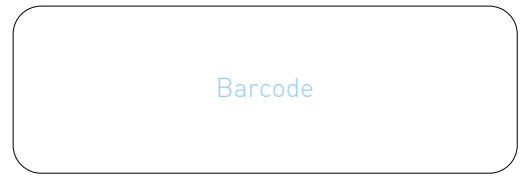


# FORM M17 → GEOTECHNICAL DECLARATION FINAL GEOTECHNICAL CERTIFICATE



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**This form must be submitted to the PCA at the completion of a project and prior to the issue of an occupation or subdivision certificate.**  
This form is essential, as it provides verification that the development works have been carried out in accordance with the requirements of the geotechnical report during construction, and any site inspections, and that no unforeseen ground conditions have been encountered which could have an impact on the integrity of structures on site or related land and any subsequent geotechnical requirements introduced during the construction process.

## Section 1 Related Application

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

## Section 2 Geotechnical Report

Details	Title	
	Author	Dated / /

## Section 3 Declaration

Declaration <i>(Tick all that apply)</i>	<p><b>I am a geotechnical engineer or engineering geologist as defined by Council's geotechnical DCP and I prepared or verified the geotechnical report as described above on behalf of the company below.</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I inspected and am satisfied that the foundation materials upon which the structural elements of the development have been erected, and complied with the requirements and recommendations specified in the geotechnical report.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To the best of my knowledge, I am satisfied that the development referred to above has been carried out in accordance with all the requirements and recommendations of the above geotechnical report, and conditions of development consent relating to geotechnical issues.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To the best of my knowledge, I am satisfied that where changes to the development occurred during construction, those changes were carried out in accordance with all the requirements and recommendations of the above geotechnical report, conditions of development consent relating to geotechnical issues, and any site instructions issued by me.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am aware that the PCA requires this certificate prior to issuing an occupation or subdivision certificate for the above development and will rely on this certificate as verification that the development has achieved the necessary level of acceptable risk as defined by Council's Geotechnical DCP and in determining the occupation or subdivision certificate.</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>
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## Section 4 Geotechnical Engineer or Engineering Geologist Details

Company/ Organisation Name		
Name (Company Representative)	Surname	Mr / Mrs / Other
	Given	Middle
	Chartered Professional Status	
Signature		Date / /

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