



APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL

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Application No: _____

OWNER DETAILS

Name: _____

ABN: *if applicable* _____

Postal Address: _____

Post Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

CONTACT PERSON FOR CORRESPONDANCE

Name(s): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The signature of the owner(s) is required on all applications. This application will not proceed without that signature. For the purposes of signing this application an owner includes the person(s) referred to in the Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015 – Schedule 2 Clause 62(2).

APPLICANT DETAILS

Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Post Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

CONTACT PERSON FOR CORRESPONDANCE

Name: _____

The information and plans provided with this application maybe made available by the Local Government for public viewing in connection with the application.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: _____ Date: _____



PROPERTY DETAILS

Assessment No:	_____	Lot/Location No:	_____
House/Street No:	_____	Street Name:	_____
Locality/Suburb:	_____	Diagram/Plan No:	_____
CT Volume:	_____	CT Folio:	_____
Encumbrances:	_____		

Title Encumbrances – e.g. Easements, Restrictive Covenants, etc.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

Nature of Development: ☐ Works ☐ Use ☐ Works and Use

Is an exemption from development claimed for part of the development? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If YES, is the exemption for: ☐ Works ☐ Use

Description of Proposed Works and/or Land Use: _____

Description of exemption claimed (if relevant): _____

Nature of any existing buildings and/or Land Use: _____

Approximate cost of proposed development: \$ _____

Estimated time of completion: _____

Please refer over the page for the information required to be submitted with this application and the schedule of fees. This application will not be processed without all required information including payment of the appropriate fee.

OFFICE USE

Date Received:	_____	Application No:	_____
Accepting Officer:	_____	File Number:	_____
Required Fee:	_____	Date Paid:	_____

ACCOMPANYING MATERIAL

The provision of sufficient information accompanying an application for planning approval will ensure that the application will:

- Be considered entirely on its merits but with regard to the public interest; and
- Dealt with in an expeditious and efficient manner.

More specifically, it will enable Council (and its authorised officers) as the responsible decision-making authority to:

- Have a reasonable understanding of the general nature and processes of the development proposed.
- Gauge the likely impact and effect of the development proposed on the local neighbourhood in which it is proposed and the community overall; and
- Determine whether the development controls can be met and the objectives of both the zone in which the development proposed it to take place and the Scheme overall can be achieved.

Unless, the Local Government waives any particular requirement, every application of planning approval is to be accompanied by:

- a) A covering letter outlining the general nature of the proposed development and where relevant:
 - i. A description of processes involved, with particular reference to the likely emission of any noise, vibration, smell, light, electrical interference, fumes, smoke, dust, oil and other waste products, vehicular traffic generation, and whether safety of health hazard to nearby residents and/or occupiers of land and buildings.
 - ii. The number of persons proposed to be employed in the undertaking of the development.
 - iii. The date and hours of operation of the development.
 - iv. The nature and extent of any machinery proposed to be used in the operation of the development (including likely noise levels to be generated); and
 - v. The number of vehicles to be used in connection with the undertaking and operation of the development.
- b) Three (3) copies of the plan or plans to a scale of not less than 1:100 showing:
 - i. The location of the site, including street names, lot numbers, north point and the dimensions of the site.
 - ii. The existing and proposed ground levels over the whole of the land, the subject of the application and the location, height and type of all existing structures, and structures and vegetation proposed to be removed.
 - iii. The existing and proposed use of the site, including proposed hours of operation, and buildings and structure to be erected on the site.
 - iv. The existing and proposed means of access for pedestrians and vehicles to and from the site.
 - v. The location, number, dimensions and layout of all car-parking spaces intended to be provided.
 - vi. The location and dimension of any area proposed to be provided for the loading and unloading of vehicles carrying goods or commodities to and from the site and the means of access to and from those areas.
 - vii. The location, dimensions and design of any open storage or trade display area and particulars of the manner in which it is proposed to develop the same; and
 - viii. The nature and extent of any open space and landscaping proposed for the site.
- c) Plans, elevations and section of any buildings proposed to be erected or altered and of any building it is intended to retain.
- d) Any specialist studies that Local Government may require the applicant to undertake in support of the application, such as traffic, heritage, environmental, engineering or urban design studies; and
- e) Any other plan or information that the Local Government may require to enable the application to be determined.

TOWN PLANNING SERVICES (2025/26)

ITEM	DESCRIPTION OF TOWN PLANNING SERVICES	FEE
1	Determining a development application (other than for an extractive industry) where the development has not commenced or been carried out and the estimated cost of the development is: a) Not more than \$50,000 b) More than \$50,000, but not more than \$500,000 c) More than \$500,000, but not more than \$2.5 million d) More than \$2.5 million, but not more than \$5 million e) More than \$5 million but not more than \$21.5 million f) More than \$21.5 million	\$147 0.32% of the estimated cost of the development \$1,700 + 0.25% for every \$1 in excess of \$500,000 \$7,161 + 0.206% for every \$1 in excess of \$2.5 million \$12,633 + 0.123% for every \$1 in excess of \$5 million \$34,196
2	Determining a development application (other than for an extractive industry) where the development has commenced or been carried out	The fee in Item 1, plus by way of penalty twice that fee
3	Determining a development application for an extractive industry where the development has not commenced or been carried out	\$739
4	Determining a development application for an extractive industry where the development has commenced or been carried out	The fee in Item 3, plus by way of penalty twice that fee
5	Determining an application to amend or cancel development approval (this applies where a determination had already been given by the City or where amended plans are submitted and not requested by the City)	\$295
6	Single House – Residential Design Codes performance criteria or Local Planning Scheme assessment	\$73 per performance criteria/Local Planning Scheme variation assessed with a minimum of \$147 and a maximum of \$730
7	Demolition where development approval is required	\$147
8	Determining an initial application for approval of a home-based business (including cottage industry) where the home-based business has not commenced	\$222
9	Determining an initial application for approval of a home-based business (including cottage industry) where the home-based business has commenced	The fee in Item 8, plus by way of penalty twice that fee
10	Determining an application for the renewal of an approval for home-based business (including cottage industry) or other development approval	\$73
11	Determining an application for change of use or for alteration or extension or change of a non-conforming use which Item 1 does not apply and where the change of use has not commenced	\$295

TOWN PLANNING SERVICES (2025/26) *continued*

ITEM	DESCRIPTION OF TOWN PLANNING SERVICES	FEE
12	Determining an application for change of use or for alteration or extension or change of a non-conforming use which Item 1 does not apply and where the change of use has commenced	The fee in Item 11, plus by way of penalty twice that fee
13	Extension of current development approval	\$166
14	Providing a subdivision clearance for: a) Not more than 5 lots b) More than 5 lots but not more than 195 lots c) More than 195 lots	\$73 per lot \$73 per lot for first 5 lots and \$35 per lot thereafter \$7,393
15	*Basic Scheme Amendment	\$2,670
16	*Standard Scheme Amendment	\$5,340 (50% refundable if not advertised)
17	*Complex Scheme Amendment	\$10,680 (50% refundable if not advertised)
18	*Structure Plan Modification to Plan once approval given	\$8,275 \$2,760
19	*Local Development Plan (other than subdivision conditions) Modification to Plan once approval given	\$925 \$310
20	Issue of zoning certificate	\$73
21	Issue of Section 40 certificate	\$109
22	Issue of written planning advice	\$73
23	Road/ROW/PAW request for closure	\$926
24	Advertising: a) On-Site signage b) Newspaper advertising	\$441 per sign \$441 per advertisement
25	CD digital copy of planning documents	\$33
26	Pre-strata inspection	\$464 (GST inclusive)
27	Application for Advice – Development Approval Exemptions for Single House	\$295 (GST inclusive)

PLEASE NOTE

1. All Fees are exempt from GST unless other indicated.
2. Items marked with *, the fee is inclusive of all associated advertising charges.

COLLECTION NOTICE

The City of Greater Geraldton collects the personal information you provide in relation to DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL so we can deliver the service, process your request, and meet our legal obligations under the *Local Government Act 1995* and any other related legislation. Your information may be shared with government agencies, contractors, or others where authorised by law or with your consent. Where required by law, your personal information will be made publicly available, e.g. public registers. The City manages personal information in accordance with relevant privacy legislation and takes reasonable steps to protect it from unauthorised access or disclosure. You may request access to, or correction of your personal information by contacting the City at pris@cgg.wa.gov.au.