

Engineering Referral Response

Application Number:	DA2024/1625
Proposed Development:	Alterations and additions to a dwelling house
Date:	17/03/2025
To:	Lachlan Rose
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 1 DP 171852 , 44 Kooloora Avenue FRESHWATER NSW 2096

Reasons for referral

This application seeks consent for the following:

- New Dwellings or
- Applications that require OSD where additional impervious area exceeds 50m² or
- Alterations to existing or new driveways or
- Where proposals affect or are adjacent to Council drainage infrastructure incl. watercourses and drainage channels or
- Torrens, Stratum and Community Title Subdivisions or
- All new Commercial and Industrial and RFB Development with the exception of signage or
- Works/uses in flood affected areas

And as such, Council's development engineers are required to consider the likely impacts on drainage regimes.

Officer comments

The proposal is for alterations and additions to an existing dwelling.

The applicant has provided a flood study that identifies the subject site as flood affected however it is not tagged flood prone Council system. However as the consultant's report assesses the application against Council's flood controls, this application must be assessed by Council's Flood team and appropriate flood control conditions applied prior to Development Engineering providing comments.

Note to Planner: Please refer to Flood team for comments and conditions.

Review 6/12/2025

The proposal includes enclosing the existing carport with 50% open screens.

The Flood Risk Management Report by NB Consulting Engineers dated 10/10/2024 classifies it as a carport. However, in accordance with Control D3, Clause E11 of Warringah DCP carports are to be 100% open on 2 sides otherwise, it is considered a garage. To comply with the DCP control D5 FFL of a garage must be above 1% AEP.

Based on the 1% AEP of 5.05m AHD provided in the flood report a FFL of 4.37m AHD for the proposed garage does not comply with the DCP controls and is not supported.

Review 6/3/2025

Note to Planner: Please reopen for comments if amended plans deleting the proposed works to the carport are provided.

Review 17/3/2025

The applicant has confirmed via email that the proposed works to the carport is no longer included in the application. No amended plans have been provided.

Note to Planner: Enclosure of the carport is not approved. Please include a condition to ensure the works to the carport are deleted from the application.

No objections to the proposed works to the fence subject to conditions as recommended.

The proposal is therefore supported.

Note: Should you have any concerns with the referral comments above, please discuss these with the Responsible Officer.

Recommended Engineering Conditions:

CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

Road Reserve

The applicant shall ensure the public footways and roadways adjacent to the site are maintained in a safe condition at all times during the course of the work.

Reason: Public safety.