

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT

Application Number:	DA2018/1861
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Responsible Officer:	Benjamin Price
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot A DP 33413, 25 Crescent Street FAIRLIGHT NSW 2094
Proposed Development:	Alterations and additions to a semi-detached dwelling
Zoning:	Manly LEP2013 - Land zoned R1 General Residential
Development Permissible:	Yes
Existing Use Rights:	No
Consent Authority:	Northern Beaches Council
Delegation Level:	NBLPP
Land and Environment Court Action:	No
Owner:	Robert Elly Begg Annemarie Helen Van Egmond-Begg
Applicant:	Robert Elly Begg Annemarie Helen Van Egmond-Begg

Application lodged:	23/11/2018
Integrated Development:	No
Designated Development:	No
State Reporting Category:	Residential - Alterations and additions
Notified:	21/03/2019 to 08/04/2019
Advertised:	Not Advertised
Submissions Received:	0
Recommendation:	Approval

Estimated Cost of Works:	\$ 700,000.00
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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

Manly Local Environmental Plan 2013 - 4.6 Exceptions to development standards

Manly Development Control Plan - 3.1.1 Streetscape (Residential areas)

Manly Development Control Plan - 4.1.2 Height of Buildings (Incorporating Wall Height, Number of Storeys & Roof Height)

Manly Development Control Plan - 4.1.4 Setbacks (front, side and rear) and Building Separation

Manly Development Control Plan - 4.1.5 Open Space and Landscaping

Manly Development Control Plan - 4.1.6 Parking, Vehicular Access and Loading (Including Bicycle Facilities)

Manly Development Control Plan - 4.4.5 Earthworks (Excavation and Filling)

SITE DESCRIPTION

Property Description:	Lot A DP 33413 , 25 Crescent Street FAIRLIGHT NSW 2094
Detailed Site Description:	<p>The subject site consists of one (1) corner allotment located on the western side of Crescent Street and the southern side of Griffiths Street.</p> <p>The site is regular in shape with a frontage of 7m along Crescent Street and a depth of 30.4m to Griffiths Street. The site has a surveyed area of 210.7m².</p> <p>The site is located within the R1 General Residential zone and accommodates a single storey semi-detached dwelling.</p> <p>The site slopes from east to west and includes a crossfall of 1.5m.</p> <p>The site does not include any significant landscape features.</p> <p>Detailed Description of Adjoining/Surrounding Development</p> <p>Adjoining and surrounding development is characterised by residential accommodation including semi-detached dwellings, dwelling houses and residential flat buildings.</p>

Map:



SITE HISTORY

The land has been used for residential purposes for an extended period of time. A search of Council's records has revealed the following relevant history:

PLM2018/0215 - The development was subject to a pre-lodgement meeting. It was advised in the meeting that the development should provide a minimum 3m rear setback on the ground floor and 8m rear setback on the first floor.

The original application submitted followed similar rear setbacks to those originally submitted with the pre-lodgement meeting. Council advised the applicant that these setbacks would not be supported. Amended plans were received that provided setbacks consistent with the pre-lodgement advice.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

The proposal includes the following:

Lower Ground Floor Level

- Driveway from Griffiths street
- Excavation to provide for garage and storage area below existing dwelling
- Deep soil planter along the western boundary.

Ground Floor Level

- Alterations and additions to existing ground floor level to provide for laundry/bathroom, two bedrooms, open plan kitchen/living/dining area.
- Internal stair access to upper level
- New deck and terraced planters to the west and north of the new deck.

First Floor Level

- Proposed first floor addition to provide for master bedroom, kids bedroom, bathroom/ensuite and storage area within the existing roof void

Other works

- Roofing
- Driveway and crossover
- Fencing to northern boundary
- Associated landscaping and retaining walls

Amended Plans

Amended plans were received on the 14 March 2019. The amended plans included an increased ground floor rear setback to 3m and an increased first floor setback to 8m. The amended plans were re-notified from the 21 March 2019 to the 8 April 2019. No submissions were received.

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979 (EPAA)

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

Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration'	Comments
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(i) – Provisions of any environmental planning instrument	See discussion on "Environmental Planning Instruments" in this report.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(ii) – Provisions of any draft environmental planning instrument	None applicable.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iii) – Provisions of any development control plan	Manly 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)	<p><u>Division 8A</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider "Prescribed conditions" of development consent. These matters have been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p><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.</p> <p><u>Clauses 54 and 109</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000, Council requested additional information and has therefore considered the number of days taken in this assessment in light of this clause within the Regulations. No additional</p>

Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration'	Comments
	<p>information was requested.</p> <p><u>Clause 92</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider AS 2601 - 1991: The Demolition of Structures. This clause is not relevant to this application.</p> <p><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.</p> <p><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 matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p><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.</p> <p><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 this application.</p>
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	<p>(i) Environmental Impact The environmental impacts of the proposed development on the natural and built environment are addressed under the Manly Development Control Plan section in this report.</p> <p>(ii) Social Impact The proposed development will not have a detrimental social impact in the locality considering the character of the proposal.</p> <p>(iii) Economic Impact The proposed development will not have a detrimental economic impact on the locality considering the nature of the existing and proposed land use.</p>
Section 4.15 (1) (c) – the suitability of the site for the development	The site is considered suitable for the proposed development.
Section 4.15 (1) (d) – any submissions made in accordance with the EPA Act or EPA Regs	See discussion on “Notification & Submissions Received” in this report.
Section 4.15 (1) (e) – the public interest	No matters have arisen in this assessment that would justify the refusal of the application in the public interest.

EXISTING USE RIGHTS

Existing Use Rights are not applicable to this application.

BUSHFIRE PRONE LAND

The site is not classified as bush fire prone land.

NOTIFICATION & SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED

The subject development application has been publicly exhibited in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 and the relevant Development Control Plan.

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

REFERRALS

Internal Referral Body	Comments
Landscape Officer	<p>The landscape component of the proposal is acceptable subject to the protection of existing trees and vegetation, and the completion of landscaping.</p> <p>Council's Landscape section have assessed the application against the landscape controls of Manly DCP 2013, section 3: General Principles of Development, and section 4: Development Controls and Development Types.</p> <p><u>Planning Comments</u></p> <p>Given the constrained nature of the site and the significant enhancement to landscaping proposed on the site, the recommendation of a condition requiring compliance with the required canopy tree planting was not incorporated.</p>
NECC (Development Engineering)	<p>Development Engineering has no objection to the application subject to the following conditions of consent.</p>
Strategic and Place Planning (Heritage Officer)	<p>Further to a review of available documents and a site visit</p> <p>The site of proposed development is not heritage listed, however, it is in the vicinity of listed items, houses at 16-18 Crescent St, and the stone kerbs.</p> <p>Given the nature of the proposal, the separation between sites, setting across the road and the nature of significance of the item, it is assessed that impact on heritage values will be within acceptable limits.</p> <p>Based on the above, I have no objection to this proposal from heritage perspective and deem heritage conditions not required.</p> <p>Kind Regards Zoran Popovic Heritage Adviser</p>

External Referral Body	Comments
Ausgrid: (SEPP Infra.)	The proposal was referred to Ausgrid. No response has been

External Referral Body	Comments
	received within the 21 day statutory period and therefore, it is assumed that no objections are raised and no conditions are recommended.

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING INSTRUMENTS (EPIs)*

All, Environmental Planning Instruments (SEPPs, REPs and LEPs), Development Controls Plans and Council Policies have been considered in the merit assessment of this application.

In this regard, whilst all provisions of each Environmental Planning Instruments (SEPPs, REPs and LEPs), Development Controls Plans and Council Policies have been considered in the assessment, many provisions contained within the document are not relevant or are enacting, definitions and operational provisions which the proposal is considered to be acceptable against.

As such, an assessment is provided against the controls relevant to the merit consideration of the application hereunder.

State Environmental Planning Policies (SEPPs) and State Regional Environmental Plans (SREPs)

SEPP 55 - Remediation of Land

Clause 7 (1) (a) of SEPP 55 requires the Consent Authority to consider whether land is contaminated. Council records indicate that the subject site has been used for residential purposes for a significant 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 (Building Sustainability Index: BASIX) 2004

A BASIX certificate has been submitted with the application (see Certificate No. A333315_02, dated 15 March 2019).

Manly Local Environmental Plan 2013

Is the development permissible?	Yes
After consideration of the merits of the proposal, is the development consistent with:	
aims of the LEP?	Yes
zone objectives of the LEP?	Yes

Principal Development Standards

Standard	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation	Complies
Height of Buildings:	8.5m	8.15m	N/A	Yes
Floor Space Ratio	FSR: 0.6:1 (126.42sqm)	FSR: 0.74:1 (156.1sqm)	23.3%	No

Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements
4.3 Height of buildings	Yes
4.4 Floor space ratio	No
4.6 Exceptions to development standards	Yes
6.2 Earthworks	Yes
6.4 Stormwater management	Yes
6.12 Essential services	Yes

Detailed Assessment

4.6 Exceptions to development standards

Description of non-compliance:

Development standard:	Floor space ratio
Requirement:	0.6:1 (126.42sqm)
Proposed:	0.74:1 (156.1sqm)
Percentage variation to requirement:	23.3%

Assessment of request to vary a development standard:

The following assessment of the variation to Clause 4.4 - Floor space ratio development standard, has taken into consideration the recent judgement contained within Initial Action Pty Ltd v Woollahra Municipal Council [2018] NSWLEC 118.

Clause 4.6 Exceptions to development standards:

(1) The objectives of this clause are as follows:

- (a) to provide an appropriate degree of flexibility in applying certain development standards to particular development,
- (b) to achieve better outcomes for and from development by allowing flexibility in particular circumstances.

(2) Development consent may, subject to this clause, be granted for development even though the development would contravene a development standard imposed by this or any other environmental planning instrument. However, this clause does not apply to a development standard that is expressly excluded from the operation of this clause.

Comment:

Clause 4.4 - Floor space ratio development standard is not expressly excluded from the operation of this clause.

(3) Development consent must not be granted for development that contravenes a development standard unless the consent authority has considered a written request from the applicant that seeks to justify the contravention of the development standard by demonstrating:

- (a) that compliance with the development standard is unreasonable or unnecessary in the circumstances of the case, and
- (b) that there are sufficient environmental planning grounds to justify contravening the development

standard.

(4) Development consent must not be granted for development that contravenes a development standard unless:

(a) the consent authority is satisfied that:

(i) the applicant's written request has adequately addressed the matters required to be demonstrated by subclause (3), and

(ii) the proposed development will be in the public interest because it is consistent with the objectives of the particular standard and the objectives for development within the zone in which the development is proposed to be carried out, and

(b) the concurrence of the Secretary has been obtained.

Clause 4.6 (4)(a)(i) (Justification) assessment:

Clause 4.6 (4)(a)(i) requires the consent authority to be satisfied that the applicant's written request, seeking to justify the contravention of the development standard, has adequately addressed the matters required to be demonstrated by cl 4.6(3). There are two separate matters for consideration contained within cl 4.6(3) and these are addressed as follows:

(a) that compliance with the development standard is unreasonable or unnecessary in the circumstances of the case, and

Comment:

The Applicant's written request has demonstrated that the objectives of the development standard are achieved, notwithstanding the non-compliance with the development standard.

In doing so, the Applicant's written request has adequately demonstrated that compliance with the development standard is unreasonable or unnecessary in the circumstances of this case as required by cl 4.6(3)(a).

In this regard, the Applicant's written request has not adequately demonstrated that compliance with the development standard is unreasonable or unnecessary in the circumstances of this case as required by cl 4.6(3)(a).

(b) that there are sufficient environmental planning grounds to justify contravening the development standard.

Comment:

In the matter of Initial Action Pty Ltd v Woollahra Municipal Council [2018] NSWLEC 118, Preston CJ provides the following guidance (para 23) to inform the consent authority's finding that the applicant's written request has adequately demonstrated that there are sufficient environmental planning grounds to justify contravening the development standard:

'As to the second matter required by cl 4.6(3)(b), the grounds relied on by the applicant in the written request under cl 4.6 must be "environmental planning grounds" by their nature: see *Four2Five Pty Ltd v Ashfield Council* [2015] NSWLEC 90 at [26]. The adjectival phrase "environmental planning" is not defined, but would refer to grounds that relate to the subject matter, scope and purpose of the EPA Act, including the objects in s 1.3 of the EPA Act.'

s 1.3 of the EPA Act reads as follows:

1.3 Objects of Act(cf previous s 5)

The objects of this Act are as follows:

- (a) to promote the social and economic welfare of the community and a better environment by the proper management, development and conservation of the State's natural and other resources,
- (b) to facilitate ecologically sustainable development by integrating relevant economic, environmental and social considerations in decision-making about environmental planning and assessment,
- (c) to promote the orderly and economic use and development of land,
- (d) to promote the delivery and maintenance of affordable housing,
- (e) to protect the environment, including the conservation of threatened and other species of native animals and plants, ecological communities and their habitats,
- (f) to promote the sustainable management of built and cultural heritage (including Aboriginal cultural heritage),
- (g) to promote good design and amenity of the built environment,
- (h) to promote the proper construction and maintenance of buildings, including the protection of the health and safety of their occupants,
- (i) to promote the sharing of the responsibility for environmental planning and assessment between the different levels of government in the State,
- (j) to provide increased opportunity for community participation in environmental planning and assessment.

The applicants written request argues, in part:

"The development will maintain a compatible scale relationship with existing residential development in the area. By presenting a well-modulated design with a modest roof form and increased perimeter screen planting, will not be overbearing when viewed from neighbouring properties.

The extent of the proposed new works, whilst not compliant with Council's maximum floor space control, do not present any significant impacts in terms of view loss for neighbours, loss of solar access or unreasonable bulk and scale.

In this regard, the applicant's written request has demonstrated that the proposed development is an orderly and economic use and development of the land, and that the structure is of a good design that will reasonably protect and improve the amenity of the surrounding built environment, therefore satisfying cls 1.3 (c) and (g) of the EPA Act.

Therefore, the applicant's written request has adequately demonstrated that there are sufficient environmental planning grounds to justify contravening the development standard as required by cl 4.6 (3)(b).

Therefore, Council is satisfied that the applicant's written request has adequately addressed the matters required to be demonstrated by cl 4.6(3).

Clause 4.6 (4)(a)(ii) (Public Interest) assessment:

cl 4.6 (4)(a)(ii) requires the consent authority to be satisfied that:

(ii) the proposed development will be in the public interest because it is consistent with the objectives of the particular standard and the objectives for development within the zone in which the development is proposed to be carried out

Comment:

In considering whether or not the proposed development will be in the public interest, consideration

must be given to the underlying objectives of the Floor Space Ratio development standard and the objectives of the R1 General Residential zone. An assessment against these objectives is provided below.

Objectives of development standard

The underlying objectives of the standard, pursuant to Clause 4.4 – 'Floor space ratio' of the MLEP 2013 are:

(1) The objectives of this clause are as follows:

a) to ensure the bulk and scale of development is consistent with the existing and desired streetscape character,

Comment:

The proposed first floor addition is below the existing ridge level and is compliant with the height of buildings development standard. The height of buildings development standard is designed to control building height ensuring the scale of development is consistent with that of the surrounding area. The proposals compliance with this development standard demonstrates that the overall height of the development is consistent with the desired streetscape character of the locality. The proposed first floor incorporates an additional setback to the first floor. The increased setback will break up the development minimising the overall bulk and scale of the development. The proposed development is suitably designed to ensure the bulk and scale does not result in any unreasonable impact on the existing and desired streetscape character of the locality.

b) to control building density and bulk in relation to a site area to ensure that development does not obscure important landscape and townscape features,

Comment:

As discussed above, it is not considered that the proposal will result in any unreasonable bulk or scale within the locality. Furthermore the proposal will not obscure any important landscape or townscape features.

c) to maintain an appropriate visual relationship between new development and the existing character and landscape of the area,

Comment:

There are a number of recent first floor additions within Crescent Street. These first floor additions are set to the rear maintaining the existing street frontage while providing a low impact development. The proposal is consistent with this type of development. It is noted that the proposal is located on a corner lot resulting in it being more visible to the Griffiths Street streetscape. However, the proposal is a two storey development that could reasonably be envisaged within the character of this area. The proposal will also result in a significant enhancement of landscaping on the site. The proposal will maintain an appropriate relationship with new and existing character of the locality and the landscape character of the area.

d) to minimise adverse environmental impacts on the use or enjoyment of adjoining land and the public domain,

Comment:

The proposal has been assessed below with regard to amenity impacts and has been found to maintain a reasonable level of amenity within the locality. The proposal will not result in any unreasonable adverse environmental impacts on the use or enjoyment of adjoining land and the public domain.

e) to provide for the viability of business zones and encourage the development, expansion and diversity of business activities that will contribute to economic growth, the retention of local services and employment opportunities in local centres.

Comment:

Not applicable.

Conclusion:

For the reasons detailed above, the proposal is considered to be consistent with the objectives of the Clause 4.4 Floor Space Ratio.

Zone objectives

The underlying objectives of the R1 General Residential zone are:

To provide for the housing needs of the community.

Comment:

The proposal will enhance the functionality of the site and continue to provide for the housing needs of the community.

To provide for a variety of housing types and densities.

Comment:

The proposal will maintain the existing housing type on the site.

To enable other land uses that provide facilities or services to meet the day to day needs of residents.

Comment:

Not applicable.

Conclusion:

For the reasons detailed above, the proposal is considered to be consistent with the objectives of the R1 General Residential zone.

Clause 4.6 (4)(b) (Concurrence of the Secretary) assessment:

cl. 4.6(4)(b) requires the concurrence of the Secretary to be obtained in order for development consent to be granted.

Planning Circular PS 18-003 dated 21 February 2018, as issued by the NSW Department of Planning, advises that the concurrence of the Secretary may be assumed for exceptions to development standards under environmental planning instruments that adopt Clause 4.6 of the Standard Instrument. In this regard, given the consistency of the variation to the objectives of the zone, the concurrence of the Secretary for the variation to the Floor space ratio Development Standard is assumed by the Local Planning Panel.

Manly Development Control Plan

Built Form Controls

Built Form Controls - Site Area: 210.7sqm	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation*	Complies
4.1.2.1 Wall Height	North: 6.8m (based on gradient 1:20)	7.06m - 7.75m	3.8% - 14.4%	No
4.1.2.2 Number of Storeys	2	2	N/A	Yes
4.1.2.3 Roof Height	Height: 2.5m	0.9m	N/A	Yes
4.1.4.1 Street Front Setbacks	East (Primary Frontage) Prevailing building line 2.7m North (Secondary Street Frontage) See Clause 4.1.4.2	East (Primary Frontage) Existing 2.7m Proposed First Floor 9.7m North (Secondary Street Frontage) 0.86m	N/A	Yes
4.1.4.2 Side Setbacks and Secondary Street Frontages	North (Secondary Street Frontage) Garage 1m-1.1m Ground 1.7m - 1.833m First 2.3m - 2.6m	North (Secondary Street Frontage) Garage Nil Ground 0.86m First 2.16m	Garage 100% Ground 53% First 6% - 20.3%	No
	South 2.6m	South Nil	100%	No
4.1.4.4 Rear Setbacks	West 8m	West Ground - 3m First - 8m	0% - 62.5%	No
4.1.5.1 Minimum Residential Total Open Space Requirements Residential Open Space Area: OS3	Open space 55% of site area (115.9sqm)	30.8% (65sqm)	43.9%	No
	Open space above ground 25% of total open space (16.25sqm)	14.9% (9.7sqm)		
4.1.5.2 Landscaped Area	Landscaped area 35% of open space (22.75sqm)	57.8%(37.6sqm)	N/A	Yes
	1 native trees	Nil	100%	No
4.1.5.3 Private Open Space	12sqm per dwelling	9sqm	25%	No
4.1.6.1 Parking Design and the Location of Garages, Carports or Hardstand Areas	Maximum 50% of frontage up to maximum 6.2m	3.4m	N/A	Yes
Schedule 3 Parking and Access	Dwelling 2 spaces	Proposed 1 spaces	N/A	No

		Existing Nil		
4.1.10 Fencing	1.5m Where 30% transparent above 1m	3.7m	100%	No, see assessment under Clause 3.1

***Note:** The percentage variation is calculated on the *overall* numerical variation (ie: for LOS - Divide the proposed area by the numerical requirement then multiply the proposed area by 100 to equal X, then 100 minus X will equal the percentage variation. Example: $38/40 \times 100 = 95$ then $100 - 95 = 5\%$ variation)

Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
3.1 Streetscapes and Townscapes	Yes	Yes
3.1.1 Streetscape (Residential areas)	No	Yes
3.3.1 Landscaping Design	Yes	Yes
3.3.3 Footpath Tree Planting	Yes	Yes
3.4 Amenity (Views, Overshadowing, Overlooking /Privacy, Noise)	Yes	Yes
3.4.1 Sunlight Access and Overshadowing	Yes	Yes
3.4.2 Privacy and Security	Yes	Yes
3.4.3 Maintenance of Views	Yes	Yes
3.5 Sustainability - (Greenhouse Energy Efficiency, Thermal Performance, and Water Sensitive Urban Design)	Yes	Yes
3.7 Stormwater Management	Yes	Yes
3.8 Waste Management	Yes	Yes
3.10 Safety and Security	Yes	Yes
4.1 Residential Development Controls	Yes	Yes
4.1.2 Height of Buildings (Incorporating Wall Height, Number of Storeys & Roof Height)	No	Yes
4.1.4 Setbacks (front, side and rear) and Building Separation	No	Yes
4.1.5 Open Space and Landscaping	No	Yes
4.1.6 Parking, Vehicular Access and Loading (Including Bicycle Facilities)	Yes	Yes
4.1.7 First Floor and Roof Additions	Yes	Yes
4.1.8 Development on Sloping Sites	Yes	Yes
4.4.2 Alterations and Additions	Yes	Yes
4.4.5 Earthworks (Excavation and Filling)	No	Yes

Detailed Assessment

3.1.1 Streetscape (Residential areas)

Description of Non-compliance

The Manly DCP 2013 permits front fences to a maximum height of 1.5m where the area above 1m is 30% transparent. The existing development on the site includes a fence/wall up to 3.18m in height. The proposal includes the replacement of this fence/wall with one of a maximum height of 3.7m.

Merit Consideration

With Regard to the consideration of the variation, the development is considered under the relevant objectives of Clause 3.1 Streetscapes and Townscapes below:

Objective 1) To minimise any negative visual impact of walls, fences and carparking on the street frontage.

Comment

The existing fence/wall is in poor condition and in need of replacement. The proposed replacement fence/wall is of a higher quality and will result in an enhanced presentation to the streetscape. Furthermore the proposed fence/wall is consistent with that of the property directly opposite on Griffiths Street. The proposal will not result in any unreasonable impacts on the streetscape of the locality.

The proposed garage is integrated into the design of the development and will not result in any unreasonable impacts on the streetscape of the locality.

Objective 2) To ensure development generally viewed from the street complements the identified streetscape.

Comment

The streetscape generally consists of one and two storey residential development. Directly opposite the development site on Griffiths Street is a fence/wall similar to that proposed within this application. The proposal will compliment the streetscape of the locality.

Objective 3) To encourage soft landscape alternatives when front fences and walls may not be appropriate.

Comment

The proposal includes landscaping to the rear of the property. This will enhance the landscaping of the site and ensure suitable landscaping is incorporated into the design of the fence/wall.

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the relevant objectives of MDCP and the objectives specified in section 1.3(a) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. Accordingly, this assessment finds that the proposal is supported, in this particular circumstance.

4.1.2 Height of Buildings (Incorporating Wall Height, Number of Storeys & Roof Height)

Description of Non-compliance

The Manly DCP 2013 permits a maximum 6.8m wall height on a site with this gradient. The proposal includes a wall height of 7.06m - 7.75m, requiring a variation of 3.8%-14.4%.

Merit Consideration

The Manly DCP 2013 does not include objectives relevant to this control but refers to the objectives of Clause 4.3 Height of Buildings of the Manly LEP 2013 as having particular relevance. The proposal is assessed with regard to the relevant objectives as follows:

(a) to provide for building heights and roof forms that are consistent with the topographic landscape, prevailing building height and desired future streetscape character in the locality,

Comment:

The proposed building height is consistent with the maximum permitted building height within the locality. The proposed roof form is of a low pitch that will minimise the overall bulk of the development. The proposal will maintain a development on the site that is consistent with the desired future

streetscape character of the locality.

(b) to control the bulk and scale of buildings,

Comment

The proposed first floor steps back from the ground floor to provide articulation and minimise the bulk of the development. The proposal will not result in an unreasonable bulk or scale within the locality.

(c) to minimise disruption to the following:

- (i) views to nearby residential development from public spaces (including the harbour and foreshores),*
- (ii) views from nearby residential development to public spaces (including the harbour and foreshores),*
- (iii) views between public spaces (including the harbour and foreshores),*

Comment

The proposal will not result in any unreasonable loss of views within the locality.

(d) to provide solar access to public and private open spaces and maintain adequate sunlight access to private open spaces and to habitable rooms of adjacent dwellings,

Comment

The submitted shadow diagrams demonstrate that the proposed development will not result in unreasonable impacts on solar access to public and private open spaces and habitable rooms of adjacent dwellings.

(e) to ensure the height and bulk of any proposed building or structure in a recreation or environmental protection zone has regard to existing vegetation and topography and any other aspect that might conflict with bushland and surrounding land uses.

Comment

Not applicable

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the relevant objectives of MDCP and the objectives specified in section 1.3(a) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. Accordingly, this assessment finds that the proposal is supported, in this particular circumstance.

4.1.4 Setbacks (front, side and rear) and Building Separation

Description of non-compliance

The Manly DCP 2013 requires walls to be setback the distance equal to 1/3 of the wall height. The proposal is not compliant with this control due to the garage, ground floor living, kitchen and dining area and the rear section of the first floor.

The Manly DCP 2013 also requires a rear setback of 8m. The proposal includes a rear setback of 3m to the ground floor deck 4.94m to the ground floor dwelling and 8m to the first floor. The existing development on the site includes a shed, paved area and seating on the rear boundary with the dwelling setback 4.94m from the rear boundary.

Merit consideration:

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

Objective 1) To maintain and enhance the existing streetscape including the desired spatial proportions of the street, the street edge and the landscape character of the street.

Comment:

The proposed first floor complies with the rear setback control and the ground floor will maintain the existing setback to the dwelling. The proposed deck will not be visually prominent from the street and is screened by vegetation.

The proposed garage is incorporated into the design of the retaining wall and will not dominate the streetscape. Furthermore there are a number of examples of single car parking on the street frontage.

The proposal will maintain the existing spatial proportions within the street. The incorporation of landscaping into the rear setback will enhance the landscape character of the site. The proposed setbacks provide adequate physical separation and articulation to ensure the development does not impose on the streetscape of the locality.

Objective 2) To ensure and enhance local amenity by:

- *providing privacy;*
- *providing equitable access to light, sunshine and air movement; and*
- *facilitating view sharing and maintaining adequate space between buildings to limit impacts on views and vistas from private and public spaces.*
- *defining and adding character to the streetscape including the provision of adequate space between buildings to create a rhythm or pattern of spaces; and*
- *facilitating safe and adequate traffic conditions including levels of visibility around corner lots at the street intersection.*

Comment:

The proposal is considered to ensure and enhance the local amenity for the following reasons:

- The proposed deck area is small in size and suitably setback to limit overlooking. Furthermore the area of the adjoining site to the rear is currently used for a parking area. The proposal will not overlook any private open spaces or windows to habitable rooms. The incorporation of landscaping within this setback area will provide screening to the property to the rear.
- The submitted shadow diagrams demonstrate that the proposed development will maintain an equitable access to light and sunshine within the locality.
- The proposal will not result in the unreasonable disruption of views.
- The proposal will enhance the streetscape character of the locality and maintain the existing pattern of spaces between buildings.
- The proposal will not impact on traffic conditions within the locality.

Objective 3) To promote flexibility in the siting of buildings.

Comment:

The proposed flexibility is appropriate in this circumstance.

Objective 4) To enhance and maintain natural features by:

- *accommodating planting, including deep soil zones, vegetation consolidated across sites, native vegetation and native trees;*
- *ensuring the nature of development does not unduly detract from the context of the site and*

- *particularly in relation to the nature of any adjoining Open Space lands and National Parks; and ensuring the provisions of State Environmental Planning Policy No 19 - Urban Bushland are satisfied.*

Comment:

The proposed landscaping will enhance the natural features on the site and accommodate deep soil plantings.

Objective 5) To assist in appropriate bush fire asset protection zones.

Comment:

Not applicable.

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the relevant objectives of MDCP and the objectives specified in section 1.3(a) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. Accordingly, this assessment finds that the proposal is supported, in this particular circumstance.

4.1.5 Open Space and Landscaping

Description of non-compliance

The Manly DCP 2013 requires 55% of the site area to be provided as total open space. The proposal will provide 30.8% of the site area as total open space.

The Manly DCP 2013 also requires that one native tree, of the species specified, be planted on the site.

Merit consideration:

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

Objective 1) To retain and augment important landscape features and vegetation including remnant populations of native flora and fauna.

Comment:

The proposal will significantly enhance the vegetation on the site and does not include the removal of any significant landscape features.

Objective 2) To maximise soft landscaped areas and open space at ground level, encourage appropriate tree planting and the maintenance of existing vegetation and bushland.

Comment:

The proposal will result in an increase to the landscaped areas on the site and a reasonable area of above ground open space. The proposal also includes suitable tree plantings given the confined nature of the site.

Objective 3) To maintain and enhance the amenity (including sunlight, privacy and views) of the site,

the streetscape and the surrounding area.

Comment:

The proposal is suitably designed and landscaped to maintain the amenity of the site, streetscape and surrounding area.

Objective 4) To maximise water infiltration on-site with porous landscaped areas and surfaces and minimise stormwater runoff.

Comment:

The proposal will enhance water infiltration on the site. A condition has been recommended to ensure stormwater is suitably disposed.

Objective 5) To minimise the spread of weeds and the degradation of private and public open space.

Comment:

The proposed landscaping will minimise the spread of weeds within the locality.

Objective 6) To maximise wildlife habitat and the potential for wildlife corridors.

Comment:

The proposal will enhance the wildlife habitat on the site.

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the relevant objectives of MDCP and the objectives specified in section 1.3(a) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. Accordingly, this assessment finds that the proposal is supported, in this particular circumstance.

4.1.6 Parking, Vehicular Access and Loading (Including Bicycle Facilities)

The proposal will result in the provision of parking on the site where none had previously been provided. The proposal will result in a reduction in this non-compliance and will maintain the sites consistency with the objectives of the control.

4.4.5 Earthworks (Excavation and Filling)

Description of Non-compliance

The Manly DCP 2013 requires natural and undisturbed ground levels be maintained within 0.9m of the boundary. The proposal includes alteration to the existing retaining walls and additional filling on the site within 0.9m of the boundaries.

The Manly DCP 2013 limits the extent of excavation on sites to generally 1m, with the exception of basement parking. The proposal includes excavation up to 1.8m for the proposed garage, not basement.

Merit Consideration

With regard to the consideration of the variation the development is considered under the objectives of the control as follows:

Objective 1) To retain the existing landscape character and limit change to the topography and vegetation of the Manly Local Government Area by:

- *Limiting excavation, “cut and fill” and other earthworks;*
- *Discouraging the alteration of the natural flow of ground and surface water;*
- *Ensuring that development not cause sedimentation to enter drainage lines (natural or otherwise) and waterways; and*
- *Limiting the height of retaining walls and encouraging the planting of native plant species to soften their impact.*

Comment

The existing site has been subject to alterations to the landscape in the past. The proposal will generally retain this modified landscape character while still allowing the site to step down to the rear. The proposal will allow for earthworks to provide for parking and a landscaped and stepped rear yard providing a gradual transition of the site to the rear. The proposal will not result in any unreasonable impacts on the landscape character of the locality.

The development will not result in unreasonable impacts on the flow of ground and surface waters or result in sedimentation of drainage lines. The proposed retaining walls are considered to be satisfactory given the existing development on the site and that of nearby/adjoining properties.

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the relevant objectives of MDCP and the objectives specified in section 1.3(a) 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 effect threatened species, populations or ecological communities, or their habitats.

CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

The proposal is consistent with the principles of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design.

POLICY CONTROLS

Manly Section 94 Development Contributions Plan

S94 Contributions are not applicable to this application.

CONCLUSION

The site has been inspected and the application assessed having regard to all documentation submitted by the applicant and the provisions of:

- Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979;
- Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000;
- All relevant and draft Environmental Planning Instruments;
- Manly Local Environment Plan;

- Manly 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 DA2018/1861 for Alterations and additions to a semi-detached dwelling on land at Lot A DP 33413, 25 Crescent Street, FAIRLIGHT, subject to the conditions printed below:

DEVELOPMENT CONSENT OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS

1. **Approved Plans and Supporting Documentation**

The development must be carried out in compliance (except as amended by any other condition of consent) with the following:

a) Approved Plans

Architectural Plans - Endorsed with Council's stamp		
Drawing No.	Dated	Prepared By
DA02 Demolition Plan - Issue E	13/03/2019	Watershed Design
DA03 Site and Roof Plan - Issue E	13/03/2019	Watershed Design
DA04 Ground Floor Plan - Issue E	13/03/2019	Watershed Design
DA05 First Floor Plan - Issue E	13/03/2019	Watershed Design
DA06 Lower Ground Floor Plan - Issue E	13/03/2019	Watershed Design
DA07 Section BB - Issue E	13/03/2019	Watershed Design
DA08 Section AA - Issue E	13/03/2019	Watershed Design
DA09 Elevations North, East & West - Issue E	13/03/2019	Watershed Design
DA10 Elevations South & Schedule of Colours and Materials - Issue E	13/03/2019	Watershed Design

Reports / Documentation – All recommendations and requirements contained within:		
Report No. / Page No. / Section No.	Dated	Prepared By
Report on Geotechnical Assessment for proposed alterations and additions at 25 Crescent Avenue Fairlight - Issue 0	3 April 2018	Crozier Geotechnical Consultants

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:

Landscape Plans		
Drawing No.	Dated	Prepared By
Landscape Plan	19 March 2019	Watershed Design

In the event of any inconsistency between conditions of this consent and the drawings/documents referred to above, the conditions of this consent will prevail.

Reason: To ensure the work is carried out in accordance with the determination of Council and approved plans.

2. Prescribed Conditions

- (a) All building works must be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Building Code of Australia (BCA).
- (b) BASIX affected development must comply with the schedule of BASIX commitments specified within the submitted BASIX Certificate (demonstrated compliance upon plans/specifications is required prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate);
- (c) A sign must be erected in a prominent position on any site on which building work, subdivision work or demolition work is being carried out:
 - (i) showing the name, address and telephone number of the Principal Certifying Authority for the work, and
 - (ii) showing the name of the principal contractor (if any) for any building work and a telephone number on which that person may be contacted outside working hours, and
 - (iii) stating that unauthorised entry to the work site is prohibited.

Any such sign is to be maintained while the building work, subdivision work or demolition work is being carried out, but must be removed when the work has been completed.
- (d) Residential building work within the meaning of the Home Building Act 1989 must not be carried out unless the Principal Certifying Authority for the development to which the work relates (not being the Council) has given the Council written notice of the following information:
 - (i) in the case of work for which a principal contractor is required to be appointed:
 - A. the name and licence number of the principal contractor, and
 - B. the name of the insurer by which the work is insured under Part 6 of that Act,
 - (ii) in the case of work to be done by an owner-builder:
 - A. the name of the owner-builder, and
 - B. if the owner-builder is required to hold an owner-builder permit under that Act, the number of the owner-builder permit.

If arrangements for doing the residential building work are changed while the work is in progress so that the information notified under becomes out of date, further work must not be carried out unless the Principal Certifying Authority for the development to which the work relates (not being the Council) has given the Council written notice of the updated information.
- (e) Development that involves an excavation that extends below the level of the base of the footings of a building on adjoining land, the person having the benefit of the development consent must, at the person's own expense:
 - (i) protect and support the adjoining premises from possible damage from the excavation, and
 - (ii) where necessary, underpin the adjoining premises to prevent any such damage.
 - (iii) must, at least 7 days before excavating below the level of the base of the footings of a building on an adjoining allotment of land, give notice of intention to do so to the owner of the adjoining allotment of land and furnish particulars of the excavation to the owner of the building being erected or demolished.
 - (iv) the owner of the adjoining allotment of land is not liable for any part of the cost

of work carried out for the purposes of this clause, whether carried out on the allotment of land being excavated or on the adjoining allotment of land.

In this clause, allotment of land includes a public road and any other public place.

Reason: Legislative Requirement

3. **General Requirements**

- (a) Unless authorised by Council:
Building construction and delivery of material hours are restricted to:

- 7.00 am to 5.00 pm inclusive Monday to Friday,
- 8.00 am to 1.00 pm inclusive on Saturday,
- No work on Sundays and Public Holidays.

Demolition and excavation works are restricted to:

- 8.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday only.

(Excavation work includes the use of any excavation machinery and the use of jackhammers, rock breakers, excavators, loaders and the like, regardless of whether the activities disturb or alter the natural state of the existing ground stratum or are breaking up/removing materials from the site).

- (b) 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.
- (c) 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.
- (d) 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.
- (e) 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.
- (f) The applicant shall bear the cost of all works associated with the development that occurs on Council's property.
- (g) No building, demolition, excavation or material of any nature and no hoist, plant and machinery (crane, concrete pump or lift) shall be placed on Council's footpaths, roadways, parks or grass verges without Council Approval.
- (h) Demolition materials and builders' wastes are to be removed to approved waste/recycling centres.
- (i) 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.

(j) 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.

(k) Requirements for new swimming pools/spas or existing swimming pools/spas affected by building works.

- (1) Child resistant fencing is to be provided to any swimming pool or lockable cover to any spa containing water and is to be consistent with the following;

Relevant legislative requirements and relevant Australian Standards (including but not limited) to:

- (i) Swimming Pools Act 1992
 - (ii) Swimming Pools Amendment Act 2009
 - (iii) Swimming Pools Regulation 2008
 - (iv) Australian Standard AS1926 Swimming Pool Safety
 - (v) Australian Standard AS1926.1 Part 1: Safety barriers for swimming pools
 - (vi) Australian Standard AS1926.2 Part 2: Location of safety barriers for swimming pools.
- (2) A 'KEEP WATCH' pool safety and aquatic based emergency sign, issued by Royal Life Saving is to be displayed in a prominent position within the pool/spa area.
- (3) Filter backwash waters shall be conveyed to the Sydney Water sewerage system in sewered areas or managed on-site in unsewered areas in a manner that does not cause pollution, erosion or run off, is separate from the irrigation area for any wastewater system and is separate from any onsite stormwater management system.
- (4) Swimming pools and spas must be registered with the Division of Local Government.

Reason: To ensure that works do not interfere with reasonable amenity expectations of residents and the community.

FEES / CHARGES / CONTRIBUTIONS

4. Security Bond

A bond (determined from cost of works) of \$2,000 and an inspection fee in accordance with Council's Fees and Charges paid as security to ensure the rectification of any damage that may occur to the Council infrastructure contained within the road reserve adjoining the site as a result of construction or the transportation of materials and equipment to and from the development site.

An inspection fee in accordance with Council adopted fees and charges (at the time of payment) is payable for each kerb inspection as determined by Council (minimum (1) one inspection).

All bonds and fees shall be deposited with Council prior to Construction Certificate or demolition work commencing, details demonstrating payment are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

To process the inspection fee and bond payment a Bond Lodgement Form must be completed with the payments (a copy of the form is attached to this consent and alternatively a copy is located on Council's website at www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au).

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

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

5. Stormwater Disposal

Plans indicating all details relevant to the collection and disposal of stormwater from the site, buildings, paved areas and where appropriate adjacent catchments, shall be submitted prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate. Stormwater shall be conveyed from the site to Griffiths Street.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal 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.

6. Vehicle Crossings Application

A Driveway Levels and Formwork Inspections Application shall be made with Council subject to the payment of the fee in accordance with Council's Fees and Charges. The fee includes all Council inspections relating to the driveway construction and must be paid.

Approval of the application by Council is to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To facilitate suitable vehicular access to private property.

7. External Finishes to Roof

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

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

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

8. **Sydney Water "Tap In"**

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

Please refer to the website www.sydneywater.com.au for:

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

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

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

9. **Dilapidation Survey**

A photographic survey of adjoining property (being 23 Crescent Street Fairlight) detailing the physical condition of those properties, both internally and externally, including such items as walls, ceilings, roof, structural members and other similar items, SHALL BE submitted to Council/Accredited Certifier prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate. This survey is to be prepared by an appropriately qualified person.

On completion of the excavation and building works and prior to occupation of the building, a certificate prepared by the appropriately qualified person to the effect that no damage has resulted to adjoining premises, is to be provided to the Principal Certifying Authority.

If damage is identified by the appropriately qualified person which is considered to require rectification, the damage shall be rectified or a satisfactory agreement for rectification of the damage is to be made with the affected person/s as soon as possible and prior to a final Occupation Certificate being issued.

All costs incurred in achieving compliance with this condition shall be borne by the person entitled to act on this Consent. In the event that access for undertaking the dilapidation survey is denied by an adjoining owner, the applicant must demonstrate, in writing, to the satisfaction of Council/Accredited Certifier that all reasonable steps have been taken to obtain access and advise the affected property owner of the reason for the survey and that these steps have failed.

(Note: This documentation is for record keeping purposes only, and may be used by an applicant or affected property owner to assist in any action required to resolve any dispute over damage to adjoining properties arising from the works. It is in the applicant's and adjoining owner's interest for it to be as full and detailed as possible)

Reason: Proper management of records.

CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

10. **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.

11. Vehicle Crossings

The provision of one vehicle crossing 3 metres wide in accordance with Northern Beaches Council Drawing No A4-3330/1 N and specifications. An Authorised Vehicle Crossing Contractor shall construct the vehicle crossing and associated works within the road reserve in plain concrete. All redundant laybacks and crossings are to be restored to footpath/grass. Prior to the pouring of concrete, the vehicle crossing is to be inspected by Council and a satisfactory "Vehicle Crossing Inspection" card issued.

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

Reason: To facilitate suitable vehicular access to private property.

12. Tree and vegetation protection

A) Existing trees and vegetation shall be retained and protected as follows:

- i) all trees and vegetation within the site, nominated on the survey, excluding exempt trees under the relevant planning instruments of legislation,
- ii) all other trees and vegetation located on adjoining properties,
- iii) all road reserve trees and vegetation, excluding the nominated Bottlebrush required to be removed for the proposed driveway.

B) Tree protection shall be generally undertaken as follows:

- i) all tree protection shall be in accordance with AS4970- 2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites, with particular reference to Section 4,
- ii) removal of existing tree roots greater than 25mm is not permitted without consultation with a AQF Level 5 Arborist,
- iii) any tree roots exposed during excavation with a diameter greater than 25mm within the tree protection zone must be assessed by an Arborist. Details including photographic evidence of works undertaken shall be submitted by an AQF Level 5 Arborist to the Certifying Authority,
- iv) to minimise the impact on trees and vegetation to be retained and protected, 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) no tree roots greater than 25mm diameter are to be cut from protected trees unless authorised by a Project Arborist on site,
- vi) all structures are to bridge tree roots greater than 25mm diameter unless directed by a AQF Level 5 Arborist on site,
- vii) excavation for stormwater lines is not permitted within the tree protection zone, without consultation with a AQF Level 5 Arborist,
- viii) should either or all of v) vi) and vii) occur during site establishment and construction works, a AQF Level 5 Arborist shall provide recommendations for tree protection measures. Details including photographic evidence of works undertaken shall be submitted by the Arborist to the Certifying Authority,
- ix) any temporary access to, or location of scaffolding within the tree protection zone of a protected tree or any other tree to be retained during the construction works, is to be undertaken using the protection measures specified in sections 4.5.3 and 4.5.6 of AS 4970-2009,
- x) tree pruning to enable construction shall not exceed 10% of any tree canopy, and shall be in accordance with AS4373-2009 Pruning of Amenity Trees.

C) Tree protection shall be specifically undertaken to protect the existing street trees as follows:

- i) no site facilities, building materials, construction waste bins, excavated material, nor landscape materials are to be placed within the canopy dripline of street trees required to be retained.

Reason: to retain and protect significant planting on development and adjoining sites.

