

## Geotechnical Declaration and Certification

Office use

This form is to be used for the purposes of complying with a condition on a planning permit for the development of land (which Council has identified as being susceptible to landslide or other slope degradation processes) where the condition requires the impact of the final design of the buildings and/or works, removal, destruction or lopping of vegetation and/or subdivision on slope stability to be assessed and certified by a chartered geotechnical practitioner. This form must be completed by a chartered geotechnical practitioner\* and lodged with the City Development Branch of the Moreland City Council prior to the commencement of the permitted buildings and/or works, including the removal, destruction or lopping of any vegetation, and/or the certification of any plan of subdivision.

### Section 1 Planning Permit

Reference – Planning Permit Number:

Condition Number:

Attach a copy of the Planning Permit

Development: Description of the proposed development as stated on the Planning Permit.

Site Address:

Permit Holder/Applicant:

### Section 2 Chartered Geotechnical Engineer

Company/Organisation Name (if any):

Surname:

Mr, Ms, Mrs, other:

Given Names:

Professional Qualifications :

Professional Status:  Chartered Professional Geologist (CPGeo) or  Chartered Professional Engineer (CPEng) or  Registered Professional Geologist (RPGeo)

Geotechnical Report Reference (if any):

Date of Report:

### Section 3 Declaration and Certification

Yes  I declare that I am a “chartered geotechnical practitioner with experience in slope stability”\* and am qualified to make the certification required by the above named Planning Permit Condition.

Yes  I declare that I have considered and assessed the slope stability of the land at the above named Site Address and the Development approved by the above named Planning Permit in accordance with the procedure for landslide risk assessment established by the Australian Geomechanics Society (Australian Geomechanics Society Landslide Taskforce, Landslide Practice Note Working Group) ‘Practice Note Guidelines for Landslide Risk Management 2007’ Journal and News of the Australian Geomechanics Society Volume 42 No 1, March 2007 including completion of the “Checklist for Landslide Risk Assessment and Management”.

Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	I certify that the land at the Site Address will achieve a slope stability level of “Acceptable ( $10^{-6}$ )” taking into account the approved Development and total site disturbances proposed, subject to any required changes being made to the design or ongoing maintenance regime being implemented.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	I require changes to the proposed design of the Development and/or ongoing maintenance to achieve or maintain a slope stability level of “Acceptable ( $10^{-6}$ )”. The design changes and/or ongoing maintenance requirements are attached to this certification and included in the plans certified by me for the purposes of Section 4.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	I am aware that this declaration and certification, the attached plans and any other relevant documents attached are to be submitted in satisfaction of the Planning Permit Condition and will be relied upon by the Permit Holder and the Responsible Authority.
<b>Section 4 Drawings and Documentation</b>	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Attached are copies of the drawings of the Development and other relevant documents (if any) which form part of this certification. The drawings incorporate any changes required by me as stated in Section 3 (if any).
	List drawing numbers and state other relevant documents:
Signature:	Dated:

\*A “**Chartered Geotechnical Practitioner with experience in slope stability**” for the purposes of this Certification is defined as a Degree qualified Geotechnical Engineer or Engineering Geologist who:

- 1) Is a member of a professional institute; and
- 2) Has achieved chartered professional status, being a Chartered Professional Engineer (CPEng), a Chartered Professional Geologist (CPGeo) or a Registered Professional Geologist (RPGeo); and
- 3) Has experience in the identification and management of slope stability problems and landslide as a core competence.