

## 2. PLANS:

Plans must be drawn by architects/designers registered with the South African Council for the Architectural Profession and accredited with Amafa. Two copies of the plans, coloured in accordance with the instructions below, must be submitted. One copy will be stamped and sent back to the architect/technologist/designer to submit to the Municipality. Plans should not be smaller than A3 size (210 x 297 mm) and should not be larger than A0 size (841 x 1 189 mm).

### 2.1. SITE PLAN

The site plan must be drawn in accordance with the approved surveyor's diagram of the site and must show: scale; the north point; the erf/property/farm number of the site; the location of the site and any structures on it in relation to surrounding roads, buildings and other features; existing buildings, structures, and pools on the site (coloured grey or uncoloured); proposed work (coloured red) and buildings or portions of buildings proposed for demolition (in dotted lines); and the extent of the declared area (in the case of a proclaimed property). An aerial view obtainable from "Google Earth" or the municipality is also very useful.

### 2.2. FLOOR PLANS, ELEVATIONS AND SECTIONS

Sufficient plans, elevations and sections must be submitted to show the proposed work clearly. These drawings should be at 1:100, 1:50 or 1:20 scale, and must be fully dimensioned. The position of section lines must be indicated on the plan. The elevations should accurately reflect the effect of the proposal on the structure and its relationship to adjacent buildings.

All new materials, including finishes, must be specified. Drawings should be coloured as follows:

MATERIALS	COLOUR
all existing	grey
demolition	dotted lines
new masonry	red
new concrete	green
new iron or steel	blue
new painting & plastering	yellow
new wood	brown
other	clearly indicated, using colours other than as above

### 2.3. SCALE PLAN OF EXISTING STRUCTURE(S)

If it is impossible to distinguish the existing layout from the original plans submitted, a measured floor plan of the structure as it exists is required. It must be at the same scale and orientation as the plans of the proposed work to facilitate comparison.

### 2.4. DOOR AND WINDOW SCHEDULES AND DETAILS

Proposals for changing or replacing doors or windows must include sufficient information about their size, proportion and detail. This may be in the form of manufacturer's information (for stock windows and doors) or joinery details (for specials).

G. Public Participation: the applicant will be notified of the level of public participation required and will have to bear the costs thereof. Neighbours, Ward Councillors, and Heritage Societies should be consulted.

## SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Applications to be submitted in hard copy at least 90 days prior to work being undertaken and must be addressed to: The Head – Built Environment Section (not to an official's name), Amafa aKwaZulu-Natali, and must be delivered to 195 Langalibalele Street, Pietermaritzburg, 3201 or posted to BOX 2685, Pietermaritzburg, 3200. Faxed or e-mailed applications are not accepted.

## PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS:

Applications are processed on a two weekly cycle with a six-week break at the end of November until mid January each year. Applications for major alterations/additions/demolition are submitted to the Plans Committee. Applications for sensitive buildings may be submitted to the Built Environment Committees that meet every six weeks. Lobbying of Plans Committee or BEC members will disqualify the application and the matter will be reported to the SACAP and the Institute for Architecture/Institute for Building Designers. For information on the deadlines for submissions for each Plans Committee meeting contact Tel: (033) 394 6543; Fax: (033) 394 6552 or consult the Amafa website, [www.heritagekzn.co.za](http://www.heritagekzn.co.za) where application forms can be found under "Permits" – Form A. Written notification on the progress of applications will be forwarded to applicants by post or fax and no telephonic calls or e-mails in this regard will be responded to. All documentation submitted is retained for record purposes (second copies of plans will be stamped and returned to the applicant so make it clear to whom they must be posted).

**\*PLEASE NOTE: INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. Processing can take up to 90 days from the receipt of all required documentation**