

#### **DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT**

Application Number:	n Number: DA2019/0589	
Responsible Officer:	Adam Urbancic	
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 1 DP 305919, 30 Mactier Street NARRABEEN NSW 2101	
Proposed Development:	Alterations and additions to a dwelling house including a secondary dwelling	
Zoning:	Warringah LEP2011 - Land zoned R2 Low Density Residential	
Development Permissible:	Yes	
Existing Use Rights:	No	
Consent Authority:	Northern Beaches Council	
Land and Environment Court Action:	No	
Owner:	John Bruce Newman Robyn Dawn Newman Luke John Walter Newman	
Applicant:	John Bruce Newman	
Application lodged:	07/06/2019	
Integrated Development:	No	
Designated Development:	No	
State Reporting Category:	Residential - New second occupancy	
Notified:	18/06/2019 to 02/07/2019	
Advertised:	Not Advertised	
Submissions Received:	0	
Clause 4.6 Variation:	Nil	
Recommendation:	Approval	
Estimated Cost of Works:	\$ 65,000.00	

#### **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;

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- 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

Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011 - 5.4 Controls relating to miscellaneous permissible uses Warringah Development Control Plan - C9 Waste Management

## SITE DESCRIPTION

Property Description:	Lot 1 DP 305919 , 30 Mactier Street NARRABEEN NSW 2101
Detailed Site Description:	The subject site consists of one (1) allotment located on the southern side of Mactier Street.
	The site is regular in shape with a frontage of 18.895m along Mactier Street and a depth of 58.295m. The site has a surveyed area of 1,101.5m².
	The site is located within the R2 Low Density Residential zone and accommodates a one (1) and two (2) storey sandstone clad and brick dwelling house with a tiled roof located centrally on the site, along with two (2) detached parking structures towards the street frontage and a swimming pool in the rear yard.
	The site has an overall slope of 18.6% and falls 10.84m from the rear of the site to the street frontage.
	The site contains a row of palm trees along the northern boundary, as well as two (2) trees and ground-cover vegetation spread across the rest of the subject site.
	A site inspection was conducted on 19 June 2019.
	Detailed Description of Adjoining/Surrounding Development
	Adjoining and surrounding development is characterised by a mix of housing types including one (1) and two (2) storey dwelling houses, multi-dwelling housing developments and residential flat buildings.

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#### SITE HISTORY

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

#### 12 November 2002

Development Application 2002/712DA for the construction of a garage was granted consent.

#### 4 December 2018

Development Application DA2018/1489 for alterations and additions to a dwelling house was granted consent.

## 10 May 2019

Modification Application Mod2019/0105 to modify Development Consent DA2018/1489 pursuant to Section 4.55(1A) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (NSW) was granted consent.

## PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

The development application seeks consent for the construction of a secondary dwelling within the footprint of the existing lower ground floor of the dwelling house, including the following works:

- minor internal reconfiguration works to the existing lower ground floor to create a bedroom serviced by an ensuite and walk-in robe, as well as a kitchen with laundry facilities and a living room;
- minor external works to the northern elevation of the dwelling house, specifically the
  replacement of the existing window to the proposed bedroom on the lower ground floor,
  replacement and enlargement of the existing window to the proposed entry hallway, and the
  removal of the existing garage door and addition of a window and new stone wall cladding to
  match the existing dwelling; and
- removal of the internal spiral staircase connecting the lower and upper ground floors.

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As the current development application involves the removal of the internal spiral staircase, the submitted architectural plans also indicate the upper ground floor plan of the dwelling house. The upper ground floor plan is consistent with that approved under development application DA2018/1489, but not the modified floor plan approved under Mod2019/0105, which leads to some inconsistencies with the most recent consent. The applicant has confirmed that the current development application only seeks consent for the removal of the internal spiral staircase in relation to the upper ground floor and that the upper ground floor is to be constructed in accordance with the modified development consent. As such, a condition of consent will be placed to limit the works to the upper ground floor to the removal of the internal spiral staircase only.

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

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

are:		
Comments		
See discussion on "Environmental Planning Instruments" in this report.		
None applicable.		
Warringah Development Control Plan applies to this proposal.		
None applicable.		
<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.		
Clause 50(1A) of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the submission of a design verification certificate from the building designer at lodgement of the development application. This clause is not relevant to this application.		
Clauses 54 and 109 of the EP&A Regulation 2000, requires Council to consider the number of days taken for this assessment in light of a request for additional information. No additional information was requested.		
Clause 92 of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider AS 2601 - 1991: The Demolition of Structures. This clause is not relevant to this application.		
Clauses 93 and/or 94 of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider the upgrading of a building (including fire safety upgrade of development). This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.		

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Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration'	Comments
	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.
	Clause 143A of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the submission of a design verification certificate from the building designer prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate. This clause is not relevant to this application.
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 the locality	(i) Environmental Impact The environmental impacts of the proposed development on the natural and built environment are addressed under the Warringah Development Control Plan section in this report.
	(ii) <b>Social Impact</b> The proposed development will not have a detrimental social impact in the locality considering the character of the proposal.
	(iii) <b>Economic Impact</b> The proposed development will not have a detrimental economic impact on the locality considering the nature of the existing and proposed land use.
Section 4.15 (1) (c) – the suitability of the site for the development	The site is considered suitable for the proposed development.
Section 4.15 (1) (d) – any submissions made in accordance with the EPA Act or EPA Regs	See discussion on "Notification & Submissions Received" in this report.
Section 4.15 (1) (e) – the public interest	No matters have arisen in this assessment that would justify the refusal of the application in the public interest.

#### **EXISTING USE RIGHTS**

Existing Use Rights are not applicable to this application.

#### **BUSHFIRE PRONE LAND**

The site is not classified as bush fire prone land.

## **NOTIFICATION & SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED**

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

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relevant Development Control Plan.

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

## **REFERRALS**

Internal Referral Body	Comments
Building Assessment - Fire and Disability upgrades	The application has been investigated with respects to aspects relevant to the Building Certification and Fire Safety Department. There are no objections to approval of the development subject to inclusion of the attached conditions of approval and consideration of the notes below.
	Note: The proposed development may not comply with some requirements of the BCA and the Premises Standards. Issues such as this however may be determined at Construction Certificate Stage.
	Planner Comment: The Performance Verification Report, prepared by BCA Vision and dated 3 June 2019, has been found to be inconsistent with the architectural plans submitted with the development application in terms of the ceiling heights in the bedroom and living room. The Performance Verification Report assessed the ceiling heights as being 2.38m in the bedroom and 2.32m in the living room, and were deemed to meet the necessary performance requirements despite being non-compliant with the minimum 2.4m ceiling height requirement under the National Construction Code. The architectural plans, however, indicate a 2.315m ceiling height in the bedroom and a compliant 2.4m ceiling height in the living room. Council's Building Control Team has advised that this matter can be addressed at the Construction Certificate stage and as such, a condition of consent will be placed requiring an updated Performance Verification Report to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate which assesses the ceiling heights indicated on the approved plans against the performance requirements.
NECC (Bushland and Biodiversity)	The proposed development is within the existing dwelling, and will not result in a significant impact to the natural environment, including bushland or biodiversity values of the locality.
NECC (Coast and Catchments)	The proposed application is supported without condition. The property is a significant distance from the areas impacted by coastal erosion and inundation. The development will also not impact access to a beach or headland. Therefore, it can be determined that the application meets the requirements of sections 13, 14 and 15 of SEPP Coastal Management.
NECC (Development Engineering)	No objections are raised to the proposed development, subject to conditions.
NECC (Riparian Lands and Creeks)	No objection to the proposed development with no additional conditions recommended.

External Referral Body	Comments
Ausgrid: (SEPP Infra.)	The proposal was referred to Ausgrid. No response has been

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External Referral Body	Comments	
	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 (Affordable Rental Housing) 2009

State Environmental Planning Policy (Affordable Rental Housing) 2009 (SEPP ARH) aims to provide new affordable rental housing and retain and mitigate any loss of existing affordable rental housing by providing a consistent planning regime. Specifically, SEPP ARH provides for new affordable rental housing by offering incentives such as expanded zoning permissibility, floor space ratio bonuses and non-discretionary development standards.

#### **Division 2: Secondary dwellings**

#### Clause 19: Definition

Development for the purposes of a secondary dwelling includes the following:

- (a) the erection of, or alterations or additions to, a secondary dwelling,
- (b) alterations or additions to a principal dwelling for the purposes of a secondary dwelling.

**Note:** The standard instrument defines secondary dwelling as follows:

"secondary dwelling means a self-contained dwelling that:

- (a) is established in conjunction with another dwelling (the principal dwelling), and
- (b) is on the same lot of land (not being an individual lot in a strata plan or community title scheme) as

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the principal dwelling, and

(c) is located within, or is attached to, or is separate from, the principal dwelling."

## Comment:

The proposed use is defined under WLEP 2011 as a secondary dwelling.

## Clause 20: Land to which this Division applies:

Requirement	Comment
This Division applies to land within any of the following land use zones or within a land use zone that is equivalent to any of those zones, but <i>only if</i> development for the purposes of a dwelling house is permissible on the land:	
(b) Zone R2 Low Density Residential, or (c) Zone R3 Medium Density Residential, or	Consistent. The site is located within the R2 Low Density Residential zone and, as such, the proposed use is permissible with consent under WLEP 2011.

## Clause 21: Development to which this Division applies

Requirement	Comment
This Division applies to development, on land to	Consistent.
secondary dwelling.	The development involves the construction of a secondary dwelling, as defined by the Standard Instrument. Therefore, this Division applies.

## Clause 22: Development may be carried out with consent

Development to which this Division applies may be carried out with consent.

Requirement	Comment
(2) A consent authority must not consent to development to which this Division applies if there is on the land, or if the development would result in there being on the land, any dwelling other than the principal dwelling and the secondary dwelling.	The proposed development will result in there being a principal dwelling and secondary dwelling on the land.
(3) A consent authority must not consent to development to which this Division applies unless:	(a) There is no maximum floor area stated under WLEP 2011 for the subject site.
(a) the total floor area of the principal dwelling and the secondary dwelling is no more than the maximum floor area allowed for a dwelling house on the land under another environmental planning instrument, and	(b) The total floor area of the secondary dwelling is 74.3m², which is less than the 75m² total floor area permitted under Clause 6.10 of WLEP 2011.
(b) the total floor area of the secondary dwelling is no more than 60m² or, if a greater floor area is permitted in respect of a secondary dwelling on the land under another environmental planning instrument, that greater floor area.	

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	(4) A consent authority must not refuse consent to development to which this Division applies on either of the following grounds:	(a)(i) The proposed secondary dwelling is attached to the principal dwelling.
	(a) site area if:	(b) The proposed development does not provide any additional parking on the site.
	(i) the secondary dwelling is located within, or is attached to, the principal dwelling, or (ii) the site area is at least 450 square metres.	
- 1	(b) parking if no additional parking is to be provided on the site.	

**Note:** A consent authority may consent to development to which this Division applies whether or not the development complies with the standards set out in subclause (4).

#### Clause 24: No subdivision

Requirement	Comment
development application that would result in any	Consistent. This application does not propose any subdivision of the existing allotment.

#### Conclusion

As demonstrated above, the proposed development is consistent with the requirements of SEPP ARH and is therefore supported.

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

A BASIX certificate has been submitted with the application (see Certificate No. 1019235S, dated 29 May 2019).

The BASIX Certificate indicates that the development will achieve the following:

Commitment	Required Target	Proposed
Water	40	40
Thermal Comfort	Pass	Pass
Energy	50	50

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

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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. 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.

#### **SEPP (Coastal Management) 2018**

The site is subject to SEPP Coastal Management (2018). Accordingly, an assessment under the SEPP has been carried out as follows:

#### 13 Development on land within the coastal environment area

- (1) Development consent must not be granted to development on land that is within the coastal environment area unless the consent authority has considered whether the proposed development is likely to cause an adverse impact on the following:
  - (a) the integrity and resilience of the biophysical, hydrological (surface and groundwater) and ecological environment,
  - (b) coastal environmental values and natural coastal processes,
  - (c) the water quality of the marine estate (within the meaning of the Marine Estate Management Act 2014), in particular, the cumulative impacts of the proposed development on any of the sensitive coastal lakes identified in Schedule 1,
  - (d) marine vegetation, native vegetation and fauna and their habitats, undeveloped headlands and rock platforms,
  - (e) existing public open space and safe access to and along the foreshore, beach, headland or rock platform for members of the public, including persons with a disability,
  - (f) Aboriginal cultural heritage, practices and places,
  - (g) the use of the surf zone.

#### Comment:

The proposed development is unlikely to cause an adverse impact to the integrity and resilience of the biophysical, hydrological (surface and groundwater) and ecological environment, coastal environmental values and natural coastal processes, the water quality of the marine estate, or to marine vegetation, native vegetation and fauna and their habitats, undeveloped headlands and rock platforms. The proposed development is also unlikely to cause an adverse impact to existing public open space and safe access to and along the foreshore, beach, headland or rock platform for members of the public, including persons with a disability. The subject site has not been identified to contain any Aboriginal cultural heritage, practices or places, and as there are no proposed works outside of the existing building footprint, it is considered that the proposed development is unlikely to cause an adverse

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impact. Furthermore, the proposed development is unlikely to cause an adverse impact on the use of the surf zone.

- (2) Development consent must not be granted to development on land to which this clause applies unless the consent authority is satisfied that:
  - (a) the development is designed, sited and will be managed to avoid an adverse impact referred to in subclause (1), or
  - (b) if that impact cannot be reasonably avoided—the development is designed, sited and will be managed to minimise that impact, or
  - (c) if that impact cannot be minimised—the development will be managed to mitigate that impact.

#### Comment:

As detailed above, the proposed development has been designed, sited and will be managed to avoid an adverse impact on the cultural and environmental aspects referred to in Subclause 1.

## 15 Development in coastal zone generally—development not to increase risk of coastal hazards

Development consent must not be granted to development on land within the coastal zone unless the consent authority is satisfied that the proposed development is not likely to cause increased risk of coastal hazards on that land or other land.

#### Comment:

The land has not been identified as being affected by any coastal hazards and is not likely to cause increased risk of coastal hazards on other land.

As such, it is considered that the application does comply with the requirements of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018.

#### Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011

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

**Principal Development Standards** 

Standard	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation	Complies
Height of Buildings:	8.5m	8.03m	N/A	Yes
Development for the purposes of secondary dwellings in Zones R2 and R3 (Floor Area for Secondary Dwellings):	Max 75m²	74.3m²	N/A	Yes

#### Compliance Assessment

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Clause	Compliance with Requirements	
4.3 Height of buildings	Yes	
5.4 Controls relating to miscellaneous permissible uses	No	
6.1 Acid sulfate soils	Yes	
6.2 Earthworks	Yes	
6.4 Development on sloping land	Yes	
6.10 Development for the purposes of secondary dwellings in Zones R2 and R3	Yes	

#### **Detailed Assessment**

## 5.4 Controls relating to miscellaneous permissible uses

The proposed secondary dwelling has a total floor area of 74.1m², which exceeds the maximum 60m² or 11% of the total floor area of the principal dwelling permitted under Clause 5.4(9). As the development application involves the development of a secondary dwelling that will be located entirely within the existing principal dwelling that contains no other secondary dwelling, which is also within the R2 Low Density Residential zone, development consent may be granted for a secondary dwelling with a total floor area not exceeding 75m² pursuant to Clause 6.10 of WLEP 2011.

## **Warringah Development Control Plan**

#### **Built Form Controls**

The proposed development involves internal reconfiguration works and minor external changes to the northern elevation of the existing building which will not result in any changes to the existing built form, therefore, no assessment of the built form controls is required to be undertaken for this development application.

Compliance Assessment

Clause	-	Consistency Aims/Objectives
A.5 Objectives	Yes	Yes
C3 Parking Facilities	Yes	Yes
C5 Erosion and Sedimentation	Yes	Yes
C7 Excavation and Landfill	Yes	Yes
C8 Demolition and Construction	Yes	Yes
C9 Waste Management	No	Yes
D2 Private Open Space	Yes	Yes
D3 Noise	Yes	Yes
D6 Access to Sunlight	Yes	Yes
D7 Views	Yes	Yes
D8 Privacy	Yes	Yes
D9 Building Bulk	Yes	Yes
D10 Building Colours and Materials	Yes	Yes
D12 Glare and Reflection	Yes	Yes

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Clause	<u> </u>	Consistency Aims/Objectives
D20 Safety and Security	Yes	Yes
D21 Provision and Location of Utility Services	Yes	Yes
D22 Conservation of Energy and Water	Yes	Yes
E1 Preservation of Trees or Bushland Vegetation	Yes	Yes
E2 Prescribed Vegetation	Yes	Yes
E6 Retaining unique environmental features	Yes	Yes
E10 Landslip Risk	Yes	Yes

#### **Detailed Assessment**

#### **C9 Waste Management**

A detailed waste management plan has not been submitted with the application. To ensure proper disposal of demolition and builders' wastes, a condition has been included in the consent requiring details prior to the issue of a construction certificate.

#### 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**

## Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2019

As the estimated cost of works is less than \$100,001.00 the policy is not applicable to the assessment of 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;
- All relevant and draft Environmental Planning Instruments;
- Warringah Local Environment Plan;
- Warringah 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

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conditions contained within the recommendation.

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

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

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

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

THAT Council as the consent authority grant Development Consent to DA2019/0589 for Alterations and additions to a dwelling house including a secondary dwelling on land at Lot 1 DP 305919, 30 Mactier Street, NARRABEEN, 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	
1-2 846 19 HD, Site Analysis Plan and Site Plan	May 2019	High Design	
2-2 846 19 HD, Floor Plans, North Elevation and Section A-A	May 2019	High Design	

Reports / Documentation – All recommendations and requirements contained within:			
Report No. / Page No. / Section No.	Dated	Prepared By	
BASIX Certificate (Cert No. 1019235S)	29 May 2019	Sustainability-Z Pty Ltd	
Design Compliance Assessment (Ref: P19048)	30 May 2019	BCA Vision	
Geotechnical Report (Ref: J1890B)	23 May 2019	White Geotechnical Group	
Performance Verification Report (Ref: P19048)	3 June 2019	BCA Vision	

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

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

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

#### 2. Prescribed Conditions

- (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.

- (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

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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

## 3. General Requirements

(a) Unless authorised by Council:

Building construction and delivery of material hours are restricted to:

- 7.00 am to 5.00 pm inclusive Monday to Friday,
- 8.00 am to 1.00 pm inclusive on Saturday,
- No work on Sundays and Public Holidays.

Demolition and excavation works are restricted to:

8.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday only.

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

- (b) At all times after the submission the Notice of Commencement to Council, a copy of the Development Consent and Construction Certificate is to remain onsite at all times until the issue of a final Occupation Certificate. The consent shall be available for perusal of any Authorised Officer.
- (c) Where demolition works have been completed and new construction works have not commenced within 4 weeks of the completion of the demolition works that area affected by the demolition works shall be fully stabilised and the site must be maintained in a safe and clean state until such time as new construction works commence
- (d) Onsite toilet facilities (being either connected to the sewer or an accredited sewer management facility) for workers are to be provided for construction sites at a rate of 1 per 20 persons.
- (e) Prior to the release of the Construction Certificate, payment of the Long Service Levy is required. This payment can be made at Council or to the Long Services Payments Corporation. Payment is not required where the value of the works is less than \$25,000. The Long Service Levy is calculated on 0.35% of the building and construction work. The levy rate and level in which it applies is subject to legislative change. The applicable fee at the time of payment of the Long Service Levy will apply.
- (f) The applicant shall bear the cost of all works associated with the development that occurs on Council's property.
- (g) No building, demolition, excavation or material of any nature and no hoist, plant and machinery (crane, concrete pump or lift) shall be placed on Council's footpaths,

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roadways, parks or grass verges without Council Approval.

- (h) Demolition materials and builders' wastes are to be removed to approved waste/recycling centres.
- (i) No trees or native shrubs or understorey vegetation on public property (footpaths, roads, reserves, etc.) or on the land to be developed shall be removed or damaged during construction unless specifically approved in this consent including for the erection of any fences, hoardings or other temporary works.
- (j) Prior to the commencement of any development onsite for:
  - i) Building/s that are to be erected
  - ii) Building/s that are situated in the immediate vicinity of a public place and is dangerous to persons or property on or in the public place
  - iii) Building/s that are to be demolished
  - iv) For any work/s that is to be carried out
  - v) For any work/s that is to be demolished

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

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

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

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

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#### FEES / CHARGES / CONTRIBUTIONS

#### 4. Security Bond

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### 5. Sound Transmission and Insulation

The existing building that is proposed to be converted to include a secondary dwelling is required to comply with Part F5 of the Building Code of Australia – 'Sound Transmission and Insulation'.

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

Reason: To ensure adequate provision is made for building occupant health and amenity

#### 6. Fire Resistance

The existing building that is proposed to be partially converted to a secondary dwelling is required to comply with Part C of the Building Code of Australia.

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

Reason: To ensure adequate provision is made for fire safety and for building occupant safety.

#### 7. 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.

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

#### 8. Change of Building Class/Building Upgrade

The proposed modifications to the existing building to include a secondary dwelling will result in a change of classification to a Class 2 building and will be required to be upgraded to comply with Parts C & F (specifically sound transmission ratings) of the Building Code of Australia.

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

Reason: To ensure adequate provision is made for fire safety and for building occupant safety.

### 9. Sydney Water "Tap In"

The approved plans must be submitted to the Sydney Water Tap in service, prior to works commencing, to determine whether the development will affect any Sydney Water assets and/or easements. The appropriately stamped plans must then be submitted to the Certifying Authority demonstrating the works are in compliance with Sydney Water requirements.

Please refer to the website www.sydneywater.com.au for:

- o "Tap in" details see http://www.sydneywater.com.au/tapin
- Guidelines for Building Over/Adjacent to Sydney Water Assets.

Or telephone 13 000 TAP IN (1300 082 746).

Reason: To ensure compliance with the statutory requirements of Sydney Water.

#### 10. Submission of Updated Performance Verification Report

An updated Performance Verification Report is to be prepared by a suitably qualified person to demonstrate that the non-compliant ceiling heights shown on the approved plans comply with the performance requirements of the relevant provisions of the National Construction Code.

This report is to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure that the reduced ceiling heights do not have an adverse impact on the intended function of the rooms.

#### 11. Waste Management Plan

A Waste Management Plan must be prepared for this development. The Plan must be in accordance with the Development Control Plan.

Details demonstrating compliance must be provided to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure that any demolition and construction waste, including excavated material, is reused, recycled or disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner.

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

#### 12. 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.

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Reason: Public Safety.

## 13. Removing, Handling and Disposing of Asbestos

Any asbestos material arising from the demolition process shall be removed and disposed of in accordance with the following requirements:

- Work Health and Safety Act
- Work Health and Safety Regulation
- o Code of Practice for the Safe Removal of Asbestos [NOHSC:2002 (1998)] and
- Guide to the Control of Asbestos Hazards in Buildings and Structures [NOHSC: 3002 (1998)
- o Clause 42 of the Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Regulation 2005.
- The demolition must be undertaken in accordance with Australian Standard AS2601 –
   The Demolition of Structures.

Reason: For the protection of the environment and human health.

#### 14. Waste Management During Development

The reuse, recycling or disposal of waste during works must be done generally in accordance with the Waste Management Plan for this development.

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

Reason: To ensure demolition and construction waste is recycled or reused and to limit landfill.

#### 15. Installation and Maintenance of Sediment Control

Measures used for erosion and sediment control on building sites are to be adequately maintained at all times and must be installed in accordance with Council's Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control. All measures shall remain in proper operation until all development activities have been completed and the site fully stabilised.

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

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

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

#### 16. Waste Management Confirmation

Prior to the issue of a Final Occupation Certificate, evidence / documentation must be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority that all waste material from the development site arising from demolition and/or construction works has been appropriately recycled, reused or disposed of generally in accordance with the approved Waste Management Plan.

Reason: To ensure demolition and construction waste is recycled or reused and to limit landfill.

#### 17. Fire Safety Matters

At the completion of all works, a Fire Safety Certificate will need to be prepared which references all the Essential Fire Safety Measures applicable and the relative standards of Performance (as per Schedule of Fire Safety Measures). This certificate must be prominently displayed in the building and copies must be sent to Council and Fire and Rescue NSW.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifier prior to the issue

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of any Interim or Final Occupation Certificate.

Each year the Owners must send to the Council and Fire and Rescue NSW, an annual Fire Safety Statement which confirms that all the Essential Fire Safety Measures continue to perform to the original design standard.

Reason: Statutory requirement under Part 9 Division 4 & 5 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000.

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

## 18. Limitation of Works to the Upper Ground Floor

The works to the upper ground floor as part of this consent are to be limited to those related to the removal of the internal spiral staircase only.

Reason: To ensure that this consent is consistent with the most recent approval on the site.

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

Signed

Adam Urbancic, Planner

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The application is determined on 26/07/2019, under the delegated authority of:

**Rodney Piggott, Manager Development Assessments** 

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