Applications for a reduction of the car parking requirements

This checklist applies to applications for a reduction of the standard car parking requirements of Clause 52.06 of the Moreland Planning Scheme. Clause 52.06 sets out how much on site car parking must be provided for particular uses. If this car parking cannot be provided then Council can consider an application to reduce the amount of car parking required. This applies even if you don’t need a planning permit for the land use.

Clause 52.06 also sets out design standards for the layout of car parks and accessways.

Please check the planning scheme requirements before submitting an application by visiting the Department of Planning and Community Development website: www.dpcd.vic.gov.au or attending the City Development Branch enquiries counter at the Moreland Civic Centre.

Pre-application meetings
Council encourages applicants to meet with the City Development Branch before lodging an application. These meetings are designed to advise applicants whether proposals are generally consistent with the Moreland Planning Scheme before they are lodged. Planning staff will also aim to assist applicants to become fully aware of the standard and extent of documentation they are required to provide in order to reduce or avoid the need for Council to request further information.

Submit a planning permit application online:
- You need to register first as a user with Council Online Services before you can submit a planning permit application online.
- Once you are a registered user, sign in and lodge a planning permit application.
- As part of the online application process, you pay the fee online with Visa or MasterCard.

To know more please visit the Council website: www.moreland.vic.gov.au/planning-permit-application

All planning applications for a reduction of the car parking requirements must be lodged online and include (to be provided electronically where possible):

- A completed and signed application form.
- A legible, full and current copy of title showing the search statement including details of any unregistered dealings. The title must be no older than 3 months and show all boundaries, easements and a full copy of any registered restrictive covenants on the land.
- The application fee (refer to fee schedule).

Other information

In addition to the information required above for all planning applications, the following should be provided:

A written statement for assessment against the requirements of Clause 52.06 (Car Parking) of the relevant Planning Scheme including:

- full details of the current use and proposed use including
- days and hours of operation, staff numbers etc.
- the proposed days and hours for trading
the numbers of tables and chairs within the premises and the number of patrons (if appropriate)

any car parking deficiency or surplus (credit) associated with the existing use

the availability of car parking in the locality. This may include a plan showing what parking restrictions exist in the vicinity of the site and any off-street public parking.

any shared use of car spaces by multiple uses

an empirical assessment of car parking demand (if appropriate)

available public transport options and accessibility

fully dimensioned site layout showing the location of existing buildings and car parking and accessways on the land and vehicle access points.

How car parking is to be allocated to the different tenancies on the land, if applicable

Any proposed landscaping and water sensitive urban design treatments

Depending on the number of spaces you are seeking to reduce, the proposed use of the land or the location of the site, Council may consider it necessary for the application to be accompanied by a Traffic Report, prepared by a suitably qualified professional. You should discuss this requirement with a Planning officer before you lodge your application.

NOTES:

Please note that the planning officer assessing the application may require additional information, or may need to clarify the information that is provided with an application.

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