

## **Engineering Referral Response**

Application Number:	DA2019/0913

То:	Maxwell Duncan
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 70 DP 11067 , 32 The Strand WHALE BEACH NSW 2107

#### Reasons for referral

This application seeks consent for the following:

- New Dwellings or
- Applications that require OSD where additional impervious area exceeds 50m2 or
- Alterations to existing or new driveways or
- Where proposals affect or are adjacent to Council drainage infrastructure incl. watercourses and drainage channels or
- Torrens, Stratum and Community Title Subdivisions or
- All new Commercial and Industrial and RFB Development with the exception of signage or
- Works/uses in flood affected areas

And as such, Council's development engineers are required to consider the likely impacts on drainage regimes.

#### Officer comments

The subject site adjoins an existing Council pipeline and easement in the adjoining property to the north. This location of the pipeline was determined on site and appropriate conditions for the protection of this system have been included. The proposed driveway crossing and internal driveway has been assessed and is satisfactory. The submitted Geotechnical report addresses the relevant DCP controls. No objection to approval, subject to conditions as recommended.

#### **Referral Body Recommendation**

Recommended for approval, subject to conditions

## **Refusal comments**

#### **Recommended Engineering Conditions:**

## FEES / CHARGES / CONTRIBUTIONS

### Construction, Excavation and Associated Works Bond (Drainage works)

The applicant is to lodge a bond of \$10,000 as security against any damage to Council's stormwater drainage infrastructure adjoining the site as part of this consent.

Details confirming payment of the bond are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue

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of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: Protection of Council's Infrastructure.

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

## **Stormwater Disposal**

The applicant is to submit stormwater plans for the new development within this development consent, prepared by an appropriately qualified and practicing Civil Engineer, indicating all details relevant to the collection and disposal of stormwater from the site, buildings, paved areas and where appropriate adjacent catchments. Stormwater shall be conveyed from the site to a suitably designed absorption system generally in accordance with the design by Stellen Consulting Engineers, drawing number DR-000, 001, 002, 003 and 110 Issue 1 dated 05/07/2019.

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

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

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

The recommendations of the risk assessment required to manage the hazards as identified in the Geotechnical Report prepared by White Geotechnical Group dated 17 June 2019 are to be incorporated into the construction plans. Prior to issue of the Construction Certificate, Form 2 of the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy for Pittwater (Appendix 5 of P21 DCP) is to be completed and submitted to the Accredited Certifier. Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

#### **Traffic Management and Control**

The Applicant is to submit an application for Traffic Management Plan to Council for approval prior to issue of the Construction Certificate. The Traffic Management Plan shall be prepared to RMS standards by an appropriately certified person.

Reason: To ensure appropriate measures have been considered for site access, storage and the operation of the site during all phases of the construction process.

#### **Structures Located Adjacent to Council Pipeline or Easement**

All structures are to be located clear of any Council pipeline or easement. Footings of any structure adjacent to an easement or pipeline are to be designed in accordance with Council's Pittwater 21 DCP 2014 Clause B5.12. A statement of compliance is to be prepared by a suitably qualified Structural Engineer and submitted to Council for approval. The approval from Council is to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: Protection of Council's Infrastructure.

#### **Structural Adequacy and Excavation Work**

Excavation work is to ensure the stability of the soil material of adjoining properties, the protection of DA2019/0913 Page 2 of 5



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

- (a) maximum height of 900mm above or below ground level and at least 900mm from any property boundary, and
- (b) Comply with AS3700, AS3600 and AS1170 and timber walls with AS1720 and AS1170.

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

Reason: To provide public and private safety.

## **Vehicle Crossings Application**

The Applicant is to submit an application for driveway levels with Council in accordance with Section 138 of the Roads Act 1993. The fee associated with the assessment and approval of the application is to be in accordance with Council's Fee and Charges.

An approval is to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To facilitate suitable vehicular access to private property.

#### **Pre-Construction Stormwater Assets Dilapidation Report**

The Applicant is to submit a pre-construction / demolition Dilapidation Survey of Council's Stormwater Assets is to be prepared by a suitably qualified person in accordance with Council's Guidelines for Preparing a Dilapidation Survey of Council Stormwater Asset, to record the existing condition of the asset prior to the commencement of works. Council's Guidelines are available at: https://files.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/general-information/engineering-specifications/2009084729guidelineforpreparingadilapidationsurveyofcouncilstormwaterassets2.pdf

The pre-construction / demolition dilapidation report must be submitted to Council for approval and the approval issued to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: Protection of Council's Infrastructure.

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

#### **Traffic Control During Road Works**

Lighting, fencing, traffic control and advanced warning signs shall be provided for the protection of the works and for the safety and convenience of the public and others in accordance with RMS Traffic Control At Work Sites Manual (http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/business-industry/partners-suppliers/documents/technical-manuals/tcws-version-4/tcwsv4i2.pdf) and to the satisfaction of the Roads Authority. Traffic movement in both directions on public roads, and vehicular access to private properties is to be maintained at all times during the works

Reason: Public Safety.

#### **Protection of Adjoining Property - Excavation**

Where excavations extend below the level of the base of the footings of a building or Council asset on the lot or an adjoining allotment of land, the person causing the excavation must preserve and protect the building and asset from damage and, if necessary, underpin and support the adjoining building or DA2019/0913

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asset in an approved manner.

Reason: To ensure protection of private and Council's Infrastructure.

## **Vehicle Crossings**

The Applicant is to construct one vehicle crossing 4 metres wide in accordance with Northern Beaches Council Drawing No A4-3330/5 EL and the driveway levels application approval. An Authorised Vehicle Crossing Contractor shall construct the vehicle crossing and associated works within the road reserve in plain concrete. All redundant laybacks and crossings are to be restored to footpath/grass. Prior to the pouring of concrete, the vehicle crossing is to be inspected by Council and a satisfactory "Vehicle Crossing Inspection" card issued.

A copy of the vehicle crossing inspection form is to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority.

Reason: To facilitate suitable vehicular access to private property.

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

#### **Stormwater Disposal**

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

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

Certification of Structures Located Adjacent to Council Pipeline or Council Easement
All structures are to be located clear of any Council pipeline or easement. Footings of any structure
adjacent to an easement or pipeline are to be designed in accordance with Council's Pittwater 21 DCP

2014 Clause B5.12.

A statement of compliance is to be prepared by a suitably qualified Structural Engineer and submitted to Council and Council's acceptance of the certification is to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Occupation Certificate.

Reason: Protection of Council's Infrastructure

#### **Post-Construction Dilapidation Survey**

A post-construction Dilapidation Survey of Council's Stormwater Assets is to be prepared by a suitably qualified person in accordance with Council's Guidelines for Preparing a Dilapidation Survey of Council Stormwater Asset in order to determine if the asset has been damaged by the works. Council's Guidelines are available at:

https://files.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/generalinformation/engineeringsp

The post-construction dilapidation report must be submitted to Council for review and Council's acceptance of the report issued to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Occupation Certificate. Any damage to Council's stormwater asset is to be rectified in accordance with Council's technical specifications prior to the release of the security bond.

Reason: To ensure security against possible damage to Council.

#### **Geotechnical Certification Prior to Occupation Certificate**

The Applicant is to submit the completed Form 3 of the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy

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(Appendix 5 of P21 DCP) to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to issue of the Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

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