

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT

Application Number:	DA2022/0335
Responsible Officer:	Kye Miles
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 10 DP 11594, 240 Powderworks Road INGLESIDE NSW 2101
Proposed Development:	Alterations and additions to a dwelling house
Zoning:	RU2 Rural Landscape
Development Permissible:	Yes
Existing Use Rights:	No
Consent Authority:	Northern Beaches Council
Land and Environment Court Action:	No
Owner:	Tania Cvijetic Drazo Cvijetic
Applicant:	Tania Cvijetic
Application Lodged:	15/03/2022
Integrated Development:	No
Designated Development:	No
State Reporting Category:	Residential - Alterations and additions
Notified:	24/03/2022 to 07/04/2022
Advertised:	Not Advertised
Submissions Received:	0
Clause 4.6 Variation:	Nil
Recommendation:	Approval
Estimated Cost of Works:	\$ 229,000.00

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

Development application for alterations and additions to an existing dwelling house. The works comprise of the following;

- Demolition of existing garage, workshop, laundry, mud room,
- Construction of a ground floor addition to southern side of the dwelling, including a triple garage, rumpus, laundry, bathroom and pantry,
- Associated landscaping works.

ASSESSMENT INTRODUCTION

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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 - 5.21 Flood planning
Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D6.6 Side and rear building line
Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D6.9 Landscaped Area - Blue Hatched Area

SITE DESCRIPTION

Lot 10 DP 11594 , 240 Powderworks Road INGLESIDE NSW 2101
The subject site consists of one (1) allotment located on the southern side of Powderworks Road.
The site is regular in shape with a splayed frontage of 30.1m along Powderworks Road and a depth of 105.9m. The site has a surveyed area of 3055m².
The site is located within the RU2 Rural Landscape zone and accommodates a two storey dwelling house with an attached garage.
The site is relatively flat with no significant slope constraints. The site is bushfire prone land and partially contained within the low risk flood planning area.
The site primarily contains grassed areas with medium sized canopy trees situated along the boundaries.
Detailed Description of Adjoining/Surrounding Development

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Adjoining and surrounding development is characterised by rural residential living to the east and west. In addition, rural industrial uses adjoin the subject site's southern boundary.

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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.

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 draft environmental planning instrument	Draft State Environmental Planning Policy (Remediation of Land) seeks to replace the existing SEPP No. 55 (Remediation of Land). Public consultation on the draft policy was completed on 13 April 2018. The subject site has been used for residential purposes for an extended period of time. The proposed development retains the residential use of the site, and is not considered a contamination risk.
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) –	None applicable.

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Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration	Comments
Provisions of any planning agreement	
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iv) – Provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 (EP&A Regulation 2000)	<u>Division 8A</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider "Prescribed conditions" of development consent. These matters have been addressed via a condition of consent.
	Clauses 54 and 109 of the EP&A Regulation 2000 allow Council to request additional information. Additional information was requested in relation to an on-site wastewater report.
	Clause 92 of the EP&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.
	Clause 98 of the EP&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.
	Clause 98 of the EP&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.
Section 4.15 (1) (b) – the likely impacts of the development, including environmental impacts on the natural and built environment and social and economic impacts in	(i) Environmental Impact The environmental impacts of the proposed development on the natural and built environment are addressed under the Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan section in this report.
the locality	(ii) Social Impact The proposed development will not have a detrimental social impact in the locality considering the character of the proposal.
	(iii) Economic Impact The proposed development will not have a detrimental economic impact on the locality considering the nature of the existing and proposed land use.
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

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Existing Use Rights are not applicable to this application.

BUSHFIRE PRONE LAND

The site is classified as bush fire prone land. Section 4.14 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 requires Council to be satisfied that the development conforms to the specifications and requirements of the version (as prescribed by the regulations) of the document entitled Planning for Bush Fire Protection.

A Bush Fire Report was submitted with the application that included a certificate (prepared by Timothy Wainwright (Fire Support), dated 15 February 2022) stating that the development conforms to the relevant specifications and requirements within Planning for Bush Fire Protection. The recommendations of the Bush Fire Report have been included as conditions of consent.

NOTIFICATION & SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED

The subject development application has been publicly exhibited from 24/03/2022 to 07/04/2022 in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 and the Community Participation Plan.

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

REFERRALS

Internal Referral Body	Comments
Environmental Health (unsewered lands)	General Comments
	An extension of the existing land application area is seen as an acceptable method to cope with the effluent load of a 5 bedroom dwelling. A wastewater report has been provided to demonstrate that 995m ² of movable surface irrigation line will be installed beneath a surface water diversion drain. We are satisfied that the proposal meets the requirements of relevant the Australian Standard and NSW <i>On-site Sewage Management for Single Households</i> guideline.
	It is noted that any surface water diversion must be done so in accordance with Council's <i>Water Management for Development Policy</i> , Section 5.6 Stormwater Entering Properties from Upstream Lots, "runoff currently entering the site from upstream properties should not be obstructed from flowing onto the site nor redirected so as to increase the quantity or concentration of surface runoff entering adjoining properties".
Landscape Officer	Additional Information Comment 03/05/2022 The Arboricultural Impact Assessment prepared by Hugh The Arborist is noted.
	The report indicates that exempt trees by species or height are proposed to be removed to accommodate the proposed works. Landscape Referral supports the recommendations in the AIA and all tree and vegetation shown to be retained shall be protected subject to the imposed conditions. One locally native tree shall be installed on site to offset any canopy loss, subject to the imposed conditions.

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Internal Referral Body	All new landscaping should be implemented in accordance with the Asset Protection Zone requirements as specified within Appendix Planning for Bushfire Protection 2019, and the recommendations the Bushfire Assessment Report.	
	Original Comment The development application is for alterations and additions to a dwelling house including driveway modifications.	
	It is noted that the proposed alterations and additions, and extension of the driveway will impact the tree protection zones of the existing trees along the south eastern property boundary. It is also noted that the proposed stormwater pipe to the absorption trench will run through the tree protection zone and structural root zone of an existing tree to the rear of the property. An Arboricultural Impact Assessment, prepared by an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture, is required to determine the trees significance and to what impact the proposed works will have on the existing trees.	
	An Arboricultural Impact Assessment is required to continue the Landscape Referral.	
NECC (Bushland and Biodiversity)	The application seeks approval for the demolition of part of the existing dwelling, and construction of a single storey addition including a triple garage, habitable area and utility area. The application also seeks to establish an Asset Protection Zone (APZ) over the entirety of the site in perpetuity.	
	Council's Natural Environment Unit - Biodiversity referral team have reviewed the application for consistency against the relevant environmental legislation and controls, including:	
	Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 (BC Act) Pittwater Development Control Plan (PDCP)	
	 B4.13 Freshwater Wetlands (non Endangered Ecological Communities) B4.14 Development within the vicinity of wetlands B4.18 Heathland/Woodland Vegetation 	
	It is noted that an Arboricultural Impact Assessment is not provided with the application, and is requested by the Landscape referral team.	
	For the purposes of of the Bushland and Biodiversity referral assessment alone, as all potentially impacted trees are located within 10m of the existing dwelling and the 10/50 clearing exemption applies to this property, no objection is raised. Further, the site is already compliant with an Inner Protection Area for the purposes of bushfire, therefore no additional biodiversity impacts are expected from the establishment of an APZ	

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Internal Referral Body	Comments	
	Subject to conditions the Bushland and Biodiversity referral team find the application to be consistent against relevant environmental controls.	
NECC (Development Engineering)	The applicant seeks approval for alteration and addition to dwelling. The concept stormwater plan is not satisfactory and should not be approved. The additional increase in impervious area for the development requires the development to provide for OSD stormwater management. A condition can be recommended in this regard. The applicant seeks to retain the existing vehicular crossing and is acceptable. No Development Engineering objection subject to conditions.	

External Referral Body	Comments
	The proposal was referred to Ausgrid who provided a response stating that the proposal is acceptable subject to compliance with the relevant Ausgrid Network Standards and SafeWork NSW Codes of Practice. These recommendations will be included as a condition of consent.

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. A447921 dated 06 February 2021).

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A condition has been included in the recommendation of this report requiring compliance with the commitments indicated in the BASIX Certificate.

SEPP (Infrastructure) 2007

<u>Ausgrid</u>

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:

The proposal was referred to Ausgrid who raised no objections, subject to conditions which have been included in the recommendation of this report.

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	Complies
Height of Buildings:	8.5m	6.0m	Yes

Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements
1.9A Suspension of covenants, agreements and instruments	Yes
4.3 Height of buildings	Yes
4.6 Exceptions to development standards	N/A
5.10 Heritage conservation	Yes

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Clause	Compliance with Requirements
5.21 Flood planning	Yes
7.1 Acid sulfate soils	Yes
7.2 Earthworks	Yes
7.10 Essential services	Yes

Detailed Assessment

5.21 Flood planning

Under this clause, development consent must not be granted to development on land the consent authority considers to be within the flood planning area unless the consent authority is satisfied the development:

- (a) is compatible with the flood function and behaviour on the land, and
- (b) will not adversely affect flood behaviour in a way that results in detrimental increases in the potential flood affectation of other development or properties, and
- (c) will not adversely affect the safe occupation and efficient evacuation of people or exceed the capacity of existing evacuation routes for the surrounding area in the event of a flood, and
- (d) incorporates appropriate measures to manage risk to life in the event of a flood, and
- (e) will not adversely affect the environment or cause avoidable erosion, siltation, destruction of riparian vegetation or a reduction in the stability of river banks or watercourses.

Comment:

The subject site's south-west corner is classified to be a low flood risk precinct. However, a Flood Management Report will not be required as the property is not affected by the Flood Planning Level (FPL).

In deciding whether to grant development consent on land to which this clause applies, the consent authority must consider the following matters:

- (a) the impact of the development on projected changes to flood behaviour as a result of climate change,
- (b) the intended design and scale of buildings resulting from the development,
- (c) whether the development incorporates measures to minimise the risk to life and ensure the safe evacuation of people in the event of a flood.
- (d) the potential to modify, relocate or remove buildings resulting from development if the surrounding area is impacted by flooding or coastal erosion.

Comment:

The subject development area is located outside of the low flood risk precinct. In this regard, Council is satisfied that the development is consistent with the objectives of this clause and the matters raised in points (a) - (e).

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan

Built Form Controls

Built Form Control	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation*	Complies
Front building	15.0m	17.0m	N/A	Yes

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line				
Rear building line	15.0m	68.6m	N/A	Yes
Side building	15.0m - North	3.2m (Existing)	N/A	N/A
line	15.0m - South	3.2m	78.7%	No
Building envelope	3.5m	Within envelope	N/A	Yes
	3.5m	Within envelope	N/A	Yes
Landscaped area	96% of the total site area minus 300 square metres (2,632.8sqm)	80.7% (2466sqm)	6.3%	No

Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
A1.7 Considerations before consent is granted	Yes	Yes
A4.6 Ingleside Locality	Yes	Yes
B1.3 Heritage Conservation - General	Yes	Yes
B1.4 Aboriginal Heritage Significance	Yes	Yes
B3.6 Contaminated Land and Potentially Contaminated Land	Yes	Yes
B3.11 Flood Prone Land	Yes	Yes
B4.13 Freshwater Wetlands (non Endangered Ecological Communities)	Yes	Yes
B4.14 Development in the Vicinity of Wetlands	Yes	Yes
B4.18 Heathland/Woodland Vegetation	Yes	Yes
B5.15 Stormwater	Yes	Yes
B6.2 Internal Driveways	Yes	Yes
B6.3 Off-Street Vehicle Parking Requirements	Yes	Yes
B8.1 Construction and Demolition - Excavation and Landfill	Yes	Yes
B8.3 Construction and Demolition - Waste Minimisation	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	Yes	Yes
C1.6 Acoustic Privacy	Yes	Yes
C1.7 Private Open Space	Yes	Yes
C1.13 Pollution Control	Yes	Yes
C1.23 Eaves	Yes	Yes
D6.1 Character as viewed from a public place	Yes	Yes
D6.3 Building colours and materials	Yes	Yes

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	<u> </u>	Consistency Aims/Objectives
D6.5 Front building line	Yes	Yes
D6.6 Side and rear building line	No	Yes
D6.7 Building envelope	Yes	Yes
D6.9 Landscaped Area - Blue Hatched Area	No	Yes
D6.12 Construction, Retaining walls, terracing and undercroft areas	Yes	Yes

Detailed Assessment

D6.6 Side and rear building line

Description of non-compliance

Clause D6.6 of the Pittwater 21 DCP requires development be setback at 15m from side boundaries.

The proposed additions are set back 3.2m from the southern side boundary, representing a 78.7% variation of the 15.0m requirement.

Merit Assessment

With regard to this numerical non-compliance, the proposal is considered against the underlying outcomes of the control as follows:

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

Comment:

The proposed additions are single storey and are largely contained within the existing building footprint, with slight expansions towards the southern side boundary and rear boundary. In this regard, the works will not give rise to any adverse streetscape impacts, as the proposal retains compatible with the existing built form and the desired future character of the Locality.

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

Comment:

The proposed built form will remain relatively indiscernible from existing, as the additions will remain single storey and appropriately articulated. Furthermore, adequate separation is maintained from the southern side boundary for the establishment of screen planting that is of a size and scale to moderate the built form. Overall, the bulk and scale of the built form is reasonably minimised in this instance.

Equitable preservation of views and vistas to and/or from public/private places. (S)

Comment:

The proposal is not considered to result in unreasonable view impacts.

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

Comment:

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The proposed works are not anticipated to impact on any existing views enjoyed by the subject property and surrounding dwellings.

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

Comment:

The proposal maintains substantial building separation to ensure a reasonable level of amenity is maintained. In addition, given the single storey nature of the works it is expected that the proposal will not give rise to any adverse overshadowing impacts.

• Substantial landscaping, a mature tree canopy and an attractive streetscape. (En, S)

Comment:

The development does not propose to remove any substantial planting or large trees on the site which contribute to the overall natural character of the site. The proposed works will have a minimal impact on the site when viewed from Powderworks Road. The streetscape character will be maintained.

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

Comment:

The proposal is considered to be an appropriate response to the development of the site, considering existing site conditions. Adequate pedestrian access to the site is maintained.

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

Comment:

The proposed development would result in a minor increase to the built form and the proposed works do not seek the removal of any significant trees or vegetation. Multiple significant canopy trees are proposed to be retained in order to visually reduce the built form. An Arboricultural Impact Assessment has been submitted as part of the application which recommend a series of mitigation measures to guide the maintenance of the retained vegetation. The application has been reviewed by Council's Bushland and Biodiversity Officer and Landscape Officer who have raised no objection to the proposal subject to recommended conditions.

• A landscaped buffer between commercial and residential zones is achieved. (En, S)

Comment:

Not applicable.

• To preserve and enhance the rural and bushland character of the locality (En, S)

Comment:

The proposal will not involve the removal of any significant vegetation. In addition, Council's Bushland and Biodiversity division has reviewed proposal and are satisfied that it is consistent against relevant environmental controls, subject to conditions.

• To ensure a landscaped buffer between commercial and residential zones is established

Comment:

Not applicable

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Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the relevant objectives of PLEP 2014 / P21DCP and the objectives specified in s1.3 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. Accordingly, this assessment finds that the proposal is supported, in this particular circumstance.

D6.9 Landscaped Area - Blue Hatched Area

Description of non-compliance

Part D6.9 of the P21DCP prescribes that 96% of the total site area, minus 300m² should be retained as landscaping, equating to an area of 2,632.8sqm in this circumstance.

The proposal fails to achieve compliance with the control and instead provides approximately 80.7% (2466sqm), thus equating to an overall variation to the control requirements of 6.3%.

With regards to the request for a variation, the proposal is considered against the following underlying control Outcomes:

Achieve the desired future character of the Locality.

Comment:

As discussed elsewhere in this report the proposal is generally consistent with the desired with the future character of the locality.

• The bulk and scale of the built form is minimised.

Comment:

The proposal adheres to the relevant development controls used to assess the bulk and scale of a development, including; building envelope and maximum building height. Additionally, sufficient planting is proposed within the frontage, which will reduce the visual impact of the development when viewed from the street. In this regard, it is considered that the bulk and scale of the development is modest and appropriately integrated into the landform and landscape.

A reasonable level of amenity and solar access is provided and maintained.

Comment:

The proposal will allow for sufficient provisions of privacy, amenity and solar access to be maintained throughout the subject site and adjoining properties.

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

Comment:

As discussed elsewhere in this report, the proposal's design is adequately sited to maintain ample landscaped areas around the development that will assist in visually reducing the built form.

Conservation of natural vegetation and biodiversity.

Comment:

As above, the proposed works do not seek the removal of any significant trees or vegetation. The application has been reviewed by Council's Bushland and Biodiversity Officer who have raised no objection to the proposal subject to recommended conditions.

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Stormwater runoff is reduced, preventing soil erosion and siltation of natural drainage channels.

Comment:

The proposal has been reviewed by Council's Development Engineer and Water Management Officer, having regard to provisions for stormwater management and have raised no objections subject to conditions included in the recommendation of this report. It is considered the site contains a reasonable amount of pervious surface which will contribute to the prevention of soil erosion and siltation of natural drainage channels.

• To preserve and enhance the rural and bushland character of the locality.

Comment:

The proposal does not remove any existing bushland or significant trees. An Arboricultural Impact Assessment has been submitted as part of the application which recommend a series of mitigation measures to guide the maintenance of the retained vegetation. The application has been reviewed by Council's Bushland and Biodiversity Officer and Landscape Officer who have raised no objection to the proposal subject to recommended conditions. As such, the proposal is considered to protect the rural and bushland character of the area and satisfy this outcome.

Soft surface is maximised.

Comment:

The proposed site demonstrates sufficient areas of soft surface areas to ensure this outcome is met.

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the relevant objectives of PLEP 2014 / P21DCP and the objectives specified in s1.3 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. Accordingly, this assessment finds that the proposal is supported, in this particular circumstance.

THREATENED SPECIES, POPULATIONS OR ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES

The proposal will not significantly affect 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

Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2021

The proposal is subject to the application of Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2021.

A monetary contribution of \$2,290 is required for the provision of new and augmented public infrastructure. The contribution is calculated as 1% of the total development cost of \$229,000.

CONCLUSION

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

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- 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 DA2022/0335 for Alterations and additions to a dwelling house on land at Lot 10 DP 11594, 240 Powderworks Road, INGLESIDE, 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
2114/A-01 - RevB	04 February 2022	Arty CAD
2114/A-100 - RevB	04 February 2022	Arty CAD
2114/A-101 - RevB	04 February 2022	Arty CAD
2114/A-103 - RevB	04 February 2022	Arty CAD
2114/A-104 - RevB	04 February 2022	Arty CAD

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2114/A-105 - RevB	04 February 2022	Arty CAD
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Reports / Documentation – All recommendations and requirements contained within:		
Report No. / Page No. / Section No.	Dated	Prepared By
Arboricultural Impact Assessment Report	23 April 2022	Hugh The Arborist
Bushfire Hazard Assessment Report (BFAR150222/01)	15 February 2022	Timothy Wainwright
On-Site Wastewater Report (REF: 1916- WW-A-01)	05 May 2022	Broadcrest Consulting Pty Ltd

- 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:

Waste Management Plan		
Drawing No/Title.	Dated	Prepared By
Waste Management Plan	,	Drazo Cvijetic & Tania Cvijetic

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. Compliance with Other Department, Authority or Service Requirements

The development must be carried out in compliance with all recommendations and requirements, excluding general advice, within the following:

Other Department, Authority or Service	EDMS Reference	Dated
Ausgrid	Response Ausgrid Referral	29 April 2022

(NOTE: For a copy of the above referenced document/s, please see Application Tracking on Council's website www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au)

Reason: To ensure the work is carried out in accordance with the determination and the statutory requirements of other departments, authorities or bodies.

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:

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- (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.

- (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:
 - (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

(a) Unless authorised by Council:
Building construction and delivery of material hours are restricted to:

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- 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) Should any asbestos be uncovered on site, its demolition and removal must be carried out in accordance with WorkCover requirements and the relevant Australian Standards.
- (c) 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.
- (d) 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.
- (e) 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.
- (f) 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.
- (g) The applicant shall bear the cost of all works associated with the development that occurs on Council's property.
- (h) No skip bins, building materials, demolition or excavation waste of any nature, and no hoist, plant or machinery (crane, concrete pump or lift) shall be placed on Council's footpaths, roadways, parks or grass verges without Council Approval.
- (i) Demolition materials and builders' wastes are to be removed to approved waste/recycling centres.
- (j) 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.
- (k) 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

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- 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.

- (I) A "Road Opening Permit" must be obtained from Council, and all appropriate charges paid, prior to commencement of any work on Council property. The owner/applicant shall be responsible for all public utilities and services in the area of the work, shall notify all relevant Authorities, and bear all costs associated with any repairs and/or adjustments as those Authorities may deem necessary.
- (m) The works must comply with the relevant Ausgrid Network Standards and SafeWork NSW Codes of Practice.
- (n) 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 2018
- (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 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.

FEES / CHARGES / CONTRIBUTIONS

5. **Policy Controls**

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A monetary contribution of \$2,290.00 is payable to Northern Beaches Council for the provision of local infrastructure and services pursuant to section 7.12 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979 and the Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2021. The monetary contribution is based on a development cost of \$229,000.00.

The monetary contribution is to be paid prior to the issue of the first Construction Certificate or Subdivision Certificate whichever occurs first, or prior to the issue of the Subdivision Certificate where no Construction Certificate is required. If the monetary contribution (total or in part) remains unpaid after the financial quarter that the development consent is issued, the amount unpaid (whether it be the full cash contribution or part thereof) will be adjusted on a quarterly basis in accordance with the applicable Consumer Price Index. If this situation applies, the cash contribution payable for this development will be the total unpaid monetary contribution as adjusted.

The proponent shall provide to the Certifying Authority written evidence (receipt/s) from Council that the total monetary contribution has been paid.

The Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2021 may be inspected at 725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why and at Council's Customer Service Centres or alternatively, on Council's website at www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

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

Reason: To provide for contributions in accordance with the Contribution Plan to fund the provision of new or augmented local infrastructure and services.

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 are required 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, and 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. No Clearing of Vegetation

Unless otherwise exempt, no vegetation is to be cleared prior to issue of a Construction

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Certificate.

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

Reason: To protect native vegetation.

8. On-site Stormwater Detention Details

The Applicant is to provide a certification of drainage plans detailing the provision of on-site stormwater detention in accordance with Northern Beaches Council's "WATER MANAGEMENT for DEVELOPMENT POLICY". The submitted concept stormwater management plan prepared by Arty CAD dated 04.222 plan no 2114/SW-01 must be modified to include an On site Detention basin. Detailed drainage plans are to be prepared by a suitably qualified Civil Engineer, who has membership to the Institution of Engineers Australia, National Professional Engineers Register (NPER) and registered in the General Area of Practice for civil engineering.

The drainage plans must address the following:

 An an On Site Detention storage volume of 4.5 cu m3 with a permissible discharge rate of 2 L/s in accordance with Northern Beaches Council's "WATER MANAGEMENT for DEVELOPMENT POLICY"

Detailed drainage plans, including engineering certification, are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate.

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

9. 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.

10. 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

11. Tree and Vegetation Protection

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- a) Existing trees and vegetation shall be retained and protected, including:
- i) all trees and vegetation within the site not approved for removal, excluding exempt trees and vegetation under the relevant planning instruments of legislation,
- ii) all trees and vegetation located on adjoining properties,
- iii) all road reserve trees and vegetation,
- b) Tree protection shall be undertaken as follows:
- i) tree protection shall be in accordance with Australian Standard 4970-2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites, including the provision of temporary fencing to protect existing trees within 5 metres of development,
- ii) existing ground levels shall be maintained within the tree protection zone of trees to be retained, unless authorised by an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture,
- iii) removal of existing tree roots at or >25mm (\emptyset) diameter is not permitted without consultation with an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture,
- iv) 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,
- v) structures are to bridge tree roots at or >25mm (\emptyset) diameter unless directed by an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture on site,
- vi) excavation for stormwater lines and all other utility services is not permitted within the tree protection zone, without consultation with an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture including advice on root protection measures,
- vii) should either or all of v) or vi) occur during site establishment and construction works, an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture shall provide recommendations for tree protection measures. Details including photographic evidence of works undertaken shall be submitted by the Arborist to the Certifying Authority,
- viii) any temporary access to, or location of scaffolding within the tree protection zone of a protected tree or any other tree to be retained during the construction works is to be undertaken using the protection measures specified in sections 4.5.3 and 4.5.6 of Australian Standard 4970-2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites,
- ix) the activities listed in section 4.2 of Australian Standard 4970-2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites shall not occur within the tree protection zone of any tree on the lot or any tree on an adjoining site,
- x) tree pruning from within the site to enable approved works shall not exceed 10% of any tree canopy, and shall be in accordance with Australian Standard 4373-2007 Pruning of Amenity Trees
- xi) the tree protection measures specified in this clause must: i) be in place before work commences on the site, and ii) be maintained in good condition during the construction period, and iii) remain in place for the duration of the construction works.
- c) Tree protection shall specifically be undertaken in accordance with the recommendations in the Arboricultural Impact Assessment, as listed in the following sections:
- i) section 10 Recommendations,
- ii) section 11 Arboricultural Work Method Statement (AMS) and Tree Protection Requirements,
- iii) section Appendix 1 Proposed Site Plan and Tree Protection Plan, in particular.

The Certifying Authority must ensure that:

- d) The arboricultural works listed in c) are undertaken and certified by an Arborist as complaint to the recommendations of the Arboricultural Impact Assessment.
- e) The activities listed in section 4.2 of Australian Standard 4970-2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites, do not occur within the tree protection zone of any tree, and any temporary access to, or location of scaffolding within the tree protection zone of a protected tree, or any other tree to be retained on the site during the construction, is undertaken using the protection measures specified in sections 4.5.3 and 4.5.6 of that standard.

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Note: All street trees within the road verge and trees within private property are protected under Northern Beaches Council development control plans, except where Council's written consent for removal has been obtained. The felling, lopping, topping, ringbarking, or removal of any tree (s) is prohibited.

Reason: Tree and vegetation protection.

12. Road Reserve

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

Reason: Public safety.

13. **Survey Certificate**

A survey certificate prepared by a Registered Surveyor is to be provided demonstrating all perimeter walls columns and or other structural elements, floor levels and the finished roof/ridge height are in accordance with the approved plans.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority.

Reason: To demonstrate the proposal complies with the approved plans.

14. Installation and Maintenance of Sediment Control

Prior to any works commencing on site, including demolition, sediment and erosion controls must be installed in accordance with Landcom's 'Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction' (2004). Techniques used for erosion and sediment control on site are to be adequately maintained and monitored at all times, particularly after periods of rain, and shall remain in proper operation until all development activities have been completed and the site is sufficiently stabilised with vegetation.

Reason: To protect the surrounding environment from the effects of sedimentation and erosion from the site.

15. **Property Boundary Levels**

The Applicant is to maintain the property boundary levels. No approval is granted for any change to existing property alignment levels to accommodate the development.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority.

Reason: To maintain the existing profile of the nature strip/road reserve.

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

16. Required Tree Planting

One (1) locally native tree shall be planted within the property boundary to achieve at least 6 metres height at maturity, and shall be selected from Northern Beaches Council's Native Plant Species Guide - Narrabeen Ward, or Council's Tree Guide, and in accordance with the following:

i) tree planting shall be a minimum planting size of 75 litres, and shall meet the requirements of

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ii) planted into a prepared planting hole $1m \times 1m \times 600mm$ depth, backfilled with a sandy loam mix or approved similar, mulched to 75mm depth minimum and maintained, and watered until established, and shall be located at least 3.0 metres from buildings and other trees, and at least 1.5 metres from common boundaries, and located either within garden bed or within a prepared bed within lawn.

iii) tree planting shall be positioned in locations to minimise significant impacts on neighbours in terms of blocking winter sunlight to living rooms, private open space and where the proposed location of trees may otherwise be positioned to minimise any significant loss of views from neighbouring and nearby dwellings and from public spaces.

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

Reason: To maintain environmental amenity.

17. Condition of Retained Vegetation

Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, a report prepared by an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority, assessing the health and impact on all existing trees required to be retained, including the following information: i) compliance to any Arborist recommendations for tree protection generally and during excavation works,

- ii) extent of damage sustained by vegetation as a result of the construction works,
- iii) any subsequent remedial works required to ensure the long term retention of the vegetation.

Reason: Tree and vegetation protection.

18. No Weeds Imported On To The Site

No Priority or environmental weeds (as specified in the Northern Beaches Local Weed Management Plan 2019 – 2023) are to be imported on to the site prior to or during construction works.

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

Reason: To reduce the risk of site works contributing to spread of Priority and environmental weeds.

19. **Positive Covenant and Restriction as to User for On-site Stormwater Disposal Structures**The Applicant shall lodge the Legal Documents Authorisation Application with the original completed request forms (NSW Land Registry standard forms 13PC and/or 13RPA) to Council and a copy of the Works-as-Executed plan (details overdrawn on a copy of the approved drainage plan), hydraulic engineers' certification.

The Applicant shall create on the Title a restriction on the use of land and a positive covenant in respect to the ongoing maintenance and restriction of the on-site stormwater disposal structures within this development consent. The terms of the positive covenant and restriction are to be prepared to Council's standard requirements at the applicant's expense and endorsed by Northern Beaches Council's delegate prior to lodgement with the NSW Land Registry Services. Northern Beaches Council shall be nominated as the party to release, vary or modify such

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covenant.

A copy of the certificate of title demonstrating the creation of the positive covenant and restriction for on-site storm water detention as to user is to be submitted.

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

Reason: To ensure the on-site stormwater disposal system is maintained to an appropriate operational standard.

20. Wastewater System Approval to Operate

Prior to the release of the Occupation Certificate (OC), the owner and/or operator of the on-site wastewater management system must obtain a Local Government Act Section 68 'approval to operate' from Council.

Reason: To ensure the wastewater system is in adequate operational condition.

21. Wastewater System Installation approved by a suitably qualified person

Prior to the release of the Occupation Certificate (OC), the Principal Certifier must provide evidence from a suitably qualified person that the on-site wastewater management system has been installed according to the design approved as part of the development application determination. The approved design is provided in the "On-site Wastewater Report" 1916-WW-A-01 by Broadcrest Consulting Pty Ltd, dated May 2022.

Reason: To ensure the wastewater system has been installed correctly to minimise the potential for harm to health.

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

22. Landscape Maintenance

Trees required to be planted under this consent are to be mulched, watered and fertilised as required at the time of planting.

If any tree 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 any conditions of consent.

All weeds are to be removed and controlled in accordance with the NSW Biosecurity Act 2015.

Reason: To maintain local environmental amenity.

23. Protection of Habitat Features

All natural landscape features, including any rock outcrops, native vegetation, soil and/or watercourses, are to remain undisturbed except where affected by necessary works detailed on approved plans.

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Reason: To protect wildlife habitat.

24. Maintenance of Asset Protection Zones

Vegetation clearing for ongoing APZ maintenance must only occur within the surveyed and marked APZ boundaries. No clearing is to be undertaken outside of the APZ boundaries.

Reason: To protect native vegetation and wildlife.

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

Signed

Kye Miles, Planner

The application is determined on 02/06/2022, under the delegated authority of:

Phil Lane, Acting Development Assessment Manager

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