



Council Policy Manual

WEST WIMMERA SHIRE COUNCIL

COUNCIL POLICY

Building Permit Information Policy	Policy No:	
	Adopted by Council:	19 Apr 2017
	Next review date:	Apr 2022
Responsible SM:	Director Infrastructure Development & Works	
Responsible Officers:	Planning and Environmental Manager Municipal Building Surveyor	
Functional Area:	Regulatory Services – Municipal Building Services	
Introduction & Background	<p>Building Regulations require that a copy of the Building Approval Register be available for viewing only by government departments, agencies and private persons. This does not include the copying of data information in Building Approval files.</p> <p>Information contained in Building Approval files can only be provided to government departments , agencies and private persons after a written request has been received stipulating the reason for the request and is accompanied by the prescribed fee as set out in the Building Regulations.</p>	
Purpose & Objectives	To ensure that only those persons with a relevant interest in the Building Approval information have access to it.	
Definitions		
Policy Details		
1.	<p>Disclosure to government & privatised service authorities</p> <p>The Building Approval Register is to be made available for viewing to government departments and agencies and private persons.</p> <p>Requests from government departments and agencies and private persons for details of Building Approvals must be made in writing and accompanied by the prescribed fee as set out in the Building Regulations.</p>	
2.	<p>Commercial enquiries</p> <p>The details of building approvals issued are not to be supplied to commercial interests.</p>	



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