

# Development (Planning) Application Checklist

## Residential

This checklist is to assist applicants to prepare a complete Development Application submission for residential purposes.

A complete Development Application, where all necessary information has been provided in accordance with this checklist, will enable the City to undertake a full planning assessment and avoid unnecessary delays occurring in processing your application.

It is strongly recommended that you submit comments and signed plans from the owner(s) and occupier(s) of adjoining lot(s) if your proposed development has the potential to impact on that (those) property(ies). This will assist in minimising the amount of time taken to assess and determine your application.

An application can be lodged over the counter at the City of Joondalup Administration Building, 90 Boas Avenue, Joondalup, via the City's e-application service at [joondalup.wa.gov.au](http://joondalup.wa.gov.au), or by mail to City of Joondalup, PO Box 21, Joondalup WA 6919.

Official receipt of applications will not occur until all required information is received. Following lodgement, the applicant will receive a letter acknowledging receipt of the application. Please note that further information and/or modifications may be requested by the City after a full assessment has been undertaken. All correspondence on the application will be directed to the applicant.

All development applications must include:

- A signed copy of this checklist confirming that the application is complete.
- A completed application form - Application for Development Approval.
- The development application fee (refer to the City's Schedule of Planning Fees).
- Details of the proposed development and written justification addressing any aspects of the development that requires the City to undertake an assessment against the design principles of the Residential Design Codes of Western Australia, or where the proposed development does not meet the requirements of the City's *District Planning Scheme No. 2*, the deemed provisions of the *Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015*, a local structure plan, or a local planning policy.

For development that is in a bushfire prone area and is for a single house or ancillary dwelling on a lot over 1,100sqm or the development relates to a grouped or multiple dwelling development (including additions):

- A Bushfire Attack Level (BAL) assessment undertaken by an accredited Level 1 Bushfire Surveyor or Bushfire Planning Practitioner; or
- A BAL contour map prepared for an approved subdivision (by an accredited bushfire practitioner) clearly showing the indicative BAL.
- The identification of any bushfire hazard issues arising from the BAL assessment.
- An assessment against the bushfire protection criteria contained within the guidelines demonstrating compliance within the boundary of the development site.
- Any other applicable requirements provided for under *State Planning Policy 3.7 – Planning in Bushfire Prone Areas*.

(Please note that a BAL may still be required as part of a Building Permit Application for single house or ancillary dwelling development on a lot less than 1,100sqm in a bushfire prone area.)

Further information on bushfire prone areas and bushfire requirements are available under the Building, Planning and Environmental Health section of the City's website, [joondalup.wa.gov.au](http://joondalup.wa.gov.au)

Development plans in accordance with the following specifications:

- One (1) hard copy of site, floor and elevation plans drawn to a scale of 1:200 or 1:100 (where not submitted through e-applications).
- Where plans have been created electronically, an electronic copy of the plans, preferably saved to a Compact Disc (CD) (where not submitted through e-applications). Electronic copies of plans must meet the following requirements:
  - submitted as Adobe Systems portable document format (PDF)
  - unlocked
  - to scale
  - a minimum resolution of 200 dots per inch (dpi) (where not submitted through e-applications).

## Plans

All applications must include the following detail on the plans:

### Site plan

- Street name(s) and lot number.
- Lot dimensions, north point and scale.
- Existing and proposed natural ground levels based on the Australian Height Datum (AHD) and the position and levels of all existing and proposed building(s), wall(s), fence(s), retaining wall(s) and any other structures.
- Vehicle driveways and access points.
- The street verge, including footpaths, street trees, crossovers, truncations, power poles, any services and the location of any access restrictions such as road islands adjacent to the site.
- The position, type and size of any existing tree exceeding 3metres and any other significant landscaping features.
- The location of any easement or piped services traversing the site and any sewer or sewer connection point servicing the site.
- The extent of shadow cast by the proposed development onto neighbouring lot(s) to the south in accordance with Clause 5.4.2 of the *Residential Design Codes* (overshadowing diagram).
- The extent of any overlooking into neighbouring lot(s) in accordance with Clause 5.4.1 of the *Residential Design Codes* (overlooking diagram).
- Location of existing structures on adjoining properties where they are adjacent to the proposed development and may affect, or be affected by, the proposed development, including windows in buildings. Possible impacts may result from the position of the proposed development, levels and position of habitable room windows, and designated locations of outdoor living areas.

### Floor plans

- Street name(s) and lot number.
- North point and scale.
- Room layout including location of walls, doors, windows with dimensions and the proposed use of each room (separately for each storey of construction).
- Location, dimensions and details of all openings including sill height above finished floor level (for example, obscure glazing, fixed window).
- Finished levels of the floor(s) of the building, relative to the natural ground levels of the site.

### Elevation drawings

- Street name(s), lot number, and scale.
- View of every face of the proposed buildings, incorporating the existing building(s) where applicable.
- Location, dimensions and details of all openings including sill height above finished floor level (for example, obscure glazing, fixed window).
- Roof pitch(es).

- Proposed and existing colours and materials.
- Height, extent, and materials of any proposed retaining and fencing.

Additional information required for grouped dwelling developments, or additions to multiple dwelling developments:

- Indicative boundaries shown between the dwellings where applicable.
- The location and layout of car parking area(s) for visitor bays, and manoeuvring areas.
- Proposed landscaping areas including species and maturity of plants to be installed within any common property area(s). Please refer to clause 5.3.2 of the *Residential Design Codes of Western Australia* for further details on what is required in relation to landscaping plans.

When you have checked off your checklist, sign the box below to verify you have included all the information necessary to determine your application.

**Thank you for completing this checklist to ensure your application is processed as quickly as possible.**

#### Applicant's Full Name

#### Contact Number

#### Email Address

#### Applicant's Signature

#### Date Submitted

#### Accepting Officer's Signature

#### Do you wish to receive correspondence

- By mail
- By email

### Links to other documents

Residential Design Codes  
[planning.wa.gov.au](http://planning.wa.gov.au)

City of Joondalup *District Planning Scheme No. 2*  
[joondalup.wa.gov.au](http://joondalup.wa.gov.au)