



# Submission to Development Application

You should complete this form and then return it to Council's Customer Service Centre located in the Civic Centre 184-194 Bourke Street, Goulburn. Customer Service is open 8.30am to 5pm Monday to Friday. Alternately you could mail your completed form Goulburn Mulwaree Council, Locked Bag 22 Goulburn NSW 2580

## Part A – Not Published

### Your contact details

Postal address: .....

Suburb: ..... Postcode: .....

Day-time telephone: ..... Facsimile: .....

Email: .....

Other contact details: .....

I agree to receive correspondence at the above email address.

Signature: ..... Date: .....

### Guide to Making Submissions

1. Please make sure that your submission is lodged by the closing date for public exhibition of the Development Application (DA). The closing date will be on the notification letter you received, available from Council's website, or by phoning Council's Customer Contact team on (02) 4823 4454.
2. If you are objecting to the DA, you must provide the reasons why. These reasons will be considered by Council in its assessment of the DA.
3. Do not make any offensive or defamatory comments in your submission.
4. Section 147 of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979* (EP&A Act), requires you to disclose reportable political donations and gifts if you are making a relevant public submission to Council. Failure to disclose relevant information is an offence under the EP&A Act. Council is required to make any disclosure made under this section publicly available on its website. Further information about the requirement to disclose any political donations and gifts is outlined in section 147 of the EP&A Act. If disclosure of a political donation or gift is necessary, a Disclosure Statement Form can be completed (available from Council's website), and lodged with this form. Alternatively, you may make your disclosure on this form.
5. Council will send you an acknowledgement of your submission, and notify you of the outcome of Council's decision on a DA. Council may also notify you of an amended DA, or of any public Council meetings which you may wish to attend at which the DA will be considered.
6. In accordance with the provisions of the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009* (GIPA Act), Council will place the information you provide on the second page of this form (being part B, including any additional pages you provide for your submission) on its website in full. The first page of this form (being Part A), will not be placed on Council's website. Members of the public (including the Applicant) are entitled to copies of your submission under the GIPA Act. A copy of your submission generally will be reproduced and published in Council reports or in Court proceedings. Refer to Council's Privacy Management Policy.
7. It is voluntary for you to provide your name, address and any other contact information on this form. However, it is important to note that Council does not consider anonymous submissions. Persons identified on this form may apply to Council to have access to or amend the personal information provided on this form at any time.



## Addendum – Submissions to Council

### Development Applications

There is competing legislation in regards to how Council is to manage submissions and petitions made in relation to a Development Application (DA). The following procedures are used by Goulburn Mulwaree Council specifically for managing DA submissions or petitions. This addendum may also guide Council's handling of submissions and petitions outside of the DA process.

People intending to make a submission or petition to Council should consider this addendum. This practice is intended to provide open and transparent decision making in regards to Development Applications. Submissions and petitions should be submitted to Council prior to the closing of the notification period.

### Submissions

It is the submitter's responsibility to prepare their submission suitable for publishing. If there are concerns for personal information being published Council's Development Application Submission Form should be used. Council generally will not review submissions for appropriate content or personal information provided. Only where appropriate and genuine concerns are raised will Council agree to suppress personal information. This does not include the wish to remain anonymous.

Submissions made on Council's **Submission to Development Application Form** will be managed in accordance with the following:

**Part A** will be used by Council for future communication and record purposes. It will only be provided to other parties:

- With the submitter's permission;
- Where directed by relevant authorities (e.g. Court, Privacy Commissioner)
- Where requested by Public Authorities for their business activities

**Part B** will potentially be provided or published:

- To the DA Applicant;
- To Government Agencies;
- To any person seeking a copy;
- On Council's website;
- In Council reports and correspondence; and
- In court proceedings.

Other submissions (not made on Council's Submission to Development Application Form) **will not** be screened for personal information. Such a submission may be provided or published in full:

- To the DA applicant;
- To Government Agencies
- To any person seeking a copy;
- On Council's website;
- In Council reports and correspondence; and
- In court proceedings.

### Further Communication:

When a submission to a DA is received by Council the submitter will be notified as follows:

- Acknowledgement of the submission,
- Advice of a report to Council, and
- Advice of Council's determination of the DA.

In the event of new or modified application information, requiring further notification, direct notification may be carried out to people who have already made submission(s).

### **Late Tabled Submissions**

Where a submission is tabled as late correspondence and accepted by Council at a Council meeting, the document will be made available for inspection following the meeting and for the business day after the meeting, except where it relates to or is presented to a part of the meeting that is closed to the public, in accordance with Section 11 of the *Local Government Act 1993* and Council's Code of Meeting Practice.

### **Petitions:**

Petitions relating to DAs form part of Council considerations and are likely to be provided:

- To the DA Applicant;
- To Government Agencies;
- To any person seeking a copy;
- On Council's website;
- In Council reports and correspondence; and
- In court proceedings.

It is the responsibility of the petition organiser to ensure:

- the appropriate authorities are obtained from people signing the petition;
- potential signatories on the petition understand where the information may be made available or published

Names or Signatories on the petition will not be notified of Council's actions in regards to any DA progress or decision. Where it is unclear who has lodged the petition, the first name on the petition will be used as the submission author for Further Communication (as above).