

Environmental Health Referral Response - industrial use

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3924 , 391 Pittwater Road NORTH MANLY

Reasons for referral

This application seeks consent for large/and or industrial development.

And as such, Council's Environmental Investigations officers are required to consider the likely impacts.

Officer comments General Comments

This proposal includes a hair dressing salon.

Provided Public Health requirements are complied with we have no objections.

Recommendation

APPROVAL - subject to conditions

Recommended Environmental Investigations Conditions:

DEVELOPMENT CONSENT OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS

Compliance with NSW Health Guidlines for Hairdressing Premises

Premises - registration, construction and materials

- The construction of the premises should meet with local council requirements.
- The finish on all surfaces within the premises should be made of materials that are easily cleaned.
- The floor should be non-slip.
- Adequate lighting and good ventilation should be provided.
- Premises should be properly equipped with:
 - o a hand wash basin that has a supply of clean, warm, potable water
 - o a separate sink that has a supply of clean, warm water for cleaning equipment
 - liquid soap (or an alcohol based hand cleaner)
 - o single-use towels or an automatic hand dryer
 - o disposable gloves, clean linen and gowns or aprons that are appropriate for the skin procedures carried out at the premises
 - o a waste disposal bin.

Equipment

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- Equipment that is difficult to clean should only be used once and then thrown away (single-use only).
- Towels or other types of linen used for covering or protection during the procedure must be clean at the start of each treatment. Linen should be washed in detergent and hot water.
- All equipment should be cleaned between use, including combs, brushes, rollers, streaking caps, clippers and scissors and be kept in a clean and dry condition.
- Manual clippers with non-detachable blades should not be used as they cannot be easily cleaned.
- Detachable blades on clippers must be cleaned before being re-used.
- Equipment should not be soaked in solutions of disinfectant unless specified by the manufacturer's instructions. Cleaning the equipment in warm water and detergent and allowing it to air dry should be sufficient.
- Disposable razors should be used for shaving. They should be used once and then thrown away into an approved sharps container.
- Reusable articles that penetrate the skin must be sterilised in accordance with AS/NZS
 4815:2006 Office-based health care facilities Reprocessing of reusable medical and surgical instruments and equipment, and maintenance of the associated environment.
- Scissors that accidentally penetrate the skin must be sterilised if they are to be reused.

Hygiene procedures

- The premises should be kept in a clean and hygienic condition at all times.
- Treatment areas such as benches should be cleaned between each client and/or a clean covering placed over the treatment surface.
- To prevent cross contamination, all liquids, creams should be decanted into single use containers, and a single use applicator must be used for each person undergoing the procedure (no double dipping).

Personal hygiene for hairdressers and barbers

- Hands should be washed
 - o before and after attending a client
 - before and after a procedure
 - after exposure to a body substance
 - o after touching a clients surroundings and
 - o after the removal of gloves
- See <u>Hand Hygiene Australia</u> for additional information on how to wash your hands.
- Cuts or wounds should be covered with a sealed waterproof bandage

Reason: To maintain Hygiene Standards

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