

## DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT

<b>Application Number:</b>	DA2023/1162
<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	Simon Ferguson Tuor
<b>Land to be developed (Address):</b>	Lot 74 DP 25329, 14 Marinna Road ELANORA HEIGHTS NSW 2101
<b>Proposed Development:</b>	Alterations and additions to a dwelling house including secondary dwelling
<b>Zoning:</b>	R2 Low Density Residential
<b>Development Permissible:</b>	Yes
<b>Existing Use Rights:</b>	No
<b>Consent Authority:</b>	Northern Beaches Council
<b>Land and Environment Court Action:</b>	No
<b>Owner:</b>	Katrina Anne Stanmore
<b>Applicant:</b>	Katrina Anne Stanmore
<b>Application Lodged:</b>	24/08/2023
<b>Integrated Development:</b>	No
<b>Designated Development:</b>	No
<b>State Reporting Category:</b>	Residential - New second occupancy
<b>Notified:</b>	31/08/2023 to 14/09/2023
<b>Advertised:</b>	Not Advertised
<b>Submissions Received:</b>	0
<b>Clause 4.6 Variation:</b>	Nil
<b>Recommendation:</b>	Approval
<b>Estimated Cost of Works:</b>	\$ 925,386.00

### PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

The development application seeks consent for alterations and additions to the existing dwelling as follows:

- Demolition of front entry and stair, front windows, internal walls, front balcony balustrade
- Ground level front addition comprising of a secondary dwelling and rumpus room.
- First floor alterations and front addition.

There is no tree removal proposed.

#### Amended Plans

Council raised concerns with the application as lodged in relation to C1.5 Visual Privacy, D5.7 Building Envelope and D5.8 Landscaped Area of the PDCP. The applicant was requested to provide amended plans addressing Councils concerns. The applicant provided amended plans reducing the building envelope bulk, addressing privacy issues and clarifying the landscaping calculations. The application has been assessed based on amended plans received 22/01/2024.

## 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:

- 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 Local Environmental Plan 2014 - 5.4 Controls relating to miscellaneous permissible uses  
Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D5.7 Building envelope (Excluding Elanora Heights Village Centre)

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D5.8 Landscaped Area - General (Excluding Elanora Heights Village Centre)

## SITE DESCRIPTION

<b>Property Description:</b>	Lot 74 DP 25329 , 14 Marinna Road ELANORA HEIGHTS NSW 2101
<b>Detailed Site Description:</b>	<p>The subject site consists of one (1) allotment located on the northern side of Marinna Road.</p> <p>The site is irregular in shape with a frontage of 9.14m along Marinna Road and a depth of 54.37m on the western boundary and 45.42 on the eastern boundary. The site has a surveyed area of 863.1m<sup>2</sup>.</p> <p>The site is located within the Low-Density Residential zone and accommodates a two (2) storey dwelling house and</p>

swimming pool.

The site is located on a gradual slope in the direction of west to east and has an easterly orientation.

The site has an already established garden in the front yard with multiple canopy trees, garden beds, and shrubs on either side of the driveway.

#### **Detailed Description of Adjoining/Surrounding Development**

Adjoining and surrounding development is characterised by a drainage reserve and one and two storey low density residential dwellings.

Map:



#### **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:

**DA2018/1520** - Alterations and additions to a dwelling house including swimming pool - Approved 20 December 2018

#### **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	There are no current draft environmental planning instruments.
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 2021 (EP&A Regulation 2021)	<p><u>Part 4, Division 2</u> of the EP&amp;A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider "Prescribed conditions" of development consent. These matters have been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p><u>Clause 29</u> of the EP&amp;A Regulation 2021 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.</p> <p><u>Clauses 36 and 94</u> of the EP&amp;A Regulation 2021 allow Council to request additional information. Additional information was requested requiring amended plans.</p> <p><u>Clause 61</u> of the EP&amp;A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider AS 2601 - 1991: The Demolition of Structures. This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p><u>Clauses 62 and/or 64</u> of the EP&amp;A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider the upgrading of a building (including fire safety upgrade of development). This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p><u>Clause 69</u> of the EP&amp;A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider insurance requirements under the Home Building Act 1989. This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p><u>Clause 69</u> of the EP&amp;A Regulation 2021 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.</p>
Section 4.15 (1) (b) – the likely impacts of the development, including environmental impacts on the natural and built environment and social	<p>(i) <b>Environmental Impact</b></p> <p>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.</p>

Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration	Comments
and economic impacts in the locality	<p>(ii) <b>Social Impact</b> The proposed development will not have a detrimental social impact in the locality considering the character of the proposal.</p> <p>(iii) <b>Economic Impact</b> The proposed development will not have a detrimental economic impact on the locality considering the nature of the existing and proposed land use.</p>
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 application has been publicly exhibited from 31/08/2023 to 14/09/2023 in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 and the Community Participation Plan.

As a result of the public exhibition of the application Council received no submissions.

## REFERRALS

Internal Referral Body	Comments
Building Assessment - Fire and Disability upgrades	The application has been investigated with respects to aspects relevant to the Build Certification and Fire Safety Department. There are no objections to approval of development subject to inclusion of the attached conditions of approval and consideration of the notes below.



Internal Referral Body	Comments
	<p><u>Note:</u> The proposed development may not comply with some requirements of the BCA the Premises Standards. Issues such as this however may be determined at Construction Certificate Stage.</p>
Landscape Officer	<p>The proposal is supported with regard to landscape issues.</p> <p>Council's Landscape Referral section have assessed the application against the Pittwater Local Environment Plan, and the following Pittwater 21 DCP controls (but not limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B4.22 Preservation of Trees and Bushland Vegetation</li> <li>• C1.1 Landscaping</li> <li>• D5 Elanora Heights Locality</li> </ul> <p>Landscape Referral raises concern that the proposed development does not achieve the 50% landscaped area under the PDCP requirement, and this matter shall be assessed and determined under merit consideration by the Assessing Planning Officer.</p> <p>Two large existing trees are shown to be retained, which is supported, and due to their size will likely have large tree protection zones. The existing driveway will be retained which will help protect the trees; however, the stormwater works require removal and replacement of a section of driveway which is within 5 metres of these significant trees. Should the development application be approved a Tree Protection Plan shall be submitted prior to issuing a Construction Certificate outlining tree protection requirements. All other trees and vegetation shown to be retained shall be protected during works.</p>
NECC (Riparian Lands and Creeks)	<p>This application was assessed in consideration of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Supplied plans and reports;</li> <li>- Coastal Management Act 2016;</li> <li>- State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021;</li> <li>- Relevant LEP and DCP clauses; and</li> <li>- Northern Beaches Council Water management for development policy.</li> </ul> <p>Riparian</p> <p>The proposed development lies adjacent to Nareen Creek which flows to Narrabeen Lagoon and so must not significantly impact on the biophysical, hydrological or ecological integrity of the creek or the quantity and quality of surface and ground water flows that it receives and delivers to Narrabeen Lagoon.</p> <p>Sediment Management</p> <p>Sediment and erosion controls must be installed prior to any disturbance of soil on site and maintained until all work is complete and groundcover re-established.</p>

External Referral Body	Comments
Ausgrid - SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021, s2.48	The proposal was referred to Ausgrid who provided a response stating that the proposal is acceptable subject to compliance with the relevant Ausgrid Network Standards and SafeWork NSW Codes of Practice. These recommendations will be included as a condition of consent.

## ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING INSTRUMENTS (EPIs)\*

All, Environmental Planning Instruments (SEPPs 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 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 (Building Sustainability Index: BASIX) 2004

A BASIX certificate has been submitted with the application (see Certificate No. 1405355S\_02 dated 11 August 2023).

A condition has been included in the recommendation of this report requiring compliance with the commitments indicated in the BASIX Certificate.

### SEPP (Housing) 2021

#### Part 1 – Secondary Dwellings

Clause 52 – Development may be carried out with consent	
Standard	Compliance/Comment
<p>(2) Development consent must not be granted for development to which this Part applies unless—</p> <p>(a) No dwellings, other than the principal dwelling and the secondary dwelling, will be located on the land, and</p> <p>(b) The total floor area of the principal dwelling and the secondary dwelling is no more than the maximum floor area permitted for a dwelling house on the land under another environmental planning instrument, and</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A principal dwelling and a secondary dwelling only will be located on the land.</li> <li>There is no specified maximum floor area for this site.</li> </ul>

<p>(c) The total floor area of the secondary dwelling is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) no more than 60m<sup>2</sup>, or</li> <li>(ii) if a greater floor area is permitted for a secondary dwelling on the land under another environmental planning instrument - the greater floor area.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The total floor area of the proposed secondary dwelling is 64m<sup>2</sup> and therefore complies with Clause 5.4(9)(b) of Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014, which permits secondary dwellings to be 25% of the total floor area of the principal dwelling.</li> </ul>
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<b>Clause 53 – Non-discretionary development standards—the Act, s 4.15</b>	
<b>Standard</b>	<b>Compliance/Comment</b>
(a) For a detached secondary dwelling - a minimum site area of 450m <sup>2</sup> .	<b>Compliant.</b> The site area is greater than 450m <sup>2</sup>
(b) The number of parking spaces provided on the site is the same as the number of parking spaces provided on the site immediately before the development is carried out.	<b>Compliant.</b> There are no changes to the number of existing parking spaces on site.

## SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021

### Ausgrid

Section 2.48 of Chapter 2 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 who raised no objections, subject to conditions which have been included in the recommendation of this report.

## SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021

### Chapter 4 – Remediation of Land

Sub-section 4.6 (1)(a) of Chapter 4 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 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 sub-section 4.6 (1)(b) and (c) of this Chapter and the land is considered to be suitable for the residential land use.

#### 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	% Variation	Complies
Height of Buildings:	8.5m	8.4m	N/A	Yes

#### Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements
4.3 Height of buildings	Yes
5.4 Controls relating to miscellaneous permissible uses	Yes
7.1 Acid sulfate soils	Yes
7.2 Earthworks	Yes
7.10 Essential services	Yes

#### Detailed Assessment

##### 5.4 Controls relating to miscellaneous permissible uses

Under Clause 5.4 of Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014 the following applies:

##### **(9) Secondary dwellings**

*If development for the purposes of a secondary dwelling is permitted under this Plan, the total floor area of the dwelling (excluding any area used for parking) must not exceed whichever of the following is the greater:*

- (a) 60 square metres,
- (b) 25% of the total floor area of the principal dwelling.

##### Comment:

The total floor area of the principal dwelling is 287m<sup>2</sup>. Hence 25% of the total floor area of the principal dwelling equates to 71.75m<sup>2</sup>.

The total floor area of the proposed secondary dwelling is 64m<sup>2</sup> and therefore complies with Clause 5.4(9)(b) of Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014.

## Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan

### Built Form Controls

Built Form Control	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation*	Complies
Front building line	6.5m	18.6m	N/A	Yes
Rear building line	6.5m	9.2m	N/A	Yes
Side building line	2.5m (SW)	8m	N/A	Yes
	1m (NE)	1m	N/A	Yes
Building envelope	3.5m (NE)	Outside envelope	N/A	No (see comments)
	3.5m (SW)	Within	N/A	Yes
Landscaped area	50%	46.67 %	6.6%	No (see comments)

### Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
A1.7 Considerations before consent is granted	Yes	Yes
A4.5 Elanora Heights Locality	Yes	Yes
B1.3 Heritage Conservation - General	Yes	Yes
B1.4 Aboriginal Heritage Significance	Yes	Yes
B4.5 Landscape and Flora and Fauna Enhancement Category 3 Land	Yes	Yes
B4.22 Preservation of Trees and Bushland Vegetation	Yes	Yes
B5.15 Stormwater	Yes	Yes
B6.3 Off-Street Vehicle Parking Requirements	Yes	Yes
B8.1 Construction and Demolition - Excavation and Landfill	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
C1.6 Acoustic Privacy	Yes	Yes
C1.7 Private Open Space	Yes	Yes
C1.11 Secondary Dwellings and Rural Worker's Dwellings	Yes	Yes
C1.12 Waste and Recycling Facilities	Yes	Yes
C1.23 Eaves	Yes	Yes
D5.1 Character as viewed from a public place (Excluding Elanora Heights Village Centre)	Yes	Yes
D5.2 Scenic protection - General	Yes	Yes
D5.3 Building colours and materials (Excluding Elanora Heights	Yes	Yes

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
Village Centre)		
D5.5 Front building line (Excluding Elanora Heights Village Centre)	Yes	Yes
D5.6 Side and rear building line (Excluding Elanora Heights Village Centre)	Yes	Yes
D5.7 Building envelope (Excluding Elanora Heights Village Centre)	No	Yes
D5.8 Landscaped Area - General (Excluding Elanora Heights Village Centre)	No	Yes

### Detailed Assessment

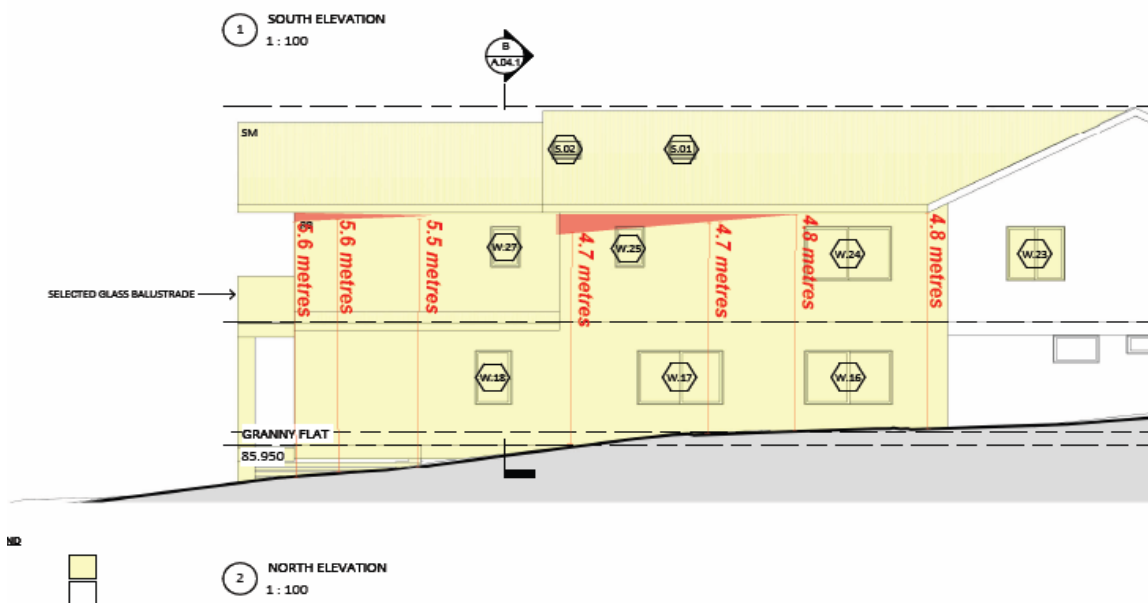
#### **D5.7 Building envelope (Excluding Elanora Heights Village Centre)**

##### Description of non-compliance

Clause D5.7 Building envelope of Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan requires buildings to be sited within the following envelope:

*Planes are to be projected at 45 degrees from a height of 3.5 metres above ground level (existing) at the side boundaries to the maximum building height.*

The proposed development includes a breach to the building envelope along the north east elevation, by a maximum of 0.4 metres, as detailed in Figure 1.



**Figure 1: North East Elevation (red highlighting numerical non-compliance with building envelope control)**

The proposed variation has been assessed against the outcomes of the control. In this instance, the proposal demonstrates compliance with the outcomes and as such the variation to the building

envelope control is supportable.

#### Merit consideration

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

- *To achieve the desired future character of the Locality.*

#### Comment:

The proposed development is consistent with the requirements of Clause A4.5 Elanora Heights Locality, which details the desired future character of the subject site and surrounds.

- *To enhance the existing streetscapes and promote a building scale and density that is below the height of the trees of the natural environment.*

#### Comment:

The proposal presents as a two-storey detached dwelling house to the streetscape. The proposal is supported by an acceptable landscape plan that demonstrates softened presentation of the site to the street, thereby maintaining suitable visual quality along Marinna Road. The proposed development is of a height compliant with the maximum allowable on site, and is generally below the height of canopy trees.

- *To ensure new development responds to, reinforces and sensitively relates to spatial characteristics of the existing natural environment.*

#### Comment:

The proposed development does not rely on significant earthworks or unreasonable height. As such, the proposed work respond to, reinforce, and sensitively relate to the existing spatial characteristics of the site.

- *The bulk and scale of the built form is minimised.*

#### Comment:

The portion of the development that is not compliant with the building envelope is minor in nature and is designed such that it does not result in unreasonable impacts to the privacy or solar access of the adjoining neighbours. The breach does not present unreasonable visual bulk to the adjoining neighbours or streetscape. The proposed works are of similar bulk and scale to that of adjoining and surrounding dwellings.

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

#### Comment:

The proposed works are designed and sited so as not to result in any unreasonable impact to views to or from public or private places.

- *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 works are designed and sited so as not to result in any unreasonable impacts to the amenity of the subject site or adjoining sites. The proposed development employs privacy screening and obscured glass windows where appropriate, and is demonstrated as compliant with solar access requirements by the submitted shadow diagram.

- *Vegetation is retained and enhanced to visually reduce the built form.*

Comment:

The proposal includes retention of existing vegetation and the generous front setback and existing canopy trees will provide ample softening to reduce the built form.

## **D5.8 Landscaped Area - General (Excluding Elanora Heights Village Centre)**

### Description of non-compliance

The proposal does not comply with the numerical control for landscaped area (50%). The proposal provides landscaped area of 41% (351sqm), however, P21DCP allows up to 6% of the total site area to be provided as impervious landscape treatments, providing these areas are for outdoor recreational purposes only and the outcomes of the control are achieved. Therefore, with variations the proposal provides a landscaped area of 46.7% (403sqm).

### Merit consideration

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

- *To achieve the desired future character of the Locality.*

Comment:

The proposal provides a landscape setting that is consistent with the desired future character of the locality.

- *The bulk and scale of the built form is minimised.*

Comment:

The proposal provides adequate areas across the subject site for the establishment of landscaping that is of a size and scale that can visually reduce the built form. The existing dwelling and proposed attached secondary dwelling are setback from the street by more than 18m, providing screening opportunities to minimise perceived bulk and scale from the streetscape. Overall, it is considered that the proposal's landscaped setting will effectively minimise the bulk and scale of the built form.

- *A reasonable level of amenity and solar access is provided and maintained.*

Comment:

The proposal will ensure a reasonable level of amenity and solar access is provided to both the occupants of the dwelling and the neighbouring properties.

- *Vegetation is retained and enhanced to visually reduce the built form.*

Comment:

The proposal does not involve any tree removal. Overall, the proposal will provide adequate areas throughout the site for the establishment of landscaping that is of a size and scale that can visually reduce the built form.

- *Conservation of natural vegetation and biodiversity.*

Comment:

The proposal will maintain native vegetation and habitat for local wildlife.

- *Stormwater runoff is reduced, preventing soil erosion and siltation of natural drainage channels.*

Comment:

The hydraulic plans submitted with the application demonstrate that stormwater management and soil erosion and siltation controls are satisfactory. The proposed development results in a marginal increase in hard surface area on the site. A condition of consent has been placed to ensure that the additional stormwater run-off is disposed of in an appropriate manner in accordance with the Australian Standards and Codes.

- *To preserve and enhance the rural and bushland character of the area.*

Comment:

The proposed development retains all existing vegetation within the site to preserve and enhance the rural and bushland character of the area.

- *Soft surface is maximised to provide for infiltration of water to the water table, minimise run-off and assist with stormwater management.*

Comment:

Although the proposed development seeks to marginally increase the amount of hard (impervious) surface on the site, the amount of soft surface to be provided on the site is considered to be maximised based on the extent of the existing development on the site, and development on adjoining and surrounding sites, therefore providing for infiltration of water to the water table, minimising runoff and assisting with stormwater management. As above, a condition of consent has been included to ensure that the additional stormwater run-off is disposed of in an appropriate manner.



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.

## **THREATENED SPECIES, POPULATIONS OR ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES**

The proposal will not significantly affect 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**

### **Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2022**

The proposal is subject to the application of Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2022.

A monetary contribution of \$9,254 is required for the provision of new and augmented public infrastructure. The contribution is calculated as 1% of the total development cost of \$925,386.

## **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 2021;
- 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 DA2023/1162 for Alterations and additions to a dwelling house including secondary dwelling on land at Lot 74 DP 25329, 14 Marinna Road, ELANORA HEIGHTS, subject to the conditions printed below:

## Terms and Reasons for Conditions

Under section 88(1)(c) of the EP&A Regulation, the consent authority must provide the terms of all conditions and reasons for imposing the conditions other than the conditions prescribed under section 4.17(11) of the EP&A Act. The terms of the conditions and reasons are set out below.

### GENERAL CONDITIONS

#### 1. Approved Plans and Supporting Documentation

Development must be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans (stamped by Council) and supporting documentation, except where the conditions of this consent expressly require otherwise.

Approved Plans				
Plan Number	Revision Number	Plan Title	Drawn By	Date of Plan
A.01.1	D	Site Plan	Mileham	19.01.2024
A.02.1	C	Ground Floor	Mileham	19.01.2024
A.02.2	C	Level One	Mileham	19.01.2024
A.02.3	C	Roof Plan	Mileham	19.01.2024
A.03.1	C	East & West Elevations	Mileham	19.01.2024
A.03.2	C	North & South Elevations	Mileham	19.01.2024
A.04.1	C	Sections	Mileham	19.01.2024
A.06.2	A	External Finishes	Mileham	19.01.2024
A.06.3	B	Window & Door Schedules	Mileham	19.01.2024
D.02.1	B	Ground Floor Demo	Mileham	19.01.2024
D.02.2	B	Level 1 Demo	Mileham	19.01.2024
D.03.1	B	North & South Elevation Demo	Mileham	19.01.2024
D.03.2	B	East & West Elevation Demo	Mileham	19.01.2024

Approved Reports and Documentation	
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Document Title	Version Number	Prepared By	Date of Document
Waste Management Plan	-	Katrina & Craig Stanmore	23.08.2023
Basix Certificate (1405355S_02)	-	Mileham	11.08.2023

In the event of any inconsistency between the approved plans, reports and documentation, the approved plans prevail.

In the event of any inconsistency between the approved plans and a condition of this consent, the condition prevails.

Reason: To ensure all parties are aware of the approved plans and supporting documentation that applies to the development.

## 2. Compliance with Other Department, Authority or Service Requirements

The development must be carried out in compliance with all recommendations and requirements, excluding general advice, within the following:

Other Department, Authority or Service	EDMS Reference	Dated
Ausgrid	Ausgrid Referral Response	28.08.2023

(NOTE: For a copy of the above referenced document/s, please see Application Tracking on Council's website [www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au](http://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au))

Reason: To ensure the work is carried out in accordance with the determination and the statutory requirements of other departments, authorities or bodies.

## 3. 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 Certifier 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 Certifier for the development to which the work relates (not being the Council) has given the Council written notice of the 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 Certifier 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.

#### 4. 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 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 an 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 following is required:
  - i) Long Service Levy - Payment should be made to Service NSW (online or in person) or alternatively to Northern Beaches Council in person at a Customer Service Centre. Payment is not required where the value of the works is less than \$250,000. The Long Service Levy is calculated on 0.25% 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.
  - ii) Section 7.11 or Section 7.12 Contributions Plan – Payment must be made to Northern Beaches Council. Where the subject land to which the development is proposed is subject to either a Section 7.11 or 7.12 Contributions Plan, any contribution to which the development is liable under the respective plan that applies is to be paid to Council. The outstanding contribution will be indexed at time of payment in accordance with the relevant Contributions Plan.
  - iii) Housing and Productivity Contribution - Payment must be made on the NSW Planning Portal for development to which this contribution applies. The amount payable is subject to indexation at the time of payment.
- (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.), on the land to be developed, or within adjoining properties, shall be removed or damaged during excavation or 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.

- (l) 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 adjustments as those Authorities may deem necessary.
- (m) The works must comply with the relevant Ausgrid Network Standards and SafeWork NSW Codes of Practice.
- (n) 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 2018
- (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

### 5. Policy Controls

Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2022

A monetary contribution of \$9,253.86 is payable to Northern Beaches Council for the provision



of local infrastructure and services pursuant to section 7.12 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979 and the Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan (as amended).

The monetary contribution is based on a development cost of \$925,386.00.

The total amount payable will be adjusted at the time the payment is made, in accordance with the provisions of the Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan (as amended).

Details demonstrating compliance, by way of written receipts issued by Council, are to be submitted to the Certifier prior to issue of any Construction Certificate or, if relevant, the Subdivision Certificate (whichever occurs first).

A copy of the Contributions Plan is available for inspection at 725 Pittwater Road, Dee Why or on Council's website at Northern Beaches Council - Development Contributions.

Reason: To provide for contributions in accordance with the Contribution Plan to fund the provision of new or augmented local infrastructure and services.

## 6. **Security Bond**

A bond (determined from cost of works) of \$2,000 and an inspection fee in accordance with Council's Fees and Charges paid as security are required 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, and details demonstrating payment are to be submitted to the Certifier 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](http://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au)).

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

## **BUILDING WORK – BEFORE ISSUE OF A CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE**

### 7. **Change of Building Class**

The proposed modifications to the existing building to include a secondary dwelling will result in a change of classification to a Class 2 building and is required to be upgraded to comply with Parts C & F (specifically 'fire resistance' and 'sound transmission and insulation ratings') of the National Construction Code - Volume One - Building Code of Australia.

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, building occupant safety and

amenity.

#### 8. **Tree Protection Plan**

a) a Tree Protection Plan shall be submitted to the Certifier for approval prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate, demonstrating tree protection measures in accordance with AS 4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites, to protect the following trees:

i) the two large significant trees along the southern boundary.

b) the Tree protection plan shall be prepared by an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture, incorporating the following:

i) location of all trees identified for retention, including extent of canopy,

ii) access routes throughout the site for construction activity,

iii) location of tree protection fencing / barriers,

iv) root protection in the form of mulching or boards proposed within the tree protection zone,

v) trunk and branch protection within the tree protection zone,

vi) location of stockpile areas and materials storage,

vii) other general tree protection measures.

Reason: Tree protection.

#### 9. **Erosion and Sediment Control Plan**

An Erosion and Sediment Control Plan (ESCP) shall be prepared by an appropriately qualified person and implemented onsite prior to commencement. The ESCP must meet the requirements outlined in the Landcom publication Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction - Volume 1, 4th Edition (2004). The ESCP must include the following as a minimum:

- Site Boundaries and contours
- Approximate location of trees and other vegetation, showing items for removal or retention (consistent with any other plans attached to the application)
- Location of site access, proposed roads and other impervious areas (e.g. parking areas and site facilities)
- Existing and proposed drainage patterns with stormwater discharge points
- Locations and methods of all erosion and sediment controls that must include sediment fences, stabilised site access, materials and waste stockpiles locations, location of any stormwater pits on the site and how they are going to be protected.
- North point and scale.

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

Reason: To protect the receiving environment.

#### 10. **Water Quality Management**

The applicant must install a filtration device (such as a sediment control pit or absorption trench) 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 Certifier for approval prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: Protection of the receiving environment.

**11. Stormwater Drainage Disposal**

The stormwater drainage systems for the development are to be designed, installed and maintained in accordance with Council's Water Management for Development Policy.

All stormwater drainage systems must comply with the requirements of Council's Water Management for Development Policy. Any recommendations identified within a Geotechnical Report relevant to the development are to be incorporated into the design of the stormwater drainage system. Details demonstrating compliance from a qualified and practising Civil Engineer and where relevant a Geotechnical Engineer must be submitted to and approved by the Certifier prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate.

When the proposed discharge point for the development in this consent cannot strictly comply with the Water Management for Development Policy, the Applicant must apply to verify the proposed discharge point by gaining Council approval via a Stormwater Drainage Application. Council approval must be provided to the Certifier prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate when a Stormwater Drainage Application is required. The Stormwater Drainage Application form can be found on Council's website.

Compliance with this condition must not result in variations to the approved development or additional tree removal.

Reason: To ensure satisfactory management of stormwater.

**12. Installation and Maintenance of Sediment Control**

Prior to any works commencing on site, including demolition, an erosion and sediment control plan must be prepared by a suitably qualified person in accordance with the following documents and provided to the Principal Certifier:

1. Council's relevant development control plan,
2. The guidelines set out in the NSW Department of Housing manual 'Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction Certificate' (the Blue Book) (as amended from time to time), and
3. The 'Do it Right On-Site, Soil and Water Management for the Construction Industry' (Southern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils and the Natural Heritage Trust) (as amended from time to time).

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.

Reason: To ensure no substance other than rainwater enters the stormwater system and waterways.

**13. 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 Certifier prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

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

**14. Sydney Water "Tap In"**

The approved plans must be submitted to the Sydney Water Tap in service, prior to works commencing, to determine whether the development will affect any Sydney Water assets and/or easements. The appropriately stamped plans must then be submitted to the Certifier demonstrating the works are in compliance with Sydney Water requirements.

Please refer to the website [www.sydneywater.com.au](http://www.sydneywater.com.au) for:

- "Tap in" details - see <http://www.sydneywater.com.au/tapin>
- Guidelines for Building Over/Adjacent to Sydney Water Assets.

Or telephone 13 000 TAP IN (1300 082 746).

Reason: To ensure compliance with the statutory requirements of Sydney Water.

## DURING BUILDING WORK

**15. Tree and Vegetation Protection**

a) existing trees and vegetation shall be retained and protected, including:

- i) all trees within the site not approved for removal, including trees and vegetation nominated for retention on the approved Plans,
- ii) all trees and vegetation located on adjoining properties,
- iii) all trees and vegetation within the road reserve.

b) tree protection shall be undertaken as follows:

- i) tree protection shall be in accordance with AS 4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites, and any recommendations of an approved Tree Protection Plan,
- ii) existing ground levels shall be maintained within the tree protection zone of trees to be retained, unless authorised by an Arborist/Project Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture,
- iii) removal of existing tree roots at or >25mm (Ø) diameter is not permitted without consultation with an Arborist/Project Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture,
- iv) no excavated material, building material storage, site facilities, nor landscape materials are to be placed within the canopy dripline of trees and other vegetation required to be retained,
- v) structures are to bridge tree roots at or >25mm (Ø) diameter unless directed by an Arborist/Project Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture on site,
- vi) excavation for stormwater lines and all other utility services is not permitted within the tree protection zone, without consultation with an Arborist/Project Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture including advice on root protection measures,
- vii) should either or all of v) or vi) occur during site establishment and construction works, an Arborist/Project Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture shall provide recommendations for tree protection measures. Details including photographic evidence of works undertaken shall be submitted by the Arborist/Project Arborist to the Principal Certifier,
- viii) any temporary access to, or location of scaffolding within the tree protection zone of a protected tree or any other tree to be retained during the construction works is to be undertaken using the protection measures specified in sections 4.5.3 and 4.5.6 of AS 4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites,
- ix) the activities listed in section 4.2 of AS 4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites, shall not occur within the tree protection zone of any tree on the lot or any tree on an adjoining site,
- x) tree pruning from within the site to enable approved works shall not exceed 10% of any tree canopy, and shall be in accordance with AS 4373-2007 Pruning of amenity trees,

xi) the tree protection measures specified in this clause must: be in place before work commences on the site, be maintained in good condition during the construction period, and remain in place for the duration of the construction works.

c) the Principal Certifier must ensure that:

i) The arboricultural works listed in a) and b) are undertaken and certified by an Arborist/Project Arborist as compliant to AS 4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites, and any recommendations of an approved Tree Protection Plan.

Reason: Tree and vegetation protection.

**16. Condition of Trees**

a) during the construction period the applicant is responsible for ensuring all existing trees required to be retained are maintained in a healthy and vigorous condition. This is to be done by ensuring that all identified tree protection measures are adhered to, or by seeking arboricultural advice from an Arborist/Project Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture during the works. In this regard all protected trees shall not exhibit:

- i) a general decline in health and vigour,
- ii) damaged, crushed or dying roots due to poor pruning techniques,
- iii) more than 10% loss or dieback of roots, branches and foliage,
- iv) mechanical damage or bruising of bark and timber of roots, trunk and branches,
- v) yellowing of foliage or a thinning of the canopy untypical of its species,
- vi) an increase in the amount of deadwood not associated with normal growth,
- vii) an increase in kino or gum exudation,
- viii) inappropriate increases in epicormic growth that may indicate that the plants are in a stressed condition,
- ix) branch drop, torn branches and stripped bark not associated with natural climatic conditions.

b) any mitigating measures and recommendations required by the Arborist/Project Arborist are to be implemented.

c) the owner of the adjoining allotment of land is not liable for the cost of work carried out for the purpose of this clause.

Reason: Protection of trees.

**17. 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: To protect the receiving environment.

**18. Removing, Handling and Disposing of Asbestos**

Any asbestos material arising from the demolition process shall be removed and disposed of in

accordance with the following requirements:

- Work Health and Safety Act;
- Work Health and Safety Regulation;
- Code of Practice for the Safe Removal of Asbestos [NOHSC:2002 (1998)];
- Guide to the Control of Asbestos Hazards in Buildings and Structures [NOHSC: 3002 (1998);
- Clause 42 of the Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Regulation 2005; and
- The demolition must be undertaken in accordance with Australian Standard AS2601 – The Demolition of Structures.

Reason: For the protection of the environment and human health.

#### 19. **Survey Certificate**

A survey certificate prepared by a Registered Surveyor is to be provided demonstrating all perimeter walls columns and or other structural elements, floor levels and the finished roof/ridge height are in accordance with the approved plans.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifier when the external structure of the building is complete.

Reason: To demonstrate the proposal complies with the approved plans.

#### 20. **Waste Management During Development**

The reuse, recycling or disposal of waste during works must be done generally in accordance with the Waste Management Plan for this development.

Details demonstrating compliance must be submitted to the Principal Certifier.

Reason: To ensure demolition and construction waste is recycled or reused and to limit landfill.

### BEFORE ISSUE OF THE OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE

#### 21. **Condition of Retained Vegetation**

a) prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, a report prepared by an Arborist/Project Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture shall be submitted to the Principal Certifier, assessing the health and impact on all existing trees required to be retained on the approved Plans or as listed in the Tree Protection Plan, including the following information:

- i) compliance to any Arborist recommendations for tree protection generally and during excavation works,
- ii) extent of damage sustained by vegetation as a result of the construction works,
- iii) any subsequent remedial works required to ensure the long term retention of the vegetation.

Reason: Tree and vegetation protection.

#### 22. **Stormwater Drainage Disposal Certification**

Certification from an appropriately qualified and practising Civil Engineer demonstrating the stormwater drainage systems have been designed and installed in accordance with the requirements of Council's Water Management for Development Policy and where relevant a Geotechnical Engineer shall be provided to the Principal Certifier prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, and;

If any on site stormwater detention system is installed the Applicant shall lodge the Legal



Documents Authorisation Application with Council.

The application is to include the completed request forms (NSW Land Registry standard forms 13PC and/or 13RPA) and a copy of the Works-as-Executed plan (details overdrawn on a copy of the approved drainage plan), hydraulic engineers' certification. A guide to the process and associated Legal Document Authorisation Application form can be found on Council's website. The Applicant shall create on the Title a positive covenant in respect to the ongoing maintenance and restriction as to user over the on-site stormwater detention system within this development consent.

The terms of the positive covenant and restriction are to be prepared to Council's standard requirements at the applicant's expense and endorsed by Northern Beaches Council's delegate prior to lodgement with the NSW Land Registry Services. Northern Beaches Council shall be nominated as the authority to release, vary or modify such covenant. A copy of the certificate of title demonstrating the creation of the positive covenant and restriction as to user for the on-site stormwater detention system is to be submitted.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifier prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To ensure satisfactory management of stormwater.

**23. Waste Management Confirmation**

Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, evidence / documentation must be submitted to the Principal Certifier that all waste material from the development site arising from demolition and/or construction works has been appropriately recycled, reused or disposed of generally in accordance with the approved Waste Management Plan.

Reason: To ensure demolition and construction waste is recycled or reused and to limit landfill.

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

**24. Landscape Maintenance**

a) the approved landscape planted areas, whether containing lawn, gardens or planters, or other shall in perpetuity remain as planting under the development consent, and shall not be replaced with any hard paved surfaces or structures.

Reason: To maintain local environmental amenity.

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

**Signed**



**Simon Ferguson Tuor, Planner**

The application is determined on 06/02/2024, under the delegated authority of:



**Steven Findlay, Manager Development Assessments**