

## Building Assessment Referral Response

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| Application Number:             | DA2023/0025   |
| Proposed Development:           | Construction of a secondary dwelling                  |
| Date:                           | 09/02/2023  |
| To:                             | Grace Facer   |
| Land to be developed (Address): | Lot 9 DP 201290 , 8 Cousins Road BEACON HILL NSW 2100 |

### Reasons for referral

This application seeks consent for Class 2-9 Buildings (i.e. all buildings except a dwelling, garage, shed, gazebo or swimming pool/spa) which include:

- Alterations and Additions; or
- Change of Use

And as such, Councils Building Assessment officers are required to consider the likely impacts.

### Officer comments

The application has been investigated with respects to aspects relevant to the Building Certification and Fire Safety Department. There are no concerns with the application 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.*

The proposal is therefore supported.

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

### Recommended Building Assessment Conditions

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

#### **condition for prior to construction certificate**

##### **1. Fire Separation of External Walls**

The external walls of the proposed secondary dwelling where less than 900mm from an allotment boundary or less than 1.8 m from another building on the same allotment other than a Class 10 building associated with the Class 1 building or a detached part of the same Class 1 building and any openings

within these walls is required to comply with Part 3.7.2.4 of the Building Code of Australia – ‘Construction of external walls’. 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.

## **2. Laundry Facilities (Class1)**

The layout of the bathroom area is to be designed to incorporate clothes washing facilities, comprising of at least one washtub and space in the same room for a washing machine and is required to comply with Part 3.8.3 of the Building Code of Australia – ‘Facilities’. A kitchen sink or washbasin must not be counted as a laundry washtub. 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.