

# Planning Information Sheet: 3D Model for Significant Developments

## INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this information sheet is to provide technical guidance and requirements for submitting 3D digital models for development applications to the City of Canning.

## WHICH DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS REQUIRE A 3D MODEL?

All Significant Development proposals are to provide a 3D Model for assessment purposes. The definition of Significant Development (as in LP.06 - Design Review Panel and Assessment of Significant Developments) is as follows;

Significant Development refers to any proposed development, where at least 1 of the following criteria applies:

- a) multiple dwelling and mixed use developments that comprise more than 10 units; or
- b) development that is 3 storeys or more in height; or
- c) development not of the kind referred to in items (1-2) above, but which in the opinion of the delegated officer is:
  - i. of a complex or contentious nature;
  - ii. likely to be of significant interest to the community;
  - iii. involves unusual or unconventional design elements; or
  - iv. is likely to benefit from referral to the DRP.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

All 3D digital models must adhere to the following requirements:

- a) General
  - Accurate and true representation of the proposed development.
  - The entire development must be modelled up to the property boundary.
  - Only the external elements (except floor slabs) are required.
  - Model must include correct ground level fall across the site.
  - Only the external building envelope is to be provided. Internal layouts must be deleted.
  - Please ensure that there are no missing or displaced parts of the model after export (except those that are intentionally removed).
- b) Position
  - The base units must be in metres (0.00m).
  - The height, as a Z value, must be used in accordance with the Australian Height Datum (AHD).
  - If geo-referenced, use the GDA94 / MGA zone 50 coordinate system.
  - If not geo-referenced, models need to be provided as object-centred, having both the origin and pivot point at 0,0,0. A plan must also be provided that indicates applicable offsets from the title boundary if the model does not occupy the entire site.
  - Rotation must be in accordance with the cadastral alignment.

## c) Polygons

- All redundant lines, splines, helpers, dummy's, cameras, trees, shrubs, vehicles, casework, furniture and minor fixings must be removed.
- All unnecessary features must be removed from the model, especially internal features, spherical or tubular objects and overly complex features.
- Redundant and duplicate polygons, lines or textures must also be removed.
- Models should be exported as a shell, where walls and glass panels are made into a full 3D form.
- Models must have only single-sided faces that do not overlap and normals facing outward.
- A single face with no additional polygons should replace internal, external and side faces.
- Highly complex external features such as vegetation should be removed or simplified and replaced with billboard style vegetation models.

## d) Textures

- Only standard material types will be accepted (No materials which are specialised for professional rendering software, e.g. Mental Ray, V-Ray).
- Textures sent along with the model must be in JPG, TIFF, or PNG format.
- Colours must be added if textures are not supplied.
- The model must be purged of all unused texture and object links.

SketchUp <i>Preferred format</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove/delete all furniture, fixtures, entourage and other unrequired objects.</li> <li>• Use standard colours or materials in JPEG or PNG formats.</li> <li>• Opacity maps can be used (preferably PNG).</li> <li>• Provide clean model in native SKP 8.0 format.</li> </ul>
Autodesk 3DS Max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove/delete all furniture, fixtures, entourage and other unrequired objects.</li> <li>• Use standard colours or materials in JPEG or PNG formats.</li> <li>• Use diffuse colours or textures in JPEG; TIFF or PNG formats.</li> <li>• Opacity maps can be used, PNG format only.</li> </ul>
Autodesk Revit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove/delete all furniture, fixtures, entourage and other unrequired objects within the model. This includes stairs and handrails.</li> <li>• Ensure 3D view detail level is set 'Coarse'.</li> <li>• Export model to one of the specified formats.</li> </ul>
Archicad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turn off or delete non-required objects within a 3D view and set scale to 1:1.</li> <li>• Include any textures with the delivered model folder.</li> <li>• Export model to one of the specified formats.</li> <li>• Ensure correct colours have been assigned to objects when saving to SKP.</li> </ul>

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