dwellings and large projects

Building Permit Application Documents



The following documentation is required to be submitted with your building permit application to Watershed. Once these documents are received your Building Surveyor may commence assessment.

| DOCUMENTS REQUIRED | | SOURCE |
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| 1 | Planning Permit (if applicable) | Planning Department of the relevant Council |
| 2 | Application Form & Appointment Form | Watershed |
| 3 | Title & Plan of Subdivision | landata.vic.gov.au |
| 4a | Building Contract (please once a builder is appointed) Including the Builders Warranty Insurance certificate(s) and the builder's registration information. | Your builder |
| 4b | Owner Builder Certificate of Consent (if you are an Owner Builder) Obtain this for works over \$16,000 | Victorian Building Authority wba.vic.gov.au/owner-builders |
| 5 | Council Property Information (Regulation 51(2)) | Relevant Council website |
| 6 | Council Legal Point of Discharge Information | |
| 7 | Council Documents (only if applicable) · Build Over Easement Consent · Section 29a Consent (for demolition work) · Payment of infrastructure or Contributions Levy | |
| 8 | Sewer Mains Information Sewer Depth and Offset information (SDO) PIC Number (if applicable) Consent to build over an easement or within 1m of a water authority asset (if applicable) | Relevant Water Authority |
| 9 | Working Drawings / Architectural Drawings Including – Ground levels, floor levels, siting profiles and envelopes, all dimensions and setbacks, site analysis and overshadowing diagrams | Your Draftsperson, Builder or Architect |
| 10 | Soil Report | Geotechnical Engineer (soil tester) |
| 11 | Structural Design · Footing / slab design, bracing design and framing design · Computations · Certificate of Compliance (Regulation 126 certificate) | Structural Engineer |
| 12 | Energy Report & endorsed plans | Energy Rater |
| 13 | Bushfire Attack Level Assessment (if applicable) | BAL Practitioner |

If required, the Building Surveyor may request further information to the documents above

The turn-around-time on a building permit is dependent on the required documentation being provided by the applicant. Once a sufficient application has been received by Watershed, Council is notified of the appointment and your application will be acknowledged via email.

Site work must not commence on the project until the Building Permit has been issued.