## TREE APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT

# Application No. DA2009/0291 Proposal Description: Removal of 4 trees Legal Address: Lot 100 DP 1015283 Property Address: Warringah Mall 145 Old Pittwater Road BROOKVALE NSW 2100

| Assessment Officer:                                                                                    | Jason Goldstein                  |
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| Notification Required?                                                                                 | Yes (14 days) No                 |
| Applicable Controls:                                                                                   | EPA Act 1979                     |
|                                                                                                        | EPA Regulations 2000             |
|                                                                                                        | WLEP 2000                        |
|                                                                                                        | WDCP                             |
| SEPPs: Applicable?:                                                                                    |                                  |
| REPs: Applicable?:                                                                                     | Tes No<br>Yes ▼ <sub>No</sub>    |
| LEPs Applicable?                                                                                       | ▼ <sub>Yes</sub> □ <sub>No</sub> |
| WLEP                                                                                                   |                                  |
| Locality:                                                                                              | G10 Brookvale Industrial West    |
|                                                                                                        | G9 Warringah Mall                |
| Category of Development                                                                                | Category 2 (other works)         |
| Desired Future Character Consideration:                                                                |                                  |
| Is the development considered to be consistent with the Locality's Desired Future Character Statement? | ▼ <sub>Yes</sub> □ <sub>No</sub> |
| Built Form Controls: Applicable?                                                                       | └ <sub>Yes</sub> ✓ <sub>No</sub> |
| General Principles of Development Control (GP's):<br>Applicable?                                       | Yes No                           |
| (Relevant GP's are:)                                                                                   | Compliant?                       |
| CL56<br>Retaining Unique Environmental Features on Site<br>CL58                                        | Yes No                           |
| Protection of Existing Flora                                                                           | ✓ Yes □ No                       |
| CL59<br>Koala Habitat Protection                                                                       |                                  |
| CL60                                                                                                   | Yes 🗖 No                         |
| Watercourses & Aquatic Habitats                                                                        | 🗹 Yes 🗖 No                       |
| CL63                                                                                                   |                                  |
| Landscaped Open Space                                                                                  | Yes No                           |
| Schedules: Applicable?                                                                                 | Yes No                           |
| Schedule 8 Site analysis                                                                               | Adequate Detail?                 |
|                                                                                                        | ✓ Yes ∧ No                       |

## Clause 31 (How can Council make Tree Preservation Orders (TPO)?)

## Does the proposed development meet the objectives of the TPO?

✓ Yes , subject to condition <sup>□</sup> No

To use this inspection criteria: Bold highlight denotes code, where there is no bold, check the accompanying notes and use the appropriate code or insert the necessary information.

| Information Category                 | No 1, 2 & 3             | No 4               |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Species                              | Melaleuca quinquinervia | Eucalyptus saligna |
| Remnant/Planted/ Self sown           | Р                       | Р                  |
| Special significance                 |                         |                    |
| Age class Y/S/M/O                    | М                       | М                  |
| Tree height (m)                      | 10                      | 20                 |
| Average crown diameter (m)           | 4                       | 20                 |
| Crown condition<br>0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5  | 4                       | 4                  |
| Root zone                            | Ga, Pa                  | Ga, Pa             |
| Defects                              |                         |                    |
| Services/adjacent structures         | U                       | Bu, U              |
| Failure potential<br>1, 2, 3, 4      | 1                       | 1                  |
| Size of defective part<br>1, 2, 3, 4 | 1                       | 1                  |
| Target rating 1, 2, 3, 4             | 4                       | 4                  |
| Hazard Rating (-/12)                 | 6                       | 6                  |
| Recommendations                      |                         |                    |
| Remove Tree                          | Y                       | Y                  |
| Pruning                              |                         |                    |
| Repair/replace surface               |                         |                    |
| Root pruning/root barrier            |                         |                    |
| Replanting required                  | Y                       | Y                  |
| Other                                |                         |                    |

Additional Comments: Trees 1-4 has major stormwater & sever mains under the root crown and plates. No other viable engineering alternative is available to rectify the issues at hand. The estimated cost to rectify is financially unviable.

#### SECTION 79C EPA ACT 1979

| Section 79C (1) (a)(i) – Have you considered all relevant provisions of any relevant environmental planning instrument?                                                                           | ▼ <sub>Yes</sub> □ <sub>No</sub>                  |
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| Section 79C (1) (a)(ii) – Have you considered all relevant provisions of any provisions of any draft environmental planning instrument                                                            | ▼ <sub>Yes</sub> □ <sub>No</sub>                  |
| Section 79C (1) (a)(iii) – Have you considered all relevant provisions of any provisions of any development control plan                                                                          | ▼ <sub>Yes</sub> □ <sub>No</sub>                  |
| Section 79C (1) (a)(iiia) - Have you considered all relevant provisions of any Planning Agreement or<br>Draft Planning Agreement                                                                  | □ <sub>Yes</sub> □ <sub>No</sub> ▼ <sub>N/A</sub> |
| Section 79C (1) (a)(iv) - Have you considered all relevant provisions of any Regulations?                                                                                                         | ▼ <sub>Yes</sub> □ <sub>No</sub>                  |
| Section 79C (1) (b) – Are the likely impacts of the development, including environmental impacts on the natural and built environment and social and economic impacts in the locality acceptable? | ▼ <sub>Yes</sub> □ <sub>No</sub>                  |
| Section 79C (1) (c) – It the site suitable for the development?                                                                                                                                   | ▼ <sub>Yes</sub> □ <sub>No</sub>                  |
| Section 79C (1) (d) – Have you considered any submissions made in accordance with the EPA Act or EPA Regs?                                                                                        | ▼ <sub>Yes</sub> □ <sub>No</sub>                  |
| Section 79C (1) (e) – Is the proposal in the public interest?                                                                                                                                     | ▼ <sub>Yes</sub> □ <sub>No</sub>                  |

### **APPLICATION DETERMINATION**

### **Conclusion:**

The proposal has been considered against the relevant heads of consideration under S79C of the EPA Act 1979 and the proposed development is considered to be:

Yes, subject to condition

Unsatisfactory

## **Recommendation:**

### That Council as the consent authority

 $\checkmark$ 

GRANT DEVELOPMENT CONSENT to the development application subject to:

- (a) the conditions detailed within the associated notice of determination; and
- (b) the consent lapsing within three (3) years from operation.

**REFUSE development consent** to the development application subject to:

(a) the reasons detailed within the associated notice of determination.

The application is determined under the delegated authority of:

Jason Goldstein

Signed

Date

**Tree Assessment Officer**