

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recent photographs (dated) of the native vegetation to be removed. <input type="checkbox"/> ● Where the purpose of removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation is to create defensible space, a statement is required that explains why removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation is necessary. The statement must have regard to other available bushfire risk mitigation measures. This requirement does not apply to the creation of defensible space in conjunction with an application under the Bushfire Management Overlay. <input type="checkbox"/> ● A copy of any property vegetation plan that applies to the site. <input type="checkbox"/> ● Details of any other native vegetation that was permitted to be removed on the same contiguous parcel of land with the same ownership as the native vegetation to be removed, where the removal occurred in the five year period before the application to remove native vegetation is lodged. <input type="checkbox"/> ● The strategic biodiversity score of the native vegetation to be removed. <input type="checkbox"/> ● The offset requirements should a permit be granted to remove native vegetation. <input type="checkbox"/> <p><u>Moderate and High Risk-based Pathway Application Requirements.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● An application included in the moderate and high risk-based pathway must also be accompanied by the following information, as appropriate: <input type="checkbox"/> ● A habitat hectare assessment of the Native Vegetation to be removed. <input type="checkbox"/> ● A statement outlining what steps have been taken to minimise the impacts of the removal of native vegetation and biodiversity. <input type="checkbox"/> ● An assessment of whether the proposed removal of native vegetation will have a significant impact on Victoria’s Biodiversity, with specific regard to the proportional impact on habitat for any rare or threatened species. <input type="checkbox"/> ● An off-set strategy that details how a compliant offset will be secured to offset the Biodiversity impacts of the removal of native vegetation. <input type="checkbox"/> 	
Other Relevant Information.	A written response against any relevant state and local planning policies and any relevant overlay demonstrating how the proposal satisfies the purpose, objectives and decision guidelines.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Disclaimer: Please note this Checklist is for standard information required for lodgement. Additional information may be required by the assessing planning officer after registration.

If you require any assistance with preparing and/or collating the Checklist requirements, please contact a member of our Statutory Planning team on 1300 367 700 during office hours.