

Landscape Plan

What is a landscape plan?

A landscape plan is a plan which details the proposed landscaping of a site and must be submitted and approved prior to the commencement of buildings and works.

Before preparing a landscape plan you must refer to the planning permit to ensure that any specific landscaping conditions can be incorporated into the plan. Council strongly recommends that a gualified landscape designer or landscape architect be employed to prepare landscape plans.

What does a landscape plan need to detail?

The Landscape Plan must show the location of all proposed vegetation and must incorporate the following:

- The site boundaries and building envelope as detailed on the endorsed development plans including;
 - Location of crossovers, power poles, nature strips and any street trees;
 - Location, height and construction materials of all fences;
 - Location, height and construction materials of retaining walls and other proposed structures (for example, barbecues, water features, etc); and
 - Construction materials and finishes of all driveways, paths and other hard surfaces:
- Buildings and trees (including botanical names) on neighbouring properties within 3 metres of the boundary;
- A survey, including full botanical names, of all existing vegetation on the subject site to be retained and removed:
- A complete plant schedule of proposed vegetation including full botanical names; common names; pot sizes at maturity; height and width of plants at maturity and total quantities of each plant;
- Clear delineation of garden beds, lawn and paved areas:
- Type of garden bed edge;
- Notes regarding fertiliser, mulch, irrigation and any specific maintenance requirements.

Please note: These requirements may vary depending on the extent of

the proposed development. This list of information to be provided is not exhaustive and is intended as a guide for applicants only. Additional items may be required to enable a proper consideration of an application. Council reserves the right to request additional information pursuant to Section 54(1) of the Planning and Environment Act (1987).

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