

The Site Plan

Architecture

What a site plan must show for someone who has never visited the site.

It is the drawing that places the building in the world.

Must show

Site boundary, marked clearly

North point and the scale

Existing buildings kept or removed

Levels, contours and drainage falls

Access, parking and servicing routes

Trees, with any protected ones noted

Usual scales

1:1250 for a location plan

1:500 for a large site

1:200 for a small one

Always with the surroundings drawn

Educational reference. Planning authorities set their own required scales and content; check the local requirements.