

# **DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT**

Application Number:	DA2019/1353	
Responsible Officer:	Georgia Quinn	
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 8 DP 249245, 83 Rednal Street MONA VALE NSW 2103	
Proposed Development:	Alterations and additions to a dwelling house	
Zoning:	E4 Environmental Living	
Development Permissible:	Yes	
Existing Use Rights:	No	
Consent Authority:	Northern Beaches Council	
Land and Environment Court Action:	: No	
Owner:	Nancy Davies	
	Lyndon John Davies	
Applicant:	Lyndon John Davies	
Application Lodged:	28/11/2019	
Integrated Development:	No	
Designated Development:	No	
State Reporting Category:	Residential - Alterations and additions	
Notified:	11/12/2019 to 16/01/2020	
Advertised:	Not Advertised	
Submissions Received:	1	
Clause 4.6 Variation:	Nil	
Recommendation:	Approval	
Estimated Cost of Works:	\$ 40,000.00	

# PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

This application seeks consent for alterations and additions to an existing dwelling house.

In particular, the application includes:

• the construction of a pergola.

#### **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:

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- 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;
- 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**

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - C1.4 Solar Access

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D9.7 Side and rear building line

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D9.9 Building envelope

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D9.11 Landscaped Area - Environmentally Sensitive Land

# SITE DESCRIPTION

Property Description:	Lot 8 DP 249245 , 83 Rednal Street MONA VALE NSW 2103
Detailed Site Description:	The subject site consists of one (1) allotment located on the northeastern side of Rednal Street, at the end of the cul-desac.
	The site is slighlty irregular in shape with a frontage of 14.5m along Rednal Street and a depth of 36.3m. The site has a surveyed area of 699.4m².
	The site is located within the E4 Environmental Living zone and accommodates a one and two storey dwelling house.
	The site has a cross fall from east to west (ie. rear to front) of approximately 4.4m.
	The site is not known to contain any threatened species.
	Detailed Description of Adjoining/Surrounding Development
	Adjoining and surrounding development is characterised by similar low density residential development within landscaped settings.

Map:

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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:

# **Development Application N0055/13**

This application for alterations and additions to the existing dwelling was granted consent under delegation on 13 June 2013.

# Modification Application N0055/13/S96/1

This modification application for alterations and additions to the existing dwelling was granted consent under delegation on 28 November 2014.

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

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

Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration'	Comments
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(i) – Provisions of any environmental planning instrument	See discussion on "Environmental Planning Instruments" in this report.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(ii) – Provisions of any draft environmental planning instrument	None applicable.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iii) – Provisions of any development control plan	Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan applies to this proposal.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iiia) – Provisions of any planning agreement	None applicable.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iv) – Provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 (EP&A Regulation 2000)	<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.

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Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration'	Comments
	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 allow Council to request additional information. No additional information was requested in this case.
	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 clause is not relevant to this application.
	Clause 98 of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider insurance requirements under the Home Building Act 1989. This clause is not relevant to this application.
	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 Pittwater 21 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

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Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration'	Comments
	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 relevant Development Control Plan.

As a result of the public exhibition process council is in receipt of 1 submission/s from:

Name:	Address:
Mr Lachlan John Francis Elder	93 A Myola Road NEWPORT NSW 2106

The following issues were raised in the submission and each have been addressed below:

# Support of application

The matters raised within the submission is addressed as follows:

# **Support of Application**

Council received one (1) submission from the adjoining property owner at No. 85 Rednal Street. The submission states that no objection is raised to the development application.

#### **REFERRALS**

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Internal Referral Body	Comments	
Landscape Officer	The application is for the construction of a patio roof over an existing garage. There is no impact to existing vegetation and the landscape outcomes of Pittwater 21 DCP are not impacted upon.	
NECC (Bushland and Biodiversity)	The following biodiversity provisions apply to the site: - Pittwater LEP Clause 7.6 (Biodiversity Protection) - Pittwater DCP Clause B4.6 (Wildlife Corridors) - SEPP (Coastal Management) - Littoral Rainforest Proximity Area - SEPP (Coastal Management) - Coastal Environment Area	
	The proposed development is generally within the existing development footprint and is therefore unlikely to impact upon vegetation, biodiversity or coastal environmental values at the site. It is considered that the proposal complies with relevant controls.	
NECC (Coast and Catchments)	The application has been assessed in consideration of the Coastal Management Act 2016, State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018 and has also been assessed against requirements of the Pittwater LEP 2014 and Pittwater 21 DCP.	
	Coastal Management Act 2016 The subject site has been identified as being within the coastal zone and therefore Coastal Management Act 2016 is applicable to the proposed development.	
	The proposed development is in line with the objects, as set out under Clause 3 of the Coastal Management Act 2016.	
	State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018	
	As the subject site has been identified as being within the coastal zone and therefore SEPP (Coastal Management) 2018 is also applicable to the proposed development.	
	The subject land has been included on the 'Coastal Environment Area' and 'Coastal Use Area' maps but not been included on the Coastal Vulnerability Area Map under the State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018 (CM SEPP). Hence, Clauses 13, 14 and 15 of the CM SEPP apply for this DA.	
	Comment: On internal assessment, the DA satisfies requirements under clauses 13, 14 and 15 of the CM SEPP.	
	As such, it is considered that the application does comply with the requirements of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018.	
	Pittwater LEP 2014 and Pittwater 21 DCP	
	No other coastal related issues identified.	
	As such, it is considered that the application does comply with the	

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Internal Referral Body	Comments	
	requirements of the coastal relevant clauses of the Pittwater LEP 2014 and Pittwater 21 DCP.	
NECC (Riparian Lands and Creeks)	This application has been assessed against:  State Environment Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018  Part 2, Division 1, Clause 10 - Development on land within the Part 2, Division 1, Clause 11 - Development on land in proxin	
	Pittwater 21 DCP  B5.8 - Water Quality  B8.2 - Sediment and Erosion	
	As the development does not propose to increase the impervious area of the site by more than 50m <sup>2</sup> , the applicant is not required to install a Stormwater Quality Improvement Device (SQID). The applicant must install sediment and erosion controls to prevent the migration of any sediment offsite. With the application of sediment and erosion controls the proposal is unlikely to cause an adverse impact on the integrity and resilience of the biophysical, hydrological (surface and groundwater) and ecological environment.	
	Therefore this applications is recommended for approval subject to conditions	

External Referral Body	Comments
	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.

# **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

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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 (Infrastructure) 2007

# Ausgrid

Clause 45 of the SEPP requires the Consent Authority to consider any development application (or an 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:

# 11 Development on land in proximity to coastal wetlands or littoral rainforest

- (1) Development consent must not be granted to development on land identified as "proximity area for coastal wetlands" or "proximity area for littoral rainforest" on the Coastal Wetlands and Littoral Rainforests Area Map unless the consent authority is satisfied that the proposed development will not significantly impact on:
  - (a) the biophysical, hydrological or ecological integrity of the adjacent coastal wetland or littoral rainforest. or
  - (b) the quantity and quality of surface and ground water flows to and from the adjacent coastal wetland or littoral rainforest.

# Comment:

The proposed development is not considered likely to impact on the biophysical, hydrological or ecological integrity of the adjacent littoral rainforest or the quantity and quality of surface and ground water flows to and form the adjacent littoral rainforest.

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

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- (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 minor in scale thus it 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 will not hinder the safe access to and along the foreshore, beach, headlands or rock platforms. The subject site has not been identified to contain any Aboriginal cultural heritage, practices or places. The proposed development will not 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 any adverse impact on the cultural and environmental aspects referred to in subclause 1.

# 14 Development on land within the coastal use area

(1)

- (a) has considered whether the proposed development is likely to cause an adverse impact on the following:
  - (i) existing, safe access to and along the foreshore, beach, headland or rock platform for members of the public, including persons with a disability,
  - (ii) overshadowing, wind funnelling and the loss of views from public places to foreshores,
  - (iii) the visual amenity and scenic qualities of the coast, including coastal headlands,

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- (iv) Aboriginal cultural heritage, practices and places,
- (v) cultural and built environment heritage, and
- (b) is satisfied that:
  - (i) the development is designed, sited and will be managed to avoid an adverse impact referred to in paragraph (a), or
  - (ii) if that impact cannot be reasonably avoided—the development is designed, sited and will be managed to minimise that impact, or
  - (iii) if that impact cannot be minimised—the development will be managed to mitigate that impact, and
- (c) has taken into account the surrounding coastal and built environment, and the bulk, scale and size of the proposed development.

# Comment:

The proposed development is not considered likely to cause an adverse impact on access along the foreshore, beach, headland or rock platforms for members of the public nor are any unreasonable amenity impacts considered likely to arise. The development has been designed, sited and will be managed to avoid adverse impacts referred to above. The proposed development has taken into account the surrounding coastal and built environment which has influenced the design to ensure bulk, scale and size of the proposed development is appropriate.

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

# 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 proposed development is not likely to cause an increased risk of coastal hazards on that land or other land.

#### **Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014**

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	Complies
Height of Buildings:	8.5m	2.9m Pergola structure 4.9m Above ground level	Yes

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Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements
1.9A Suspension of covenants, agreements and instruments	Yes
4.3 Height of buildings	Yes
5.10 Heritage conservation	Yes
7.1 Acid sulfate soils	Yes
7.2 Earthworks	Yes
7.6 Biodiversity protection	Yes

# **Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan**

**Built Form Controls** 

Built Form Control	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation*	Complies
Front building line	6.5m	9.4m	N/A	Yes
Rear building line	6.5m	14.0m	N/A	Yes
Side building line	2.5m Southeast	12.2m	N/A	Yes
	1m Northwest	0.65 - 0.8m	Up to 0.35% (0.35m)	No
Building envelope	3.5m Southeast	Within envelope	N/A	Yes
	3.5m Northwest	Encroachment of between 0.5 - 0.7m in height for a length of 6.9m	Up to 17.1%	No
Landscaped area	60% (419.6m <sup>2</sup> )	53.8% (376.4m <sup>2</sup> )	10.3%	No

Compliance Assessment

Clause	•	Consistency Aims/Objectives
A1.7 Considerations before consent is granted	Yes	Yes
A4.9 Mona Vale Locality	Yes	Yes
B4.6 Wildlife Corridors	Yes	Yes
B6.3 Off-Street Vehicle Parking Requirements	Yes	Yes
B8.3 Construction and Demolition - Waste Minimisation	Yes	Yes
C1.1 Landscaping	Yes	Yes
C1.2 Safety and Security	Yes	Yes
C1.3 View Sharing	Yes	Yes
C1.4 Solar Access	Yes	Yes
C1.5 Visual Privacy	Yes	Yes

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	_	Consistency Aims/Objectives
C1.6 Acoustic Privacy	Yes	Yes
D9.1 Character as viewed from a public place	Yes	Yes
D9.2 Scenic protection - General	Yes	Yes
D9.3 Building colours and materials	Yes	Yes
D9.6 Front building line	Yes	Yes
D9.7 Side and rear building line	No	Yes
D9.9 Building envelope	No	Yes
D9.11 Landscaped Area - Environmentally Sensitive Land	No	Yes

#### **Detailed Assessment**

# **C1.4 Solar Access**

No shadow diagrams have been provided as part of the application, however due to the orientation of the allotment, in conjunction with the minor scale of the open-style pergola, no unreasonable impacts in regard to solar access are considered likely to arise. Further, any additional shadows will either be cast over the adjoining public park or upon the subject dwelling. The requirements of the Control are therefore considered to be achieved.

# D9.7 Side and rear building line

# **Description of non-compliance**

The Control requires built structures to be setback 2.5m from one side boundary and 1.0m from the other side boundary.

The proposed pergola roof is to be sited atop of the the existing outdoor living area. In turn, the maintenance of the existing setback which is less than the prescribed 1.0m (being setback between 0.65 and 0.8m) has been utilised in this instance. The numeric contravention is covered under the variations provision of this Control, as the maintenance of existing setbacks may be considered where it is shown the outcomes of this clause are achieved.

#### Merit Consideration

With regard to the consideration for a variation, the development is considered against the underlying Objectives of the Control as follows:

To achieve the desired future character of the Locality

# Comment:

The pergola is to be sited above an existing outdoor living area, therefore the current setbacks will be maintained. The pergola addition will not largely alter the external appearance of the dwelling house, such that the built form will remain compatible and consistent with that of surrounding development within the streetscape. The proposal is in turn considered to achieve the desired future character of the locality.

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The bulk and scale of the built form is minimised

#### Comment:

The pergola addition remains well within the maximum allowable building height and as above, does not further encroach the existing side setbacks. The pergola is minor in scale and will retain the open-styled nature of the outdoor living area. In turn, the bulk and scale of the proposal is minimal.

Equitable preservation of views and vistas to and/or from public/private places

#### Comment:

The pergola roof will not hinder the availability of views or vistas to and/or from public or private places. The roofing will not enclose the outdoor area and furthermore, the site adjoins a driveway and a public reserve along the northwestern and eastern boundaries.

 To encourage view sharing through complimentary siting of buildings, responsive design and well-positioned landscaping

# Comment:

As above, the development will not compromise or hinder views or vistas obtained from private or public spaces.

• To ensure a reasonable level of privacy, amenity and solar access is provided within the development site and maintained to residential properties

# Comment:

The proposed development comprises a pergola only, which is to be sited atop of an existing outdoor living area. The existing amenity will be maintained for the dwelling occupations and those of adjoining and surrounding properties as a result of this application. Further, given the pergola will not enclose the living area in conjunction with its northwestern orientation, no additional shadows will be cast onto adjoining properties. Appropriate solar access will therefore be maintained for residential properties.

Substantial landscaping, a mature tree canopy and an attractive streetscape

#### Comment:

This application does not alter the existing landscaped open space, given the roof is to be sited atop of an existing paved area. Further, the site contains significant landscape treatment within the front setback area such that the built form will be appropriately screened.

Flexibility in the siting of buildings and access

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#### Comment:

No unreasonable amenity impacts are considered likely to arise as a result of the application. Further, the access to the site is to remain as existing.

Vegetation is retained and enhanced to visually reduce the built forP

#### Comment:

The proposed development does not comprise any ground works. In turn, no vegetation is required to be removed to facilitate the development. The existing provision of landscape treatment will however assist in visually reducing the built form.

• To ensure a landscaped buffer between commercial and residential zones is established

# Comment:

Not applicable, as the site does not adjoin a commercially zoned allotment.

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the relevant objectives of PLEP 2014 / P21DCP and the objectives specified in s1.3 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. Accordingly, this assessment finds that the proposal is supported, in this particular circumstance.

# D9.9 Building envelope

The pergola roof extends beyond the prescribed building envelope along the northwestern elevation by between 0.5 - 0.7m in height for a length of 6.9m. However, in accordance with the variations provision of this Control, eaves or shading devices that provide shade in summer shall be permitted to extent outside the building envelope. The function of the pergola is to provide shade for the dwelling occupants, therefore no further merit assessment is required as the development is permissible under the aforementioned provision.

# D9.11 Landscaped Area - Environmentally Sensitive Land

The subject application does not alter the existing landscaped area of the site. The site currently provides 53.8% (376.4m²) of the site as landscaped area, which is to be maintained as a result of this application given the pergola roof is to be sited above existing paved areas. In this regard, no further merit assessment is required.

#### 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**

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#### 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;
- Pittwater Local Environment Plan:
- Pittwater 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 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 DA2019/1353 for Alterations and additions to a dwelling house on land at Lot 8 DP 249245, 83 Rednal Street, MONA VALE, 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

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Architectural Plans - Endorsed with Council's stamp					
Drawing No.	Dated	Prepared By			
Sheet 1 of 4, Issue A - Site Plan/ Site Analysis	8 November 2019	Connect Drafting			
Sheet 2 of 4, Issue A - Floor Plan	8 November 2019	Connect Drafting			
Sheet 3 of 4, Issue A - Elevations	8 November 2019	Connect Drafting			
Sheet 4 of 4, Issue A - Elevation/ Section/ Colours/ Finishes	8 November 2019	Connect Drafting			

- b) Any plans and / or documentation submitted to satisfy the Deferred Commencement Conditions of this consent as approved in writing by Council.
- c) Any plans and / or documentation submitted to satisfy the Conditions of this consent.
- d) The development is to be undertaken generally in accordance with the following:

Waste Management Plan					
Drawing No/Title.	Dated	Prepared By			
Waste Management Plan	25 October 2019	Connect Drafting			

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

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# 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 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

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- breaking up/removing materials from the site).
- (b) Should any asbestos be uncovered on site, its demolition and removal must be carried out in accordance with WorkCover requirements and the relevant Australian Standards.
- (c) 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.
- (d) 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.
- (e) 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.
- (f) 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.
- (g) The applicant shall bear the cost of all works associated with the development that occurs on Council's property.
- (h) No skip bins, building materials, demolition or excavation waste of any nature, and no hoist, plant or machinery (crane, concrete pump or lift) shall be placed on Council's footpaths, roadways, parks or grass verges without Council Approval.
- (i) Demolition materials and builders' wastes are to be removed to approved waste/recycling centres.
- (j) 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.
- (k) 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.

(I) A "Road Opening Permit" must be obtained from Council, and all appropriate charges paid, prior to commencement of any work on Council property. The owner/applicant shall be responsible for all public utilities and services in the area of the work, shall notify all relevant Authorities, and bear all costs associated with any repairs and/or

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adjustments as those Authorities may deem necessary.

- (m) 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.

# FEES / CHARGES / CONTRIBUTIONS

#### 4. Security Bond

A bond (determined from cost of works) of \$1,000 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).

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

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

## 5. **Boundary Identification Survey**

A boundary identification survey, prepared by a Registered Surveyor, is to be prepared in respect of the subject site.

The plans submitted for the Construction Certificate are to accurately reflect the property boundaries as shown on the boundary identification survey, with setbacks between the property boundaries and the approved works consistent with those nominated on the Approved Plans of this consent.

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

Reason: To ensure all approved works are constructed within the subject site and in a manner anticipated by the development consent.

# 6. 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.

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

#### 7. External Finishes to Roof

The external finish to the roof shall have a medium to dark range (BCA classification M and D) in order to minimise solar reflections to neighbouring properties. Any roof with a metallic steel finish is not permitted.

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

Reason: To ensure that excessive glare or reflectivity nuisance does not occur as a result of the development. (DACPLC03)

# CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO ANY COMMENCEMENT

#### 8. Installation and Maintenance of Sediment and Erosion Control

Sediment and erosion controls must be installed in accordance with Landcom's 'Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction' (2004).

Techniques used for erosion and sediment control on site 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 the site is sufficiently stabilised with vegetation.

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Reason: To protect the surrounding environment from the effects of sedimentation and erosion from the site.

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

# 9. **Dead or Injured Wildlife**

If construction activity associated with this development results in injury or death of a native mammal, bird, reptile or amphibian, a registered wildlife rescue and rehabilitation organisation must be contacted for advice.

Reason: To mitigate potential impacts to native wildlife resulting from construction activity.

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

Signed

Georgia Quinn, Planner

The application is determined on 17/01/2020, under the delegated authority of:

**Matthew Edmonds, Manager Development Assessments** 

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