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Northern Beaches Council – DA determination (DA2022/0084)

Section 4.55 Submission

The Growing My Way Tree Consultants (from herein GMW) confirm to have reviewed the as proposed Section 4.55 modification to the determined DA for "Demolition works & construction of a dwelling house, secondary dwelling & swimming pool".

Documents provided & reviewed are: GartnerTrovato Architects Revision C Stamped Plans, Elevations, Sections etc. dated 3 July 2023. Drawing #'s, A-01 – Site Plan & Site Analysis, A-02 – Garage Plan, A-03 – Lower-Level Plan, A-04 – Mid-Level Plan, A-05 – Upper-Level Plan, A-06 – North + South Elevations, A-07 – West Elevation & A-08 – Sections A + B.

By our interpretation, the Section 4.55 proposal relative to tree management does not change the DA determination with respect to tree management.

Tree #19 as a locally indigenous species is the closest DA determined tree to be retained, managed & protected prior to the commencement of any works through until the completion of the project. Its management is to be as per the DA submission Arborist Report.

Revision C, dated 3 July 2023 A-01 Site Plan + Site Analysis, A-02 – Garage Plan, A-03 – Lower-Level Plan, A-04 – Mid-Level Plan, A-05 – Upper-Level Plan, A-06 – North + South Elevations, A-07 – West Elevation & A-08 – Sections A + B confirm the proposed works nearest to Tree #19 (stairs) have been moved further away from its tree trunk centre.

Summary:

On the basis, no ground level change to the near Tree #19 creates any potential impact with respect to its Useful Life Expectancy no further discussion is required. See Attachment A, proposed Section 4.55 Plans, Elevations, Sections etc.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kyle A Hill (GMW Senior Practicing/Consulting Arborist) by email (<u>kyleahill@optusnet.com.au</u>) or phone during normal Monday thru Friday business hours (61 412 221 962).

Kind regards,

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Kyle A Hill

ATTACHMENT A:

















Figure 1: Pages 3 to 10 illustrates the as proposed Section 4.55 modification.

ATTACHMENT B:

CURRICULUM VITAE - July 2023

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Education/Qualifications:

- Post Graduate Certificate-Arboriculture (AQF level 8)
- > Diploma of Horticulture Arboriculture (AQF level 5)
- Workplace Training & Assessment (AQF level 4)
- Certificate of Horticulture, (AQF level 4)
- Advanced Tree Surgery Certificate

Professional Development:

- > 2021/2022 VALID Tree Risk Benefits
- > 2020 Tree Anatomy Workshop, Arborist Network
- > 2018: Is it VALID Tree defects, Decay & Decisions
- > 2018: Frank Renn, Ryde TAFE
- > 2018: Quantified Tree Risk Assessment
- > 2017: Is it VALID? Tree defects, Decay & Decisions
- > 2013: Tree Risk Assessment Qualification, ISA (updated 2018 & 2023)

Employment History:

- 2014 2015: Tree Management Officer, Lane Cove Council Part time
- > 2007 2022: Senior Consultant Arborist, AURA Tree Services
- > 2000 2005: Field consultant & technical sales manager. Plateau Tree Services
- > 1977 2005: Founder of Growing My Way Tree Services (tree division)
- > 2000 present: Growing My Way Tree Services (consultancy division)
- > 1983 2017: TAFE NSW, Part Time Lecturer

Community Projects:

- 2006 present: Newport Residents Association, Roles have included Secretary, President, Vice President & Treasurer
- Sarden Design & Development Committee, Maria Regina Primary School
- Sarden Committee, Barrenjoey Montessori School
- Founding member Newport Beach Apex Club

Professional Associations:

- Arboriculture Australia, Founding Member & Ex Director (2010-2015)
- National Arborists Association (now Arb Aust.), Founding Member, Ex Board Member, Ex Vice President & Treasurer)
- Consulting Arborists division of NAA, (now Arb. Aust.)
- Member International Society of Arboriculture, (USA)
- Member of Victorian Tree Industry Organization (Victoria Aust.)

Referees:

- Richard Turnbull, QC
- > Andrew Thor, Senior Tree Management Officer Northern Beaches Council
- > Judy Fakes, Retired Commissioner of NSW Land & Environment Court
- > John Douglas, Retired Senior Head Teacher of Arboriculture, RYDE