

Heritage Referral Response

Application Number:	DA2019/1475
Date:	01/05/2020
То:	Renee Ezzy
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 3 DP 86034 , 22 Victoria Parade MANLY NSW 2095

Officer comments

HERITAGE COMMENTS Discussion of reason for referral

The proposal has been referred to Heritage as it is adjacent to the *Manly Town Centre Conservation Area* and within the vicinity of a number of heritage items listed in the Manly LEP 2013, Schedule 5, being:

Item I120 One of a pair of semi-detached cottages - 11 Darley Road

Item I238 Street trees - Victoria Parade

Item I247 Manly Village Public School - Wentworth Street (corner of Wentworth Street, Darley Road and

Victoria Parade)

Details of heritage items affected

Details of the items as contained within the Manly Heritage inventory are as follows:

Item I120 One of a pair of semi-detached cottages

Statement of Significance:

This item is of local significance for its ability to demonstrate the pattern of development of Manly and in

particular the area south of the Corso. The property was within an area set aside as Victoria Park, remaining undeveloped until the late 19th century when the Wentworth Estate was sold and subdivided as

the Bassett-Darley Estate. These simple semi-detached cottages reflect the early development of the area,

simple dwellings for local residents/workers, and are now an uncommon example of their kind in the flat area

south of the Corso.

Physical Description:

One of a pair (nos. 11 & 13 Darley Road) of single storey timber semi-detached cottages. The cottages have

a corrugated iron roof [sic] with gable feature to each. The gables have weatherboard cladding and a simple

collar tie and finial. There is a terracotta tiled awning roof over the front verandah running continuously

across both cottages. Cast metal filgree brackets to the verandah posts are a later addition. The cottages

are clad with lapped weatherboards. The entries are adjacent, to the centre, and have panelled



doors with

highlight over. There is a group of three double hung windows with very narrow side sashes...The front

verandahs appear to have been tiled.

Item I238 Street trees

<u>Statement of significance:</u> Historical line of HG Simth's intended Victoria Park. Aesthetic. <u>Physical description:</u>

Norfolk Island Pines on both sides of road planted in carriageway.

Item I247 Manly Village Public School

Statement of Significance:

Manly Village Public School is of significance for the Manly local area for historical, associative, social and

reasons of representativeness, primarily based on its ongoing use in education since 1882. The school is

held in high esteem by the local community and it has special associations with a number of widely known

local residents, notably A R Cutler the war hero and once Governor of NSW.

Physical Description:

The School as seen from Victoria Parade consists of two plain, rectangular, dark brown brick structures (one

three- and one two-storey) with clay-tiled hipped roofs and timber double-hung windows. The twostorey

section is directly opposite the subject site, being separated from it by the notable width of Victoria Parade.

Other relevant heritage listings

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Sydney Regional	No	
Environmental Plan (Sydney		
Harbour Catchment) 2005		
Australian Heritage Register	No	
NSW State Heritage Register	No	
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National Trust of Aust (NSW)	No	
Register		
RAIA Register of 20th	No	
Century Buildings of		
Significance		
Other	No	
Consideration of Application		

The application seeks consent for demolition of the existing building (from the Inter-war Period) on the subject site, and the construction of a new hotel accommodation, comprising 49 rooms. A Development Application No. DA167/2015 was approved for the subject site, by MIAP on 17 March 2016 for demolition of the existing structures and construction of three storey hotel comprising 36 rooms.

The subject site is located adjacent to the Manly Town Centre Conservation Area and within the vicinity of heritage items. The existing building is not heritage listed but it is from the Inter-war period, built in the first half of the 1900's, and has historic development and association with the community



of Manly as a place of recreation and holidays. Its design and fabric are significant to the aesthetic presentation of the urban development in this part of Manly. Therefore, it is recommended to retain the front façade of the existing building to be incorporated into the facade design of the proposal. This will provide consistency with the character of the area and maintain the aesthetics of the streetscape.

Therefore, no objections are raised to this application on heritage grounds subject to 2 conditions, requiring a photographic heritage record and design amendments to the front facade.

Consider against the provisions of CL5.10 of MLEP.

Is a Conservation Management Plan (CMP) Required? No Has a CMP been provided? No Is a Heritage Impact Statement required? Yes Has a Heritage Impact Statement been provided? A HIS was provided with the previous DA, dated July 2015.

Further Comments

COMPLETED BY: Oya Guner, Heritage Advisor

DATE: 30 April 2020

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:

CONDITIONS TO BE SATISFIED PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF THE CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

Photographic Heritage Record

A simple photographic heritage record of the site is to be made of all buildings and structures, as a record of the site prior to works.

This record must be submitted and approved by the Principal Certifying Authority prior to commencement of any demolition or works on-site.

This photographic record should be made using digital technology and should include:

- Location of property, date of survey and author of survey;
- A site plan at a scale of 1:200 showing all structures and major landscape elements;
- Existing plans of any buildings (floor plans and elevations);
- Photographs of all elevations, interiors and key features (including gardens, fences, architectural details such as windows, joinery etc.) as well as a number of contextual shots depicting the sites surrounding environment.



Note: All images should be cross-referenced to a catalogue sheet.

Reason: To provide an historical photographic record of the site, including any buildings and landscape elements, prior to any works.

Retention of front facade

Front façade of the existing building is to be retained and incorporated into the proposal.

Reason: To ensure that the historical and cultural significance of the heritage conservation area and the heritage items within the vicinity is recognised and interpreted as part of the new development of the site.