Cost Summary Table (development between \$100,000 and \$500,000)



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For development between \$100,000 and \$500,000, the Estimated Development Cost should be estimated by a suitably qualified person.

Elements	Cost (excluding GST)
Demolition, excavation and site preparation	\$
Includes clearing vegetation, demolition, excavation and	
remediation, as well as disposal of any material.	
Substructure, columns, external walls and upper floors	\$
Substructure is the structurally sound and watertight base upon	
which to build. Substructure includes all work up to but excluding	
the lowest floor finish. Columns include internal and external	
columns from tops to bases, column casings and all protective non-	
decorative coatings.	
External walls include structural walls, basement walls, glazed	
screen walls, any balcony walls and balustrades.	
Upper floors are the floor structures above the lowest level	
Staircases	\$
Structural connections between two or more floor levels or to roof,	
plant rooms and motor rooms together with associated finishes.	
Roof	\$
The structurally sound and watertight covering over the building.	
Windows, internal walls, doors and screens	\$
Surface finishes	\$
Finishes and decoration applied to internal and external surfaces	
such as walls, floors and ceilings (e.g., painting, cladding,	
rendering, carpeting, etc).	
Fitments	\$
Includes built-up fitments and fixed items (e.g., joinery, benches,	
plaques, mirrors, etc). Loose furniture and finishes are not included	
Special equipment	\$
Special equipment is fixed equipment that is necessary to the use	
for which consent is sought.	
Building services	\$
Internal and external services necessary for the functioning of the	
building and property (e.g., stormwater, gas supply, electrical	
systems, mechanical ventilation, lifts, etc).	
External works	\$
Works external to the building other than external building services	
(e.g., soft landscaping, footpaths, decks, retaining walls, etc)	
Professional fees	\$
Professional service fees associated with the design and	*
construction of a development (e.g., architect, project manager,	
town planning consultant, etc).	

Estimated development cost	\$
(The sum of the above cost elements, exclusive of GST*)	
GST	\$
Estimated development cost plus GST	\$

* Estimated development cost excludes GST, pursuant to Section 6 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021

* A suitably qualified person is a builder who is licensed to undertake the proposed works, a registered architect, a qualified and accredited building designer, a quantity surveyor or a person who is licensed and has the relevant qualifications and proven experience in costing of development works at least to a similar scale and type as is proposed