

## Engineering Referral Response

Application Number:	DA2019/0383
To:	Megan Surtees
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 7B DP 13374 , 21 Palm Beach Road PALM BEACH NSW 2108

### Reasons for referral

This application seeks consent for the following:

- New Dwellings or
- Applications that require OSD where additional impervious area exceeds 50m2 or
- Alterations to existing or new driveways or
- Where proposals affect or are adjacent to Council drainage infrastructure incl. watercourses and drainage channels or
- Torrens, Stratum and Community Title Subdivisions or
- All new Commercial and Industrial and RFB Development with the exception of signage or
- Works/uses in flood affected areas

And as such, Council's development engineers are required to consider the likely impacts on drainage regimes.

### Officer comments

The proposed development does not require OSD. The existing driveway access is to remain which is satisfactory. The submitted Geotechnical report addresses the relevant DCP controls. No objection to approval, subject to conditions as recommended.

The proposal includes the construction of a turning area within the road reserve over an existing turning area. This has been deemed to be works associated with a Minor Encroachment Application and a condition for this requirement is included in the assessment. This application must be referred to Transport & Civil Infrastructure Assets for their assessment and comments.

### Referral Body Recommendation

Recommended for approval, subject to conditions

### Refusal comments

### Recommended Engineering Conditions:

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

### Stormwater Disposal from Low Level Property

Stormwater shall be disposed of to an existing approved system or in accordance with Northern Beaches Council's Pittwater 21 DCP Clause B5.10. Details demonstrating that the existing approved system can accommodate the additional flows or compliance with the DCP Clause B5.10 are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure appropriate provision for disposal and stormwater management arising from development.

### **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 prepared by White Geotechnical Group dated 9 April 2019 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.

### **Structural Adequacy and Excavation Work**

Excavation work is to ensure the stability of the soil material of adjoining properties, the protection of adjoining buildings, services, structures and / or public infrastructure from damage using underpinning, shoring, retaining walls and support where required. All retaining walls are to be structurally adequate for the intended purpose, designed and certified by a Structural Engineer, except where site conditions permit the following:

(a) maximum height of 900mm above or below ground level and at least 900mm from any property boundary, and

(b) Comply with AS3700, AS3600 and AS1170 and timber walls with AS1720 and AS1170.

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

Reason: To provide public and private safety.

### **Shoring of Adjoining Property**

Should the proposal require shoring to support an adjoining property or Council land, owner's consent for the encroachment onto the affected property owner shall be provided with the engineering drawings.

Council approval is required if temporary ground anchors are to be used within Council land. A Temporary Ground Anchors (Road Reserve) Application is to be submitted with Council for assessment and approval subject to Council's Fees and Charges. Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate

Reason: To ensure that owners consent is obtained for ancillary works, and to ensure the protection of adjoining properties and Council land.

### **Encroachment Agreement**

An Encroachment Application is to be submitted to Council for approval in relation to the proposed turning area on Council's Road Reserve in accordance with Council's Pittwater 21 DCP 2014 Clause B6.1, prior to issue of the Construction Certificate. All costs associated with these works are to be borne by the applicant.

The applicant is to enter into any appropriate agreements with Council, such as Deeds and Leases and pay any associated fees, in accordance with the above Policy.

A letter from Council indicating this condition has been satisfied is to be submitted to Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: Ensure compliance with Council Encroachments/ Constructions & Road Reserve Lease Requirements

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

### **Maintenance of Road Reserve**

The public footways and roadways adjacent to the site shall be maintained in a safe condition at all times during the course of the work.

Reason: Public Safety.

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

### **Stormwater Disposal**

The stormwater drainage works shall be certified as compliant with all relevant Australian Standards and Codes by a suitably qualified person. Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of any interim / final Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To ensure appropriate provision for the disposal of stormwater arising from the development.

### **Certification Elevated Parking Facility Work**

An appropriately qualified and practicing Structural Engineer shall certify to the Principal Certifying Authority that the elevated parking facility was constructed in accordance with this consent and the provisions of Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2890.1:2004 parking facilities - Off-street car parking, in particular Section 2.4.5 Physical controls. Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate.

Reason: Safety and Compliance with relevant standards.

### **Geotechnical Certification Prior to Occupation Certificate**

Prior to issue of the Occupation Certificate, Form 3 of the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy is to be completed and submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority.

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.