Application

Any person intending to construct a New Dwelling or carry out Additions/Alterations to an existing Dwelling is required to lodge an application to the Town and be granted a Building Permit prior to commencing construction. An approval is not required for non-structural fit-out works such as tiling and cabinet work, or to replace a roof cover, provided that the roof cover is replaced with a material that is substantially the same, maintains the same roof lines and the roof frame is not altered. If in doubt please check with the Town prior to carrying out works.

What to provide with your application

Forms and Certificates to provide

Your application must include a number of forms and care must be given to ensure that the forms are correctly filled out or the Town will not accept your submission. Relevant forms include the following:

- 1. Application form for a **Building Permit Uncertified** (1 copy), or
- 2. Application form for a **Building Permit Certified** (1 copy).

Under the Building Act 2011 you are entitled to lodge a Certified or Uncertified application. A Certified application is one that has been assessed by a registered Building Surveyor who has provided a Certificate of Design Compliance (see item (3) below) for the proposed works. Alternatively, you may lodge an Uncertified application, which attracts an additional charge (see fee (2) below) and if found compliant the Town's Building Surveyor will provide the Certificate of Design Compliance for you.

3. A Certificate of Design Compliance (optional) (1 original and 1 copy).

Should you choose to lodge a certified application you must also provide this Certificate, certified by a registered Building Surveyor, along with any other documentation the Building Surveyor requires for certification to be given.

4. Notice and Request for Consent to Encroach or Adversely Affect other Land (1 copy per affected property)

If the proposed works are likely to affect a property adjoining the subject lot you must provide this document to show that you have the consent of the adjoining property owner(s). Relevant matters include, but are not limited to, excavations affecting an adjoining lot.

Copies of the above forms can be found attached.

Plans and Specifications to provide

The details to be provided with your application are largely dependent on the scope of works proposed. For new dwellings and substantial additions the following plans and specifications are typically required (please note, if providing a certified application the required information will be largely determined by your registered Building Surveyor):

- Site plan to a minimum scale of 1:200 showing contours and/or spot levels, proposed finished floor levels, existing buildings and all relevant setbacks (2 copies).
- Floor plan(s) to a minimum scale of 1:100 (2 copies).

- Elevation plan(s) to a minimum scale of 1:100 showing all external elevations for the proposed works (2 copies).
- A cross sectional elevation of the building to a minimum scale of 1:100 (2 copies).
- Structural details including a site classification report, footing and slab design, timber/steel framing details, and where relevant retaining wall details, stair details and upper floor construction details (engineer's certification to be provided where required by the Town) (2 copies).
- Details addressing energy efficiency compliance (2 copies).
- Specifications (2 copies).
- Termite treatment details (2 copies).
- Indemnity insurance certificate (applications exceeding \$20,000 with a registered builder as licensee) (1 copy per dwelling).

* see example plans attached.

The Town may exempt the provision of certain details outlined above, or permit them to be provided in varied forms, depending on the circumstances. Occasionally applicants will be required to provide additional information. It will often be the case that the Town cannot advise that these details are required until an initial assessment has been conducted.

Copies of Approvals to be provided

Your application for a Building Permit should not be lodged until all other relevant approvals have been obtained. Copies of those approvals must be provided with your application and may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Development (Planning) Approval.
- Approval to install or modify a septic apparatus.
- Approval to connect to the Town's stormwater drainage system.
- Application to remove a street tree.
- Owner Builder clearance certificate issued by the Building Services Board of the Building Commission (works exceeding \$20,000 when proceeding as an Owner Builder).
- Heritage Council Approval.

Fees

- 1. Building Permit application fee 0.19% of the estimated value of the building work, but not less than \$105
- 2. Certificate of Design Compliance fee 0.13% of the estimated value of the building work in addition to fee (1) above (for uncertified applications only).
- 3. Building Services Levy \$61.65 if the value of the works is not more than \$45,000, otherwise at the rate of 0.137% of the value of the works.
- 4. BCITF Levy 0.2% of the estimated value for works exceeding \$20,000.
- 5. Security Bond \$2805 or \$95 per metre of street frontage, whichever is greater.
- 6. Development Compliance Supervision/Inspection fee \$150.50.

Assessment Turnaround Times

The Building Act prescribes strict deadlines that Local Governments must adhere to where an application for a Building Permit is concerned. Those deadlines are as follows:

- 1. An uncertified application for a Building Permit 25 business days.
- 2. A certified application for a Building Permit 10 business days.

The Town will either issue a permit within the times specified above or issue advice outlining why an approval cannot be granted.



APPLICATION



Application for building permit – uncertified

Building Act 2011, section 14, 16 Building Regulations 2012, regulation 4, 16

PERMIT AUTHORITY USE ONLY Reference number

Permit authority

1. Property this application relates to

Property street address (provide lot	Unit no	Street no	Level	Lot no			
number where street number is not known)	Street name		Street type	Street suffix			
	Suburb		State	Postcode			
Certificate of title (if known)	Volume		Folio				
Local government area from permit authority)	a (if different						
Is this lot vacant?	Yes	No					
2. Details of build	ing work						
Project name (if any)							
Description of the building(s) and building work							
Main use of building(s)							
Building Code of Australia (BCA) class of the building(s)	ode of BCA) e Class 1a single dwelling (including detached house, row house, terrace house town house or villa unit)						
	Secondary BCA class (for multi- purpose buildings)		Third BCA class (fe multi-purpose buildings)	or			

BA2

Type of work	New bui	lding/structure	e 🗌	Alteration/	addition		Refurbishment/fit out				
	Relocati building	on of a to this site		Change of	use/conversio	n					
Type of building or incidental structure	Swimmin	ng pool/spa		Garage			Patio				
(if a Class 10)	Carport	Carport		Shed			Fence/wall				
	Retainin	g wall		Water tanl	κ		Other				
Number of dwellings re TO this site from anoth											
Type of structure		Detache	ed (free s	standing)	Attack	ned to a	another structure				
Number of residential to be created	dwellings				er of storeys of t building (abo ^v l)						
Number of basement s building (below ground		Estimated value of buildin work (including GST)				uilding	\$				
Floor area to be create	ed (m²)	Site (lot) area (m ²)									
What are the main materials used in the building work?	Floor Concrete Timber Steel Other	Brick ((double) (veneer) ete/ston cement r n glass		f cover Tiles Concrete Fibre cement Steel Aluminium Other		Wall frame Brick/block Concrete Timber Steel Aluminium Other				
If 'other' please specify											
Intended owner of the completed building	Private sec		of		ation for a stag ge building	e [] Yes] No				
		standard	Yes	5 🗌 N	Is a performance solution to a building standard Yes No						

3. Owner details

Owner's name						
Street address (provide lot number where street number is not known)	Unit no Street no			Level		Lot no
	Street name		Stree	Street type Street suffix		
	Suburb		State		Postcode	Country (if not Australia)
OR						
PO Box address	PO Box no					
	Suburb		State		Postcode	Country (if not Australia)
						·
Email address						
Phone/fax	Phone no				Fax	
Owner's signature*						Date

*If you are authorised to sign on behalf of the owner, please provide your written legal authorisation with your application. Owner's signature is not required for Class 1 or Class 10 buildings or incidental structures.

4. Builder details

Builder's name						
Street address (provide lot number	Unit no	Street no		Level		Lot no
where street number is not known)	Street name			Street type		Street suffix
	Suburb		State		Postcode	Country (if not Australia)
OR						
PO Box address	PO Box no					
	Suburb		State		Postcode	Country (if not Australia)
Email address						
Phone/fax	Phone no				Fax	

Type of builder	Registered buildi	ing contract	or (provide	regis	stration numbe	r below)		
	Approved owner-builder (attach owner-builder approval from the Building Services Board and provide owner-builder approval number below)							
	Public Authority	Public Authority						
	Other (building w	Other (building work under \$20,000, or where registered building contractor not required)						
Registration number or owner-builder approval number		Registration / approval number (if relevant)						
Builder's signature	Name (print)							
	Signature					Date		
5. Applicant detai	ls							
Who is the applicant? (Tick one box)	Owner		Builder			Other		
	If 'Other' was selected a	bove, comp	lete the follo	owing	g details:			
Applicant's name								
Street address (provide lot number	Unit no	Street no		Level		Lot no		
where street number is not known)	Street name			Stre	eet type	Street suffix		
	Suburb		State	F	Postcode	Country (if not Australia)		
OR								
PO Box address	PO Box no							
	Suburb		State	F	Postcode	Country (if not Australia)		
Email address								
Phone/fax	Phone no				Fax			

6. Statement by applicant I understand that a building permit cannot be granted unless: 1. All the prescribed information is provided with this application. 2. All consents or court orders have been obtained if part of a building or incidental structure is proposed to be placed beyond the boundaries of the works land. Yes No Does the proposed work encroach on other land? Yes No If yes, has consent or a court order been obtained? Attach a copy of each consent (form BA20) or court order obtained. 3. All consents or court orders have been obtained if the building work may adversely affect land beyond the boundaries of the works land. Does the proposed work adversely affect other land? Yes No If yes, has consent or a court order been obtained? Yes No Attach a copy of each consent (form BA20) or court order obtained. 4. If the proposed building work is for a Class 1 or Class 10 building or incidental structure that includes performance solutions to building standards, details have been provided with this application. Provide details of each performance solution not shown on the plans and specifications. Applicant's Name (print)

signature

Signature

Date

APPLICATION



Application for building permit - certified

Building Act 2011, section 14, 16 Building Regulations 2012, regulation 4, 16

PERMIT AUTHORITY USE ONLY

Reference number

Permit authority

1. Property this application relates to

Property street address (provide lot	Unit no Street no			Level	Lot no
number where street number is not known)	Street name			Street type	Street suffix
	Suburb		Ś	State	Postcode
Certificate of title (if known)	Volume		I	Folio	
Local government area from permit authority)	a (if different				
Is this lot vacant?	Yes] No			
2. Details of build	ing work				
Project name (if any)					
Description of the building(s) and building work					
Main use of building(s)					
Building Code of Australia (BCA) class of the	Main BCA class				
building(s) (refer to the certificate of design compliance)	Secondary BCA class (for multi- purpose buildings)			Third BCA class (multi-purpose buildings)	for
Type of work	New building/stru	ucture	Alteration	n/addition	Refurbishment/fit out
	Relocation of a building to this si	ite	Change	of use/conversion	

BA1

Type of building or	Swimmi	ng pool/spa		Garage		Patio	
incidental structure (if a Class 10)	Carport		<u> </u>	Shed		Fence/wall	
	Retainin	g wall	V	Vater tank		Other	
Number of dwellings re TO this site from anoth							
Type of structure		Detached	d (free sta	anding)	Attached to a	nother structure	
Number of residential of to be created	dwellings			Number of stor highest buildin ground)			
Number of basement s building (below ground				Estimated value of building work (including GST)		\$	
Floor area to be create	ed (m²)			Site (lot) area ((m²)		
What are the main materials used in the building work?	Floor Concrete Timber Steel Other		double) veneer) ete/stone ement glass	Roof cover Tiles Concre Fibre ce Steel Alumini	ement	Wall frame Brick/block Concrete Timber Steel Aluminium Other	
If 'other' please specify							
Intended owner of the completed building	Private sec		of a	nis application for multi-stage build ect?		Yes No	
	s a performance solution to a building standard proposed for the building work?						

3. Owner details

Owner's name						
Street address (provide lot number where street number is not known)	Unit no	Street no		Level		Lot no
	Street name			Stre	et type	Lot no Street suffix Country (if not Australia)
	Suburb		State		Postcode	Country (if not Australia)
OR						
PO Box address	PO Box no					
	Suburb		State		Postcode	Country (if not Australia)
Email address						
Phone/fax	Phone no				Fax	
Owner's signature*						Date

Where there are multiple owners, please attach a list with the names and signatures of each owner. If each of those

owners requires a copy of the building permit, please also provide forwarding details for each owner.

*If you are authorised to sign on behalf of the owner, please provide your written legal authorisation with your application. Owner's signature is not required for Class 1 or Class 10 buildings or incidental structures.

4. Builder details

Builder's name						
Street address (provide lot number where street number is not known)	Unit no	Street no		Level		Lot no
	Street name			Stre	eet type Street suffix	
	Suburb		State		Postcode	Country (if not Australia)
OR						
PO Box address	PO Box no					
	Suburb		State		Postcode	Country (if not Australia)
-						
Email address						
Phone/fax	Phone no				Fax	

Type of builder	Registered build	ing contrac	tor (provide	e regis	stration numbe	r below)
	Approved owner Board and provi					om the Building Services
	Public Authority				,	
	Other (building v required)	vork under	\$20,000, or	whe	re registered b	uilding contractor not
Registration number or owner-builder approval number	Registration / approval	number (if	relevant)			
Builder's signature	Name (print)					
	Signature					Date
5. Applicant detai	ils					
Who is the						
applicant? (Tick one box)	Owner		Builder			Other
	If 'Other' was selected a	above, com	plete the foll	lowing	g details:	
Applicant's name						
Street address (provide lot number	Unit no	Street no		Lev	el	Lot no
where street number is not known)	Street name	I		Stre	eet type	Street suffix
	Suburb		State		Postcode	Country (if not Australia)
OR						
PO Box address	PO Box no				1	
	Suburb State Postcode Country (if not Australia)					
Email address					1	
Phone/fax	Phone no				Fax	

6. Statement by applicant

I understand that a building permit cannot be granted unless:

- 1. All the prescribed information is provided with this application, including a certificate of design compliance signed by a registered building surveyor.
- 2. In accordance with section 20 of the Building Act 2011 and regulation 18 of the Building Regulations 2012:
 - all relevant prescribed authorities have been obtained and have been or are being complied with; and
 - all prescribed notifications have been given.

Provide evidence of compliance with approvals given.

- 3. For Class 2 to Class 9 buildings only, where required by the regulations: In accordance with section 20 of the *Building Act 2011* and regulation 18 of the Building Regulations 2012, the plans and specifications specified in the certificate of design compliance have been given to the FES Commissioner.
- 4. All consents or court orders have been obtained if part of a building or incidental structure is proposed to be placed beyond the boundaries of the works land.

Does the proposed work encroach on other land?

If yes, has consent or a court order been obtained?

Attach a copy of each consent (form BA20) or court order obtained.

Yes

No

No

No

5. All consents or court orders have been obtained if the building work may adversely affect land beyond the boundaries of the works land.

Does the proposed work adversely affect other land?

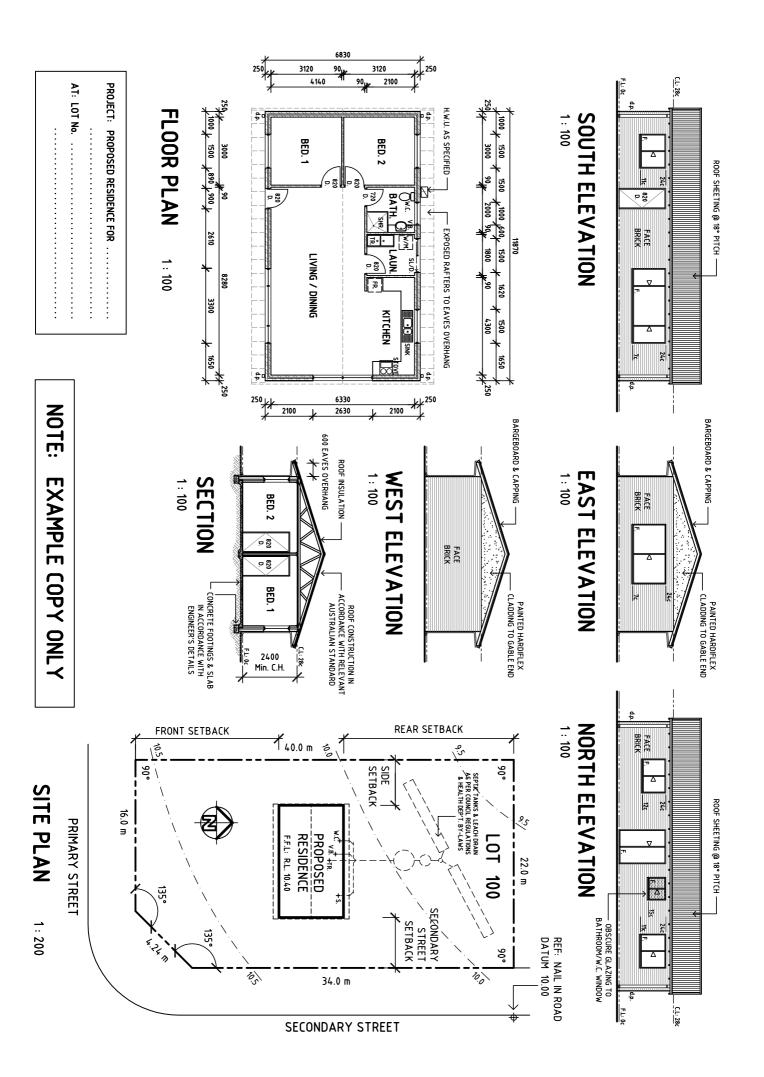
If yes, has consent or a court order been obtained?

Attach a copy of each consent (form BA20) or court order obtained.

6. If the proposed building work is for a Class 1 or Class 10 building or incidental structure that includes performance solutions to building standards, details have been provided with this application.

Provide details of each performance solution not shown on the plans and specifications.

Applicant's signature	Name (print)	
	Signature	Date



NOTICE



Notice and request for consent to encroach or adversely affect

Building Act 2011, section 76, 77, 85 Building Regulations 2012, regulation 4

PERMIT AUTHORITY USE ONLY

BUILDER / DEMOLITION CONTRACTOR USE Reference number

Reference number

Information for the owner of affected land

Under the *Building Act 2011*, a person responsible for building or demolition work must not encroach or adversely affect adjoining land (refer definitions in section 3 of that Act), **unless** they have the required consent of the affected adjoining owner(s) prior to a building or demolition permit being granted or the work commencing.

You (as the owner of affected land) have a period of 28 days in which to consider what is being proposed. You can indicate your response, either consent or refusal, on this notice and return it to the person responsible for the work (see part 6 below for details). This notice forms an agreement between you and the person responsible for the work (usually the builder/demolition contractor). Please keep a copy of the signed notice for your records.

If you do not respond within the 28 day period the person responsible for the work may apply under section 86 of the *Building Act 2011* to the Magistrate's Court for a court order.

The person responsible for the work may also request your consent to arrange for access to your property in order to carry out a survey of the affected land. You may indicate your consent at part 7 below.

For further information please refer to the guide on '**Work affecting other land**' at www.commerce.wa.gov.au/publications/work-affecting-other-land or call 1300 489 099 or email bcinfo@dmirs.wa.gov.au.

1. Name and postal address of owner(s) of affected land

Name of owner(s) of affected land						
Street address (provide lot number	Unit no Street no			Level		Lot no
where street number is not known)	Street name			Street	type	Street suffix
	Suburb		State		Postcode	Country (if not Australia)
OR						
PO Box address	PO Box no					
	Suburb		State		Postcode	Country (if not Australia)

2. Land where work is proposed

Property street address (provide lot number where street number is not known)	Unit no	Street no	Level	Lot no
	Street name		Street type	Street suffix
	Suburb		State	Postcode

3. Adjoining land affected by work

Property street address (provide lot number where street number is not known)	Unit no	Street no	Level	Lot no
	Street name		Street type	Street suffix
	Suburb		State	Postcode

4. Notifiable event

A. Encroachment (section 76 of the Building Act 2011)

Encroachment is when part of a building or an associated structure is constructed or placed beyond the boundaries of the land on which work is being carried out.

Details of the part of the building or structure that will:

- encroach on other land, the expected impact and (if applicable) any remedial work following the work being carried out; or
- encroaches for the purposes of section 58(1)(e)

B. Adversely affecting (section 77 of the *Building Act 2011*)

Adversely affecting other land includes:

- reducing the stability or load bearing capacity of adjoining land or a building or structure on the land;
- damaging or reducing the structural adequacy of a building or structure on adjoining land; or
- changing the natural site drainage in a way that reduces the effectiveness of drainage or affects buildings or structures on adjoining land.

Details of the part of the building or structure that will adversely affect other land, the expected impact and (if applicable) any remedial work following the work being carried out

*Note: For other types of notifiable events affecting other land use form BA20A.

When is the work likely to occur? (if known, please provide date, time and duration)

Please attach to this notice:

- Plans and specifications for the proposed building or incidental structure showing how the building work/demolition work will encroach or adversely affect the other land.
- Any relevant technical documents in respect of the building work/demolition work.

5. Access for survey									
 I do request consent to access the property to carry out a survey of the affected land; or I do not request consent to access the property to carry out a survey of the affected land. 									
Details of proposed survey									
6. Person responsible for work details									
Builder / demolition contractor / owner's name									
Street address (provide lot number where street number is not known)	Unit no	Street no	Level			Lot no			
	Street name			Street type		Street suffix			
	Suburb		Sta	te	Postcode	Country (if not Australia)			
OR PO Box address	PO Box no								
	Suburb		State		Postcode	Country (if not Australia)			
Email address									
Phone/fax	Phone no			Fax					
Registration details (if applicable)	Registration number / licence number / owner-builder approval number								
Builder / demolition	Name (print)								
contractor / owner's signature	Signature				Date				

7. Consent (response notice)

In accordance with section 85 of the Building Act 2011, I hereby respond to the notice provided to me in respect to the land detailed in part 3 of this form and:

I consent to what is proposed in parts 4 and 5 of this notice; or

I do not consent to what is proposed in parts 4 and 5 of this notice.

Owner's signature

Signature

Name (print)

Date