# **BUILDINGS (DESIGN AND SITING) ACT 1964**

#### **DETERMINATION OF FEES 1995**

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

## NO. 91 OF 1995

This determination made under Section 14 of the Buildings (Design and Siting) Act 1964, sets the fees for the purposes that Act.

Design and siting applications fees are charged on a sliding scale based upon the value of the project and whether there is a need for Public Notification.

The following table compares 1995-96 fees with those in place in 1994-95. Except where noted in the footnotes, charges have increased in line with CPI.

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# **Design and Siting**

Application to conduct controlled activities

Approval for external Design and Siting for

- (a) Commercial and Residential leases requiring Public Notice
  - (i) Sliding scale of fees based upon project value

| Up to \$100,000             | 110 + \$2.20 | 106 + \$2.00 |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                             | per \$1,000  | per \$1,000  |
| From \$100,000 to \$500,000 | 325 + \$1.36 | 318 + \$1.25 |
|                             | per \$1,000  | per \$1,000  |
|                             | above        | above        |
|                             | \$100,000    | \$100,000    |
| From \$500,000 to \$1.0m    | 870 + \$1.10 | 850 + \$1.00 |
|                             | per \$1,000  | per \$1,000  |
|                             | above        | above        |
| ,                           | \$500,000    | \$500,000    |

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| Description  | 1995-96<br>Charge<br>\$                        | 1994-95<br>Charge<br>\$                            | <del>-</del> |
|--|--|--|--------------|
| From \$1.0m to \$10.0m   | 1420 + \$0.82<br>per \$1,000<br>above \$1.0m   | 1,380 + \$0.75<br>per \$1,000<br>above \$1.0m      |              |
| From \$10.0m to \$100.0m   | 8,800 + \$0.55<br>per \$1,000<br>above \$10.0m | 8,600 + \$0.50<br>per \$1,000<br>above \$10.0m     |              |
| More than \$100.0m   | 59,200   | 57,300   |              |
| (ii) For changes to an existing proposal   | 25% of the above fees (Minimum \$100)          |  | (1)          |
| For major changes to an existing proposal  |  | 40% of the above fees                              |              |
| For minor changes to an existing proposal  |  | 20% of the above fees                              |              |
| (b) Commercial and multi-dwelling residential leases not requiring public notice | 50% of the fee determined in (a) (i) above.    |  | (2)          |
| Sliding scale of fees based upon project value                                   |  |  |              |
| Up to \$100,000  |  | 53 + \$1.00<br>per \$1,000                         |              |
| From \$100,000 to \$500,000  |  | 159 + \$0.625<br>per \$1,000<br>above<br>\$100,000 |              |

| Description  | 1995-96 | 1994-95      |   |
|--|---------|--------------|---|
| •  | Charge  | Charge       |   |
|  |         | \$           |   |
| From \$500,000 to \$1.0m   |         | 425 +        |   |
| From \$500,000 to \$1.0m   |         | \$0.50 per   |   |
|  |         | \$1,000      |   |
|  |         | above        |   |
|  |         | \$500,000    |   |
|  |         | ·            |   |
| From \$1.0m to \$10.0m   |         | 690 +        |   |
|  |         | \$0.375 per  |   |
|  |         | \$1,000      |   |
|  |         | above \$1.0m |   |
| From \$10.0m to \$100.0m   |         | 4,300 +      |   |
|  |         | \$0.25 per   |   |
|  |         | \$1,000      |   |
|  |         | above        |   |
|  |         | \$10.0m      |   |
| More than \$100.0m   |         | 28,650       |   |
| For major changes to an existing proposal                            |         | 40% of the   |   |
|  |         | above fees   |   |
| For minor changes to an existing proposal                            |         | 20% of the   |   |
| <b>0</b> 5.1 .1  |         | above fees   |   |
| (c) Residential (single dwelling) leases not requiring Public Notice |         |              |   |
| (i) Fee for each dwelling  |         |              |   |
| - of value up to \$80,000  | 110     | 106          |   |
| - of value more than \$80,000  | 220     | 212          |   |
| (ii) For other works, including alterations,                         |         |              | (3)                                     |
| extensions, garages and carports, masts, antennae, flagpoles etc     |         |              | • |
| - of a value up to \$1,000   | 40      |              |   |
| - of a value from \$1,000 up to \$80,000                             | 110     |              |   |
| - of a value greater than \$80,000                                   | 220     |              |   |

| Description                               | 1995-96                              | 1994-95               |     |
|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----|
|   | Charge<br>\$                         | Charge Charge         |     |
|   |                                      | \$                    |     |
| (iii) For changes to an existing proposal | 25% of the above fees (minimum \$40) |                       | (1) |
| For major changes to an existing proposal |                                      | 40% of the above fees |     |
| For minor changes to an existing proposal |                                      | 20% of the above fees |     |
| (d) Signs requiring Public Notice         | 220                                  | 212                   |     |
| (e) Signs not requiring Public Notice     | 55                                   | 53                    |     |
| (f) Public Works                          | Nil                                  | Nil                   |     |
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## FOOTNOTES:

- (1) The proposed charges for changes to an existing application are intended to avoid confusion and the possibility of dispute over the definition of 'major' and 'minor' changes (which attracted charges of 40% and 20% respectively of the original application fee).
- (2) The presentation of the schedule is changed by stating the rate in (b) simply as "50% of above" rather than repeating each threshold step at half the rate of (a) as was the case in previous years.
- (3) A new level of fees to cater more equitably with applications for minor works, including alterations, extensions, garages and carports, masts, antennae, flagpoles etc has been introduced [at (c) (ii)].

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