

Office Use Only	

Barcode

This form may be used where minor construction works present minimal or no geotechnical impact on the site or related land. A geotechnical engineer or engineering geologist must inspect the site and/or review the proposed development documentation to determine if the proposed development requires a geotechnical report to be prepared to accompany the development application. Where the geotechnical engineer determines that such a report is not required then they must complete the form and attach design recommendations where required. A copy of this form with design recommendation, if required, must be submitted with the development application.

Note: In all situations, this form will need to be accompanied by form M12 where the structural engineer or civil engineer certifies that any residential structure designed or erected in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the structural engineer or civil engineer achieve the performance requirements of clause 1.3 of the current version of AS 2870.

Note: The use of this form does not preclude the geotechnical consultant from requiring a geotechnical report.

Section 1 Related Application

Reference	What is the Council development application number?
DA Site Address	
DA Applicant	

Section 2 Documentation

List of Documents Reviewed <i>(More space on page two if required)</i>	Description	Plan or Document Number	Revision or Version Number	Date	Author

Section 3 Declaration

<p>Declaration <i>(Tick all that apply)</i></p>	<p>I am a geotechnical engineer or engineering geologist as defined by Council's geotechnical DCP and I have inspected the site and reviewed the proposed development at the DA Site Address described above. As a result of my consideration of Part 3 of Council's Geotechnical DCP, site inspection and review of the documentation listed above, I have determined and declare that on behalf of the company below:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the current load-bearing capacity of the site will not be exceeded or be adversely impacted on by the proposed development, and</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the proposed works are of such a minor nature that the requirement for geotechnical advice in the form of a geotechnical report, prepared in accordance with Council's Geotechnical DCP, is considered unnecessary for the adequate and safe design of the structural elements to be incorporated into the new works, and</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In accordance with AS 2870 Residential Slabs and Footings, the site is to be classified as a type: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have attached design recommendations to be incorporated in the structural design in accordance with this site classification.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have professional indemnity insurance in accordance with Council's Geotechnical DCP of not less than \$2 million, being in force for the year in which the report is dated, with retroactive cover under this insurance policy extending back to the engineer's first submission to Council.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am aware that this declaration shall be used by Council as an essential component in granting development consent for a structure to be erected on the subject site or related land without requiring the submission of a geotechnical report in support of the development application.</p>
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