

Acceptable Building Plans

In order that Council may process applications for Building Consent as rapidly as possible and provide records of such plans into the future, it is necessary that plans and specifications be clear and legible. Plans must be of an acceptable standard and must clearly show all work to be done including any plumbing and drainage.

The following is the required standard:

- All plans must be drawn or printed in black ink upon plain white paper.
- Alterations and additions require a plan of existing as well as proposed.
- The line weight of all drawings shall be such that the plan can be microfiched. A line weight of $\frac{3}{4}$ point rule or greater must be used.
- Plans must be on paper of the following international paper size A1, A2, A3, and A4.

The following are not acceptable:

- Plans on graph paper, coloured paper, tracing paper or other materials.
- Plans in pencil or other than in black ink.
- Plans which have been obtained from Council records and which include any Council stamps, comments or other indication of prior approvals or consideration.
- Plans not drawn to a metric and approved scale or on non-standard size paper.

For further information on acceptable plans and specifications you should consult BRANZ BULLETIN 365 "Acceptable Plans and specifications."