### Appendix 1 – 1959 Pittwater Council Building Record Card



## Appendix 2 – Henningham Law letter 16 December 2015



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#### **EXPRESS POST**

DA: N0185/15 Our ref: Bill Henningham Your ref: Michael Doyle - Planner Development Assessment

16 December 2015

Mr Mark Ferguson General Manager Pittwater Council PO BOX 882 MONA VALE NSW 1660

Dear Mr Ferguson

#### DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION No N0185/15 DEVELOPMENT: ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO EXISTING DWELLING INCLUDING DECK AND STUDIO PROPERTY: 1B THE SEPENTINE, BILGOLA BEACH LOT 1 DP 232164

We act for Bruce McConochie, the owner of the above property being Lot 1 in Deposited Plan 232164 ("the property"). A copy of the DP marked "A" is enclosed. Mr McConochie's representative, Vaughan Milligan, has been communicating with Michael Doyle of Council.

Enclosed, marked "B", is a copy of an extract from the Table to clause 26 of the County of Cumberland Planning Scheme Ordinance ('the Ordinance"), which applied to the property and took effect on 27 June 1951. It should be noted that land used for the purpose of dwelling houses was zoned as "Living Area" under the Ordinance and dwelling houses "could be erected or used *without consent* of responsible authority". Land zoned Living Area was identified by "Light scarlet colour" in the "scheme map". A copy of the relevant Planning Scheme map dated 27 June 1951 is enclosed marked "C". An enclosed enlarged extract from the scheme map (marked "D") appears to show the whole Bilgola Beach residential area, including the property, as Living Area.

You will note from the enclosure marked "E" that the subject land was previously part of Lot 4A in Plan H162644. A copy of dealing H162644 dated 28 November 1958, marked "F" is enclosed. This dealing created a right of carriageway appurtenant to Lot 4a as shown in the enclosed copy title search marked "G". The Transferor was apparently a resident of Lot 4A.

Council has provided to Mr Milligan an aerial photograph, which we have perused, showing a dwelling on the subject land in 1961.

It appears to us that the the subject dwelling was lawfully erected (i.e. within the Living Area zone) at some time between 1952 and 1961 and the residential use/purpose of the land and dwelling has continued since, without any abandonment.

The Shire of Warringah Planning Scheme Ordinance took effect on 5 June 1963. It superseded the County of Cumberland Planning Scheme Ordinance. To our knowledge this instrument did not prohibit the erection or use of a dwelling house on the property.

Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 1993 was gazetted on 4 February 1994. To our knowledge, this instrument did not prohibit the erection or use of a dwelling house on the property.

As you will be aware, by virtue of section 106 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 ("the EPA Act"), an existing use is the use of a building, work or land for a lawful purpose immediately before an environmental planning instrument which would prohibit that use comes into force.

The Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014 came into effect on 27 June 2014. We are aware that Zone SP2 Infrastructure under this instrument prohibits the erection or use of a dwelling house on so much of the property as is indicated in the Pittwater LEP 2014 Zoning Map. Accordingly, it is our opinion, that on 27 June 2014 the residential use/ purpose of the property became an existing use. The continuance of the existing use is protected by section 107(1) of the EPA Act despite the fact that the use is now prohibited by an environmental planning instrument.

It will be necessary for our client to seek consent, pursuant to clause 43 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000, for alteration and extension of the building erected on the property the subject of the existing use, in accordance with his development proposal.

We trust that further consideration of our client's development application will now proceed.

Yours faithfully

HENNINGHAM LAW

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| Column III. | Purposes for which<br>buildings may be erected<br>or used without consent<br>of responsible authority.                | Light scarlet colour Dwelling-houses  |
| Column II.  | Reference to<br>scheme map.   | Light scarlet col   |
| Column 1.   | Zone.   | J. Living Arca  |

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# TABLE. Part I.

L.B. Co,'s L.G. Ordinances Service (18-7,63)

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#### COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND PLANNING SCHEME



#### Planning Scheme Maps, 1945+ - Cumberland Planning Scheme - 27 June 1951



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1:R867860 /Doc:DL H162644 /Rev:03-Apr-1997 /Sts:OK.OK /Prt:10-Dec-2015 10:56 /Pgs:ALL /Seq:1 of 2 Henning/Milligan /Src:M FORM FOR SIMPLE TRANSFER. WHERE NEW RESTRICTIVE COVEMANTS ARE IMPOSED, OR EASEMENTS F7.DEC 1959 CREATED, OR WHERE THIS FORM IS OTHERWISE UNSUITABLE, FORM R.P. 104 SHOULD BE USED, A COVEMANTS AND A COVEMANTS AN SHOULD BE USED £ S. H 162644 2 : : : Lodgment MAR 6 10 49 AR.GEN R.P. 13. No dorsement : : Bilicaty 2:10: New South Males 13 1 : 10: SOUTH WALL MEMORANDUM OF TRANSFER 1.000 10 8a (REAL PROPERTY ACT, 1900.) OUTH W : SEVEN SHILLINGS 6:10 SIX FENCE STAMP DUA (Trusts must not be disclosed in the transfer.) 3 1, LANCALET PEADLEY of Hilgola, Widow. 683/59 Typing or handwriting in this instrument should not extend into any margin. Handwriting should be clear and legible and in permanent black non-copying (herein called transferor ) being registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple in the land hereinafter described. subject, however, to such encumbrances, liens and interests as are notified hereunder, in consideration of 200 THOUSIAND ONE HUNDERD POUNDS a If a less estate, strike out " in fee simple" and interline the required alteration. 5 I 121 JOAN TARON (\* TADDY. 16 .5. do hereby transfer to c<sup>1</sup> Show in THOCH LETTERS the full seems, profill adjustes and description. of white persons taking, and if mure than one, c<sup>2</sup> whether they hold as joint JOAN LARGANST BRADINY of Old Farrenjoey Road, Filgola, Spinster ..... NOI tenante or tenants in common. NOTAT ( herein called transferee )"= The description may refer to parcels shown in Town or Parish Maps issued by the Department of Lands or shown in plans filed in the Office of the Registrar General. Where these records are inadequate for the purpose, a suitable plan may be endorsed hereon, or furnished as an annexure signad by the parties and their signad by the parties and their signatures witnessed. ALL such my Estate and Interest in ALL THE land mentioned in the schedule following :---Reference to Title WON Description of Land (if part only). County. Parish. Whole or Fart. Vol. Fol. 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THISTOPACE 6.com Sens Vol 7501 Astio 62 As to interuments executed elsewhere, see Section 107 of the Real Property Act 1000-1806, Section 188 of the Con-veynneing Act, 1919.1954 and Section 524 of the Evidence Act 1898-1954. WHO IS PEI Sydney the day of Nore 19 58. / 'Signed in my presence by the transferor WHO IS PERSONALLY KNOWN TO ME Transferor. g Repeat attestation if necessary. "Signed If the Transferor or Trans-ferce signs by a mark, the attestation must state "that the in-fourent was read over and explained to him, and that he appeared fully to understand the same." t Acceptec, and I hereby certify this Transfer to be correct for the purposes of the Real Property Act. Signed in my presence by the transferee WHO IS PERSONALLY KNOWN TO ME Transferce(s). • If signed by virtue of any power of attorney, the original power must be registered in the Miscellaneous Register, and produced with each dealing, and the memorandum of non-revocation on back of form signed by the attorney before a witness. t N.B.- Section 117 requires that the above Certificate be signed by each Transferee or his Solicitor or Convoyancer, and renders any person falsely or negligently certifying liable to a penalty of 15°; also to damages recoverable by parties injured. Acceptance by the Solicitor or Convoyancer (who must sign his own name, and not that of his finn) is permitted only when the signature of the Transferee cannot be obtained without difficulty, and when the instrument does not impose a liability on the party taking under it. When the instrument contains some special covenant by the Transferee or issubject to a mortgage, encumbrance or lease, the Transferee must accept personally. No alterations should be made by ensure. The words rejected should be scored through with the pen, and those substituted written over them, the alteration being verified by signature or initia's in the margin, or noticed in the attestation. ?  $\tau d\sigma r \tau' d\sigma r' to r'$ St 437-W K 1145 A. H. PETIPER, BOYLENSIENT PRINTER. ? THY A 163:53 92159 A.