

The Planning Officer Shire of Northam

To Whom It May Concern

Dear Madam/Sir

We are writing in support to our application for Development Approval for a Mediation and Community Center for Vizawadaya Theinn Australia.

Firstly, We would like to share some information and background of Vizawadaya Theinn. It is a non-profit religious group led by Burmese Buddhist Monk, our Venerable Sayadaw Ashin Siri Dhamma who provides Buddha teaching methods of meditation for all people from different backgrounds or religions. The meditation technique is a systematic and precise approach on how to achieve inner peace by learning step by step throughout the process. It is originally located in Pyay City, Yangon Division in Myanmar. Sayadaw held several meditation retreats around Myanmar and different parts of the world such as Singapore, Thailand, United Kingdom, the United States. All of the Vizawadaya Theinn centres are non-profit organisation and they are solely running by donations.

Venerable Sayadaw Ashin Siri Dhamma teaching method is extremely popular among meditation yogis around the world. His meditation canters in Myanmar, are currently running all years around and need to book 6 months ahead. All the meditation centres are monitoring systematically. They do not over crowded the facility. All the followers from around the world give their time to do pilgrimage to his meditation center minimum of once per year and also The Vizawadaya Theinn group visit to different countries and offer the best approach of meditation for all the attended yogis yearly as well. As we (followers form Western Australia) do our pilgrimage minimum of twice per years.

We (followers form Western Australia) approached Venerable Sayadaw Ashin Siri Dhamma and requested him to visit western Australia as the third time and he came to Perth on February 2020 and taught meditation to more than a hundred yogis who has attended to meditation retreat.

From there on, We (followers form Western Australia) has decided to have a meditation center for Vizawadaya Theinn Australia. While the Venerable Sayadaw Ashin Siri Dhamma was in Australia, we had shown him more than a couple of lands to develop Meditation Center for Western Australian, the followers from Eastern States and around the world. He has chosen the Lot 201 (HN2) Eucalypts Bend, Wundowie, due to the nature location, quiet and peaceful community, the nature of land position and most of all it is so close to nature (as this a part of Budda teaching). The land owner (Mr Aye Zaw Win) so happy and delighted. He decided to donate his land to Vizawadaya Theinn Australia. The Venerable Sayadaw Ashin Siri Dhamma was so excited to build a meditation center in Western Australia and willing to teach meditation to Western Australian and other people who come to this center.



Each meditation clinic runs around 10 days. We'd get visitors from Eastern States, Singapore, United States and United Kingdom and ti will be help for our tourism in the area.

Finally, We had attached some photographic evidence (in Appendix pages) of how the meditation centres run around the world and Myanmar. We had also attached his last visit to Perth as well.

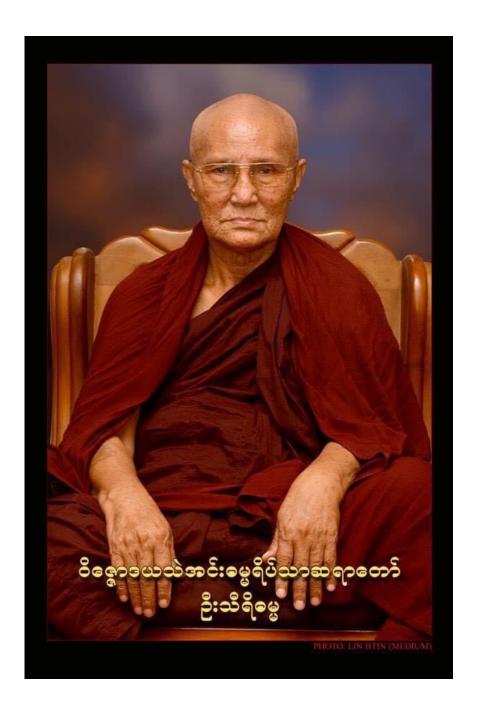
If you require any further information, Please do not hesitate to contact us. We are happy to provide any assistance to you.

Kind Regards



## Appendix

Venerable Sayadaw Ashin Siri Dhamma's Portrail



## Venerable Sayadaw Ashin Siri Dhamma's Meditation Clinic section Photos (MYANMAR)













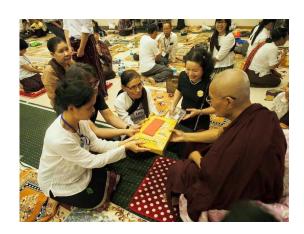
Venerable Sayadaw Ashin Siri Dhamma's Meditation Clinic section Photos (MYANMAR)







## Venerable Sayadaw Ashin Siri Dhamma's Meditation Clinic section Photos (THAILAND & SINGAPORE)















## Venerable Sayadaw Ashin Siri Dhamma's Meditation Clinic section Photos (PERTH - WESTERN AUSTRALIA)







