

Building Assessment Referral Response

Application Number:	DA2023/0414
Proposed Development:	Alterations and additions to an educational establishment, St Luke's Grammar School.
Date:	04/09/2023
To:	Nick Keeler
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 1 DP 304830 , 1973 Pittwater Road BAYVIEW NSW 2104 Lot A DP 360274 , 1973 Pittwater Road BAYVIEW NSW 2104 Lot 20 DP 635214 , 1973 Pittwater Road BAYVIEW NSW 2104

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 respect to aspects relevant to the Building Certification and Fire Safety Department. The following Report is required prior to further consideration by Building Control;

Building Code of Australia Report (Class 2-9)

A 'Building Code of Australia (BCA) Assessment Report' / 'Fire Audit Report' from an appropriately qualified Registered Certifier will need to be submitted to address the following :

The report is to detail the extent to which the existing building (relevant affected parts) does or does not comply with the deemed-to satisfy provisions of Sections C, D, E and F of the Building Code of Australia. The report is to also provide recommendations with respect to the existing building / works required to ensure that the specified measures and facilities contained in the existing building, including any modifications to be made by the proposed development are appropriate for its intended use to:

- restrict the spread of fire from the building to other buildings nearby, and
- protect persons using the building, and to facilitate their egress from the building in the event of fire, and
- as required, provide access for persons with a disability, and
- provide facilities and services appropriate for the development.

The amended application has been investigated with respects to aspects relevant 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.

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

Building Code of Australia Fire Safety Requirements

The Building Code of Australia fire safety requirements for the building as detailed and recommended in the BCA Assessment Report / Fire Audit prepared by Formiga 1, dated 2/8/2023, Rev No. B, including any required Performance Reviews, are to be considered as part of the assessment for any Construction Certificate. Details demonstrating compliance are to be provided to the Certifying Authority, prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure adequate provision is made for Health, Amenity, access and Fire safety for building occupant health and safety.

Access and Facilities for Persons with Disabilities

Access and facilities to and within the building are to be provided as required for Persons with a Disability in accordance with the Building Code of Australia and AS1428. Details are to be provided to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate and be implemented prior to occupation of the building.

Reason: To ensure adequate provision is made for access to and within the building for Persons with a disability.

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

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 of a part Occupation Certificate or 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 Parts 10, 11 & 12 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment (Development Certification and Fire Safety) Regulation 2021.