Checklist for new dwellings

- Completed Development application form
- Application fees
- Copy of Certificate of Title (dated within three months or less)

Development Plan Consent

**Site Plan** (3 x A4 or A3 copies, drawn to scale of not less than 1:500)

- Allotment boundaries, dimensions, easements, contours and roads;
- Location and dimensions of all existing and proposed building(s), structures, driveways, fencing, trees, retaining walls and the Waste Control System. All features should be shown relative to site boundaries;
- Plans, specifications and cross sections of earthworks (excavation and/or fill);
- Distance (in metres) between the proposed building(s) and all other buildings on site and all boundaries;
- Method and direction of disposal of roof and storm water;
- Approximate north point;
- Site levels in relation to finished floor levels; and
- The purpose for which any existing building(s) on the site is used and the proposed use of any new building(s) on the site.

Elevations (3 x A4 or A3 copies drawn at a scale of not less than 1:100)

- Elevation drawings of all sides of the proposed dwelling;
- All dimensions of proposed building(s) (length, width and height);
- Final proposed exterior colours and materials of construction;
- If adding to an existing building, the elevation is to show the combined appearance; and
- Site level differences from the boundaries of the site.

Floor Plans (3 x A4 or A3 copies drawn at a scale of not less than 1:100)

- A floor plan of proposed building(s) and structures showing dimensions, intended use of rooms, existing floor areas (if applicable), window and access arrangements.


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**Building Rules Consent**
- Building Indemnity Insurance Certificate
  (Required for development exceeding $12,000.00)
- Construction Industry Training Levy (CITB)
  (Required for development exceeding $15,000.00)

**Technical Drawings (2 copies)**
- Wall and roof framing layouts include racking force bracing, tie down provisions and truss computations if applicable
- Details of structural connections drawn to a scale of not less than 1:20
- Wet area detail and other building rule requirements as necessary

**Specifications (2 copies)**
- The building specification lists the materials and workmanship required by the Building Rules to comply with the Development Act and Regulations 1993
- The Master Builders Association or Housing Industry Association standard specifications are satisfactory provided the irrelevant clauses are deleted and they are filled out with the owner, builder and site details
- Details of the construction for bush fire protection (Council may refer your application to the CFS for assessment)
- Demonstrate compliance with the 5 star Energy Efficiency Standards of the Building Code of Australia.

**Engineering (2 copies)**
- All new dwellings & additions will require an engineer’s soil investigation and footing report to be provided
- The engineer’s documentation should also state the design wind speed for the site and also include any structural calculations that are necessary (e.g. roof or floor beams, retaining walls, etc).

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**Important Notes:**

Dwellings and dwelling additions within Bushfire Prone Areas (refer Development Plan Maps M1B/1 Overlay 3 Enlargements A-K) will require referral to the Country Fire Service. A $167.00 referral fee will be required in addition to standard application fees.