

PINELAKE ESTATE

BANKSIA

Design Guidelines 2026

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INTRODUCTION

1.1 WELCOME TO PINELAKE ESTATE | BANKSIA

Steeped in local history yet designed for modern living, Pinelake Estate Banksia represents a bright future in an area that has long been loved and lived in. Its premium positioning and airy character create the perfect foundation for families, first-home buyers and downsizers alike – a place where community, lifestyle and long-term value come together naturally.

Welcome home.

1.2 PURPOSE OF THE DESIGN GUIDELINES

These Design Guidelines apply to all residential lots within Pinelake and will help you and your chosen architect or builder to design a high-quality home that fits in with the aesthetic of the estate.

The appearance of housing, front yards and verges contribute to community pride and property values allowing you to have confidence in your investment.



1.3 HOW TO USE THE DOCUMENT

These Design Guidelines include mandatory elements that must be complied with and encouraged design elements that you are strongly encouraged to consider.

To ensure your home meets the requirements of the Design Guidelines, your Contract of Sale specifies that you must submit your preliminary design for Developer approval prior to lodging plans with the City of Wanneroo.

A checklist for mandatory requirements has been included at the end of this document.

1.4 RESIDENTIAL DESIGN CODES; VOLUME 1

The Residential Design Codes Volume 1 (the Codes) are the State's criteria for home designs, meaning all homes in Pinelake must be designed in accordance with the Codes.

1.5 LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

In addition to the Codes and these Design Guidelines, a Local Development Plan (LDP) has been prepared for Pinelake. The LDP sets out acceptable variations to the Codes that have been approved by the City of Wanneroo. Compliance with the LDP is assessed by the City of Banksia Grove as part of your application for Development Approval and/or Building Licence.

The LDP establishes the following:

- Dwelling orientation for some lots;
- Vehicle access restrictions and preferred garage locations for some lots.
- Quiet House Design Standards and Measures for select lots.

A copy of the LDP is provided within your Contract of Sale.

1.6 COMPLIANCE

Developer Approval ensures all homeowners meet the Design Guidelines mandatory requirements. Compliance with mandatory design measures (Design Requirements) is a contractual obligation. The City of Wanneroo approval ensures compliance with other statutory and policy requirements.

These Design Guidelines must be read in conjunction with the Pinelake Local Development Plan, the Residential Design Codes, and any other relevant Local Laws, Local Planning Policies and other statutory requirements. QUBE does not warrant the City of Banksia Grove will approve a house plan if it satisfies these Design Guidelines.

1.7 APPROVAL PROCESS

These Design Guidelines apply to all residential lots within Pinelake and will help you and your chosen architect or builder to design a high-quality home that fits in with the aesthetic of the estate.

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Applicants must provide the following and should be lodged electronically in PDF format to QUBE's online portal which is accessible via QUBELand.com.au/buildersportal

Site Plan

To include levels, location of the dwelling and garage, boundary setbacks, all fences, retaining walls and other outbuildings or structures.

Floor Plan

The proposed house design and room layout, including window and door locations, alfresco areas, etc

Elevations

To include materials and a colour schedule for walls, the roof, and trims. The ceiling height of front rooms (if single storey) is to be shown as well as the roof pitch.

Landowners are responsible for checking whether any of the following items apply prior to design:

- Pinelake (Banksia precinct) Local Development Plan
- Geotechnical soil classification (may require special design).
- Existing infrastructure such as retaining walls, fences, utilities, or similar.
- Bushfire Management Plan.

Step 1: Review

Review your Contract of Sale and the Design Guidelines (DG's) and Local Development Plans (LDP's) to understand the requirements for your house and land.

Step 2: Design

Work with your architect or builder to prepare a preliminary design that meets the requirements of the DG's and the LDP's.

Step 3: Developer Submissions

Submit design drawings to the developer.

Step 4: Developer Assessment

QUBE assess the design against the DG's.

Step 5: Developer Approval

QUBE provides approval against the DG's.

Step 6: City of Wanneroo (CoW) Assessment

Submit design drawings to CoG for development approval/building license.

Step 7: City of Wanneroo Approval

CoW provides approval for the house design. All approvals now achieved for the construction to commence on your new home.

Does not meet the requirements

The Developer will provide components to assist you with meeting the requirements. The design will need to be amended and re-submitted in order to qualify for your fencing and front landscaping rebate.



HOUSE DESIGN & APPEARANCES

2.1 STYLE & CHARACTER

Housing should be aspirational and reflect the surrounding natural features.

Contemporary trends and sound environmental practices are promoted.

Be inspired by the local area and streets as you make external colour selections.

2.2 FRONT ELEVATION

The front elevation makes the greatest contribution to maintaining a consistent visual aesthetic across the Pinelake estate. It also helps protect your family's asset, should you choose to sell in the future. This can be achieved by ensuring that the following requirements are incorporated into the design of your new home.

Mandatory Requirements

- The front of your home must contain the front door and have windows with a clear view of the street. The front door must not be accessed from the garage.
- A veranda, portico or porch must be provided at the front of the house to create an open and welcoming entry for your home. This should be a minimum of 1.5m in depth and have the same design qualities and character as the home.
- At least one of the following architectural elements are to be incorporated:
 - Gable
 - Roof gable (dutch gable)
 - Bay window
 - Balcony
 - Planter box

- Blade or feature wall
- Corner window
- Other feature approved by QUBE

- The front elevation must have eaves with a minimum depth of 450mm, except the garage.
- Include at least 450mm articulation in the floor plan and roof plan required for primary elevation, excluding the garage.
- Include at least two different materials provided each material used comprises no less than 15% of the total front elevation wall (excluding doors, windows and roof). The use of two renders does not satisfy this requirement.
- One of the materials (mentioned above) must be provided in the front elevation of your home (excludes door and window treatments, roof and garage doors):
 - Rendered brickwork
 - Feature tiling
 - Stone cladding
 - Timber cladding
 - Weatherboard cladding
 - Other feature approved by QUBE

Plain fibre cement sheeting will not be accepted as a suitable material.

Individuality, architectural expression, and innovation are promoted. Alternative designs will be considered where the Pinelake vision is maintained. Approval of alternative designs does not set a precedent and is entirely at the discretion of the developer.

2.3 SECONDARY ELEVATION AND CORNER LOTS

PROVIDING “PASSIVE SURVEILLANCE” IS AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTOR TO PEOPLE’S PERCEPTION OF THEIR SAFETY AND THE COMMUNITY’S SAFETY.

Mandatory Requirements

You will need to consider the following requirements when designing your home:

- The appearance of the front façade must extend to the side street on corner lots.
- The main colour and materials used on the primary elevation must ‘wrap’ around the corner for the portion of the home visible from the street (2m from the side wall forward of the boundary fence) with the same design qualities and character to enhance the street appeal.
- The exposed secondary street façade must incorporate at least one major opening as defined by the Residential Design Codes.

Encouraged Requirements

- Verandas extending from the front of the home around to the secondary elevation, and windows that increase neighborhood security are encouraged.

2.4 THE ROOF

THE ROOF IS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF YOUR HOME’S ARCHITECTURAL CHARACTER. IF DESIGNED EFFECTIVELY IT WILL IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE OF YOUR HOUSE, AS WELL AS PROVIDING SPACE FOR SOLAR HOT WATER UNITS AND PHOTOVOLTAIC PANELS.

Mandatory Requirements

To achieve this it must meet the following criteria:

- Skillion roofs are to have a minimum pitch of 5 degrees and a maximum pitch of 15 degrees.
- Traditional pitched hip and valley roofs must be pitched at an angle greater than 22 degrees.
- Must be constructed in a single material and colour.
- Gutters and downpipes must complement the home.
- Highly reflective rooftops such as ZINCALUME® are not permitted.

Encouraged Requirements

- A light-coloured roof is encouraged to reduce solar absorbency and energy usage.
- Coloured pre-finished corrugated metal sheeting and low-profile roof tiles are encouraged.



2.5 COLOURS AND MATERIALS

THE PINELAKE COLOUR PALETTE IS NOT RESTRICTED AND VARIATIONS IN COLOUR AND TEXTURE ARE PROMOTED; HOWEVER, TONES SHOULD BE COMPLIMENTARY, TAKE CUES FROM THE LOCAL LANDSCAPE AND EXPRESS INDIVIDUALITY THROUGH CAREFULLY CHOSEN ACCENTS.

Mandatory Requirements

- Avoid the use of primary and vivid colours and reflective surfaces.

Encouraged Requirements

- The use of lighter tones is promoted. Bold and dark colours are best used in small sections against a neutral or subdued backdrop.

2.6 CROSSOVERS, DRIVEWAYS AND GARAGES

STREETScape AND SECURITY ARE ENHANCED THROUGH THE CAREFUL DESIGN OF YOUR CROSSOVERS, DRIVEWAYS AND GARAGES.

Mandatory Requirements

You will need to consider the following requirements when designing your home:

- Your driveway must be constructed from brick paving, liquid limestone or exposed aggregate concrete. Grey or painted concrete is not permitted.
- Public footpaths take priority over private vehicular access therefore driveways must not cut through paths unless otherwise mandated by City of Wanneroo.
- The location of your garage must take into account where the crossover and driveway

will go to avoid the removal of street trees or conflicts with service infrastructure such as power domes and street drainage pits.

- Laying an appropriate pipe under the driveway has been included in your plans to ensure landscape irrigation can be installed.
- Only side by side double garages with a minimum width of 5.4m are permitted. Single garages are not permitted. Triple garages are permitted, if articulated, subject to the developer's approval.
- All garages shall be enclosed with a door and installed prior to occupation.
- Carports are not permitted.

Encouraged Requirements

- Internal garage storage is encouraged.

2.7 LOT LEVELS AND RETAINING WALLS

YOUR LOT LEVELS AND RETAINING WALLS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED, CONSTRUCTED AND CERTIFIED TAKING INTO ACCOUNT SITE CLASSIFICATION AND DRAINAGE REQUIREMENTS. THEREFORE, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE FOLLOWING TO COMPLY:

Mandatory Requirements

- Lot levels are set as part of estate works and should not be modified by more than 200mm.
- Modifications to retaining walls installed by the Developer are not allowed unless for maintenance or where written approval by the Developer and the City of Wanneroo has been granted.
- It is important you pass on this information to your builder when designing your new home.

2.8 FENCING AND LETTERBOXES

Mandatory Requirements

- Installing a front fence is not permitted.
- Fencing is not permitted within the front setback area of a lot (including forward extensions of side boundary fencing and fencing on corner truncations) regardless of the Residential Design Codes.
- Side and rear boundary fencing must be 1.8m high estate Domain Colorbond fencing. The finish of any side or rear boundary gates should complement the fence.
- Corner lot side fencing must be installed two metres back from the forwardmost

point of the closest wall of your home to the boundary or behind the cornerstone pier should your lot have one. Please take this into consideration when selecting the front rooms due to any privacy concerns you may have.

By submitting your plans and gaining the Developer's approval (and meeting the terms and conditions of your contract), will allow you to claim the Pinelake estate fencing rebate.

Encouraged Requirements

- Your letterbox should be constructed from materials similar to, or complementary to your home.



2.9 LANDSCAPING

WELL-DESIGNED FRONT YARD AND VERGE AREAS CAN INCREASE PRIVACY, ENERGY EFFICIENCY, WATER EFFICIENCY AND IMPROVE THE PRESENTATION OF YOUR HOME AND YOUR FAMILY'S ASSET. STREET TREES CAN TRANSFORM THE CHARACTER OF STREETS AND PROVIDE NUMEROUS ENVIRONMENTAL AND AESTHETIC BENEFITS, INCLUDING HELPING TO INCREASE THE VALUE OF YOUR HOME.

Mandatory Requirements

- At Pinelake, each homeowner as part of the front landscaping and verge rebate will be provided with at least one mandatory street tree in the verge.
- Homeowners are to provide reticulation to verge areas, complete landscaping prior to occupation and continue to maintain lawn and garden areas.

Encouraged Requirements

- Your landscape design and plant selection should respond to local conditions and homeowners are encouraged to consider native and water-wise options.

- We encourage you to plant more trees within your own landscaping.

By submitting your plans and gaining the Developer's approval (and meeting the terms and conditions of your contract), will allow you to claim the Pinelake estate front landscaping rebate.



2.10 STUDIOS AND ANCILLARY ACCOMMODATION, SHEDS, OUTBUILDINGS, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Mandatory Requirements

- Studios and ancillary accommodation must be constructed in complementary materials and colours to your home.
- Any shed, storeroom, outbuilding or other freestanding structure must be located in your backyard to minimise visibility from adjacent streets, laneways and parks and constructed in materials and colours that complement your home.
- For corner lots, sheds and outbuildings shall not extend 500mm above fences and shall not be greater than 10m² in floor area unless approved by the City of Wanneroo.
- Building services such as air conditioning units, satellite dishes, TV antennae, solar hot water units and photovoltaic panels must be screened from public view or located in the least visibly obtrusive location from adjacent streets and parks.
- Clothes drying areas must be screened from view from adjacent streets and parks. They should be well located to access sunlight and breezes.

- Bin storage areas must be screened from view from adjacent streets and parks. It is recommended to install a water tap adjacent to your bin storage area. The location of bin storage is to be indicated on the submitted plans.

Encouraged Requirements

- Photovoltaic panels and solar hot water units should be positioned to access northern and western sunlight and should be integrated with the roof profile of the home and not elevated at any angle to the roof pitch.
- Building services should be finished in a similar colour to the roof and located to minimise potential nuisance, such as noise to neighbouring properties.



SUSTAINABLE DESIGNS

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A home designed to suit lot and local conditions can enhance comfort, ease household energy and water costs and provide long term environmental benefit.

Information about climate responsive design including solar access, natural ventilation, thermal and water efficiency can be obtained from;

www.yourhome.gov.au

www.water.wa.gov.au

Pinelake Estate provides good access to natural light, views and cooling breezes. Simple items to consider when planning your home include;

- Orientating important internal living areas such as the kitchen, family room or lounge to have access to northern winter sun
- Protecting north and west facing rooms from summer sun through shading devices, deeper eaves or appropriate plantings
- Where possible placing garages in a western or eastern location to insulate against the summer sun
- Placing window openings to increase natural airflow, particularly through key living spaces

- Zoning internal living and sleeping areas to allow for localised heating and cooling

- Locating hot water systems as close as possible to the kitchen and main bathroom

QUBE reserves the right to amend Pinelake Design Guidelines at any point in time.

4.1 GLOSSARY

Articulated Façade	Variations to the elevation through projections and indentations in the floor plan and roof.
Awning	A roof structure supported by a frame and located over a window to provide shade.
Corner Lot	A lot with more than one street front boundary.
Corner Truncation	The angular portion of a street front boundary.
Eaves	A roof overhang that provides shading to a wall face.
Elevation	An external wall of any part of a dwelling facing a boundary.
Estate Works	Structures and works undertaken as part of subdivision construction.
Façade	The face of a building, typically the primary street elevation showing its most prominent architectural features.
Front Facing	Any fencing forward of the main building line.
Gable	A triangular top section of a wall on a building with a pitched/skillion roof.
Habitable Room	All living rooms, kitchens, bedrooms, activity rooms and studies.
Main Building Line	Is measured from the front most habitable room on the primary street elevation, not the projection of a feature.
Porch	An overhanging area of roof created through an indentation in the floor plan, usually where a door is located.
Portico	An entry feature with a separate roof and supported by posts, pillars or piers.
Primary Street	The street providing main pedestrian access to the dwelling.
Public View Streets	An area in view from common spaces such as parkland or streets.
R-Codes	Western Australian Planning Commission's Residential Planning Codes.

BUILDER CHECKLIST

5.1 BUILDER CHECKLIST

HOUSE DESIGN

Front Elevation (as determined by the Developer)

- The front of your home must contain the front door and have windows with a clear view of the street. The front door must not be accessed from the garage.
- A veranda, portico or porch must be provided to the front of the house to create an open and welcoming entry for your home. This should be a minimum of 1.5m in depth and have the same design qualities and character as the home.

At least one of the following architectural elements are to be incorporated:

- Gable
 - Roof gable (dutch gable)
 - Bay window
 - Balcony
 - Planter box
 - Blade or feature wall
 - Other feature approved by QUBE
- The majority of front elevation must have eaves with a minimum depth of 450mm, except the garage.
 - Include at least 450mm articulation in floor plan and roof plan required for primary elevation (excluding garage for 15m frontages and above, however for lots less the garage can be included).
 - Include at least two different materials provided each material used comprises no less than 15% of total front elevation wall. (Excluding doors, windows and roof).

One of the following materials (mentioned above) must be provided in the front elevation of your home (excludes door and window treatments, roof and garage doors):

- Rendered brickwork
- Feature tiling
- Stone cladding
- Timber cladding
- Other feature approved by QUBE

Secondary Elevation and Corner lots

- The appearance of the front façade must extend to the side street on corner lots.
- The main colour and materials used on the primary elevation must 'wrap' around the corner for the portion of the home visible from the street (2m from the side wall forward of the boundary fence) with the same design qualities and character to enhance street appeal.
- The exposed secondary street façade must incorporate at least one major opening as defined by the R Codes .

Roof

- Skillion roofs to have a minimum pitch of 5 degrees and a maximum pitch of 15 degrees.
- Traditional pitched hip and valley roofs must be pitched at an angle greater than 22 degrees.
- Must be constructed in a single material and colour.
- Highly reflective roof tops such as ZINCALUME® are not permitted.

Colours and Materials

- Avoid the use of primary and vivid colours and reflective surfaces.
- Colour and material palette must be provided on front elevation plans for developer approval (includes walls, roof and trims).

Crossovers, Driveways and Garages

- Your driveway must be constructed from brick paving, liquid limestone or exposed aggregate concrete. Grey or painted concrete is not permitted.
- Public footpaths take priority over private vehicular access therefore driveways must not cut-through paths unless mandated by City of Banksia Grove
- The location of your garage has taken into account where the crossover and driveway will go to avoid the removal of street trees or conflicts with service infrastructure such as power domes.
- Laying an appropriate conduit pipe under the driveway has been included in your plans to ensure landscape irrigation can be installed.
- Garages are not to be forward of the dwelling alignment.
- Only side by side double garages with a minimum internal width of 5.4m are permitted. Single garages are not permitted. Triple garages are permitted subject to developer's approval.
- All garages shall be enclosed with a door and installed prior to occupation.

- Car ports are not permitted, but laneway garages can be open on the rear side facing the dwelling.

Lot Level

- Lot levels have not been modified by more than 200mm.

Fencing

- Fencing is not permitted within the front setback area of a lot (including forward extensions of side boundary fencing and fencing on corner truncations) regardless of the relevant Residential Design Codes provisions.
- Please be aware corner lots side fencing must be installed two metres back from the forward most point of the closest wall of your home to the boundary or behind the corner stone pier should you lot have one. Please take this into consideration when selecting the front rooms due to any privacy concerns you may have.

Front Landscaping and Verge Planting

- Please be aware that each homeowner as part of the front landscaping and verge rebate will be provided with at least 1 mandatory street tree in the verge. The street tree will be installed by the City of Wanneroo once the landscape package has been installed by the Developer.

Sheds and Outbuildings

- For Corner lots, sheds and outbuildings shall not extend 500mm above fences and shall not be greater than 10sqm in floor area unless approved by City of Banksia Grove.

Plant and Equipment

- Building services such as air-conditioning units, satellite dishes, TV antennae, solar hot water units and photovoltaic panels must be screened from public view or located in the least visibly obtrusive location from adjacent streets, laneways and parks.
- Clothes drying areas must be screened from view from adjacent streets, laneways and parks. They should be well located to access sunlight and breezes.
- Bin storage areas must be screened from view from adjacent streets, laneways and parks and indicated on submitted drawings..
- On narrow lots (10.5m frontage or less) where there are boundary walls both sides and no access through the garage to a suitable area, bin screening will need to be provided by some other means, usually within the garage. This could be achieved by providing a minimum garage dimension of 6.0m x 6.0m.

Other Important Items

- Checked for the existence of a Local Development Plan, special Geotechnical requirements, Bushfire Management reports, BAL ratings and/or infrastructure items that may impact design.
- Site plan, floor plan and elevations included within the application for Developer Approval.