

Water Management Referral Response

Application Number:	DA2021/1151
Date:	22/07/2021
To:	Gareth David
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 25 DP 28354 , 8 Darius Avenue NORTH NARRABEEN NSW 2101

Reasons for referral

Council's Water Management Officers are required to consider the likely impacts.

Officer comments

The proposal was assessed under the current creek and water management legislation framework, the relevant parts of the LEP, DCP, Protection of Waterways and Riparian Lands Policy and Water Management for Development Policy.

The supplied documentation has been generally assessed satisfactory.

As the application proposes to increase impervious area by more than 50m² a filtration device must be installed to capture organic matter and coarse sediments prior to discharge of stormwater from the site, and maintained throughout the life of the development.

Due to the sensitivity of the downstream environment it is imperative that an erosion and sediment management strategy is developed and implemented to ensure protection of this area during construction.

Should the applicant demonstrate that this is achieved, the application can be supported, and on this basis conditions of consent are provided.

The proposal is therefore supported.

Note: Should you have any concerns with the referral comments above, please discuss these with the Responsible Officer.

Recommended Water Management Conditions:

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

Stormwater Treatment Measures – Minor

The applicant must install a sediment control pit that captures organic matter and coarse sediments prior to discharge of stormwater from the land. All stormwater treatment measures must make provision for convenient and safe regular inspection, periodic cleaning, and maintenance.

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

Reason: Protection of the receiving environment.

CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

Installation and Maintenance of Sediment and Erosion Controls

Council proactively regulates construction sites for sediment management.

Sediment and erosion controls must be installed in accordance with Landcom's 'Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction' (2004) and the Erosion and Sediment Control Plan prior to commencement of any other works on site.

Erosion and sediment controls 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 vegetation cover has been re-established across 70 percent of the site, and the remaining areas have been stabilised with ongoing measures such as jute mesh or matting.

Reason: Protection of the receiving environment.

Dewatering Management

Tailwater (surface water and rainwater): Please contact catchment@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au for advice on Council's water quality requirements for a single instance of dewatering tailwater that collects in an excavation during works. A dewatering permit application must be made for expected multiple instances or continuous dewatering of tailwater.

Groundwater: A permit from Council is required for any dewatering of groundwater. An application for interference with an aquifer is required to the Natural Resources Access Regulator. Contact catchment@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au for more information about permits.

The groundwater/tailwater to be discharged must be compliant with the General Terms of Approval/Controlled Activity permit issued by WaterNSW (if applicable), Landcom's 'Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction' (2004) (Blue Book), Council's Compliance and Enforcement Policy and legislation including Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 and Contaminated Lands Act 1997.

All approvals, water discharges and monitoring results are to be documented and kept on site. Copies of all records shall be provided to the appropriate regulatory authority, including Council, upon request.

Reason: Protection of the receiving environment and groundwater resources.

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

Maintenance of Stormwater Treatment Measures - Minor

Stormwater treatment measures must be maintained at all times and as necessary to achieve the required stormwater quality targets for the development.

Northern Beaches Council reserves the right to enter the property and carry out appropriate maintenance of the device at the cost of the property owner.

Reason: Protection of the receiving environment.