

## DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT

Application Number:	DA2021/2555
Responsible Officer:	Kye Miles
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 1 DP 499733, 80 Hudson Parade CLAREVILLE NSW 2107
Proposed Development:	Alterations and additions to a dwelling house including a boat shed and seawall
Zoning:	C4 Environmental Living
Development Permissible:	Yes
Existing Use Rights:	No
Consent Authority:	Northern Beaches Council
Land and Environment Court Action:	No
Owner:	Abdullah Omari
Applicant:	Stephen Mark Crosby

Application Lodged:	04/01/2022	
Integrated Development:	No	
Designated Development:	No	
State Reporting Category:	Residential - Alterations and additions	
Notified:	17/01/2022 to 31/01/2022	
Advertised:	Not Advertised	
Submissions Received:	4	
Clause 4.6 Variation:	Nil	
Recommendation:	Approval	

#### **PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL**

Estimated Cost of Works:

Development application for the construction of boat shed, stairs, deck and replacing the existing seawall.

\$ 192,000.00

#### **Amended Plans**

Following a preliminary review of the proposal concern was raised from Council due to the retractable skid ramp that extended beyond the Mean High Water Mark (MHWM) onto Crown Lands, as the relevant landowner's consent was not provided. Following consultation with Council, amended plans were submitted on 07 February 2022, which addressed these concerns by removing the retractable skid ramp.

In addition, amended plans were also submitted on 01 March 2022, which removed the northern access



stairs and relocated access to the boat shed centrally (connected to the existing path). These changes were made to ensure consistency with the concurrent Development Application (DA2021/2467) on the subject site.

The proposal was not formally re-notified in accordance with the CPP, as the revised design resulted in a lesser environmental impact than the original. The amended plans have been used to complete the assessment of this proposal.

## 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 - 7.6 Biodiversity protection Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014 - 7.8 Limited development on foreshore area Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D1.9 Side and rear building line Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D1.14 Landscaped Area - Environmentally Sensitive Land Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D1.20 Scenic Protection Category One Areas

#### SITE DESCRIPTION

Property Description:	Lot 1 DP 499733 , 80 Hudson Parade CLAREVILLE NSW 2107
Detailed Site Description:	The subject site consists of one (1) allotment located on the western side of Hudson Parade, Clareville.
	The site is irregular in shape with a frontage of 23.785m along Hudson Parade and a depth of 87.2m to the mean high water mark. The rear of the site adjoins the Pittwater Waterway. The site has a surveyed area of 1157m <sup>2</sup> .
	The site is located within the C4 Environmental Living zone and accommodates a three storey dwelling house, detached



carport and a seawall.

The site has a cross fall from east to west (ie. front to rear) of approximately 17.0m.

The site is densely vegetated with mature tree species throughout.

# Detailed Description of Adjoining and Surrounding Development

Adjoining and surrounding development is characterised by similar scaled low density residential development within landscaped settings, most of which contain waterfront facilities including boatsheds, jetties and slipways.



## 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:

#### DA2021/2467

Application for alterations and additions to a dwelling including a spa. This application is under assessment at the time of writing this report.

#### **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

Map:



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)	Division 8A 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.
	<u>Clause 50(1A)</u> 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.
	<u>Clauses 54 and 109</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 allow Council to request additional information. Additional information was requested in relation to a geotechnical report.
	<u>Clause 92</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider AS 2601 - 1991: The Demolition of Structures. This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.
	<u>Clauses 93 and/or 94</u> 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.
	<u>Clause 98</u> 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.
	<u>Clause 98</u> 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.
	<u>Clause 143A</u> 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



Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration'	Comments
	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) <b>Environmental Impact</b> 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 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 from 17/01/2022 to 31/01/2022 in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 and the Community Participation Plan.

As a result of the public exhibition process council is in receipt of 4 submission/s from:

Name:	Address:
William Samuel Fox lii	76 Hudson Parade CLAREVILLE NSW 2107
Ms Linda Jane Rochester	4 A Delecta Avenue CLAREVILLE NSW 2107
Mr Frederic Murray-Walker	70 Hudson Parade CLAREVILLE NSW 2107
Withheld	BELROSE NSW 2085



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

- Foreshore access,
- Integrated development,
- Bulk and scale,
- Inconsistency between concurrent development applications.

The matters raised within the submissions are addressed as follows:

• **Foreshore access**; Concern is raised that the proposal will restrict public access along the foreshore.

#### Comment:

The proposed boat shed and associated decking is located entirely within the property boundaries of the subject site. In addition, the applicant submitted amended plans, which involved the removal of the retractable skid ramp. In this regard, the proposed development is not considered to have an adverse impact on access along the foreshore for members of the public nor are any unreasonable amenity impacts considered likely to arise.

This matter does not warrant the refusal of the application.

• Integrated development; Concern is raised that land owner's consent has not been provided from Crown Land's for the retractable skid ramp. In addition, the submission suggests that the proposal is classified as integrated development under the *Water Management (WM) Act 2000 and the Water Management (general) Regulations 2018*.

#### Comment:

As above, amended plans have been provided that involved deleting the concerned skid ramp and therefore, land owner's consent from Crown Land's is not required given that the works are contained within private property. In addition, the proposal is not classified as integrated development under the WM Act 2000, as the works are consistent with the exemptions for controlled activities prescribed under Schedule 4 of the regulations.

This matter does not warrant the refusal of the application.

• Bulk and scale; Concern is raised that the proposal will result in unreasonable bulk and scale.

#### Comment:

The boatshed readily complies with the prescribed design parameters including the allowable width, length and height of the structure above the platform on which it is to be built. The boatshed is cantilevered above the seawall, which in conjunction with the articulated design is considered to minimise the bulk and scale of the development. Further, the rear portion of the site is contains ample landscaped areas, which will also assist in the visual reduction of the built form.

This matter does not warrant the refusal of the application.

• **Inconsistency between concurrent development applications**; Concern is raised with the location of the northern access stairs, as this contradicts the access arrangements proposed under DA2021/2467.



## Comment:

Amended plans were submitted to remove the northern access stairs and relocate access to the boat shed centrally. These amendments ensure consistency between the concurrent development applications.

## REFERRALS

Internal Referral Body	Comments
Environmental Health (Acid Sulphate)	General Comments
	Environmental Health has reviewed the plans and report from Marine Pollution Research P/L "80 Hudson Parade, Clareville Seawall Replacement and new boatshed proposal - ASS Assessment against Clause 7.1 of the Pittwater LEP2014" and support the development of the boatshed and new seawall as the works are below the sea level and should as the report identifies not create issues with Acid Sulphate.
	Recommendation
	supported - no conditions
Landscape Officer	The development application is for the construction of a boat shed, and associated works including stairs, decking, retractable ramp and replacement of existing sandstone seawall.
	Council's Landscape Referral is assessed against the Pittwater Local Environment Plan clause C4 zone Environmental Living, and the following Pittwater 21 DCP controls (but not limited to): • B4.22 Preservation of Trees and Bushland Vegetation • C1.1 Landscaping • D1 Avalon Locality
	The site is located in the C4 Environmental Living zone, requiring development to achieve a scale integrated with the landform and landscape, and to minimise impact on the natural environment, including the retention of natural landscape features and existing trees, to satisfy the landscape objectives of the C4 Environmental Living zone.
	The proposal is contained behind the Mean High Water Mark, and the replacement of the existing seawall is in the same location will also maintain the integrity of the marine habitat. The proposed works are upon cleared land and no existing trees or vegetation exist within the waterside of the dwelling. It is unknown if the works will be carried out from the water exclusively or partially, and to protect existing trees and vegetation, standard conditions shall be imposed should access or construction storage be undertaken in the vicinity of existing trees and vegetation.
NECC (Bushland and Biodiversity)	The application seeks approval for a new boat shed with access decking and retractable skid ramp, access stairs and replacement



Internal Referral Body	Comments
	seawall. Council's Natural Environment Unit - Biodiversity referral team have reviewed the application for consistency against the relevant environmental legislation and controls, including:
	Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 (BC Act) Biodiversity Conservation Regulation 2017 State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018
	Coastal Environment Area
	Pittwater Local Environmental Plan (PLEP)
	7.6 Biodiversity Protection
	Pittwater Development Control Plan (PDCP)
	<ul> <li>B4.7 Pittwater Spotted Gum Forest - Endangered Ecological Community</li> </ul>
	The front (east) of the site is located within the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment's (DPIE) Biodiversity Values Mapping. Any removal of native vegetation from within mapped areas will trigger the Biodiversity Offset Scheme (BOS). As the Statement of Environmental Effects provided with the application notes that no native vegetation shall be removed from within DPIE's Biodiversity Values Mapping; the BOS is not triggered.
	The application does not require the removal of terrestrial vegetation, nor is it likely to impact on nearby biodiversity values.
	Subject to conditions the Bushland and Biodiversity referral team find the application to be consistent against relevant environmental controls.
NECC (Coast and Catchments)	The DA seeks consent for construction of a new seawall, boat shed and timber decking landward of the mean high water mark boundary of the subject property. It is noted that the applicant has advised that a retractable skid ramp extending over Crown land to the west of the boat shed has been withdrawn from the development proposal, but nevertheless the structure still appears on amended DWG 2191 - DA 02B and DA 05 and is still included as a part of the proposal in the amended Statement of Environmental Effects. This application has been assessed in consideration of the Coastal Management Act 2016, State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018 and the coastal relevant requirements of Pittwater LEP 2014 and Pittwater 21 DCP.
	<b>Coastal Management Act 2016</b> The subject site has been identified as being within the coastal zone and therefore the Coastal Management Act 2016 (CM Act) is



Internal Referral Body	Comments
	applicable to the DA. The proposed development is consistent with the objects, as set out under Clause 3 of the CM Act. Further, the applicant has proposed reconstruction of an existing seawall. Hence the proposed development has also been assessed against the requirements of clause 27 of the CM Act.
	<b>State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018</b> As the subject site is within the coastal zone State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018 (CM SEPP) also applies to the proposed development. The subject land has been included on the 'Coastal Environment Area' and 'Coastal Use Area' maps under the CM SEPP. Hence, Division 3, Division 4 and Division 5 of the CM SEPP apply for this DA. On internal assessment and as assessed in the submitted amended Statement of Environmental Effects (SEE) report prepared by Lance Doyle Consulting, the DA satisfies the relevant provisions of the CM SEPP. As such, it is considered that the application can satisfy the requirements of State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018 subject to conditions.
	<ul> <li>Pittwater LEP 2014 and Pittwater 21 DCP</li> <li>Development on Foreshore Area</li> <li>As the subject site is affected by the foreshore building line (FBL) Part</li> <li>7, clause 7.8 – Limited development on foreshore area of Pittwater</li> <li>LEP 2014 applies for any development within the foreshore area.</li> <li>Seawalls and boat sheds are permitted with consent within the foreshore area.</li> <li>The proposed development is not contrary to the objectives of the zone and the Aquatic Ecology Impact Report prepared by Marine</li> <li>Pollution Research Pty Ltd finds that it is unlikely to cause</li> <li>environmental harm. Sea level rise has been considered, the proposed development is unlikely to have an adverse impact on the amenity or appearance of the foreshore and as the proposed development is wholly within the private property boundary, the previously available public access along the foreshore and to the waterway will not be compromised by the proposal is able to satisfy the objectives and requirements of Clause 7.8 – Limited development on foreshore area of Pittwater LEP 2014 subject to conditions.</li> </ul>
	<b>Estuarine Hazard Management</b> The subject property has also been identified as affected by estuarine wave action and tidal inundation on Council's Estuarine Hazard Mapping. As such, the Estuarine Risk Management Policy for Development in Pittwater (Appendix 7, Pittwater 21 DCP) and the relevant B3.7 Estuarine Hazard Controls will apply to any proposed development of the site. In accordance with the Pittwater Estuary Mapping of Sea Level Rise Impacts Study (2015), a base estuarine planning level (EPL) of RL 2.73m AHD would apply at the subject site.
	An EPL of 2.73m AHD including a 0.3m freeboard and 0.4m sea level

An EPL of 2.73m AHD including a 0.3m freeboard and 0.4m sea level rise allowance has been adopted for the proposed development by Cardno (NSW/ACT) Pty Ltd and presented in the approved Estuarine



Internal Referral Body	Comments
	Risk Management Report dated 1 December 2021. The proposed boat shed would be located partially seaward of the planned seawall and has a proposed finished floor level of 1.76m AHD. As the floor level of the boat shed is below the EPL, the risk management report recommends actions to address inundation impacts and wave loadings as well as design considerations and other measures to reduce risk associated with estuarine hazards. The proposed development is considered to satisfy the requirements of the Estuarine Risk Management Policy for Development in Pittwater and B3.7 Estuarine Hazard Controls subject to conditions.
NECC (Riparian Lands and Creeks)	This application has been assessed against relevant legislation and policy relating to waterways, riparian areas, and groundwater. The site abuts Pittwater estuary and as such the development must not significantly impact on the biophysical, hydrological or ecological integrity of the estuary, or the quantity and quality of surface and ground water flows that it receives. The development must not significantly affect seagrass beds or other estuarine habitats. The development is unlikely to have a significantly impact on the biophysical, hydrological or ecological integrity of the estuary, or the quantity and quality of surface and ground water flows that it receives.

External Referral Body	Comments
Ausgrid: (SEPP Infra.)	The proposal was referred to Ausgrid who raised no objections.
Aboriginal Heritage Office	No sites are recorded in the current development area and the area has been subject to previous disturbance reducing the likelihood of surviving unrecorded Aboriginal sites.
	Given the above, the Aboriginal Heritage Office considers that there are no Aboriginal heritage issues for the proposed development.
	Under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 (NPW Act) all Aboriginal objects are protected. Should any Aboriginal Cultural Heritage items be uncovered during earthworks, works should cease in the area and the Aboriginal Heritage Office assess the finds. Under Section 89a of the NPW Act should the objects be found to be Aboriginal, Heritage NSW and the Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council (MLALC) should be contacted.

#### **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 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

#### <u>Ausgrid</u>

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 who raised no objections.

#### SEPP (Coastal Management) 2018

The site is mapped as being located within the 'Coastal Environment Area' and 'Coastal Use Area under the provisions of the CM SEPP. Accordingly, the proposal is assessed against Clauses 13, 14 and 15 of the CM SEPP.

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

- (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 to be sited wholly within the subject site and the building footprint is light weight and modest, 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 maintain reasonable access along the foreshore. 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).

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

#### 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,
- (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 to have 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 increased risk of coastal hazards on that land or other land, given the proposed development is modest in size, is to be cantilevered above the reconstructed seawall therefore reducing site disturbance and is sited wholly within the subject site.

#### **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	5.6m	Yes

#### Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with
	Requirements



Clause	Compliance with Requirements
1.9A Suspension of covenants, agreements and instruments	Yes
4.3 Height of buildings	Yes
4.6 Exceptions to development standards	N/A
5.7 Development below mean high water mark	N/A
5.10 Heritage conservation	Yes
7.1 Acid sulfate soils	Yes
7.2 Earthworks	Yes
7.6 Biodiversity protection	Yes
7.7 Geotechnical hazards	Yes
7.8 Limited development on foreshore area	Yes
7.10 Essential services	Yes

**Detailed Assessment** 

## 7.6 Biodiversity protection

Before determining a development application for development on land to which this clause applies, this clause requires the consent authority to consider:

(a) whether the development is likely to have:

(i) any adverse impact on the condition, ecological value and significance of the fauna and flora on the land, and

(ii) any adverse impact on the importance of the vegetation on the land to the habitat and survival of native fauna, and

*(iii)* any potential to fragment, disturb or diminish the biodiversity structure, function and composition of the land, and

(iv) any adverse impact on the habitat elements providing connectivity on the land, and

#### Comment:

The development has been assessed by Council's Biodiversity Team, who raised no objections to approval. Therefore, Council can be satisfied that the development will not have any adverse impact on the condition, ecological value and significance of the fauna and flora on the land; the importance of the vegetation on the land to the habitat and survival of native fauna; or the habitat elements providing connectivity on the land. Council is also satisfied that the development will not unreasonably fragment, disturb, or diminish the biodiversity structure, function, or composition of the land.

(b) any appropriate measures proposed to avoid, minimise or mitigate the impacts of the development.

#### Comment:

The development has been assessed by Council's Biodiversity Team, who raised no objections to approval. Therefore, Council can be satisfied that the proposal includes appropriate measures to avoid, minimise, or mitigate the impacts of the development.

Before granting development consent, this clause also requires the consent authority to be satisfied that:



(a) the development is designed, sited and will be managed to avoid any significant adverse environmental impact, or

(b) if that impact cannot be reasonably avoided by adopting feasible alternatives—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:

The development has been assessed by Council's Biodiversity Team, who raised no objections to approval. Therefore, Council can be satisfied that the development is designed, sited and will be managed to any significant adverse environmental impact.

#### 7.8 Limited development on foreshore area

Under Clause 7.8 Limited Development on Foreshore Area, development consent must not be granted for development on land in the foreshore area except for the following purposes:

- the extension, alteration or rebuilding of an existing building wholly or partly in the foreshore area, but only if the development will not result in the footprint of the building extending further into the foreshore area,
- boat sheds, sea retaining walls, wharves, slipways, jetties, waterway access stairs, swimming pools, fences, cycleways, walking trails, picnic facilities or other recreation facilities (outdoors).

#### Comment:

The proposed development is for a boat shed, access stairs, seawall and associated decking.

Development consent must not be granted under this clause unless the consent authority is satisfied that:

- the development will contribute to achieving the objectives for the zone in which the land is located, and
- the appearance of any proposed structure, from both the waterway and adjacent foreshore areas, will be compatible with the surrounding area, and
- the development will not cause environmental harm such as:
  - o pollution or siltation of the waterway, or
  - an adverse effect on surrounding uses, marine habitat, wetland areas, fauna and flora habitats, or
  - o an adverse effect on drainage patterns, or
  - the removal or disturbance of remnant riparian vegetation, and
- the development will not cause congestion or generate conflict between people using open space areas or the waterway, and
- opportunities to provide continuous public access along the foreshore and to the waterway will not be compromised, and
- any historic, scientific, cultural, social, archaeological, architectural, natural or aesthetic significance of the land on which the development is to be carried out and of surrounding land will be maintained, and
- in the case of development for the alteration or rebuilding of an existing building wholly or partly in the foreshore area, the alteration or rebuilding will not have an adverse impact on the amenity or aesthetic appearance of the foreshore, and
- sea level rise, coastal erosion and recession, or change of flooding patterns as a result of



climate change have been considered.

#### Comment:

The proposed development is consistent with the objectives of the C4 Environmental Living zone. The appearance of the proposed development is compatible with the surrounding area. The proposed development will not cause environmental harm in relation to pollution, siltation, surrounding uses, marine habitat, wetland areas, flora or fauna habitats, drainage patterns or remnant riparian vegetation. The proposed development will not cause congestion or generate conflict between people using the adjacent open space or waterway, as the works are located entirely on the subject site. The proposed development retains reasonable public access along the foreshore. The proposed development will not result in adverse impacts to any historic, scientific, cultural, social, archaeological, architectural, natural or aesthetic significance of the land. The proposed development will not have an adverse impact on the amenity or aesthetic appearance of the foreshore. The proposed development will not impact upon sea level rise, coastal erosion or recession, or change flooding patterns.

In deciding whether to grant consent for development in the foreshore area, the consent authority must consider whether and to what extent the development would encourage the following:

- continuous public access to and along the foreshore through or adjacent to the proposed development,
- public access to link with existing or proposed open space,
- public access to be secured by appropriate covenants, agreements or other instruments registered on the title to land,
- public access to be located above mean high water mark,
- the reinforcing of the foreshore character and respect for existing environmental conditions.

#### Comment:

The proposed development is located entirely within the subject site will not extend onto public land. In this regard, the proposal will retain continuous public access to and along the foreshore. In addition, the proposed development is not likely to unreasonably impact upon any public access. Overall, the proposed development is acceptable in relation to the foreshore character and the existing environmental conditions.

#### Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan

Built Form Controls				
<b>Built Form Control</b>	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation*	Complies
Front building line	6.5m	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rear building line	Foreshore Building Line applies	Foreshore Building Line applies Beyond FBL		N/A
Side building line	2.5m (South)	6.2m	N/A	Yes
1.0m (North)		0.6m	40%	No
Building envelope	3.5m	Within	N/A	Yes
	3.5m	Within	N/A	Yes
Landscaped area	60% (694.5sqm)	57% (655.8sqm)	5%	No

#### Built Form Controls

#### Compliance Assessment



Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
A1.7 Considerations before consent is granted	Yes	Yes
A4.1 Avalon Beach Locality	Yes	Yes
B1.3 Heritage Conservation - General	Yes	Yes
B1.4 Aboriginal Heritage Significance	Yes	Yes
B3.1 Landslip Hazard	Yes	Yes
B3.6 Contaminated Land and Potentially Contaminated Land	Yes	Yes
B3.7 Estuarine Hazard - Low density residential	Yes	Yes
B4.7 Pittwater Spotted Gum Forest - Endangered Ecological Community	Yes	Yes
B4.15 Saltmarsh Endangered Ecological Community	Yes	Yes
B4.16 Seagrass Conservation	Yes	Yes
B4.19 Estuarine Habitat	Yes	Yes
B5.13 Development on Waterfront Land	Yes	Yes
B8.1 Construction and Demolition - Excavation and Landfill	Yes	Yes
B8.3 Construction and Demolition - Waste Minimisation	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
C1.14 Separately Accessible Structures	Yes	Yes
C1.23 Eaves	Yes	Yes
D1.1 Character as viewed from a public place	Yes	Yes
D1.5 Building colours and materials	Yes	Yes
D1.8 Front building line	Yes	Yes
D1.9 Side and rear building line	No	Yes
D1.14 Landscaped Area - Environmentally Sensitive Land	No	Yes
D1.20 Scenic Protection Category One Areas	No	Yes
D15.11 Waterfront lighting	Yes	Yes
D15.12 Development seaward of mean high water mark	N/A	N/A
D15.14 Minimum frontage for waterfront development	Yes	Yes
D15.15 Waterfront development	Yes	Yes
D15.18 Seawalls	Yes	Yes

**Detailed Assessment** 

## D1.9 Side and rear building line

Description of non-compliance

The Control requires structures be setback a minimum of 1.0m from one side boundary and 2.5m from



the other side boundary.

The proposed boatshed deck is sited 0.6m from the northern side boundary, which represents a variation of 40% (0.4m).

#### 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:

As discussed throughout this report, it is considered the desired future character of the locality is achieved.

• The bulk and scale of the built form is minimised.

#### Comment:

The proposed decking is low-lying and is cantilevered above the seawall, which in conjunction with the boatshed's articulated design is considered to minimise the bulk and scale of the development. Further, the rear portion of the site is contains ample landscaped areas, which will also assist in the visual reduction of the built form.

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

#### Comment:

The proposed decking will not result in the loss of views.

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

#### Comment:

As above, the proposal allows for the reasonable sharing of views to be achieved.

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

#### Comment:

The proposal will achieve reasonable amenity for the occupants of the subject site as well as those of adjoining and surrounding sites, due to the relatively minor scale of the development in conjunction with the intended storage nature of a boatshed. In this regard, the development is considered capable of maintaining reasonable visual and acoustic privacy between buildings and given the low-lying nature of



the decking, reasonable solar access is assumed to be maintained for adjoining sites.

• Substantial landscaping, a mature tree canopy and an attractive streetscape.

#### Comment:

The proposal does not involve the removal of any substantial landscaping.

• Flexibility in the siting of buildings and access.

#### Comment:

As detailed above, no unreasonable amenity impacts are considered likely to arise as a result of the proposed development and further, access to the site and the foreshore will be retained.

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

#### Comment:

The proposal provides a compliant landscaped setting, which will assist in visually reducing the built form.

• A landscaped buffer between commercial and residential zones is achieved.

#### Comment:

Not applicable, given the subject site does not adjoin a commercially zoned property.

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.

#### D1.14 Landscaped Area - Environmentally Sensitive Land

#### Description of non-compliance

The Control requires a minimum of 60% (694.5sqm) of the site area to be landscaped.

The proposal provides 57% (655.8sqm) of the site as landscaped area, which represents a variation of 5%.

It is noted the variations provision of the Control allows for impervious pathways less than 1m in width to be included as part of the landscaped area, as well as up to 6% of the site area provided such is allocated to outdoor recreational purposes. Upon application of such provisions, the landscaped area would exceed the 60% requirement.

#### Merit consideration



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

• Achieve the desired future character of the Locality.

#### Comment:

The proposed development is appropriate in bulk and scale and is intended to provide storage and service functions for the dwelling occupants. The development is not considered unreasonable within its context nor visually dominant or inconsistent with that of surrounding waterfront facilities therefore the desired future character of the locality is considered to be achieved.

• The bulk and scale of the built form is minimised.

#### Comment:

The boatshed and associated decking is articulated such that the dominance of the built form is broken down as a result. The boatshed achieves reasonable compliance with the relevant DCP design requirements and is innovative in design such that site disturbance is minimised as a result. Further, the development as viewed from the Pittwater Waterway will appear consistent with surrounding waterfront facilities, such that it will integrate appropriately within its context. In turn, the bulk and scale of the built form is considered to be reasonable and minimised.

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

#### Comment:

The proposed development is single-storey therefore it is assumed a reasonable level of solar access will continue to be provided to adjoining sites. Further, the proposal is capable of ensuring reasonable amenity be maintained for the dwelling occupants and those of adjoining and surrounding properties due to the nature of the development.

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

#### Comment:

The proposed development does not require the removal of any significant vegetation. In addition, the rear portion of the site contains ample landscaped areas, most of which will remain in place and continue to act as a visual buffer.

• Conservation of natural vegetation and biodiversity.

#### Comment:

As above, the proposal will not remove any significant environmental features.

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



#### Comment:

To ensure that stormwater runoff can be appropriately reduced and managed, conditions are included to require compliance with the requirements of Council's Water Management for Development policy.

• To preserve and enhance the rural and bushland character of the area.

#### Comment:

The landscaped area within the site is sufficient and the proposal is not expected to unreasonably impact upon bushland characteristics of the locality.

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

#### Comment:

As above, conditions are included to require compliance with the requirements of Council's Water Management for Development policy. In this regard, the soft surface provided within the site must provide for infiltration of water to the water table, minimise run-off and also assist with stormwater management.

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.

#### **D1.20 Scenic Protection Category One Areas**

#### Description of non-compliance

The boatshed decking is sited between nil and 0.9m from the rear boundary, due to its irregular arrangement. The area seaward of the boatshed however is bedrock which dependent on tides, is often immersed by water. In this regard, the feasibility for screen planting between this structure and the boundary facing the waterway is eliminated.

#### 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 proposed development will provide for the needs of the dwelling occupants without compromising the visual appearance of the site as viewed from the Pittwater Waterway. The development maintains consistency with the character and identity of surrounding waterfront development and is therefore considered to achieve the desired future character of the Locality.



• To preserve and enhance the visual significance of district and local views of Pittwater's natural topographical features such as, ridges, upper slopes and the waterfront.

#### Comment:

The proposed development will not obstruct any district or local views of Pittwater's natural topographical features. The boatshed is modest in size and compliant with the DCP design requirements, therefore it is considered the development will preserve and enhance the visual significance of the Pittwater Waterway.

• Maintenance and enhancement of the tree canopy.

#### Comment:

The proposal will not require the removal of any canopy trees.

• Colours and materials recede into a well vegetated natural environment.

#### Comment:

The proposed external colours and finishes are considered to be of dark and earthy tones, which harmonise with the natural environment.

• To maintain and enhance the natural environment of Pittwater as the predominant feature of the landscape with built form being a secondary component.

#### Comment:

As above, the proposal does not involve the removal of any significant vegetation and adequate landscaped areas are maintained within the rear portion of the site.

• To preserve and enhance district and local views which reinforce and protect the Pittwater's bushland landscape and urban form to enhance legibility.

#### Comment:

No views or vistas will be hindered as a result of the proposed development. The boatshed has been appropriately sited so to ensure the preservation of district and local views.

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

#### Comment:

As above, no views or vistas will be hindered as a result of the proposed development due to the siting



and topography of adjoining land. Further, existing and conditioned landscaping will assist the built form in appearing secondary.

• To ensure sites are designed in scale with Pittwater's bushland setting and encourages visual integration and connectivity to natural environment.

#### Comment:

The cantilevered design reduces the extent of site disturbance, thereby largely retaining the natural landform and setting. The application is considered to satisfy this objective.

• Development shall minimise visual impacts on the natural environment when viewed from any waterway, road or public reserve.

#### Comment:

The proposed development has been appropriately sited and designed so to ensure minimal excavation and site disturbance is required in conjunction with minimising visual impacts as viewed from the waterway. The development is modest in size and largely screened as a result of existing and conditioned landscape treatment. In turn, the development is considered to minimise visual impacts on the natural environment as viewed from the waterway.

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 2021

The proposal is subject to the application of Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2021.

A monetary contribution of \$ 960 is required for the provision of new and augmented public infrastructure. The contribution is calculated as 0.5% of the total development cost of \$ 192,000.

## 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 DA2021/2555 for Alterations and additions to a dwelling house including a boat shed and seawall on land at Lot 1 DP 499733, 80 Hudson Parade, CLAREVILLE, 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: Associates

a) Approved Plans

Architectural Plans - Endorsed with Council's stamp			
Drawing No.	Dated	Prepared By	
DA01 - RevC	01 March 2022	Stephen Crosby & Associates	
DA02 - RevB	04 February 2022	Stephen Crosby & Associates	
DA03 - RevB	01 March 2022	Stephen Crosby & Associates	
Schedule of exterior	14 December	Stephen Crosby &	



	2021	Associates	
Reports / Documentation – All recommendations and requirements contained within:			
Report No. / Page No. / Section No.	Dated	Prepared By	
Geotechnical Report	15 December 2021	Ascent Geotechnical	
Coastal Report	1 December 2021	Cardno	
Acid Sulphate Report	26 November 2021	Marine Pollution Research	
Aquatic Ecology Assessment Report	13 December 2021	Marine Pollution Research	

b) Any plans and / or documentation submitted to satisfy the Conditions of this consent.

c) The development is to be undertaken generally in accordance with the following:

Waste Management Plan		
Drawing No/Title.	Dated	Prepared By
Waste Management Plan	30 November 2021	Stephen Crosby & Associates

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. 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
АНО	Response AHO Referral	12 January 2022

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

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 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 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.

#### 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 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 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 7.12 Contributions Plan 2021

A monetary contribution of \$960.00 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 2021. The monetary contribution is based on a development cost of \$192,000.00.

The monetary contribution is to be paid prior to the issue of the first Construction Certificate or Subdivision Certificate whichever occurs first, or prior to the issue of the Subdivision Certificate where no Construction Certificate is required. If the monetary contribution (total or in part) remains unpaid after the financial quarter that the development consent is issued, the amount unpaid (whether it be the full cash contribution or part thereof) will be adjusted on a quarterly basis in accordance with the applicable Consumer Price Index. If this situation applies, the cash contribution payable for this development will be the total unpaid monetary contribution as adjusted.

The proponent shall provide to the Certifying Authority written evidence (receipt/s) from Council that the total monetary contribution has been paid.

The Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2021 may be inspected at 725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why and at Council's Customer Service Centres or alternatively, on Council's website at www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

This fee must be paid prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate. Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority.

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 \$1,500 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 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).

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

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



## 7. No Clearing of Vegetation

Unless otherwise exempt, no vegetation is to be cleared prior to issue of a Construction Certificate.

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

Reason: To protect native vegetation.

#### 8. 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:

- o 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 Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: Protection of the receiving environment.

#### 9. 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 Certifying Authority 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 Certifying Authority 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.

# 10. Geotechnical Report Recommendations have been Incorporated into Designs and Structural Plans

The recommendations of the risk assessment required to manage the hazards as identified in the Geotechnical Report referenced in Condition 1 of this consent are to be incorporated into the construction plans.

Prior to issue of the Construction Certificate, Form 2 of the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy for Pittwater (Appendix 5 of P21 DCP) is to be completed and submitted to the Accredited Certifier.

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

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

#### 11. Estuarine Hazard Design Requirements

All development or activities must be designed and constructed such that they will not increase the level of risk from estuarine processes for any people, assets or infrastructure in surrounding properties; they will not adversely affect estuarine processes; they will not be adversely affected by estuarine processes.

To ensure Council's recommended flood evacuation strategy of 'shelter-in-place', it will need to be demonstrated that there is safe pedestrian access to a 'safe haven' above the Estuarine Planning Level.

Reason: To minimise potential hazards associated with development in an estuarine habitat.

#### 12. Estuarine Planning Level Requirements

An Estuarine Planning Level (EPL) of 2.73m AHD has been adopted in the approved Estuarine Risk Management Report for the subject site prepared by Cardno (NSW/ACT) Pty Ltd and shall be applied to all development proposed below this level as follows:

- All structural elements below 2.73m AHD shall be of flood compatible materials;
- All electrical equipment, wiring, fuel lines or any other service pipes and connections must be located either above 2.73m AHD or waterproofed to this level; and
- The storage of toxic or potentially polluting goods, chemicals or materials, which may be hazardous or pollute the waterway, is not permitted below 2.73m AHD.
- All interior power supplies (including electrical fittings, outlets and switches) must be located at or above 2.76m AHD. All exterior power supplies (including electrical fittings, outlets and switches) shall be located at or above 3.26m AHD to avoid the likelihood of contact with splashing waves and spray.

Reason: To ensure aspect of the development are built at the appropriate level

#### 13. Compliance with Estuarine Risk Management Report

The development is to comply with all recommendations of the approved Estuarine Risk Management Report prepared by Cardno (NSW/ACT) Pty Ltd, dated 1 December 2021 and these recommendations are to be incorporated into construction plans and specifications. Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.



Reason: To minimise potential hazards associated with development in an estuarine habitat.

#### 14. Structural Engineering for Estuarine Risk

Structural engineering design for the development shall be prepared, with input as necessary from a chartered professional engineer with coastal engineering as a core competency, to ensure that for its design life the development is able to withstand the wave impact forces and loadings identified in the approved Estuarine Risk Management Report prepared by Cardno (NSW/ACT) Pty Ltd dated 1 December 2021.

Note: The potential for component fatigue (wear and tear) should be recognised for the less severe, but more frequent, wave impact loadings.

Reason: To ensure structural engineering is prepared by an appropriately qualified professional

#### 15. Engineers Certification of Plans

The structural design shall be prepared by and each plan/sheet signed by, a registered professional civil or structural engineer with chartered professional status (CP Eng) who has an appropriate level of professional indemnity insurance and shall be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the release of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure structural engineering is prepared by an appropriately qualified professional

#### 16. Compliance with Aquatic Ecology Impact Assessment Report

The development is to comply with all recommendations of the approved Aquatic Ecology Assessment Report prepared by Marine Pollution Research Pty Ltd, dated 13 December 2021, and these recommendations are to be incorporated into construction plans and specifications. Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the release of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To minimise potential harm and damage to estuarine habitat.

#### 17. Stormwater Management

Stormwater shall be disposed of in accordance with Council's Policy. The stormwater management plan is to be implemented to ensure that there is no increase in stormwater pollutant loads arising from the approved development. Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure appropriate provision for disposal and stormwater management arising from development, ensuring that the proposed works do not negatively impact receiving waters.

#### 18. 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.

#### 19. External Finishes to Boatshed

The external finish colour of the boatshed and roof shall have a medium to dark range in order to minimise solar reflections to neighbouring properties. Light colours such as off white, cream,



silver or light grey colours are 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

#### 20. 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.

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

#### 21. Installation and Maintenance of Aquatic Sediment and Erosion Control

Sediment and erosion controls such as silt curtains or booms are to be used during construction, to ensure that there is no escape of turbid plumes into the aquatic environment and shall remain in proper operation until all development activities have been completed. Turbid plumes have the potential to smother aquatic vegetation and have a deleterious effect on benthic organisms.

Reason: To protect receiving waters and aquatic habitats from the effects of erosion and sedimentation from the site.

## CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

#### 22. Tree and Vegetation Protection

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

i) all trees and vegetation within the site, excluding exempt trees and vegetation under the relevant planning instruments of legislation,

ii) all trees and vegetation located on adjoining properties,

iii) all road reserve trees and vegetation.

iv) any exempt species tree(s) to be removed as referred above in i) shall be replaced at a ratio of 1:1 with a locally native tree species,

b) Tree protection shall be undertaken as follows:

i) tree protection shall be in accordance with Australian Standard 4970-2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites,

ii) existing ground levels shall be maintained within the tree protection zone of trees to be retained, unless authorised by an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture,

iii) removal of existing tree roots at or >25mm ( $\emptyset$ ) diameter is not permitted without consultation with an 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 ( $\emptyset$ ) diameter unless directed by an 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 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 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 to the Certifying Authority.

#### The Certifying Authority must ensure that:

c) The activities listed in section 4.2 of Australian Standard 4970-2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites, do not occur within the tree protection zone of any tree, and any temporary access to, or location of scaffolding within the tree protection zone of a protected tree, or any other tree to be retained on the site during the construction, is undertaken using the protection measures specified in sections 4.5.3 and 4.5.6 of that standard.

Note: All street trees within the road verge and trees within private property are protected under Northern Beaches Council development control plans, except where Council's written consent for removal has been obtained. The felling, lopping, topping, ringbarking, or removal of any tree (s) is prohibited.

Reason: Tree and vegetation protection.

#### 23. 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 prepared by Stephen Crosby & Associates Pty Ltd, prior to commencement of any other works on site.

Erosion and sediment controls are to be adequately maintained and monitored at all times, particularly after periods of rain, and shall remain in proper operation until all development activities have been completed and vegetation cover has been re-established across 70 percent of the site, and the remaining areas have been stabilised with ongoing measures such as jute mesh or matting.

Reason: Protection of the receiving environment.

#### 24. Aquatic sediment management

Environmental safeguards (e.g. silt curtains) are to be used during construction to prevent the escape of turbid plumes into the aquatic environment. The silt curtains must be carefully placed and secured to ensure they do not drag over any nearby seagrass beds.

The safeguards must be regularly maintained and removed once the works are completed.

Reason: Protection of seagrass.

## 25. Use of equipment and vessels in the vicinity of seagrass

No equipment is to be placed on any seagrass beds.

Inshore infrastructure for mooring vessels and plant must be used where suitable. Where mooring lines or cables are required, they shall be suitably buoyed prior to laying and kept buoyed once laid to prevent cable drag or swing damage (scalping). Where this is impractical,



contractors should use a floating rope.

Vessels must have adequate clearance over seagrass beds, including allowance for tidal movement, swell/wind wave heights and vessel propulsion.

Reason: Protection of seagrass.

#### 26. Geotechnical Requirements

All recommendations identified in the Geotechnical Report referenced in Condition 1 of this consent, that are required to occur during works must be done.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority during works.

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

#### 27. 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 Certifying Authority.

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

#### 28. 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 Certifying Authority.

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

#### 29. **Pollution Control**

All stockpiles, materials, waste and slurry associated with works (including excavated material) is to be contained at source within the construction area and enclosed in waterproof covering and/or sediment and erosion control while not in use. All waste/debris is to be removed off site and disposed of as frequently as required in accordance with applicable regulations.

Reason: To protect the surrounding environment, and ensure that pollutants and building associated waste do not enter receiving waters.

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

#### 30. No Weeds Imported On To The Site

No Priority or environmental weeds (as specified in the Northern Beaches Local Weed Management Plan 2019 - 2023) are to be imported on to the site prior to or during construction works.

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



Reason: To reduce the risk of site works contributing to spread of Priority and environmental weeds.

#### 31. 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 Certifying Authority 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 party 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 Certifying Authority prior to the issue of final Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To ensure satisfactory management of stormwater.

#### 32. Geotechnical Certification Prior to Occupation Certificate

The Applicant is to submit the completed Form 3 of the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy (Appendix 5 of P21 DCP) to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to issue of the Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

#### 33. Waste Management Confirmation

Prior to the issue of a Final Occupation Certificate, evidence / documentation must be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority 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.

#### 34. Removal of Sediment and Erosion Controls

Before demobilising from the site and once vegetation cover has been re-established across 70 percent of the site, the applicant is to remove all temporary sediment and erosion controls.

Any area of the site that requires ongoing stabilisation must have jute mesh or matting incorporated into the revegetated area. Mulch may be used on slopes subject to sheet flow with



a gradient of no more than 1 metre in height for every 3 horizontal metres. Mulch must be laid to a depth of 50-100mm. If using mulch within two metres of the top of bank of a waterway, coir logs or similar must be placed at the downslope edge of the mulched area to prevent migration of the mulch to the waterway.

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

Reason: Protection of the receiving environment

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

#### 35. **Protection of Habitat Features**

All natural landscape features, including any rock outcrops, native vegetation, soil and/or watercourses, are to remain undisturbed except where affected by necessary works detailed on approved plans.

Reason: To protect wildlife habitat.

#### 36. Geotechnical Recommendations

Any ongoing recommendations of the risk assessment required to manage the hazards identified in the Geotechnical Report referenced in Condition 1 of this consent are to me maintained and adhered to for the life of the development.

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

#### 37. Seawall Structure to be Properly Maintained

A maintenance program shall be prepared by the structural engineer, with input as necessary from a chartered professional engineer with coastal engineering as a core competency, to ensure that for its design life the seawall is maintained in a sound structural condition. The maintenance program shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the release of the Construction Certificate. The seawall shall be repaired and maintained in accordance with the program and as may be required from time to time to ensure its structural integrity for its design life.

Reason: To ensure appropriate maintenance of the development and to fulfil maintenance requirements under clause 27(b)(ii) of the Coastal Management Act 2016.

#### 38. Boatshed Not for Habitation

At no time shall the boatshed be utilised or converted to provide for residential habitation. The boatshed must not be used for any other purpose than the storage of small boats, light watercraft and boating and marine equipment. The incorporation of any internal kitchen facilities, habitable rooms, shower or toilet facilities is not permitted.

Reason: To minimise risk to boat shed users associated with estuarine inundation and wave action hazards.

#### **39.** Compliance with Estuarine Risk Management Report

The development is to comply with all recommendations of the approved Estuarine Risk Management Report prepared by Cardno (NSW/ACT) Pty Ltd, dated 1 December 2021 and these recommendations are to be maintained over the life of the development.

Reason: To ensure preservation of the development and the estuarine environment



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

## Signed

Kye Miles, Planner

The application is determined on 10/03/2022, under the delegated authority of:

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Phil Lane, Acting Development Assessment Manager