GEOTECHNICAL DECLARATION AND VERIFICATION OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

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To be submitted with a development application. If this form is not submitted with the geotechnical report the report will be refused.

This form is essential to verify that the geotechnical report has been prepared in accordance with Council’s geotechnical DCP and that the author of the geotechnical report is a geotechnical engineer or engineering geologist as defined by Council’s geotechnical DECP. Alternatively, where a geotechnical report has been prepared for subdivision or is greater than two years old or by a professional person not recognised by Council’s geotechnical DCP, then this form may be used as technical verification of the geotechnical report is signed by a geotechnical engineer geologist as defined by Council’s geotechnical DCP.

SECTION 1 APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED ON THIS FORM

Reference
What is the Council development application number?

DA Site Address

DA Applicant

SECTION 2 GEOTECHNICAL REPORT

Details
Title
Author

Date / /

SECTION 3 DECLARATION

Declaration
I am a geotechnical engineer or engineering geologist as defined by Council’s geotechnical DCP, and on behalf of the company below, I:

☐ am aware that the geotechnical report I have either prepared or am technically verifying (reference above) is to be submitted in support of a development application for the proposed development site (reference above) and its findings will be relied upon by Council in determining the development application.

☐ prepared the geotechnical report referenced above in accordance with the AGS (2000) as amended and Geotechnical DCP – Wollongong City Council.

☐ am willing to technically verify that the geotechnical report referenced above has been prepared in accordance with the AGS (2000) as amended and Council’s Geotechnical DCP.

☐ am willing to technically verify that the geotechnical report prepared for the subdivision of the site and related land confirms the land will achieve the level of acceptable risk of slope instability as a result of the considerations described in Part 3 of Council’s Geotechnical DCP, taking into account the total development and site disturbances proposed.

☐ am willing to technically verify that the geotechnical report prepared for the site and related land being greater than two years old confirms the land will achieve the level of acceptable risk of slope instability as a result of the considerations described in Part 3 of Council’s Geotechnical DCP, taking into account the total development and site disturbances proposed.

☐ 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.

SECTION 4 GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER OR ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST DETAILS

Company /Organisation Name

Name (Company Representative)
Surname
Given Name
Mr/ Mrs/ Other

Signature

Date / /

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SECTION 5 CHECKLIST

Declaration (Tick all that apply)

The following checklist covers the minimum requirements to be addressed in a geotechnical report. The checklist is to accompany the report.

☐ A review of readily available history of slope instability in the site or related land as per section 3.2.1
☐ An assessment of the risk passed by all reasonably identifiable geotechnical hazards as per section 3.2.5
☐ Plans and sections of the site and related land as per section 3.2.2
☐ Presentation of a geological model as per section 3.2.3
☐ Photographs and/or drawings of the site as per section 3.2.4
☐ Classification of the site and related land per section 3.2.6
☐ A conclusion as to whether the site is suitable for the development proposed to be carried out either conditionally or unconditionally as per section 3.2.7

Subject to the following recommendations and conditions:

☐ selection and construction of footing systems
☐ earthworks
☐ surface and sub-surface drainage
☐ recommendations for the selection of structural systems consistent with the geotechnical assessment of the risk
☐ any conditions that may be required for the ongoing mitigation and maintenance of the site and the proposal from a geotechnical viewpoint
☐ highlighting and detailing the inspection regime to provide the PCA and builder with adequate notification for all necessary inspections