

APPLICATION FOR HALF COST FENCINGEffective 1st July 2025 – 30th June 2026**IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ PART G – IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON PAGE 2.**

Section 6 Fences Act 1968

Reference Number:	(For internal use only)
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PART A – PROPERTY DETAILS*The applicant must provide accurate details of the property relevant to the application*

Number	Lot	Street/ Road			
City/Suburb/Town		Postcode	LP/PS		
Volume	Folio	Crown Allotment	Section		

PART B – APPLICANT DETAILS

Name:					
Address:					
Phone:	Mobile:	Fax:	Postcode		
Email:					

PART C – PROPERTY OWNER DETAILS

Name:					
Address:					
Phone:	Mobile:	Fax:	Postcode		
Email:					

PART D – ADJOINING PROPERTY DETAILS

Name:					
Address:					
Number	Lot	Street/ Road	Postcode		
City/Suburb/Town		Postcode	LP/PS		
Volume	Folio	Crown Allotment	Section		

The applicant is required to draw a sketch plan showing the location, length and dimensions of the fence required.

Streets and dimensions must be shown.

Please indicate the direction of North

**Location of Swimming or Spa Pools and associated Safety Barriers must be indicated on the site Plan****OFFICE USE ONLY**

COUNCIL LAND	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> RESERVE	<input type="checkbox"/> ROAD	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> NO			

PART E – FENCING REQUIRED

	Timber Paling	Chain Wire mesh	Other
Fence Height			
Fence Cappings	YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO
Is Demolition and/or removal of an existing fence required ?.	YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO

PART F – SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

All applications must be accompanied by the following documentation

- ☐ Application form fully completed, signed and dated by the applicant.
- ☐ Written consent of the owner/s is required to make this application (where a person other than the owner of the land is making the application).
- ☐ A copy of the certificate of title for the land including allotment plan, plan of subdivision and covenants.

Where the fence forms part of a required Pool or Spa Safety Barrier, a Building Permit will be required to be issued if this proposal will involve alterations to the existing compliance arrangements of the Barrier. If the existing arrangements do not comply, compliance works will also require a Building Permit. Pool/Spa Safety Barrier compliance is the sole responsibility of the Pool/Spa owner. A copy of a relevant current Building Permit must be attached to this application.

Fence forms part of Pool/Spa Safety Barrier ☐ Yes ☐ No

Copy of Building Permit attached to this application ☐ Yes ☐ No

IF USING COUNCIL'S FENCING CONTRACTOR

- ☐ Attach a copy of the quote

IF USING OTHER FENCING CONTRACTOR

- ☐ Attach a copy of the quote
- ☐ Evidence of \$10 million Public Liability Insurance policy certificate. *(Not required if using Council's Contractor)*
- ☐ Evidence of proposed contractor Victorian OH&S legislation compliance status (White card).
- ☐ OHS Risk Management (tool assessment) forms. *(Not required if using Council's Contractor)*

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE**DATE****PART G – IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- Council will only contribute to half the cost of a standard 1800 mm high timber paling fence which must be constructed in accordance with Council's Policy and Specifications for fencing. The specification is available on request from Council's Building Control Services department, or from Council's web site www.hume.vic.gov.au
- Where the applicant wishes to construct a fence other than a standard 1800 mm high paling fence, unless planning controls require otherwise, the applicant must be responsible for any additional costs associated with the work.
- These conditions may vary where covenants and Planning Controls specify otherwise.
- Council does not contribute to the cost of fencing along any street alignment. This includes corner allotments, curved streets, laneways, walkways, road-closures, etc.
- Council does not contribute to the cost of fencing on land that is not owned by the Council.
- Council will only share the cost of replacement for chain wire fences to a height equal to the existing fence.
- The applicant may use an alternative contractor provided that:
 - Council will only share Council's contracted cost per lineal metre, and
 - The works must be carried in accordance with the Council's Policy and Specifications.
- Applicants are advised that the Council approval period for this application is 30 days from the date that Council receives the application. Fence construction shouldn't commence until the applicant receives approval from Council.
- Any prospective Fencing Contractor must be provided with a copy of the Council approval letter before commencing any fencing works.
- The names and telephone contact details of Council's preferred contractors are available from the Building Control Services department on request, telephone 9205 2200.
- Council contribute a set contracted rate for Shared Fencing. Any extra balance of payment to the contractor is due and payable by the applicant.**

Applications should be forwarded to Hume Building Control Services PO Box 119 Dallas 3047.

Telephone 9205 2200 Email: contactus@hume.vic.gov.au

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