

Application for Approval to Install Battery-Powered Smoke Alarms

Request to install battery-powered smoke alarms instead of alarms connected to mains power

WHY IS THIS APPLICATION REQUIRED?

Under Part 8, Division 3, regulation 61 of the Building Regulations 2012, approval is required where a battery-powered smoke alarm is proposed instead of a smoke alarm connected to the mains power supply. This form is used to request that approval.

1	PROPERTY DETAILS
Street address	
Unit number / level (if applicable)	
Street number / lot number	
Street name	
Suburb / locality	
State / postcode	

2	OWNER / APPLICANT DETAILS
Owner / Applicant name(s)	
Postal address	
Suburb / locality	
State / postcode	
Email	
Contact number	
Mobile number	
Signature	
Date	

IF THERE ARE MULTIPLE OWNERS

All registered owners should be identified and sign the application, or the applicant should provide evidence of authority to act on behalf of the owner.

3	WHY ARE MAINS-POWERED SMOKE ALARMS NOT SUITABLE?
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Explain why a smoke alarm connected to the mains power supply cannot reasonably be installed. Attach supporting evidence where available. Supporting evidence may include photographs, electrical information, building information or other documentation demonstrating why mains connection is impractical or cannot reasonably be achieved.

Reason / justification:

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PROPOSED SMOKE ALARM INSTALLATION

Provide sufficient information for the Shire to identify the proposed alarms and their locations. Attach/include the specific product sheet.

Smoke alarm brand / manufacturer	
Model number	
Battery type	
Number of smoke alarms proposed	
Proposed installation locations	

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INFORMATION REQUIRED

☐ Site plan	☐ Floor plan showing proposed smoke alarm locations
☐ Smoke alarm details / specifications (brand, model and battery type)	☐ Evidence supporting why mains-powered alarms cannot be installed

THE FLOOR PLAN MATTERS

The floor plan should clearly identify every proposed battery-powered smoke alarm and its location within the dwelling. If more than one alarm is proposed, show all alarm locations on the same plan where possible.

APPLICATION FEE

A fee of **\$179.40 per dwelling** applies to this application, as prescribed under **r.61 of the Building Regulations 2012**. Fees may change over time; confirm the current fee with the Shire before lodgement.

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DECLARATION

I/We declare that the information provided in this application and supporting documents is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge. I/We understand that approval is required before battery-powered smoke alarms are installed in place of mains-powered smoke alarms where regulation 61 applies. I/We understand that the Shire may request additional information or evidence before determining the application.

Owner / Authorised person name		
Signature/ Date	Sign	Date

Privacy collection notice - All personal information collected in this form will be used for the purposes of the assessment and determination under the Building Act 2011 (Act), communicating with you, and any other related reporting requirements or compliance functions of a permit authority under the Act, or in connection with another written law.

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Application received:	☐ Approved ☐ Refused ☐ Further information required
Assessment officer:	Decision date:
Application reference:	Record number: