Commercial Development / Change of Use Application Checklist



Development approval is required for a change of use of commercial buildings (e.g. shop to restaurant), external changes, non-compliant signage and changes to the floor area. Internal refits usually do not require planning approval – please check with the Town.

	Planning Application form signed by the owner of the land. (Refer to cl.62(2) of <i>Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015</i> for what constitutes an 'owner'.
	Certificate of Title - must be provided. Deposited Plan or Diagram to be provided if easements are listed on the C/T.
	A covering letter explaining the type of use, number of staff, opening hours, car parking numbers, etc.
	Justification for the use (unless it is a 'P' or permitted use under Table 1 of TPS3) and discussion of how impacts on adjoining businesses or residents will be managed.
Plans	
	3 Copies of plans as detailed below.
	Plans are accurate and to scale (1:50, 1:100, 1:200 etc.)
	Plans submitted on A3 or A4 paper. If larger, one A3 copy must be included.
Site Plan	
	Street names, lot numbers, north point and dimensions of site.
	Location of building / tenancy, parking layout, landscaping, bin areas, loading bays, access to and from site.
	Proposed additions, alterations and demolitions.
	Gross Leasable Area (measured to the outside of any walls) must be shown on the plan. GLA for the overall building and/or other tenancies to be included where possible.
Floor Plans (can be shown on site plan)	
	Additions, alterations and demolition to be shown in detail.
	Internal layout and partitioning shown.
	Seat numbers to be shown for restaurants including alfresco seating.
	Toilets and storage areas to be shown.
Elevations	
	Elevations are required where changes are being proposed; otherwise a photo of the front of the building is acceptable.
Signage	
	Coloured drawings to scale, showing the proposed dimensions and design of all signage.
	Elevation or photomontage of the front of the building showing proposed signage.
Car Parking	
	Carparking table with the following details:
	Number of bays required under Table 2 of TPS3.
	Number of proposed parking bays.
	Justification for reduced parking if applicable under TPS3 and Council Policy.
	Loading/delivery area to be shown on plan and the number/size of delivery vehicles specified.
П	Application fees haid in accordance with Council's Schedule of Fees