

# Application to Vary Building Regulation 80 – Walls on Boundaries

## PROPERTY VARIATION IS SOUGHT FOR

ADDRESS                      Number \_\_\_\_\_ Street/Road \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICANT DETAILS

APPLICANT NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
POSTAL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE (BH) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

In order for your application to be assessed, the completed application form must be accompanied by the following:

- Description of proposal, and justification of compliance with the Minister's decision guidelines (see attached form)
- Two (2) copies of properly prepared plans which include:
  - site plan showing all dimensions and setbacks of existing buildings and affected adjoining buildings
  - elevations of the proposed building with the slope of the land and heights of the buildings within 1m of the heights clearly indicated
  - plans showing any affected adjoining buildings indicating location of their habitable room windows and location for their secluded open space area
  - any other information that would support the application
- Copy of a current Certificate of Title
- A fee of \$311.80

## APPLICANT SIGNATURE

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Signature

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Date

## HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE YOUR PERMIT

WILL COLLECT                       BY MAIL                       BY EMAIL

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

**CONTACT US**  
Phone 03 5760 2600 to make an EFTPOS or credit payment over the phone.  
Fax 03 5762 5537  
Email council@benalla.vic.gov.au

**IN PERSON**  
Visit the Council's Customer Service Centre at 1 Bridge Street East, Benalla

**MAIL**  
Send this application back to us with a cheque for the full amount made payable to Benalla Rural City Council, PO BOX 227, BENALLA VIC 3671

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## DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL AND REASONS FOR APPLICATION

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## ASSESSMENT CRITERIA Walls on Boundaries – Regulation 80

The Minister for Planning (Minister's Guideline MG/12, June 2005) has set out the objective and decision guidelines that Council must have regard to when considering varying a design and siting standard.

**If any matter set out in the guideline is not met, then Council must refuse consent.**

To assist Council in determining if the objective and decision guidelines have been met, please describe how your application meets the following appropriate assessment criteria.

**Objective: To ensure that the location, length and height of a wall on a boundary respects the existing or preferred neighbourhood character and limits the impact on the amenity of existing dwellings.**

### Decision guidelines

- a. the location, length and/or height of the wall will be appropriate taking into account the prevailing location, length and/or height of boundary walls of existing buildings on nearby allotments; or  
*(comment below)*

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- b. the location, length and/or height of the wall will be more appropriate taking into account the preferred character of the area, where it has been identified in the relevant planning scheme; or  
*(comment below)*

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c. the slope of the allotment and or existing retaining walls or fences reduce the effective height of the wall; or *(comment below)*

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d. the wall abuts a side or rear lane; or *(comment below)*

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e. the increased wall height is required to screen a box gutter; or *(comment below)*

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f. the location, length and/or height of the wall(s) will not result in a significant impact on the amenity of existing dwellings on nearby allotments; and *(comment below)*

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g. the location, length and height of the wall is consistent with a building envelope that has been approved under a planning scheme or planning permit and/or included in an agreement under Section 173 of the Planning and Environment Act 1987; and *(comment below)*

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h. the location, length and height of the wall is consistent with any relevant neighbourhood character objective, policy or statement set out in the relevant planning scheme. *(comment below)*

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