

## DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT

<b>Application Number:</b>	DA2019/0383
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<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	Megan Surtees
<b>Land to be developed (Address):</b>	Lot 7B DP 13374, 21 Palm Beach Road PALM BEACH NSW 2108
<b>Proposed Development:</b>	Alterations and additions to a dwelling house
<b>Zoning:</b>	E4 Environmental Living
<b>Development Permissible:</b>	Yes
<b>Existing Use Rights:</b>	No
<b>Consent Authority:</b>	Northern Beaches Council
<b>Land and Environment Court Action:</b>	No
<b>Owner:</b>	Beverlie Farrelly
<b>Applicant:</b>	John Gregory Wright

<b>Application lodged:</b>	16/04/2019
<b>Integrated Development:</b>	No
<b>Designated Development:</b>	No
<b>State Reporting Category:</b>	Residential - Alterations and additions
<b>Notified:</b>	02/05/2019 to 16/05/2019
<b>Advertised:</b>	Not Advertised
<b>Submissions Received:</b>	0
<b>Recommendation:</b>	Approval

<b>Estimated Cost of Works:</b>	\$ 159,000.00
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### ASSESSMENT INTRODUCTION

The application has been assessed in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and the associated Regulations. In this regard:

- An assessment report and recommendation has been prepared (the subject of this report) taking into account all relevant provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, and the associated regulations;
- A site inspection was conducted and consideration has been given to the impacts of the development upon the subject site and adjoining, surrounding and nearby properties;
- Notification to adjoining and surrounding properties, advertisement (where required) and referral to relevant internal and external bodies in accordance with the Act, Regulations and relevant Development Control Plan;
- A review and consideration of all submissions made by the public and community interest groups in relation to the application;
- A review and consideration of all documentation provided with the application (up to the time of

- determination);
- A review and consideration of all referral comments provided by the relevant Council Officers, State Government Authorities/Agencies and Federal Government Authorities/Agencies on the proposal.

## SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT ISSUES

Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014 - 4.3 Height of buildings

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - B6.1 Access driveways and Works on the Public Road Reserve

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D12.5 Front building line

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D12.6 Side and rear building line

## SITE DESCRIPTION

<b>Property Description:</b>	Lot 7B DP 13374 , 21 Palm Beach Road PALM BEACH NSW 2108
<b>Detailed Site Description:</b>	<p>The subject site consists of one (1) allotment located on the western side of Palm Beach Road.</p> <p>The site is irregular in shape with a frontage of 60.43m along Palm Beach Road and a depth of 28.34m. The site has a surveyed area of 953.0m<sup>2</sup>.</p> <p>The site is located within the E4 Environmental Living zone and accommodates one (1) and two (2) storey residential dwelling.</p> <p>The site has an easterly orientation and is located on a slope of approximately 31.78% falling from the street frontage towards the western boundary.</p> <p>The site is heavily vegetated with large bamboo trees screening the property along the western and southern boundaries. Palms, canopy trees and a variety of shrubs screen the property from the street.</p> <p><b>Detailed Description of Adjoining/Surrounding Development</b></p> <p>Adjoining and surrounding development is characterised by one (1) and (2) storey residential dwellings of similar design.</p> <p>A site visit was conducted on 27/05/2019.</p>

Map:



## SITE HISTORY

The land has been used for residential purposes for an extended period of time. A search of Council's records has revealed the following relevant history:

- Building Application 0008290 - 14/04/1989.

It should be noted that this dwelling is considered a heritage item - the 'Winten'.

## PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

This application seeks consent for the following alterations and additions to a residential dwelling house:

- Demolition of existing single garage and storeroom.
- Construction of double garage and storeroom in the same location.
- Concrete the existing gravel turning area.

## ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979 (EPAA)

The relevant matters for consideration under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, are:

Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration'	Comments
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(i) – Provisions of any environmental planning instrument	See discussion on "Environmental Planning Instruments" in this report.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(ii) – Provisions of any	None applicable.

Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration'	Comments
draft environmental planning instrument	
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iii) – Provisions of any development control plan	Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan applies to this proposal.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iiia) – Provisions of any planning agreement	None applicable.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iv) – Provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 (EP&A Regulation 2000)	<p><u>Division 8A</u> of the EP&amp;A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider "Prescribed conditions" of development consent. These matters have been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p><u>Clause 50(1A)</u> of the EP&amp;A Regulation 2000 requires the submission of a design verification certificate from the building designer at lodgement of the development application. This clause is not relevant to this application.</p> <p><u>Clauses 54 and 109</u> of the EP&amp;A Regulation 2000, Council requested additional information and has therefore considered the number of days taken in this assessment in light of this clause within the Regulations. No additional information was requested.</p> <p><u>Clause 92</u> of the EP&amp;A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider AS 2601 - 1991: The Demolition of Structures. This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p><u>Clauses 93 and/or 94</u> of the EP&amp;A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider the upgrading of a building (including fire safety upgrade of development). This clause is not relevant to this application.</p> <p><u>Clause 98</u> of the EP&amp;A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider insurance requirements under the Home Building Act 1989. This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p><u>Clause 98</u> of the EP&amp;A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider the provisions of the Building Code of Australia (BCA). This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p><u>Clause 143A</u> of the EP&amp;A Regulation 2000 requires the submission of a design verification certificate from the building designer prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate. This clause is not relevant to this application.</p>
Section 4.15 (1) (b) – the likely impacts of the development, including environmental impacts on the natural and built	<p>(i) <b>Environmental Impact</b></p> <p>The environmental impacts of the proposed development on the natural and built environment are addressed under</p>

Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration'	Comments
environment and social and economic impacts in the locality	<p>the Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan section in this report.</p> <p>(ii) <b>Social Impact</b> The proposed development will not have a detrimental social impact in the locality considering the character of the proposal.</p> <p>(iii) <b>Economic Impact</b> The proposed development will not have a detrimental economic impact on the locality considering the nature of the existing and proposed land use.</p>
Section 4.15 (1) (c) – the suitability of the site for the development	The site is considered suitable for the proposed development.
Section 4.15 (1) (d) – any submissions made in accordance with the EPA Act or EPA Regs	See discussion on “Notification & Submissions Received” in this report.
Section 4.15 (1) (e) – the public interest	No matters have arisen in this assessment that would justify the refusal of the application in the public interest.

## EXISTING USE RIGHTS

Existing Use Rights are not applicable to this application.

## BUSHFIRE PRONE LAND

The site is not classified as bush fire prone land.

## NOTIFICATION & SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED

The subject development application has been publicly exhibited in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 and the relevant Development Control Plan.

As a result of the public exhibition of the application Council received no submissions.

## REFERRALS

Internal Referral Body	Comments
NECC (Bushland and Biodiversity)	<p>The site is mapped as Biodiversity and clause 7.6 of PLEP 2014 applies. The development is designed, sited and will be managed to avoid any significant adverse environmental impact, and satisfies the biodiversity clause.</p> <p>P21DCP 2014 clause B4.4 Flora and Fauna Habitat Enhancement Category 2 and Wildlife Corridor applies. Further assessment or consent controls are not required as the development is generally</p>

Internal Referral Body	Comments
	replacing existing structures on parts of the site identified as not containing native vegetation and will not impact on bushland on the site or adjoining properties. The development is proposed in the area of least impact on native vegetation and there will be no net loss of native vegetation.
NECC (Development Engineering)	<p>The proposed development does not require OSD. The existing driveway access is to remain which is satisfactory. The submitted Geotechnical report addresses the relevant DCP controls. No objection to approval, subject to conditions as recommended.</p> <p>The proposal includes the construction of a turning area within the road reserve over an existing turning area. This has been deemed to be works associated with a Minor Encroachment Application and a condition for this requirement is included in the assessment. This application must be referred to Transport &amp; Civil Infrastructure Assets for their assessment and comments.</p>
Road Reserve	<p>The proposed turning area appears excessive for vehicle turning.</p> <p>There is insufficient information to establish the extent of the area required for turning. The consent requires a condition requiring the applicant to submit an Encroachment Application under S138 of the Road Act. Depending on the extent of the encroachment and the requirements for a turning area, Council may require a lease to be implemented or the area to be restored to an acceptable condition.</p>
Strategic and Place Planning (Heritage Officer)	<b>HERITAGE COMMENTS</b>
	Discussion of reason for referral
	<p>This proposal has been referred to Heritage as the subject property is a heritage item:</p> <p><b>'Winten' - (House)</b></p>
	Details of heritage items affected
	<p>Details of the item as contained within the Pittwater heritage inventory are as follows:</p> <p><u>Statement of significance:</u> Winten was built in the 1920s as a holiday house. As such it has historical significance as one of the earliest developments in Palm Beach.</p> <p><u>Physical description</u> Winten is located on a steep site, with the view from the street screened by luxuriant vegetation creating a natural bush setting. Winten is a single storey cottage weatherboard to sill and asbestos sheet and battens with shingle gabled roof and casement windows.</p>

Internal Referral Body	Comments
	Other relevant heritage listings
	Sydney Regional Environmental Plan (Sydney Harbour Catchment) 2005
	Australian Heritage Register
	NSW State Heritage Register
	National Trust of Aust (NSW) Register
	RAIA Register of 20th Century Buildings of Significance
	Other
	Consideration of Application
	<p>The proposal seeks consent for the demolition of the existing detached garage and the construction of a new larger garage and concrete turning area. The existing garage is constructed in a similar style to the dwelling with a sandstone base and timber batten detailing to the walls. The new garage proposes to incorporate this style into its design while making it larger to accommodate two vehicles. Overall the proposal is considered to be acceptable subject to a condition of consent for an archival recording of the existing garage to be undertaken prior to demolition works.</p> <p>Therefore Heritage raises no objections and requires one condition of consent.</p> <p>Consider against the provisions of CL5.10 of PLEP.</p> <p>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? Yes</p>
	Further Comments
	COMPLETED BY: Brendan Gavin, Principal Planner
	DATE: 21 May 2019

External Referral Body	Comments
Ausgrid: (SEPP Infra.)	The proposal was referred to Ausgrid. No response has been received within the 21 day statutory period and therefore, it is assumed that no objections are raised and no conditions are recommended.
Aboriginal Heritage Office	Reference is made to the proposed development at the above area

External Referral Body	Comments
	<p>and Aboriginal heritage.</p> <p>No sites are recorded in the current development area and the area has been subject to previous disturbance reducing the likelihood of surviving unrecorded Aboriginal sites.</p> <p>Given the above, the Aboriginal Heritage Office considers that there are no Aboriginal heritage issues for the proposed development.</p> <p>Should any Aboriginal sites be uncovered during earthworks, works should cease and Council, the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) and the Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council should be contacted.</p> <p>If you have any queries, please contact me on (02) 9976 1682.</p>

## ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING INSTRUMENTS (EPis)\*

All, Environmental Planning Instruments (SEPPs, REPs and LEPs), Development Controls Plans and Council Policies have been considered in the merit assessment of this application.

In this regard, whilst all provisions of each Environmental Planning Instruments (SEPPs, REPs and LEPs), Development Controls Plans and Council Policies have been considered in the assessment, many provisions contained within the document are not relevant or are enacting, definitions and operational provisions which the proposal is considered to be acceptable against.

As such, an assessment is provided against the controls relevant to the merit consideration of the application hereunder.

## State Environmental Planning Policies (SEPPs) and State Regional Environmental Plans (SREPs)

### SEPP 55 - Remediation of Land

Clause 7 (1) (a) of SEPP 55 requires the Consent Authority to consider whether land is contaminated. Council records indicate that the subject site has been used for residential purposes for a significant period of time with no prior land uses. In this regard it is considered that the site poses no risk of contamination and therefore, no further consideration is required under Clause 7 (1) (b) and (c) of SEPP 55 and the land is considered to be suitable for the residential land use.

## SEPP (Infrastructure) 2007

### Ausgrid

Clause 45 of the SEPP requires the Consent Authority to consider any development application (or an application for modification of consent) for any development carried out:

- within or immediately adjacent to an easement for electricity purposes (whether or not the electricity infrastructure exists).
- immediately adjacent to an electricity substation.
- within 5.0m of an overhead power line.
- includes installation of a swimming pool any part of which is: within 30m of a structure supporting an overhead electricity transmission line and/or within 5.0m of an overhead electricity power line.

### Comment:

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## Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014

Is the development permissible?	Yes
After consideration of the merits of the proposal, is the development consistent with:	
aims of the LEP?	Yes
zone objectives of the LEP?	Yes

### Principal Development Standards

Standard	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation	Complies
Height of Buildings:	8.5m	9.1m	N/A	No

### Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements
2.7 Demolition requires development consent	Yes
4.3 Height of buildings	No
4.6 Exceptions to development standards	Yes
5.10 Heritage conservation	Yes
7.1 Acid sulfate soils	Yes
7.2 Earthworks	Yes

Clause	Compliance with Requirements
7.6 Biodiversity protection	Yes
7.7 Geotechnical hazards	Yes
7.10 Essential services	Yes
Schedule 5 Environmental heritage	Yes

#### Detailed Assessment

### 4.3 Height of buildings

The proposed double garage and associated storage will exceed the 8.5m building height development standard, measuring at a height of 9.1m. However, *Clause 4.3 of PLEP 2(D)* states that, despite subclause (2), development on land that has a maximum building height of 8.5m, may exceed the 8.5m, but not more than 10.0m if:

*(a) the consent authority is satisfied that the portion of the building above the maximum height shown for that land on the Height of Buildings Map is minor, and*

Comment: The proposed garage and storage area is considered to be minor works due to the spatial separation from neighbouring properties. Additionally, due to the significant slope of the land and dense vegetation between the dwelling and the street, the garage is hidden from street view, thus having a minor impact when viewed from public places.

*(b) the objectives of this clause are achieved, and*

Comment: While the proposed garage and storage exceeds the 8.5m height, it remains consistent with the desired character of the locality as well as maintaining a design that is compatible with surrounding and nearby properties. Due to the dense vegetation and significant slope of the land there will be minimal overshadowing of neighbouring properties, as well as allowing for the retention of any views obtained by neighbouring properties. The design of the proposal is sympathetic to the natural topography of the subject site and heritage conservation.

*(c) the building footprint is situated on a slope that is in excess of 16.7 degrees (that is, 30%), and*

Comment: The building footprint of the proposed garage and storage is located on a slope of approximately 40%.

*(d) the buildings are sited and designed to take into account the slope of the land to minimise the need for cut and fill by designs that all the building to step down the slope.*

Comment: The proposed development has been designed to step with the slope of the land, therefore requiring minimum cut and fill.

The proposal is, therefore, consistent with the objectives of this Clause and is therefore supported on merit.

### Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan

#### Built Form Controls

Built Form Control	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation*	Complies

Front building line	6.5m	5.8m - 1.8m	10.7% and 72.3%	No
Side building line	2.5m (southern)	18.10m	N/A	Yes
	1m (western)	8.7m	N/A	Yes
Building envelope	3.5m	Within envelope	N/A	Yes
	3.5m	Within envelope	N/A	Yes
Landscaped area	60% (571.8m <sup>2</sup> )	63% (597.3m <sup>2</sup> )	N/A	Yes

**\*Note:** The percentage variation is calculated on the *overall* numerical variation (ie: for Landscaped area - Divide the proposed area by the numerical requirement then multiply the proposed area by 100 to equal X, then 100 minus X will equal the percentage variation. Example:  $38/40 \times 100 = 95$  then  $100 - 95 = 5\%$  variation)

#### Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
A1.7 Considerations before consent is granted	Yes	Yes
A4.12 Palm Beach Locality	Yes	Yes
A5.1 Exhibition, Advertisement and Notification of Applications	Yes	Yes
B1.1 Heritage Conservation - Heritage items, heritage conservation areas and archaeological sites listed in Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014	Yes	Yes
B1.4 Aboriginal Heritage Significance	Yes	Yes
B3.1 Landslip Hazard	Yes	Yes
B4.4 Flora and Fauna Habitat Enhancement Category 2 and Wildlife Corridor	Yes	Yes
B5.7 Stormwater Management - On-Site Stormwater Detention	Yes	Yes
B5.10 Stormwater Discharge into Public Drainage System	Yes	Yes
B6.1 Access driveways and Works on the Public Road Reserve	Yes	Yes
B6.3 Off-Street Vehicle Parking Requirements	Yes	Yes
B8.1 Construction and Demolition - Excavation and Landfill	Yes	Yes
B8.2 Construction and Demolition - Erosion and Sediment Management	Yes	Yes
B8.3 Construction and Demolition - Waste Minimisation	Yes	Yes
B8.4 Construction and Demolition - Site Fencing and Security	Yes	Yes
C1.4 Solar Access	Yes	Yes
C1.7 Private Open Space	Yes	Yes
D12.1 Character as viewed from a public place	Yes	Yes
D12.3 Building colours and materials	Yes	Yes
D12.5 Front building line	No	Yes
D12.6 Side and rear building line	Yes	Yes
D12.8 Building envelope	Yes	Yes
D12.10 Landscaped Area - Environmentally Sensitive Land	Yes	Yes

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
D12.13 Construction, Retaining walls, terracing and undercroft areas	Yes	Yes
D12.14 Scenic Protection Category One Areas	Yes	Yes

#### Detailed Assessment

### **B6.1 Access driveways and Works on the Public Road Reserve**

The existing gravel turning area is located within Council's road reserve. Council's Development Engineers and Civil Asset Engineers have reviewed this application and the relevant conditions have been included within the report to ensure the relevant applications are applied to seek approval for the road reserve encroachment.

### **D12.5 Front building line**

Due to the angle of the front boundary line, the proposed front setback ranges from 5.8m - 1.8m, which is numerically non-compliant with the front setback requirement of 6.5m. As the proposed garage and storage area will be in a similar location to the existing garage and storage area, Council may accept a variation to the front setback as long as the outcomes of the control can be achieved. The design of the new garage structure will be in keeping with the design of the dwelling house and it will achieve the desired future characteristics of the locality. Due to the slope of the land, any views obtained by surrounding properties will be preserved. One tree is proposed to be removed, however this is tree is considered to be exempt and the removal will not reduce the bushland character of the site.

Additionally, the proposed concrete turning bay will ensure the vehicles existing the site can do so in a forward facing movement. There is dense vegetation within the road reserve between the street frontage and the subject site - this vegetation is not proposed to be removed therefore preserving and enhancing the existing streetscape.

While the proposed front setback is numerically non-compliant, it is considered to be appropriate and consistent with the outcomes of the control and is therefore supported on merit.

### **D12.6 Side and rear building line**

The site is generally triangular shape, therefore the site is considered to have a front boundary, two side boundaries and no rear boundary.

The proposed side boundary setbacks to the west and south are compliant with the minimum side setback requirements.

### **THREATENED SPECIES, POPULATIONS OR ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES**

The proposal will not significantly effect threatened species, populations or ecological communities, or their habitats.

### **CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN**

The proposal is consistent with the principles of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design.

### **POLICY CONTROLS**

## **Pittwater Section 94 Development Contributions Plan**

### **CONCLUSION**

The site has been inspected and the application assessed having regard to all documentation submitted by the applicant and the provisions of:

- Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979;
- Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000;
- All relevant and draft Environmental Planning Instruments;
- Pittwater Local Environment Plan;
- Pittwater Development Control Plan; and
- Codes and Policies of Council.

This assessment has taken into consideration the submitted plans, Statement of Environmental Effects, all other documentation supporting the application and public submissions, and does not result in any unreasonable impacts on surrounding, adjoining, adjacent and nearby properties subject to the conditions contained within the recommendation.

In consideration of the proposal and the merit consideration of the development, the proposal is considered to be:

- Consistent with the objectives of the DCP
- Consistent with the zone objectives of the LEP
- Consistent with the aims of the LEP
- Consistent with the objectives of the relevant EPIs
- Consistent with the objects of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

It is considered that the proposed development satisfies the appropriate controls and that all processes and assessments have been satisfactorily addressed.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

THAT Council as the consent authority grant Development Consent to DA2019/0383 for Alterations and additions to a dwelling house on land at Lot 7B DP 13374, 21 Palm Beach Road, PALM BEACH, subject to the conditions printed below:

#### **DEVELOPMENT CONSENT OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS**

1. **Approved Plans and Supporting Documentation**

The development must be carried out in compliance (except as amended by any other condition of consent) with the following:

a) **Approved Plans**

<b>Architectural Plans - Endorsed with Council's stamp</b>		
<b>Drawing No.</b>	<b>Dated</b>	<b>Prepared By</b>
1	December 2018	John Wright: Network Design
2	December 2018	John Wright: Network Design
3	December 2018	John Wright: Network Design
4	December 2018	John Wright: Network Design

<b>Reports / Documentation – All recommendations and requirements contained within:</b>		
<b>Report No. / Page No. / Section No.</b>	<b>Dated</b>	<b>Prepared By</b>
Geotechnical Investigation	9 April 2019	White Geotechnical Group
Heritage Impact Statement	25 March 2019	Network Group

b) Any plans and / or documentation submitted to satisfy the Conditions of this consent.

c) The development is to be undertaken generally in accordance with the following:

<b>Waste Management Plan</b>		
<b>Drawing No/Title.</b>	<b>Dated</b>	<b>Prepared By</b>
Northern Beaches Council Waste Management Plan	14 April 2019	John Wright

In the event of any inconsistency between conditions of this consent and the drawings/documents referred to above, the conditions of this consent will prevail.

Reason: To ensure the work is carried out in accordance with the determination of Council and approved plans.

## 2. **Prescribed conditions (Demolition):**

(a) A sign must be erected in a prominent position on any site on which building work, subdivision work or demolition work is being carried out:

- (i) showing the name of the principal contractor (if any) for any building work and a telephone number on which that person may be contacted outside working hours, and
- (ii) stating that unauthorised entry to the work site is prohibited.

Any such sign is to be maintained while the building work, subdivision work or demolition work is being carried out, but must be removed when the work has been completed.

(b) Residential building work within the meaning of the Home Building Act 1989 must not be carried out unless the Principal Certifying Authority for the development to which the work relates (not being the Council) has given the Council written notice of the following information:

- (i) in the case of work for which a principal contractor is required to be appointed:
  - A. the name and licence number of the principal contractor, and

- B. the name of the insurer by which the work is insured under Part 6 of that Act,
- (ii) in the case of work to be done by an owner-builder:
  - A. the name of the owner-builder, and
  - B. if the owner-builder is required to hold an owner-builder permit under that Act, the number of the owner-builder permit.

If arrangements for doing the residential building work are changed while the work is in progress so that the information notified under becomes out of date, further work must not be carried out unless the Principal Certifying Authority for the development to which the work relates (not being the Council) has given the Council written notice of the updated information.

(c) Development that involves an excavation that extends below the level of the base of the footings of a building on adjoining land, the person having the benefit of the development consent must, at the person's own expense:

- (i) protect and support the adjoining premises from possible damage from the excavation, and
- (ii) where necessary, underpin the adjoining premises to prevent any such damage.
- (iii) must, at least 7 days before excavating below the level of the base of the footings of a building on an adjoining allotment of land, give notice of intention to do so to the owner of the adjoining allotment of land and furnish particulars of the excavation to the owner of the building being erected or demolished.
- (iv) the owner of the adjoining allotment of land is not liable for any part of the cost of work carried out for the purposes of this clause, whether carried out on the allotment of land being excavated or on the adjoining allotment of land.

Reason: Legislative Requirement.

### 3. **Prescribed Conditions**

- (a) All building works must be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Building Code of Australia (BCA).
- (b) BASIX affected development must comply with the schedule of BASIX commitments specified within the submitted BASIX Certificate (demonstrated compliance upon plans/specifications is required prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate);
- (c) A sign must be erected in a prominent position on any site on which building work, subdivision work or demolition work is being carried out:
  - (i) showing the name, address and telephone number of the Principal Certifying Authority for the work, and
  - (ii) showing the name of the principal contractor (if any) for any building work and a telephone number on which that person may be contacted outside working hours, and
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  - (i) in the case of work for which a principal contractor is required to be appointed:
    - A. the name and licence number of the principal contractor, and
    - B. the name of the insurer by which the work is insured under Part 6 of

that Act,

- (ii) in the case of work to be done by an owner-builder:
  - A. the name of the owner-builder, and
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- (e) Development that involves an excavation that extends below the level of the base of the footings of a building on adjoining land, the person having the benefit of the development consent must, at the person's own expense:
  - (i) protect and support the adjoining premises from possible damage from the excavation, and
  - (ii) where necessary, underpin the adjoining premises to prevent any such damage.
  - (iii) must, at least 7 days before excavating below the level of the base of the footings of a building on an adjoining allotment of land, give notice of intention to do so to the owner of the adjoining allotment of land and furnish particulars of the excavation to the owner of the building being erected or demolished.
  - (iv) the owner of the adjoining allotment of land is not liable for any part of the cost of work carried out for the purposes of this clause, whether carried out on the allotment of land being excavated or on the adjoining allotment of land.

In this clause, allotment of land includes a public road and any other public place.

Reason: Legislative Requirement

#### 4. **General requirements (Demolition):**

(a) Unless authorised by Council:

Demolition and excavation works are restricted to:

- o 8.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday only.

(Excavation work includes the use of any excavation machinery and the use of jackhammers, rock breakers, excavators, loaders and the like, regardless of whether the activities disturb or alter the natural state of the existing ground stratum or are breaking up/removing materials from the site).

(b) At all times after the submission a Notice of Commencement to Council, a copy of the Development Consent is to remain onsite at all times until completion of demolition works. The consent shall be available for perusal of any Authorised Officer.

(c) Where demolition works have been completed and new construction works have not commenced within 4 weeks of the completion of the demolition works that area affected by the demolition works shall be fully stabilised and the site must be maintained in a safe and clean state until such time as new construction works commence.

(d) Onsite toilet facilities (being either connected to the sewer or an accredited sewer management facility) for workers are to be provided for construction sites at a rate of 1 per 20 persons.

- (e) The applicant shall bear the cost of all works that occur on Council's property.
- (f) No building, demolition, excavation or material of any nature shall be placed on Council's footpaths, roadways, parks or grass verges without Council Approval.
- (g) Demolition materials and builders' wastes are to be removed to approved waste/recycling centres.
- (h) All sound producing plant, equipment, machinery or fittings will not exceed more than 5dB(A) above the background level when measured from any property boundary and will comply with the Environment Protection Authority's NSW Industrial Noise Policy. )
- (i) No trees or native shrubs or understorey vegetation on public property (footpaths, roads, reserves, etc.) or on the land to be developed shall be removed or damaged during construction unless specifically approved in this consent including for the erection of any fences, hoardings or other temporary works.

Reason: To ensure that works do not interfere with reasonable amenity expectations of residents and the community.

## 5. General Requirements

- (a) Unless authorised by Council:  
Building construction and delivery of material hours are restricted to:
  - 7.00 am to 5.00 pm inclusive Monday to Friday,
  - 8.00 am to 1.00 pm inclusive on Saturday,
  - No work on Sundays and Public Holidays.

Demolition and excavation works are restricted to:

- 8.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday only.

(Excavation work includes the use of any excavation machinery and the use of jackhammers, rock breakers, excavators, loaders and the like, regardless of whether the activities disturb or alter the natural state of the existing ground stratum or are breaking up/removing materials from the site).

- (b) At all times after the submission the Notice of Commencement to Council, a copy of the Development Consent and Construction Certificate is to remain onsite at all times until the issue of a final Occupation Certificate. The consent shall be available for perusal of any Authorised Officer.
- (c) Where demolition works have been completed and new construction works have not commenced within 4 weeks of the completion of the demolition works that area affected by the demolition works shall be fully stabilised and the site must be maintained in a safe and clean state until such time as new construction works commence.
- (d) Onsite toilet facilities (being either connected to the sewer or an accredited sewer management facility) for workers are to be provided for construction sites at a rate of 1 per 20 persons.
- (e) Prior to the release of the Construction Certificate, payment of the Long Service Levy is

required. This payment can be made at Council or to the Long Services Payments Corporation. Payment is not required where the value of the works is less than \$25,000. The Long Service Levy is calculated on 0.35% of the building and construction work. The levy rate and level in which it applies is subject to legislative change. The applicable fee at the time of payment of the Long Service Levy will apply.

- (f) The applicant shall bear the cost of all works associated with the development that occurs on Council's property.
- (g) No building, demolition, excavation or material of any nature and no hoist, plant and machinery (crane, concrete pump or lift) shall be placed on Council's footpaths, roadways, parks or grass verges without Council Approval.
- (h) Demolition materials and builders' wastes are to be removed to approved waste/recycling centres.
- (i) No trees or native shrubs or understorey vegetation on public property (footpaths, roads, reserves, etc.) or on the land to be developed shall be removed or damaged during construction unless specifically approved in this consent including for the erection of any fences, hoardings or other temporary works.
- (j) Prior to the commencement of any development onsite for:
  - i) Building/s that are to be erected
  - ii) Building/s that are situated in the immediate vicinity of a public place and is dangerous to persons or property on or in the public place
  - iii) Building/s that are to be demolished
  - iv) For any work/s that is to be carried out
  - v) For any work/s that is to be demolished

The person responsible for the development site is to erect or install on or around the development area such temporary structures or appliances (wholly within the development site) as are necessary to protect persons or property and to prevent unauthorised access to the site in order for the land or premises to be maintained in a safe or healthy condition. Upon completion of the development, such temporary structures or appliances are to be removed within 7 days.

- (k) Requirements for new swimming pools/spas or existing swimming pools/spas affected by building works.
  - (1) Child resistant fencing is to be provided to any swimming pool or lockable cover to any spa containing water and is to be consistent with the following;
 

Relevant legislative requirements and relevant Australian Standards (including but not limited) to:

    - (i) Swimming Pools Act 1992
    - (ii) Swimming Pools Amendment Act 2009
    - (iii) Swimming Pools Regulation 2008
    - (iv) Australian Standard AS1926 Swimming Pool Safety
    - (v) Australian Standard AS1926.1 Part 1: Safety barriers for swimming pools
    - (vi) Australian Standard AS1926.2 Part 2: Location of safety barriers for swimming pools.
  - (2) A 'KEEP WATCH' pool safety and aquatic based emergency sign, issued by Royal Life Saving is to be displayed in a prominent position within the pool/spa area.
  - (3) Filter backwash waters shall be conveyed to the Sydney Water sewerage

system in sewerred areas or managed on-site in unsewerred areas in a manner that does not cause pollution, erosion or run off, is separate from the irrigation area for any wastewater system and is separate from any onsite stormwater management system.

- (4) Swimming pools and spas must be registered with the Division of Local Government.

Reason: To ensure that works do not interfere with reasonable amenity expectations of residents and the community.

## FEES / CHARGES / CONTRIBUTIONS

### 6. Security Bond

A bond (determined from cost of works) of \$1,500 and an inspection fee in accordance with Council's Fees and Charges paid as security to ensure the rectification of any damage that may occur to the Council infrastructure contained within the road reserve adjoining the site as a result of construction or the transportation of materials and equipment to and from the development site.

An inspection fee in accordance with Council adopted fees and charges (at the time of payment) is payable for each kerb inspection as determined by Council (minimum (1) one inspection).

All bonds and fees shall be deposited with Council prior to Construction Certificate or demolition work commencing, details demonstrating payment are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

To process the inspection fee and bond payment a Bond Lodgement Form must be completed with the payments (a copy of the form is attached to this consent and alternatively a copy is located on Council's website at [www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au](http://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au)).

Reason: To ensure adequate protection of Council's infrastructure.

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

### 7. Stormwater Disposal from Low Level Property

Stormwater shall be disposed of to an existing approved system or in accordance with Northern Beaches Council's Pittwater 21 DCP Clause B5.10. Details demonstrating that the existing approved system can accommodate the additional flows or compliance with the DCP Clause B5.10 are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure appropriate provision for disposal and stormwater management arising from development.

### 8. Geotechnical Report Recommendations have been Incorporated into Designs and Structural Plans

The recommendations of the risk assessment required to manage the hazards as identified in the Geotechnical Report prepared by White Geotechnical Group dated 9 April 2019 are to be incorporated into the construction plans. Prior to issue of the Construction Certificate, Form 2 of the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy for Pittwater (Appendix 5 of P21 DCP) is to be

completed and submitted to the Accredited Certifier. Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

9. **Structural Adequacy and Excavation Work**

Excavation work is to ensure the stability of the soil material of adjoining properties, the protection of adjoining buildings, services, structures and / or public infrastructure from damage using underpinning, shoring, retaining walls and support where required. All retaining walls are to be structurally adequate for the intended purpose, designed and certified by a Structural Engineer, except where site conditions permit the following:

(a) maximum height of 900mm above or below ground level and at least 900mm from any property boundary, and

(b) Comply with AS3700, AS3600 and AS1170 and timber walls with AS1720 and AS1170.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To provide public and private safety.

10. **Shoring of Adjoining Property**

Should the proposal require shoring to support an adjoining property or Council land, owner's consent for the encroachment onto the affected property owner shall be provided with the engineering drawings.

Council approval is required if temporary ground anchors are to be used within Council land. A Temporary Ground Anchors (Road Reserve) Application is to be submitted with Council for assessment and approval subject to Council's Fees and Charges. Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate

Reason: To ensure that owners consent is obtained for ancillary works, and to ensure the protection of adjoining properties and Council land.

11. **Encroachment Agreement**

An Encroachment Application is to be submitted to Council for approval in relation to the proposed turning area on Council's Road Reserve in accordance with Council's Pittwater 21 DCP 2014 Clause B6.1, prior to issue of the Construction Certificate. All costs associated with these works are to be borne by the applicant.

The applicant is to enter into any appropriate agreements with Council, such as Deeds and Leases and pay any associated fees, in accordance with the above Policy.

A letter from Council indicating this condition has been satisfied is to be submitted to Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: Ensure compliance with Council Encroachments/ Constructions & Road Reserve Lease Requirements

12. **Photographic Archival Recording**

Photographic archival recording is to be undertaken before works begin in accordance with the

NSW Heritage Office's *Photographic Recording of Heritage Items Using Film or Digital Capture (2006)*. These documents are to be provided to Council's historical archives.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To provide a historical record of heritage significant works on the site for archival purposes (DACHECPCC1)

**13. Compliance with standards (Demolition):**

The development is required to be carried out in accordance with all relevant Australian Standards.

Details demonstrating compliance with the relevant Australian Standard are to be submitted to Council prior to the commencement of demolition works.

Reason: To ensure the development is constructed in accordance with appropriate standards.

**14. External Finishes to Roof**

The external finish to the roof shall have a medium to dark range (BCA classification M and D) in order to minimise solar reflections to neighbouring properties. Any roof with a metallic steel finish is not permitted.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure that excessive glare or reflectivity nuisance does not occur as a result of the development. (DACPLC03)

## CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

**15. Maintenance of Road Reserve**

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

Reason: Public Safety.

**16. Aboriginal Heritage**

If in undertaking excavations or works any Aboriginal site or object is, or is thought to have been found, all works are to cease immediately and the applicant is to contact the Aboriginal Heritage Officer for Northern Beaches Council, and the Cultural Heritage Division of the Department of Environment and Climate Change (DECC).

Any work to a site that is discovered to be the location of an Aboriginal object, within the meaning of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974, requires a permit from the Director of the DECC.

Reason: Aboriginal Heritage Protection. (DACAHE01)

## CONDITIONS WHICH MUST BE COMPLIED WITH PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF THE

## OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE

17. **Stormwater Disposal**

The stormwater drainage works shall be certified as compliant with all relevant Australian Standards and Codes by a suitably qualified person. Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of any interim / final Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To ensure appropriate provision for the disposal of stormwater arising from the development.

18. **Certification Elevated Parking Facility Work**

An appropriately qualified and practicing Structural Engineer shall certify to the Principal Certifying Authority that the elevated parking facility was constructed in accordance with this consent and the provisions of Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2890.1:2004 parking facilities - Off-street car parking, in particular Section 2.4.5 Physical controls. Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate.

Reason: Safety and Compliance with relevant standards.

19. **Geotechnical Certification Prior to Occupation Certificate**

Prior to issue of the Occupation Certificate, Form 3 of the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy is to be completed and submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority.

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

In signing this report, I declare that I do not have a Conflict of Interest.

**Signed**



**Megan Surtees, Planner**

The application is determined on 17/06/2019, under the delegated authority of:



**Matthew Edmonds, Manager Development Assessments**