

Heritage Referral Response

Application Number:	Mod2025/0240
Proposed Development:	Modification of Development Consent DA2021/0900 granted for Construction of a dwelling house including a swimming pool and spa
Date:	26/05/2025
То:	Phil Lane
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 151 DP 6937 , 40 Sunrise Road PALM BEACH NSW 2108

Officer comments

HERITAGE COMMENTS

Discussion of reason for referral

The proposal has been referred to Heritage as the subject site adjoins two heritage items

'Villa D'este' (house) - 3 Northview Road Palm Beach **C6 Sunrise Hill Heritage Conservation Area** - Sunrise Road

Details of heritage items affected

Villa D'Este

Statement of Significance

Villa D'este at 3 Northview Road in Palm Beach, was built in 1933 to the design of Fred Verrills as a holiday house, has historic and aesthetic significance as a rare and intact example of Spanish Mission House typical of the early Pittwater subdivisions.

Physical Description

The house is located on a slightly raised site screened by a short stone fence and vegetation with scenic views over Ocean Beach. The house comprises of a rendered brick two-storey building characterised by typical Spanish Mission style features. These include: the asymmetrical facade, shaped gable facade, barley-twist columns, semi-circular arches, rendered brick walls, decorative sunrise motif, wrought-iron door hardware, gabled chimney stack, arched veranda, timber shutters, front steps, timber pergola, stucco finish and decorative parapet.

Sunrise Hill Heritage Conservation Area

Statement of Significance

The Sunrise Hill Heritage Conservation Area includes the curtilage of a number of historic properties representing the earliest phase of residential development at Palm Beach.

Physical Description

Conservation area includes houses at 50, 52, 54, 56, 58-60,35 and public reserve at summit of Sunrise Hill.

Other relevant heritage listings

SEPP (Biodiversity and	No	
Conservation) 2021		
Australian Heritage Register	No	



NSW State Heritage Register	No			
National Trust of Aust (NSW) Register				
RAIA Register of 20th Century Buildings of Significance	No			
Other	No			
Consideration of Application				
The proposal seeks consent for modifications to an approved new dwelling. Changes include but are not limited to internal reconfiguration, adjustments to windows and external materials and the raising and adjustment of the roof above the central access corridor. Villa D'Este joins the property at the rear, the conservation area adjoins at the front and includes the Sunrise Road road reservation. The proposed changes are considered to not impact upon either the heritage item, or the conservation area and their significance.				
Therefore Heritage raises no objections and requires no conditions.				
Consider against the provisions of CL5.10 of PLEP.				
Is a Conservation Management Plan (CMP) Required? No Has a CMP been provided? No Is a Heritage Impact Statement required? No Has a Heritage Impact Statement been provided? No				

The proposal is therefore supported.

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

Recommended Heritage Advisor Conditions:

Nil.