Building a Pergola

Application

A Pergola is an open sided structure used for shading and screening and has an open roof design i.e. shade cloth (a pergola with an impervious/solid roof cover is considered to be a patio). A person intending to construct or alter a pergola 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 a pergola that is appurtenant to a dwelling, does not exceed 20m² and 2.4m in height. Similarly, alterations to existing pergolas do not require approval if the works aren't structural in nature and involve the replacement of materials that are substantially the same. 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 pergolas 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 existing buildings, all relevant setbacks and finished floor/ground levels where earthworks are proposed (2 copies).

- Floor plan and elevations showing all relevant dimensions to a minimum scale of 1:100 (2 copies).
- Structural details showing the materials to be used and their respective sizes, spans and spacings, footing and anchorage details (2 copies).
- Termite treatment details for timber frame construction.

* 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.
- Application to remove a street.
- Owner Builder clearance certificate issued by the Building Services Board of the Building Commission (works exceeding \$20,000 when proceeding as an Owner Builder).

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.

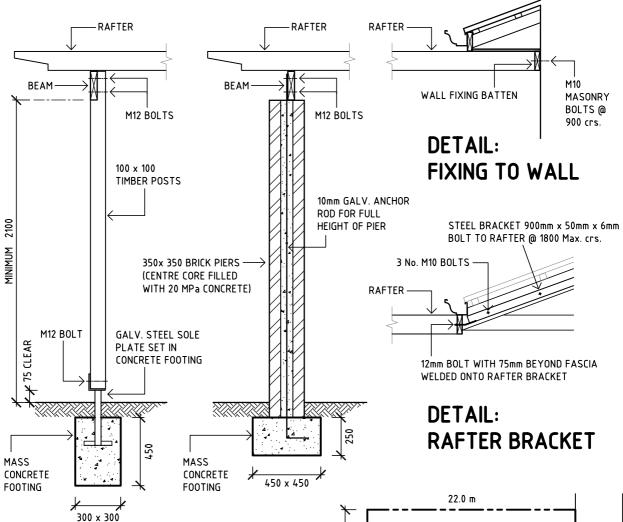
Assessment Turnaround Times

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.





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NOTE: EXAMPLE COPY ONLY

PROPOSED PERGOLA

SECONDARY STREET

SITE PLAN

1:200

APPLICATION



Application for building permit – uncertified

Building Act 2011, section Building Regulations 201			PERMIT AUTHORITY USE ONLY						
Permit authority									
1. Property this a	pplication relates t	0							
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)	Main BCA class Class 1a single dwelling (including detached house, row house, terrace house, town house or villa unit) Class 10a (garage, carport, shed or the like) Class 10b (fence, mast, antenna, retaining or free standing wall, swimming pool or the like) Class 10c (private bushfire shelter)								
	Secondary BCA class (for multi- purpose buildings)		Third BCA class (for multi-purpose buildings)	or					

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Type of work	New bui	lding/structure	; <u> </u>	Alterat	on/addition		Refurbishment/fit out	
	Relocati building	on of a to this site		Chang	e of use/conver	rsion		
Type of building or incidental structure	Swimmi	ng pool/spa		Garage			Patio	
(if a Class 10)	Carport			Shed			Fence/wall	
	Retainin	g wall		Water	tank		Other	
Number of dwellings re TO this site from anoth								
Type of structure		Detache	ed (free	standing	g) Att	ached to	another structure	
Number of residential dwellings to be created		Number of store highest building ground)			hest building (a			
Number of basement storeys of the building (below ground)					Estimated value of buil work (including GST)		\$	
Floor area to be create	ed (m²)	Site (lot) area (m		e (lot) area (m²)				
What are the main materials used in the building work?	Timber Brick (Steel Concrete		(double) (veneer) ete/ston cement r n glass		Tiles Concrete Fibre ceme Steel Aluminium Other	ent	Wall frame Brick/block Concrete Timber Steel Aluminium Other	
If 'other' please specify								
Intended owner of the completed building	Private sed		of		olication for a st stage building	age] Yes] No	
	Is a performance solution to a building standard Proposed for the building work?							

3. Owner details

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.

Owner's name								
Street address (provide lot number	Unit no	Street no Lev		Level		Lot no		
where street number is not known)	Street name			Stree	t type	Street suffix		
·	Suburb		State		Postcode	Country (if not Australia)		
OR								
PO Box address	PO Box no			I				
	Suburb State			Postcode	Country (if not Australia)			
Email address								
Phone/fax	Phone no				Fax			
Owner's signature*						Date		
	I to sign on behalf of the signature is not require							
4. Builder details								
Builder's name								
Street address (provide lot number	Unit no	Street no	Lev		el	Lot no		
where street number is not known)	Street name			Stre	et 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 Registration number	Board and provid Public Authority	-builder (at de owner-b	er approval fro umber below)	om the Building Services			
or owner-builder approval number	-	mamber (ii	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 above, complete the following details:						
Applicant'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	Р	ostcode	Country (if not Australia)	
OR PO Box address	PO Box no						
	Suburb		State	Р	ostcode	Country (if not Australia)	
Email address							
Phone/fax	Phone no				Fax		

6. Statement by applicant

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I under	stand tha	t a building permit cannot be granted unless:							
1.	All the p	Il the prescribed information is provided with this application.							
2.		ents or court orders have been obtained if part of a building or incidentaed beyond the boundaries of the works land.	I structure is proposed to						
	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 of	obtained.						
3.		ents or court orders have been obtained if the building work may advers ies of the works land.	ely affect land beyond the						
	Does	the proposed work adversely affect 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 of	obtained.						
4.		oposed building work is for a Class 1 or Class 10 building or incidental sance solutions to building standards, details have been provided with thi							
		Provide details of each performance solution not sho on the plans and specifications.	wn						
		Name of (mint)							
Applica signatu		Name (print)							
		Signature	Date						

APPLICATION



Application for building permit – certified

Ruliding Regulations 2012 regulation 4.16				RMIT AUTHORITY E ONLY	Reference number	
Permit authority						
1. Property this ap	oplication relates to)				
Property street address (provide lot	Unit no	Street no	L	_evel	Lot no	
number where street number is not known)	Street name		5	Street type	Street suffix	
,	Suburb		5	State	Postcode	
Certificate of title (if known)	Volume		F	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	te 🗆	Change	of use/conversion		

Type of building or	Swimmir	ng pool/spa		Sarage		Pati	io
incidental structure (if a Class 10)	Carport			Shed		Fen	ce/wall
	Retaining	g wall	v	Vater tank		Oth	er
Number of dwellings re TO this site from anoth							
Type of structure		Detache	ed (free sta	anding)	Attached to	o anotl	ner structure
Number of residential of to be created	dwellings				of storeys of the uilding (above		
Number of basement s building (below ground					d value of buildin luding GST)	g s	
Floor area to be created (m²)				Site (lot)	area (m²)		
What are the main materials used in the building work?	Floor Concrete Timber Steel Other	Brick Concr	(double) (veneer) rete/stone cement er n glass	C Fil	over les oncrete bre cement teel luminium ther		Wall frame Brick/block Concrete Timber Steel Aluminium Other
If 'other' please specify							
Intended owner of the completed building	Private sec		of a	nis applicatio multi-stage ect?	on for a stage [[building	Yes	3
s a performance solution to a building standard Yes No							

3. Owner details

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.

Owner's name							
Street address (provide lot number	Unit no	Street no		Level		Lot no	
where street number is not known)	Street name	1		Stre	eet type	Street suffix	
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PO Box address	PO Box no						
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Email address							
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Phone/fax	Phone no				Fax		
Owner's signature*]	Date	
	to sign on behalf of the gignature is not required						
4. Builder details							
Builder's name							
Street address (provide lot number	Unit no	Street no		Lev	el	Lot no	
where street number is not known)	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							
2 2.2.2 3.0				Fax			
Phone/fax	Phone no				Fax		

Type of builder	Registered build	ing contrac	tor (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							
	Other (building w required)	vork under	\$20,000, or	wher	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	Is							
Who is the applicant? (Tick one box)	Owner] Builder			Other		
	If 'Other' was selected above, complete the following details:							
Applicant's name								
Street address (provide lot number	Unit no Street no		Level		el	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			

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 com	pliance	with	approvals	aiven.
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- 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.

	be place	ed beyond the boundaries of the works land.	
	Does	the proposed work encroach on other land?	
	If yes,	s, has consent or a court order been obtained?	
		Attach a copy of each consent (form BA20) or court order obtained.	
5.		sents or court orders have been obtained if the building work may adversely affect land beyond the aries of the works land.	ıe
	Does	the proposed work adversely affect other land? Yes No	
	If yes,	s, 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.	
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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.

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 where street number is not known)	Unit no Street no		Level		Lo	t no	
	Street name			Street type			reet suffix
	Suburb		State	State Postcoo		Co	ountry (if not Australia)
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PO Box address	PO Box no						
	Suburb		State		Postcode	Co	ountry (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			Stree	et 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	4. Notifiable event					
A. Encroachment	: (section 76 of the Build	ing Act 2011)				
	n part of a building or an ork is being carried out.	associated structure	is constructed or placed b	peyond the boundaries		
Details of the part of th	ne building or structure th	nat will:				
 encroach on oth carried out; or 	ner land, the expected im	npact and (if applicab	le) any remedial work folk	owing the work being		
• encroaches for	the purposes of section	58(1)(e)				
	cting (section 77 of the	Building Act 2011)				
		pacity of adjoining lar	nd or a building or structur	e on the land;		
			r structure on adjoining la			
changing the na structures on ac		vay that reduces the	effectiveness of drainage	or affects buildings or		
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 responsil	ble for work details					
Builder / demolition contractor / owner's name						
Street address (provide lot number			Level		Lot no	
where street number is not known)	Street name			Street type		Street suffix
OR	Suburb		Stat	ate Postcode		Country (if not Australia)
PO Box address	PO Box no					
	Suburb		Stat	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 contractor / owner's	Name (print)					
signature	Signature					Date
7. Consent (response notice)						
In accordance with section 85 of the <i>Building Act 2011</i> , 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						
Use I do not consent to what is proposed in parts 4 and 5 of this notice. Name (print)						
	Signature					Date