PERMEABILITY

Guidelines for report and consent to vary **Building Regulation 77**



Legislative Provision 77

- (1) If -
 - (a) an allotment is in a zone of a planning scheme specified in Schedule 6 and
 - (b) a schedule to that zone specifies that an allotment must have a minimum area of permeable surfaces
 - the amount of the allotment that must have a permeable surface must not be less than the minimum area of permeability specified in that schedule.
- (2) If subregulation (1) does not apply, and if a building is to be constructed on an allotment, at least 20% of the area of the allotment must have permeable surface.

Minister's Guidelines

Bahasa Indonesia 7005 3001

Objective

To reduce the impact of increased stormwater run-off on the drainage system and to facilitate onsite stormwater infiltration.

Decision Guidelines

The reporting authority may give its consent to an application for a building permit for a single dwelling, which does not comply with regulation 77 of the Building Regulations 2018, if -

- (a) the amount of impermeable surfaces would be consistent with that of existing development on the allotment, if applicable; or
- (b) the capacity of the drainage network servicing the allotment is able to accommodate the additional stormwater that the development will cause; or
- (c) on-site stormwater retention is able to accommodate the additional stormwater that the development will cause.

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Information Required

An application to Council for report and consent for Regulation 77 must include:

- An application must be applied for via Council's portal along with payment of the application fee.
- A site plan showing all existing buildings, the location of the proposed work and details of nearby buildings on the adjoining properties (scale 1:200).
- Elevations showing existing and proposed buildings (scale 1:100).
- The location and extent of the noncompliance with the regulations must be clearly shown on the plans and all relevant details and dimensions must be provided.
- A full copy of title including a plan and a copy of any covenants or agreements listed on the title.
- A written submission giving supporting reasons for the dispensation to be granted. A response in writing to each of the Minister's Guidelines that are applicable.

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