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**FOI 235/19/20 STATEMENT OF REASONS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT**

1. I refer to the application by  
under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act), for access to:

*“Regarding the land comprising Lot 1 in DP1048263 being the former Defence National Storage and Distribution Centre located at Moorebank Avenue, Moorebank NSW*

*1. Extracts from documents, with the names of documents identified, recording or evidencing the results of any air monitoring of airborne asbestos fibres carried out in relation to the remediation or disturbance of subsurface soils between 2011 and 2016.*

*Excluding personal email addresses, signatures, PMKeys numbers and mobile telephone numbers, contained in documents that fall within the scope of the FOI request. In addition, excluding duplicates and drafts of documents.”*

**FOI decision maker**

2. I am the authorised officer pursuant to section 23 of the FOI Act to make a decision on this FOI request.

**Documents identified**

3. I identified five documents as matching the description of the request.
4. The decision in relation to each document is detailed in a table of documents below.
5. I have added an FOI reference number and document number to each of the documents, which corresponds with the schedule.

**Decision**

6. I have decided to release the five below listed extracts of documents in full, with material irrelevant to the request removed in accordance with section 22(1)(b)(ii) of the FOI Act:

1. AF27581982 – DNSDC Refuelling Area Remediation Validation Report – Phase A – Licensed Area
2. AF27581982 – DNSDC Refuelling Area Remediation Validation Report – Phase A – Licensed Area
3. AF27579953 – DNSDC Site Audit Report Section B – Licensed Area
4. AF488952 – Contamination and Stockpile Validation Works, DNSDC (Liverpool) – Final Validation Report
5. AF488952 – Contamination and Stockpile Validation Works, DNSDC (Liverpool) – Final Validation Report

**Material taken into account**

7. In making my decision, I had regard to:
  - a. the terms of the request;
  - b. the content of the identified documents in issue;
  - c. relevant provisions in the FOI Act; and
  - d. the Guidelines published by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner under section 93A of the FOI Act (the Guidelines).

**Section 22 – Access to edited copies with exempt or irrelevant matter deleted**

8. Section 22 of the FOI Act provides that if giving access to a document would disclose information that would reasonably be regarded as irrelevant to the request, it is possible for an agency to prepare an edited copy of that document, modified by deletions, ensuring that the edited copy would not disclose any information that would reasonably be regarded as irrelevant to the request.

9. I have therefore decided that parts of the document would disclose information that could reasonably be regarded as irrelevant to your request, as outlined in the scope of the request, and have therefore prepared an edited copy of the documents with the irrelevant material deleted under section 22(1)(a)(ii) of the FOI Act.

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