

## **DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT**

Application Number:	DA2018/1208
Responsible Officer:	Claire Ryan
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot B DP 344755, 19 Hollywood Road NEWPORT NSW 2106
Proposed Development:	Demolition works and construction of a new dwelling house
Zoning:	R2 Low Density Residential
Development Permissible:	Yes
Existing Use Rights:	No
Consent Authority:	Northern Beaches Council
Land and Environment Court Action:	No
Owner:	Janette Therese Stritt
Applicant:	Stritt Design & Construction Pty LTD
Application lodged:	13/07/2018
Integrated Development:	No
Designated Development:	No
State Reporting Category:	Residential - Single new detached dwelling
Notified:	23/07/2018 to 08/08/2018
Advertised:	Not Advertised
Submissions Received:	5
Recommendation:	Approval
Estimated Cost of Works:	\$ 904,550.00

## **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

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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 21 Development Control Plan - B8.2 Construction and Demolition - Erosion and Sediment Management

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - C1.5 Visual Privacy

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D10.8 Side and rear building line (excluding Newport Commercial Centre)

## SITE DESCRIPTION

Property Description:	Lot B DP 344755 , 19 Hollywood Road NEWPORT NSW 2106
Detailed Site Description:	The subject site consists of one (1) battle-axe allotment located on the western side of Hollywood Road, Newport.
	The site is irregular in shape with a frontage of 4.57m to the lots driveway along Hollywood Road. The main area of the lot has a depth of 24.83m. The site has a surveyed area of 1,333m².
	The site is located within the R2 Low Density Residential zone and accommodates a one- and two-storey detached dwelling house with garage.
	The site slopes approximately 2m from south to north and contains significant vegetation.
	Detailed Description of Adjoining/Surrounding Development
	Adjoining and surrounding development is characterised by one- and two-storey detached dwellings.

Map:

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## SITE HISTORY

A search of Council's records has revealed that there are no recent or relevant applications for this site.

The land has been used for residential purposes for an extended period of time.

## PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

The proposed development seeks consent for the following works:

- Demolition of the existing dwelling house;
- Construction of a new dwelling house; and
- Construction of a swimming pool and cabana.

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

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

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relevant Development Control Plan.

As a result of the public exhibition process council is in receipt of 5 submission/s from:

Name:	Address:
Mr Colin Logan Thomson	3 / 13 Trevor Road NEWPORT NSW 2106
Mr Gregory Robert Ross	PO Box 501 NEWPORT BEACH NSW 2106
Withheld	MONA VALE NSW 2103
Ms Betsy Joan Whitfield	15 Hollywood Road NEWPORT NSW 2106
Mr Neil Stuart McWilliam	14 Hollywood Road NEWPORT NSW 2106

The following issues were raised in the submissions and each have been addressed below:

- Location and necessity of the dispersion trench.
- Privacy screening between the development and the northern boundary of the site is requested.
- Flooding of neighbouring property to the north.
- Construction traffic on Hollywood Road.

The matters raised within the submissions are addressed as follows:

## Dispersion Trench

## Comment:

The dispersion trench is included in order to reduce runoff to the north. The location of the trench, being between 2-3.8m from the northern boundary is therefore considered logical and is not considered to result in any unreasonable impacts on adjacent properties. The proposed dispersion trench and associated documentation has been reviewed by Council's Development Engineer, who raised no objection to the works.

## Privacy

## Comment:

The proposed development is acceptable in relation to privacy for the reasons detailed in the section of this report relating to Clause C1.5 Visual Privacy of the P21 DCP.

## Flooding

## Comment:

The dispersion trench is included in order to reduce runoff to the north. The proposed development has been reviewed by Council's Flooding Engineer, who raised no objection to the proposal.

## Construction Traffic

## Comment:

A suitable condition of consent has been applied requiring the preparation of a Construction Traffic Management Plan, considering the battle-axe nature of the site, and the narrow street.

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## **MEDIATION**

No requests for mediation have been made in relation to this application.

## **REFERRALS**

Internal Referral Body	Comments
Environmental Health (Solid Fuel/Oil Heater)	General Comments  Environmental Health has reviewed this application in regards to the installation of a solid fuel heater and recommends approval on the condition that it complies with the associated conditions and AS/NZS 2918:2001  Recommendation  APPROVAL - subject to conditions
Landscape Officer	The landscape component of the proposal is acceptable subject to completion of landscaping and protection of existing trees and vegetation.  Council's Landscape section has assessed the proposal against the following Pittwater 21 DCP 2014 Controls:  B4.22 Preservation of Trees and Bushland Vegetation  C1.1 Landscaping
NECC (Development Engineering)	Comments for Development Engineers:  1. The site is not located within Geotechnical Hazard Area. However, since the excavation depth is greater than 1.5m, a geotechnical report was submitted which provided a certification the development can achieve an "Acceptable Risk Management" level.  2. The existing driveway is flat. The existing crossing and driveway is acceptable.  3. Low risk flood concern.  4. The stormwater from the roof area are being directed to the street drainage system which would reduce stormwater flow impacts to the adjoining down stream properties which is supported by the applicant's Taylor Geo technical Engineering  No objection to approval, subject to conditions.
NECC (Stormwater and Floodplain Engineering – Flood risk)	The property is tagged as being in the Low Flood Risk Precinct. There are no applicable flood controls.

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External Referral Body	Comments
	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.

## **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 (Building Sustainability Index: BASIX) 2004

A BASIX certificate has been submitted with the application (see Certificate No. A322088 dated 10 July 2018). A condition has been included in the recommendation of this report requiring compliance with the commitments indicated in the BASIX Certificate.

## 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.

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## 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?		
zone objectives of the LEP?	Yes	

## **Principal Development Standards**

Standard	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation	Complies
Height of Buildings:	8.5m	8.3m	N/A	Yes

**Compliance Assessment** 

Clause	Compliance with Requirements
4.3 Height of buildings	Yes
7.1 Acid sulfate soils	Yes
7.2 Earthworks	Yes
7.3 Flood planning	Yes
7.10 Essential services	Yes

## **Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan**

## **Built Form Controls**

<b>Built Form Control</b>	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation*	Complies
Side building line (Dwelling)	2.5m	2-5m (North) 16-19.4m (South)	20% N/A	No Yes
	1m	1.5m (East) 1.1-3m (West)	N/A N/A	Yes Yes
Side building line (Cabana)	2.5m	400mm (South)	84%	No
	1m	0m (East)	100%	No
Building envelope	3.5m (North)	Within envelope	N/A	Yes
(Dwelling)	3.5m (West)	Within envelope	N/A	Yes
	3.5m (East)	Within envelope	N/A	Yes
Building envelope	3.5m (South)	Within envelope	N/A	Yes
(Cabana)	3.5m (East)	Within envelope	N/A	Yes

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Landscaped area	50%	55% (734sqm incl. 6%	N/A	Yes	
		impervious)			

<sup>\*</sup>Note: As the site is a land-locked battle-axe lot, the site is not considered to have a front or rear boundary.

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
A4.10 Newport Locality	Yes	Yes
A5.1 Exhibition, Advertisement and Notification of Applications	Yes	Yes
B3.6 Contaminated Land and Potentially Contaminated Land	Yes	Yes
B3.11 Flood Prone Land	Yes	Yes
B4.5 Landscape and Flora and Fauna Enhancement Category 3 Land	Yes	Yes
B4.22 Preservation of Trees and Bushland Vegetation	Yes	Yes
B5.7 Stormwater Management - On-Site Stormwater Detention	Yes	Yes
B5.10 Stormwater Discharge into Public Drainage System	Yes	Yes
B6.5 Off-Street Vehicle Parking Requirements - Low Density Residential (Amended 14/11/15 See B6.3)	Yes	Yes
B8.1 Construction and Demolition - Excavation and Landfill	Yes	Yes
B8.2 Construction and Demolition - Erosion and Sediment Management	No	Yes
B8.3 Construction and Demolition - Waste Minimisation	Yes	Yes
B8.4 Construction and Demolition - Site Fencing and Security	Yes	Yes
C1.1 Landscaping	Yes	Yes
C1.2 Safety and Security	Yes	Yes
C1.3 View Sharing	Yes	Yes
C1.4 Solar Access	Yes	Yes
C1.5 Visual Privacy	No	Yes
C1.6 Acoustic Privacy	Yes	Yes
C1.7 Private Open Space	Yes	Yes
C1.12 Waste and Recycling Facilities	Yes	Yes
C1.13 Pollution Control	Yes	Yes
C1.17 Swimming Pool Safety	Yes	Yes
C1.23 Eaves	Yes	Yes
D10.4 Building colours and materials	Yes	Yes
D10.8 Side and rear building line (excluding Newport Commercial Centre)	No	Yes
D10.11 Building envelope (excluding Newport Commercial Centre)	Yes	Yes

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	_	Consistency Aims/Objectives
D10.12 Landscaped Area - General	Yes	Yes
D10.16 Construction, Retaining walls, terracing and undercroft areas	Yes	Yes

## **Detailed Assessment**

## **B8.2 Construction and Demolition - Erosion and Sediment Management**

No erosion management plan was submitted with the application. A suitable condition has been applied in this regard.

## C1.5 Visual Privacy

The proposed development includes windows to habitable rooms and a ground floor patio within 9m of the northern, eastern, and western boundaries. At the ground floor, the relevant windows are to the media room, study, and laundry. At the first floor, the relevant windows are to Bed 1 (and ensuite), Bed 2, Bed 4, and the bathroom. The proposed development is acceptable in relation to the relevant outcomes of this clause, as follows:

Habitable rooms and outdoor living areas of dwellings optimise visual privacy through good design. (S) The proposed windows on the northern, eastern, and western elevations demonstrate acceptable design in relation to privacy. The room uses associated with the relevant windows are not those of intense activity and therefore do not pose significant privacy concerns. Further, the windows are of reasonable dimensions to allow access to light an air, while respecting privacy of adjacent properties. The proposed ground floor patio demonstrates adequate protection in relation to visual privacy with the inclusion of privacy screening to the western elevation.

A sense of territory and safety is provided for residents. (S) Given the above, a sense of territory and safety is maintained for the subject site and adjacent sites.

## D10.8 Side and rear building line (excluding Newport Commercial Centre)

The proposed dwelling includes a non-compliant side setback to the northern boundary at the ground floor of between 2-5m, where a minimum of 2.5m is required. The proposed cabana includes non-compliant side setbacks to the southern and eastern boundaries of 400mm and 0m, respectively. The proposed development is acceptable in relation to the relevant outcomes of this clause, as follows:

To achieve the desired future character of the Locality. (S)

The proposed development is compliant with the requirements under Clause A4.10 Newport Locality of the P21 DCP and is therefore consistent with the desired future character of the area.

The bulk and scale of the built form is minimised. (En, S)

The portion of the dwelling that is not compliant with the side setback requirement is negligible in nature, being a segment of the north-western corner of the garage. This non-compliance does not present an unreasonable imposition on the subject site or adjacent sites in relation to bulk or scale. While the proposed cabana is effectively set to the southern and eastern side boundaries, the structure is single-storey in height so as not to result in an unreasonable imposition on the subject site or adjacent sites in relation to bulk or scale. Further, the proposed dwelling and cabana are compliant with

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the required building height, building envelope and landscaped area, demonstrating that the proposal is not of too great a scale for the site.

Equitable preservation of views and vistas to and/or from public/private places. (S) The proposed development is located on relatively flat land in a battleaxe lot and does not unreasonably impact on views or vistas to or from public or private places.

To encourage view sharing through complimentary siting of buildings, responsive design and well-positioned landscaping.

The proposed development is located on relatively flat land in a battleaxe lot and does not unreasonably impact upon view sharing.

To ensure a reasonable level of privacy, amenity and solar access is provided within the development site and maintained to residential properties. (En, S)

The proposed development is adequately designed so as to provide reasonable privacy, amenity and solar access to the subject site and adjacent sites, as detailed throughout this report.

Substantial landscaping, a mature tree canopy and an attractive streetscape. (En, S) Not applicable. The site is a battleaxe lot and is generally not visible from the streetscape.

Flexibility in the siting of buildings and access. (En, S)

The proposed development is adequately sited so as to provide adequate amenity and access to the subject site and adjacent sites.

Vegetation is retained and enhanced to visually reduce the built form. (En)

The submitted landscape plan demonstrates adequate provision of vegetation in order to visually reduce the built form.

To ensure a landscaped buffer between commercial and residential zones is established. (En, S) Not applicable. The subject site is not adjacent to commercially-zoned land.

## 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**

S94 Contributions are not applicable to this application.

#### 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;

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- 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 DA2018/1208 for Demolition works and construction of a new dwelling house on land at Lot B DP 344755, 19 Hollywood Road, NEWPORT, 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

Architectural Plans - Endorsed with Council's stamp			
Drawing No.	Dated	Prepared By	
A1.1 Site Plan & Analysis	5 July 2018	Stritt Design & Construction	
A2.1 1st & 2nd Floor Plan	5 July 2018	Stritt Design & Construction	
A2.2 Roof Plan	5 July 2018	Stritt Design & Construction	
A3.1 Elevations	5 July 2018	Stritt Design & Construction	
A3.2 Section AA	5 July 2018	Stritt Design &	

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		Construction
SCM1.1 Schedule of Colours & Materials	7 July 2018	Stritt Design & Construction

Engineering Plans			
Drawing No.	Dated	Prepared By	
D01 Site Drainage Plan & Notes	June 2018	Northern Beaches Consulting Engineers	
D02 First Floor & Roof Drainage Plan	June 2018	Northern Beaches Consulting Engineers	
D03 Drainage Details	June 2018	Northern Beaches Consulting Engineers	

Reports / Documentation – All recommendations and requirements contained within:			
Report No. / Page No. / Section No.	Dated	Prepared By	
BASIX Certificate No. A322088	10 July 2018	Stritt Design & Construction	
Construction Impact & Management Statement	July 2018	Kyle A Hill	

- 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:

Landscape Plans			
Drawing No.	Dated	Prepared By	
A1.3 Landscape Plan			

Waste Management Plan			
Drawing No.	Dated	Prepared By	
Waste Management Plan	12 July 2018	Alex Stritt	

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. (DACPLB01)

## 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

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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 (DACPLB09)

#### 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
  - (iii) 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.

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- (d) 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.

- (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:
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  - (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 (DACPLB09)

## 4. General requirements (Demolition):

(a) Unless authorised by Council:

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 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.

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- (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. (DACPLB10)

## 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

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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

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- (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 sewered areas or managed on-site in unsewered 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. (DACPLB10)

## FEES / CHARGES / CONTRIBUTIONS

## 6. Security Bond

A bond (determined from cost of works) of \$2,000 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).

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

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

## 7. 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 Taylor Geotechnical Engineering (Project TGE21839), dated 14 September 2018 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

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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.

## 8. Stormwater Disposal

Stormwater shall be disposed of to an existing approved system or in accordance with Northern Beaches Council's PITTWATER DCP21 generally in accordance with concept plan prepared by NB Consulting Engineers (180437) Drawing D01 issue B dated 11/07/2018.

A certificate is to be provided to the Certifying Authority with the Construction Certificate application by a qualified experienced practicing Civil Engineer, with Corporate membership of the Institute of Engineers Australia (M.I.E.) or who is eligible to become a Corporate member and has appropriate experience and competence in the related field that the existing approved system can accommodate the additional flows or provide drainage plans demonstrating compliance with Council's requirements.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal 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.

## 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.

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## 11. Soil and Water Management Plan

A Soil and Water Management Plan prepared in accordance with Landcom's 'Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction' (2004) and implemented on site until the works are completed.

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

Reason: To protect the environment from the effects of sedimentation and erosion from development sites. (DACHPC02)

## 12. 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. (DACPLC02)

## 13. **Compliance with Standards**

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 the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure the development is constructed in accordance with appropriate standards. (DACPLC02)

## 14. Construction Traffic Management Plan

A detailed Construction Traffic Management Plan (CTMP) for the proposed development is to be prepared prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate. The CTMP will address the overall management of the site and nearby roads during the construction process, including truck delivery routes, any traffic control arrangements, anticipated truck numbers accessing the site during demolition, excavation and construction stages, and parking arrangements for worker vehicles throughout the project.

Reason: To ensure equitable access to users of the locality and to manage traffic as a result of the construction of the proposed development.

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

## 15. 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. Tree and vegetation protection

A) Existing trees and vegetation shall be retained as follows:

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- i) all trees and vegetation within the site, nominated on the Landscape Plan for retention, shall be protected during all construction stages, excluding exempt trees under the relevant planning instruments or legislation,
- iii) all other trees and vegetation located on adjoining properties,
- iv) all road reserve trees and vegetation,
- B) the following existing trees are subject to removal as identified and recommended within the Arborist Report titled Construction Impact & Management Strategy prepared by Growing My Way: T1 Paperbark, T2 Paperbark, and T4 Bangalay Gum.
- C) Tree protection shall be generally undertaken as follows:
- i) all tree protection shall be in accordance with AS4970- 2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites, with particular reference to Section 4,
- ii) any tree roots exposed during excavation with a diameter greater than 50mm within the TPZ must be assessed by an Arborist.
- iii) to minimise the impact on trees and vegetation to be retained and protected, no excavated material, building material storage, site facilities, nor landscape materials are to be placed within the canopy dripline of trees and other vegetation required to be retained,
- iv) no tree roots greater than 25mm diameter are to be cut from protected trees unless authorized by the Project Arborist on site,
- v) all structures are to bridge tree roots greater than 25mm diameter unless directed by a AQF Level 5 Arborist on site,
- vi) should either or both iv) and v) occur during site establishment and construction works, a AQF Level 5 Arborist shall provide recommendations for tree protection measures provided,
- vii) Details including photographic evidence of works undertaken shall be submitted by the Arborist to the Certifying Authority should either of the above events occur.
- D) Tree protection shall be specifically undertaken as follows:
- i) all tree protection shall be in accordance with the Construction Impact & Management Strategy prepared by Growing My Way, listed under section 5 Discussion "Site Specific Tree Management" and section 6. Recommendations.

Reason: to retain and protect significant planting on development sites.

## 17. Construction Traffic Management

All construction traffic accessing the site during demolition, excavation and construction stages, and parking arrangements for worker vehicles throughout the project are to be managed according to the approved Construction Traffic Management Plan.

Reason: To ensure equitable access to users of the locality and to manage traffic as a result of

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the construction of the proposed development.

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

## 18. Landscape completion

Landscaping is to be implemented in accordance with the Landscape Plan prepared by Stritt Design & Construction, numbered A1.3, issue A.

Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, a landscape report prepared by a landscape architect or landscape designer shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority, certifying that the landscape works have been completed in accordance with the landscape plan and inclusive of any conditions of consent.

Reason: To ensure that the landscape treatments are installed to provide landscape amenity.

## 19. Condition of retained vegetation

Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, a report prepared by an AQF Level 5 Arborist (or equivalent), shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority, assessing the health and impact of trees and vegetation required to be retained as a result of the proposed development, including the following information:

- a) Compliance to Arborist recommendations for tree protection and excavation works.
- b) Extent of damage sustained by vegetation as a result of the construction works.
- c) Any subsequent remedial works required to ensure the long term retention of the vegetation.

Reason: to ensure compliance with the requirement to retain and protect significant planting on development sites.

## 20. 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.

## 21. 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.

## 22. Installation of solid/fuel burning heaters

Installation work must be carried out by an appropriately experienced and qualified person and in accordance with the relevant provisions of AS2918:2001 – Domestic Solid Fuel Burning Appliances – Installation

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Reason: To ensure the installation is completed in a legislatively compliant

manner. (DACHPFPOC2)

## 23. Certification of solid fuel burning heaters

A certificate from an appropriately qualified person indicating the system is compliant with all relevant legislation, Building Code of Australia, Australian Standards, Specifications and manufacturer requirements is to be submitted to Council prior to the operation of the solid fuel heater.

Reason: To ensure the system operates in a legislatively compliant manner. (DACHPFPOC2)

## ON-GOING CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH AT ALL TIMES

#### 24. Maintenance of solid fuel heaters

The owner/occupier shall ensure servicing of the heater is maintained according to the manufacturer's specifications.

Reason: To ensure that works do not interfere with reasonable amenity expectations of residents and the community.(DACHPGOG1)

## 25. Operation of solid fuel burning heaters

You are requested to take all practicable measures to prevent the likelihood of causing smoke and/or odour nuisances. Such measures should include:

- Using dry seasoned hardwood
- Storing wood in a dry well ventilated place
- Having a hot and well oxygenated fire
- Ensuring that the chimney flue is clean
- o Checking the chimney at different stages of the fire to see if there is any smoke

Reason: To ensure that works do not interfere with reasonable amenity expectations of residents and the community (DACHPGOG2)

## 26. Landscape maintenance

Any existing landscaping required to be retained together with any additional landscaping required by this Consent is to be maintained for the life of the development.

Landscape works shall be maintained for a minimum period of 12 months following practical completion. If any tree, shrub or groundcover required to be planted under this consent fails, they are to be replaced with similar species to maintain the landscape theme and be generally in accordance with the Landscape Plan.

Reason: to maintain local environmental amenity and ensure landscaping continues to soften the built form.

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

#### Signed

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The application is determined on 07/11/2018, under the delegated authority of:

**Rodney Piggott, Manager Development Assessments** 

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