

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT

Application Number:	DA2023/0885
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Responsible Officer:	Stephanie Gelder
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 1 DP 214956, 30 Herbert Avenue NEWPORT NSW 2106
Proposed Development:	Alterations and additions to a dwelling house
Zoning:	C4 Environmental Living
Development Permissible:	Yes
Existing Use Rights:	No
Consent Authority:	Northern Beaches Council
Land and Environment Court Action:	No
Owner:	Sean Herrington
Applicant:	Ian Peter Bennett

Application Lodged:	07/07/2023
Integrated Development:	No
Designated Development:	No
State Reporting Category:	Residential - Alterations and additions
Notified:	14/07/2023 to 28/07/2023
Advertised:	Not Advertised
Submissions Received:	2
Clause 4.6 Variation:	Nil
Recommendation:	Approval

Estimated Cost of Works:	\$ 624,151.00
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PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

The proposed development comprises of the following works:

Roof Level

- New 'flat' metal skillion roof to replace pitched tile roof;
- New clerestory glazing;

Ground Floor Level

Alterations to existing spaces as shown to provide:

- Open plan kitchen, dining, lounge- extend to rear and west;

- Bedroom and study, workshop - extend to rear and west;
- Deck – extend middle section to rear;
- Changes to walls as marked on the architectural plans;
- Changes to window and door openings as marked on the architectural plans;

Lower Ground Floor Level

Alterations to existing spaces as shown to provide:

- 2 new ensuite bathrooms to bedrooms 3 and 4;
- Bedroom 2 – extend to west (side);
- Alterations to covered outdoor area on western side;
- Changes to walls as marked on the architectural plans; and
- Changes to window and door openings as marked on the architectural plans.

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 - Zone C4 Environmental Living

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - C1.23 Eaves

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D10.7 Front building line (excluding Newport Commercial Centre)

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D10.11 Building envelope (excluding Newport Commercial Centre)

SITE DESCRIPTION

Property Description:	Lot 1 DP 214956 , 30 Herbert Avenue NEWPORT NSW 2106
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<p>Detailed Site Description:</p>	<p>The subject site consists of one (1) allotment located on the northern side of Herbert Street.</p> <p>The site is regular in shape with an angled frontage of 21.43m and 13.19m along Herbert Street and a depth of 39.99m. The site has a surveyed area of 1350m².</p> <p>The site is located within the C4 Environmental Living zone from PLEP 2014 and accommodates a one and two storey dwelling house, attached carport, and swimming pool currently on the site.</p> <p>The site slopes from the front southern boundary downwards to the rear northern boundary over approximately 13 metres.</p> <p>The site contains grass areas, gardens, and dense tree vegetation at the northern rear of the site.</p> <p>Detailed Description of Adjoining/Surrounding Development</p> <p>Adjoining and surrounding development is characterised by one and two storey dwelling houses varying in architectural style and design.</p>
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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:

N0845/04

Development Application for Construction of a new swimming pool.
Approved on 29 April 2005.

CC0325/05

Construction Certificate for Construction of a new swimming pool.
Approved on 6 June 2005.

DA2018/0515

Development Application for Tree Removal (1 Tree).
Approved on 12 April 2018.

DA2022/1516

Development Application for Retaining walls, decking, associated landscape works and tree removal.
Approved on 16 January 2023.

APPLICATION HISTORY

Following the preliminary assessment of the application, additional information was requested from Council's Development Engineer in relation to seeking a drainage easement through downstream properties prior to Council accepting an alternate stormwater disposal method. Subsequently, the applicant submitted Easement Refusal Letters, and a Statutory Declaration in relation to a drainage easement. The additional information did not alter the environmental impact and therefore, the application was not required to be re-notified, in accordance with the Northern Beaches Community Participation Plan (CPP).

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979 (EPAA)

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

Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration	Comments
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(i) – Provisions of any environmental planning instrument	See discussion on “Environmental Planning Instruments” in this report.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(ii) – Provisions of any draft environmental planning instrument	There are no current draft environmental planning instruments.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iii) – Provisions of any development control plan	Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan applies to this proposal.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iiia) – Provisions of any planning agreement	None applicable.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iv) – Provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 (EP&A Regulation 2021)	<p><u>Part 4, Division 2</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider "Prescribed conditions" of development consent. These matters have been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p><u>Clause 29</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the submission of a design verification certificate from the building designer at lodgement</p>

Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration	Comments
	<p>of the development application. This clause is not relevant to this application.</p> <p><u>Clauses 36 and 94</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 allow Council to request additional information. Additional information was requested from Council's Development Engineer in relation to seeking a drainage easement through downstream properties prior to Council accepting an alternate stormwater disposal method. Subsequently, the applicant submitted Easement Refusal Letters, and a Statutory Declaration in relation to a drainage easement.</p> <p><u>Clause 61</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider AS 2601 - 1991: The Demolition of Structures. This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p><u>Clauses 62 and/or 64</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 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 69</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider insurance requirements under the Home Building Act 1989. This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p><u>Clause 69</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider the provisions of the Building Code of Australia (BCA). This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.</p>
Section 4.15 (1) (b) – the likely impacts of the development, including environmental impacts on the natural and built environment and social 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 Pittwater 21 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 from 14/07/2023 to 28/07/2023 in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 and the Community Participation Plan.

As a result of the public exhibition process council is in receipt of 2 submission/s from:

Name:	Address:
Mr Timothy Allen O'Donnell	7 Elvina Avenue NEWPORT NSW 2106
Mr Steven Frank Newman Mrs Julie Helen Whitelaw	9 Elvina Avenue NEWPORT NSW 2106

The following issues were raised in the submissions:

- **Stormwater**
- **Geotechnical Recommendations**

The above issues are addressed as follows:

- **Stormwater**

The submissions raised concerns surrounding stormwater management.

Comment:

Council's Development Engineer has reviewed the proposed development, and has provided comments under the Internal Referrals section of this report. In summary, Council's Water Management for Development Policy has been followed to ensure the proposal has strictly followed the required steps. Council's Development Engineer requested the applicant to seek a drainage easement through the downstream properties at No. 5, 7, 9 & 11 Elvina Avenue. The applicant submitted three (3) Easement Refusal Letters, and one (1) Statutory Declaration detailing that one of the owners did not respond despite the request. As such, in accordance with the Policy, an alternative stormwater disposal system has been accepted that includes an on-site detention system and a level spreader. Council's Development Engineer has recommended suitable conditions to ensure the Stormwater is disposed of in accordance with Council's Water Management for Development Policy.

- **Geotechnical Recommendations**

The submissions raised concerns that the accompany Geotechnical Report includes recommendations that are requested to be followed.

Comment:

Council's Development Engineer has recommended suitable condition to ensure the proposed development follows the recommendations as detailed in the accompany Geotechnical Report. As such, the proposal is considered the appropriately manage any geotechnical hazards.

Concluding Comments:

In summary, the concerns raised have been addressed and do not warrant the refusal of the proposed application.

REFERRALS

Internal Referral Body	Comments
Landscape Officer	<p>The proposal is supported with regard to landscape issues.</p> <p>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):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B4.22 Preservation of Trees and Bushland Vegetation • C1.1 Landscaping • D10 Newport Locality <p>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.</p> <p>The stormwater works are shown sufficiently distant to the existing trees. Tree protection measures must be implemented in accordance with AS4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites. It is noted no tree removal is proposed as part of this application, and as such all trees and vegetation shown to be retained shall be protected during works, subject to the imposed conditions.</p>
NECC (Bushland and Biodiversity)	<p>The proposal seeks approval for alterations and additions to a single dwelling. The comments in this referral relate to the following applicable controls and provisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 • Pittwater LEP - Clause 7.6 Biodiversity Protection • Pittwater 21 DCP - Clause B4.7 Pittwater Spotted Gum Forest - Endangered Ecological Community <p>Portions of the site are identified on the Department of Planning and Environment's Biodiversity Values Map (BV Map). Under the NSW</p>

Internal Referral Body	Comments
	<p>Biodiversity Conservation Act, any removal of native vegetation from within mapped areas will trigger the Biodiversity Offsets Scheme (BOS) and the requirement for a Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (BDAR).</p> <p>However, the submitted plans and documentation indicate that the proposed works are located outside of the BV Map area and therefore will not trigger entry into the BOS. The previous DA2022/1516 approved the tree removal from the rear yard and included a consent condition to offset the impact. No other impact to native vegetation is proposed as part of the current proposal, and therefore complies with the relevant biodiversity related planning controls.</p>
NECC (Development Engineering)	<p>The proposed development is on a low level property which cannot drain to the street. The stormwater management plans provide for an on site detention system and a level spreader. The design appears acceptable, however as per Appendix 2 of Council's <i>Water Management for Development Policy Version 2, 26 February 2021</i>, the applicant is required to seek a drainage easement through downstream properties before Council will accept an absorption system or OSD/ level spreader design. The owner/ applicant is required to contact the owners of No. 5, 7, 9 & 11 Elvina Avenue and obtain an easement through one of these properties. The owners of these properties need to be presented with the Appendix 2 form and either accept or decline the request. Evidence needs to be provided to Council. If a downstream owner agrees to a drainage easement, the Atlantis cell spreader system will not be required and stormwater can be discharged from the on-site detention system through the drainage easement.</p> <p>Engineering Comments 18.10.23 Easement refusal evidence from downstream property owners has been provided. I have no objections to the proposed development.</p>

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

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING INSTRUMENTS (EPIS)*

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

In this regard, whilst all provisions of each Environmental Planning Instruments (SEPPs and LEPs),

Development Controls Plans and Council Policies have been considered in the assessment, many provisions contained within the document are not relevant or are enacting, definitions and operational provisions which the proposal is considered to be acceptable against.

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

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

SEPP (Building Sustainability Index: BASIX) 2004

A BASIX certificate has been submitted with the application (see Certificate No.A487511_02 dated 29 June 2023).

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

SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021

Ausgrid

Section 2.48 of Chapter 2 requires the Consent Authority to consider any development application (or an application for modification of consent) for any development carried out:

- within or immediately adjacent to an easement for electricity purposes (whether or not the electricity infrastructure exists).
- immediately adjacent to an electricity substation.
- within 5.0m of an overhead power line.
- includes installation of a swimming pool any part of which is: within 30m of a structure supporting an overhead electricity transmission line and/or within 5.0m of an overhead electricity power line.

Comment:

The proposal was referred to Ausgrid who raised no objections, subject to conditions which have been included in the recommendation of this report.

SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021

Chapter 4 – Remediation of Land

Sub-section 4.6 (1)(a) of Chapter 4 requires the Consent Authority to consider whether land is contaminated. Council records indicate that the subject site has been used for residential purposes for a significant period of time with no prior land uses. In this regard it is considered that the site poses no risk of contamination and therefore, no further consideration is required under sub-section 4.6 (1)(b) and (c) of this Chapter and the land is considered to be suitable for the residential land use.

Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014

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

Principal Development Standards

Standard	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation	Complies
Height of Buildings:	8.5m	7.0m	-	Yes

Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements
1.9A Suspension of covenants, agreements and instruments	Yes
4.3 Height of buildings	Yes
7.1 Acid sulfate soils	Yes
7.2 Earthworks	Yes
7.6 Biodiversity protection	Yes
7.7 Geotechnical hazards	Yes
7.10 Essential services	Yes

Detailed Assessment

Zone C4 Environmental Living

The subject site is located in Zone C4 Environmental Living of Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014.

The proposal has been assessed against the objectives of zone as detailed below:

- To provide for low-impact residential development in areas with special ecological, scientific or aesthetic values.***

Comment:

The proposal will continue to provide for low-impact residential development in areas with special ecological, scientific, or aesthetic values.

- To ensure that residential development does not have an adverse effect on those values.***

Comment:

The residential development will not have any adverse effects on the special ecological, scientific or aesthetic values.

- To provide for residential development of a low density and scale integrated with the landform and landscape.***

Comment:

The proposal will continue to provide a low density and scale that will integrate with the landform, and landscape.

- ***To encourage development that retains and enhances riparian and foreshore vegetation and wildlife corridors.***

Comment:

The development will not impact upon any riparian, foreshore vegetation, or wildlife corridors.

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan

Built Form Controls

Built Form Control	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation*	Complies
Front building line	6.5m (South)	3.3m	49.23% (3.2m)	No
Rear building line	6.5m (North)	17.6m (existing)	-	Yes
Side building line	2.5m (East)	4.2m	-	Yes
	1m (West)	1.3m	-	Yes
Building envelope	3.5m (East)	Within envelope	-	Yes
	3.5m (West)	Outside envelope	58.33% (2.8m)	No
Landscaped area	60% (810m ²)	62.13% (838.8m ²)	-	Yes

Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
A1.7 Considerations before consent is granted	Yes	Yes
A4.10 Newport 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
B4.7 Pittwater Spotted Gum Forest - Endangered Ecological Community	Yes	Yes
B6.1 Access driveways and Works on the Public Road Reserve	Yes	Yes
B6.2 Internal Driveways	Yes	Yes
B6.3 Off-Street Vehicle Parking Requirements	Yes	Yes
B8.1 Construction and Demolition - Excavation and Landfill	Yes	Yes
B8.3 Construction and Demolition - Waste Minimisation	Yes	Yes
B8.4 Construction and Demolition - Site Fencing and Security	Yes	Yes
B8.5 Construction and Demolition - Works in the Public Domain	Yes	Yes
C1.1 Landscaping	Yes	Yes

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
C1.2 Safety and Security	Yes	Yes
C1.3 View Sharing	Yes	Yes
C1.4 Solar Access	Yes	Yes
C1.5 Visual Privacy	Yes	Yes
C1.6 Acoustic Privacy	Yes	Yes
C1.7 Private Open Space	Yes	Yes
C1.12 Waste and Recycling Facilities	Yes	Yes
C1.13 Pollution Control	Yes	Yes
C1.17 Swimming Pool Safety	Yes	Yes
C1.23 Eaves	No	Yes
C1.25 Plant, Equipment Boxes and Lift Over-Run	Yes	Yes
D9.17 Scenic Protection Category One Areas	Yes	Yes
D10.1 Character as viewed from a public place	Yes	Yes
D10.4 Building colours and materials	Yes	Yes
D10.7 Front building line (excluding Newport Commercial Centre)	No	Yes
D10.8 Side and rear building line (excluding Newport Commercial Centre)	Yes	Yes
D10.11 Building envelope (excluding Newport Commercial Centre)	No	Yes
D10.13 Landscaped Area - Environmentally Sensitive Land	Yes	Yes
D10.18 Scenic Protection Category One Areas	Yes	Yes

Detailed Assessment

C1.23 Eaves

Description of non-compliance

Clause C1.23 Eaves of Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan requires dwellings to incorporate eaves on all elevations with a minimum width of 450mm. In this instance, the proposed alterations and additions to the dwelling house do not meet the minimum width of 450mm for the eaves.

The underlying Outcomes of this clause are as follows:

- ***Housing that reflects the coastal heritage and character of Pittwater.***
- ***Optimise roof forms.***
- ***Appropriate solar access and shading is achieved.***

Merit consideration

It is considered that the overall design reflects a dwelling house that is suitable and consistent with the coastal character of Pittwater. The design incorporates a flat roof that have been optimised to reduce the height of buildings. The accompanied BASIX Certificate demonstrates appropriate solar access and appropriate shading will be achieved.

For the reasons outlined above, it is concluded that the outcomes of the clause are achieved and is supported on merit in this particular circumstance.

D10.7 Front building line (excluding Newport Commercial Centre)

Description of non-compliance

Clause D10.7 of Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan prescribes a front setback of 6.5m or established building line, whichever is greater.

The proposed ground floor includes an addition along the western elevation that presents a setback of 3.3m from the front building line. It is important to note that the extension is aligned with the existing front building line setback of 3.3m.

It is important to note, that the dwelling house is sited below the street level, and as such the front setback encroachment is indiscernible from the streetscape.

In this instance a variation to the front building line is considered to be supportable as the outcomes of the control have been met as outlined below

Merit consideration

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

- ***Achieve the desired future character of the Locality.***

Comment:

The proposed development is consistent with the desired future character of the Newport Locality.

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

Comment:

The proposed development will not impact upon any significant views and vistas to and/or from public/private places. Furthermore, the proposal presents a reduction of the maximum height of building as a result of the reduced roof form.

- ***The amenity of residential development adjoining a main road is maintained.***

Comment:

The proposal is not adjoining a main road. Therefore, this outcome is not relevant.

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

Comment:

The proposal includes the retention of vegetation, that will assist to visually reduce the built form.

- ***Vehicle manoeuvring in a forward direction is facilitated.***

Comment:

The existing carport is retained that does not allow for vehicle manoeuvring in a forward direction. Notwithstanding, Council's Development Engineer has reviewed the proposal, and is supportable, subject to recommended conditions.

- ***To enhance the existing streetscapes and promote a scale and density that is in keeping with the height of the natural environment.***

Comment:

The dwelling house is sited below the street level, and as such the proposed encroachment within the front setback area will not be visible from the streetscape. It is considered that the proposal promotes an appropriate scale and density that is below the height of the natural environment.

- ***To encourage attractive street frontages and improve pedestrian amenity.***

Comment:

The proposed alterations and additions within the front setback are will not be visible from the street frontage. Notwithstanding, the proposal will provide an attractive street frontage as a result of the new roof form, and clerestory roof. The proposal does not result in any changes to pedestrian amenity.

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

Comment:

The proposal responds appropriately to the sensitive characteristics of the existing urban environment, noting the existing dwelling house is largely retained and, enhanced through a considered design.

D10.11 Building envelope (excluding Newport Commercial Centre)

Description of non-compliance

Under Clause D10.11 Building envelope of Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan, buildings are to be sited within the following envelope determined by planes projected at 45 degrees from a height of 3.5 metres above ground level (existing) at the side boundaries to the maximum building height.

The western elevation of the proposal sits outside of the building envelope. The west elevation presents an encroachment of 2.8 metres in height for a horizontal length of 5.3 metres, presenting a variation of 58.33% (see Figure 1). It is important to note that the encroachments are limited to the proposed columns to support the new roof form located along the outer western edge of the existing deck.

Under Clause D10.11, variations can be under the following circumstances:
Where the building footprint has a slope is situated on a slope over 16.7 degrees (i.e.; 30%), variation to this control will be considered on a merits basis.

In this instance, the proposed variation has been assessed against the outcomes of the control. The proposal demonstrates compliance with the outcomes, and as such the variation is supportable in this circumstance.

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

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

Comment:

The development responds appropriately to the existing spatial characteristics of the existing natural environment.

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

Comment:

The proposal minimises bulk and scale through the variation of materials and finishes proposed to provide appropriate visual relief. Furthermore, the proposal includes reduced maximum height of buildings that reduces the bulk and scale of the dwelling house.

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

Comment:

There are no significant views and vistas to and/or from public/private places that will be obstructed as a result of the proposed development.

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

Comment:

To proposal retains and provides an acceptable level of privacy, amenity and solar access to the subject site and adjoining sites.

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

Comment:

The proposal retains a significant portion of the vegetation, and presents a compliant landscaped area. The existing vegetation will suitable reduce the built form.

THREATENED SPECIES, POPULATIONS OR ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES

The proposal will not significantly affect threatened species, populations or ecological communities, or their habitats.

CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

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

POLICY CONTROLS

Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2022

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

A monetary contribution of \$6,242 is required for the provision of new and augmented public infrastructure. The contribution is calculated as 1% of the total development cost of \$624,151.

CONCLUSION

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

- Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979;
- Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021;
- All relevant and draft Environmental Planning Instruments;
- Pittwater Local Environment Plan;
- Pittwater Development Control Plan; and
- Codes and Policies of Council.

This assessment has taken into consideration the submitted plans, Statement of Environmental Effects, all other documentation supporting the application and public submissions, and does not result in any unreasonable impacts on surrounding, adjoining, adjacent and nearby properties subject to the conditions contained within the recommendation.

In consideration of the proposal and the merit consideration of the development, the proposal is considered to be:

- Consistent with the objectives of the DCP
- Consistent with the zone objectives of the LEP
- Consistent with the aims of the LEP
- Consistent with the objectives of the relevant EPIs
- Consistent with the objects of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

It is considered that the proposed development satisfies the appropriate controls and that all processes and assessments have been satisfactorily addressed.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council as the consent authority grant Development Consent to DA2023/0885 for Alterations and additions to a dwelling house on land at Lot 1 DP 214956, 30 Herbert Avenue, NEWPORT, subject to the conditions printed below:

Terms and Reasons for Conditions

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

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Approved Plans and Supporting Documentation

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

Approved Plans

Plan Number	Revision Number	Plan Title	Drawn By	Date of Plan
A.100	A	Site Analysis	Ian Bennett Design Studio	21 March 2023
A.101	A	Site Plan	Ian Bennett Design Studio	21 March 2023
A.200	A	Ground Floor Plan	Ian Bennett Design Studio	21 March 2023
A.201	A	Lower Ground Floor Plan	Ian Bennett Design Studio	21 March 2023
A.300	A	Elevations - North + South	Ian Bennett Design Studio	21 March 2023
A.301	A	Elevations - East + West	Ian Bennett Design Studio	21 March 2023
A.400	A	Sections - A-A + B-B	Ian Bennett Design Studio	21 March 2023

Approved Reports and Documentation			
Document Title	Version Number	Prepared By	Date of Document
BASIX Certificate	A487511_02	Ian Bennett Design Studio	29 June 2023
Geotechnical Report	AG 23065	AscentGeo Geotechnical Consulting	1 March 2023
Materials - Colours + Finishes - A.601	A	Ian Bennett Design Studio	21 March 2023
Lower Ground Floor Drainage & Part Site Stormwater Management Plan - D01	A	iStruct Consulting Engineers	3 July 2023
Ground Floor Drainage & Part Site Stormwater Management & Roof Drainage Plans - D02	A	iStruct Consulting Engineers	3 July 2023
Sediment & Erosion Control Plan - D03	A	iStruct Consulting Engineers	3 July 2023
Waste Management Plan	-	Ian Bennett Design Studio	8 February 2023

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

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

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

2. Compliance with Other Department, Authority or Service Requirements

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

Other Department, Authority or Service	EDMS Reference	Dated
Ausgrid	Ausgrid Referral Response	21 July 2023
	Ausgrid Referral Response - Clearance Guide	21 July 2023

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

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

3. Prescribed Conditions

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

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

If arrangements for doing the residential building work are changed while the work is in progress so that the information notified under becomes out of date, further work must not be carried out unless the Principal Certifier for the development to which the

work relates (not being the Council) has given the Council written notice of the updated information.

- (e) Development that involves an excavation that extends below the level of the base of the footings of a building on adjoining land, the person having the benefit of the development consent must, at the person's own expense:
 - (i) protect and support the adjoining premises from possible damage from the excavation, and
 - (ii) where necessary, underpin the adjoining premises to prevent any such damage.
 - (iii) must, at least 7 days before excavating below the level of the base of the footings of a building on an adjoining allotment of land, give notice of intention to do so to the owner of the adjoining allotment of land and furnish particulars of the excavation to the owner of the building being erected or demolished.
 - (iv) the owner of the adjoining allotment of land is not liable for any part of the cost of work carried out for the purposes of this clause, whether carried out on the allotment of land being excavated or on the adjoining allotment of land.

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

Reason: Legislative requirement.

4. **General Requirements**

- (a) Unless authorised by Council:
Building construction and delivery of material hours are restricted to:
 - 7.00 am to 5.00 pm inclusive Monday to Friday,
 - 8.00 am to 1.00 pm inclusive on Saturday,
 - No work on Sundays and Public Holidays.

Demolition and excavation works are restricted to:

- 8.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday only.

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

- (b) Should any asbestos be uncovered on site, its demolition and removal must be carried out in accordance with WorkCover requirements and the relevant Australian Standards.
- (c) At all times after the submission the Notice of Commencement to Council, a copy of the Development Consent and Construction Certificate is to remain onsite at all times until the issue of an Occupation Certificate. The consent shall be available for perusal of any Authorised Officer.
- (d) Where demolition works have been completed and new construction works have not commenced within 4 weeks of the completion of the demolition works that area affected by the demolition works shall be fully stabilised and the site must be maintained in a safe and clean state until such time as new construction works commence.
- (e) Onsite toilet facilities (being either connected to the sewer or an accredited sewer management facility) for workers are to be provided for construction sites at a rate of 1 per 20 persons.

- (f) Prior to the release of the Construction Certificate, payment of the following is required:
 - i) Long Service Levy - Payment should be made to Service NSW (online or in person) or alternatively to Northern Beaches Council in person at a Customer Service Centre. Payment is not required where the value of the works is less than \$250,000. The Long Service Levy is calculated on 0.25% of the building and construction work. The levy rate and level in which it applies is subject to legislative change. The applicable fee at the time of payment of the Long Service Levy will apply.
 - ii) Section 7.11 or Section 7.12 Contributions Plan – Payment must be made to Northern Beaches Council. Where the subject land to which the development is proposed is subject to either a Section 7.11 or 7.12 Contributions Plan, any contribution to which the development is liable under the respective plan that applies is to be paid to Council. The outstanding contribution will be indexed at time of payment in accordance with the relevant Contributions Plan.
- (g) The applicant shall bear the cost of all works associated with the development that occurs on Council's property.
- (h) No skip bins, building materials, demolition or excavation waste of any nature, and no hoist, plant or machinery (crane, concrete pump or lift) shall be placed on Council's footpaths, roadways, parks or grass verges without Council Approval.
- (i) Demolition materials and builders' wastes are to be removed to approved waste/recycling centres.
- (j) No trees or native shrubs or understorey vegetation on public property (footpaths, roads, reserves, etc.), on the land to be developed, or within adjoining properties, shall be removed or damaged during excavation or construction unless specifically approved in this consent including for the erection of any fences, hoardings or other temporary works.
- (k) Prior to the commencement of any development onsite for:
 - i) Building/s that are to be erected
 - ii) Building/s that are situated in the immediate vicinity of a public place and is dangerous to persons or property on or in the public place
 - iii) Building/s that are to be demolished
 - iv) For any work/s that is to be carried out
 - v) For any work/s that is to be demolished

The person responsible for the development site is to erect or install on or around the development area such temporary structures or appliances (wholly within the development site) as are necessary to protect persons or property and to prevent unauthorised access to the site in order for the land or premises to be maintained in a safe or healthy condition. Upon completion of the development, such temporary structures or appliances are to be removed within 7 days.
- (l) A "Road Opening Permit" must be obtained from Council, and all appropriate charges paid, prior to commencement of any work on Council property. The owner/applicant shall be responsible for all public utilities and services in the area of the work, shall notify all relevant Authorities, and bear all costs associated with any repairs and/or adjustments as those Authorities may deem necessary.
- (m) The works must comply with the relevant Ausgrid Network Standards and SafeWork NSW Codes of Practice.
- (n) Requirements for new swimming pools/spas or existing swimming pools/spas affected by building works.

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

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

- (i) Swimming Pools Act 1992
 - (ii) Swimming Pools Amendment Act 2009
 - (iii) Swimming Pools Regulation 2018
 - (iv) Australian Standard AS1926 Swimming Pool Safety
 - (v) Australian Standard AS1926.1 Part 1: Safety barriers for swimming pools
 - (vi) Australian Standard AS1926.2 Part 2: Location of safety barriers for swimming pools.
- (2) A 'KEEP WATCH' pool safety and aquatic based emergency sign, issued by Royal Life Saving is to be displayed in a prominent position within the pool/spa area.
- (3) Filter backwash waters shall be conveyed to the Sydney Water sewerage system in sewered areas or managed on-site in unsewered areas in a manner that does not cause pollution, erosion or run off, is separate from the irrigation area for any wastewater system and is separate from any onsite stormwater management system.
- (4) Swimming pools and spas must be registered with the Division of Local Government.

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

FEES / CHARGES / CONTRIBUTIONS

5. Policy Controls

Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2022

A monetary contribution of \$6,241.51 is payable to Northern Beaches Council for the provision of local infrastructure and services pursuant to section 7.12 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979 and the Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan (as amended).

The monetary contribution is based on a development cost of \$624,151.00.

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

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

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

Reason: To provide for contributions in accordance with the Contribution Plan to fund the

provision of new or augmented local infrastructure and services.

6. Security Bond

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

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

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

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

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

BUILDING WORK – BEFORE ISSUE OF A 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 Principal Certifier prior to issue of Construction Certificate.

Reason: To protect native vegetation.

8. Adherence to Natural Environment Consent Conditions

All biodiversity-related conditions of consent under previous development applications are to be adhered to, including DA2022/1516, unless amended by these biodiversity-related conditions of consent.

Reason: To protect biodiversity values.

9. On-Site Stormwater Detention Details

The Applicant is to provide a certification of drainage plans detailing the provision of on-site stormwater detention in accordance with Northern Beaches Council's Water Management for Development Policy, and generally in accordance with the concept drainage plans prepared by iStruct Consulting Engineers, project number 220603, dated 03.07.2023. Detailed drainage plans are to be prepared by a suitably qualified Civil Engineer, who has membership to Engineers Australia, National Engineers Register (NER) or Professionals Australia (RPENG) and registered in the General Area of Practice for civil engineering.

The drainage plans must address the following:

- i. Design of an on-site detention system with a minimum volume of 11 m³ attenuating flows from the entire dwelling roof area and other impervious areas. Impervious area by-pass of the on-site detention system shall not exceed 5 m².
- ii. Discharge from the on-site detention system shall be controlled using a 51 mm diameter orifice.
- ii. Stormwater discharge from the on-site detention system shall be dispersed using a minimum 5 metre long level spreader/ absorption system.

Detailed drainage plans, including engineering certification, are to be submitted to the Certifier for approval prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

10. **Stormwater Disposal**

The applicant is to submit Stormwater Engineering Plans for the new development within this development consent in accordance with AS/NZS 3500 and Council's Water Management for Development Policy, prepared by an appropriately qualified and practicing Civil or Hydraulic Engineer who has membership to Engineers Australia, National Engineers Register (NER) or Professionals Australia (RPENG), indicating all details relevant to the collection and disposal of stormwater from the site, buildings, paved areas and where appropriate adjacent catchments. Stormwater shall be conveyed from the site to an on-site detention system and level spreader/ absorption system.

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

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

11. **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 AscentGeo Geotechnical Consulting dated 01.03.2023 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 Certifier prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

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

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

1. Council's relevant development control plan,
2. The guidelines set out in the NSW Department of Housing manual 'Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction Certificate' (the Blue Book) (as amended from time to time), and

3. The 'Do it Right On-Site, Soil and Water Management for the Construction Industry' (Southern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils and the Natural Heritage Trust) (as amended from time to time).

Techniques used for erosion and sediment control on site are to be adequately maintained and monitored at all times, particularly after periods of rain, and shall remain in proper operation until all development activities have been completed and the site is sufficiently stabilised with vegetation.

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

13. Compliance with Standards

The development is required to be carried out in accordance with all relevant Australian Standards.

Details demonstrating compliance with the relevant Australian Standard are to be submitted to the Certifier prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

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

14. 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 Certifier 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.

15. Sydney Water "Tap In"

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

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

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

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

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

DURING BUILDING WORK

16. Tree and Vegetation Protection

- a) Existing trees and vegetation shall be retained and protected, including:
- i) all trees within the site not approved for removal, including trees and vegetation nominated for retention on the approved Plans,
 - ii) all trees and vegetation located on adjoining properties,

iii) all trees and vegetation within the road reserve.

b) Tree protection shall be undertaken as follows:

- i) tree protection shall be in accordance with AS4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites, and any recommendations of an approved Arboricultural Impact Assessment,
- ii) existing ground levels shall be maintained within the tree protection zone of trees to be retained, unless authorised by an Arborist/Project Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture,
- iii) removal of existing tree roots at or >25mm (Ø) diameter is not permitted without consultation with an Arborist/Project Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture,
- iv) no excavated material, building material storage, site facilities, nor landscape materials are to be placed within the canopy dripline of trees and other vegetation required to be retained,
- v) structures are to bridge tree roots at or >25mm (Ø) diameter unless directed by an Arborist/Project Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture on site,
- vi) excavation for stormwater lines and all other utility services is not permitted within the tree protection zone, without consultation with an Arborist/Project Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture including advice on root protection measures,
- vii) should either or all of v) or vi) occur during site establishment and construction works, an Arborist/Project Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture shall provide recommendations for tree protection measures. Details including photographic evidence of works undertaken shall be submitted by the Arborist to the Principal Certifier,
- viii) any temporary access to, or location of scaffolding within the tree protection zone of a protected tree or any other tree to be retained during the construction works is to be undertaken using the protection measures specified in sections 4.5.3 and 4.5.6 of AS4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites,
- ix) the activities listed in section 4.2 of AS4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites, shall not occur within the tree protection zone of any tree on the lot or any tree on an adjoining site,
- x) tree pruning from within the site to enable approved works shall not exceed 10% of any tree canopy, and shall be in accordance with AS4373-2007 Pruning of amenity trees,
- xi) the tree protection measures specified in this clause must: i) be in place before work commences on the site, and ii) be maintained in good condition during the construction period, and iii) remain in place for the duration of the construction works.

The Principal Certifier must ensure that:

- c) The arboricultural works listed in a) and b) are undertaken and certified by an Arborist/Project Arborist as complaint to AS4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites, and any recommendations of an approved Arboricultural Impact Assessment.

Reason: Tree and vegetation protection.

17. Condition of Trees

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

- a) a general decline in health and vigour,
- b) damaged, crushed or dying roots due to poor pruning techniques,
- c) more than 10% loss or dieback of roots, branches and foliage,
- d) mechanical damage or bruising of bark and timber of roots, trunk and branches,
- e) yellowing of foliage or a thinning of the canopy untypical of its species,
- f) an increase in the amount of deadwood not associated with normal growth,

- g) an increase in kino or gum exudation,
- h) inappropriate increases in epicormic growth that may indicate that the plants are in a stressed condition,
- i) branch drop, torn branches and stripped bark not associated with natural climatic conditions.

Any mitigating measures and recommendations required by the Arborist/Project Arborist are to be implemented.

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

Reason: Protection of trees.

18. Wildlife Protection

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

Reason: To protect native wildlife.

19. Road Reserve

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

Reason: Public safety.

20. Removing, Handling and Disposing of Asbestos

Any asbestos material arising from the demolition process shall be removed and disposed of in accordance with the following requirements:

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

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

21. Geotechnical Requirements

All recommendations (if any) included in the Geotechnical Report referenced in Condition 1 of this consent are required to be complied with during works.

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

22. Demolition Works - Asbestos

Demolition works must be carried out in compliance with WorkCover Short Guide to Working with Asbestos Cement and Australian Standard AS 2601 2001 The Demolition of Structures.

The site must be provided with a sign containing the words DANGER ASBESTOS REMOVAL IN PROGRESS measuring not less than 400 mm x 300 mm and be erected in a prominent

visible position on the site. The sign is to be erected prior to demolition work commencing and is to remain in place until such time as all asbestos cement has been removed from the site and disposed to a lawful waste disposal facility.

All asbestos laden waste, including flat, corrugated or profiled asbestos cement sheets must be disposed of at a lawful waste disposal facility. Upon completion of tipping operations the applicant must lodge to the Principal Certifier, all receipts issued by the receiving tip as evidence of proper disposal.

Adjoining property owners are to be given at least seven (7) days' notice in writing of the intention to disturb and remove asbestos from the development site.

Reason: To ensure the long term health of workers on site and occupants of the building is not put at risk unnecessarily.

23. Survey Certificate

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

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

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

24. Waste Management During Development

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

Details demonstrating compliance must be submitted to the Principal Certifier.

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

25. Property Boundary Levels

The Applicant is to maintain the property boundary levels. No approval is granted for any change to existing property alignment levels to accommodate the development.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifier.

Reason: To maintain the existing profile of the nature strip/road reserve.

BEFORE ISSUE OF THE OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE

26. 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 Certifier prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate.

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

27. Waste Management Confirmation

Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, evidence / documentation must be submitted to

the Principal Certifier that all waste material from the development site arising from demolition and/or construction works has been appropriately recycled, reused or disposed of generally in accordance with the approved Waste Management Plan.

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

28. Positive Covenant and Restriction as to User for On-site Stormwater Disposal Structures

The Applicant shall lodge the Legal Documents Authorisation Application with the original completed request forms (NSW Land Registry standard forms 13PC and/or 13RPA) to Council and a copy of the Works-as-Executed plan (details overdrawn on a copy of the approved drainage plan), and Civil Engineers' certification.

The Applicant shall create on the Title a restriction on the use of land and a positive covenant in respect to the ongoing maintenance and restriction of the on-site stormwater disposal structures 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 for on-site storm water detention and level spreader/absorption system as to user is to be submitted.

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

Reason: To ensure the on-site stormwater disposal system is maintained to an appropriate operational standard.

29. 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 Certifier prior to issue of the Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

30. Swimming Pool Requirements (existing pool modified by works)

The existing onsite Swimming Pool / Spa fencing enclosure shall be upgraded to comply with:

(a) All required safety fencing has been erected in accordance with and all other requirements have been fulfilled with regard to the 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.

(b) A warning sign stating '**YOUNG CHILDREN SHOULD BE SUPERVISED WHEN USING THIS POOL**' has been installed.

(c) All signage shall be located in a prominent position within the pool area.

Swimming pools and spas must be registered with the *Division of Local Government*.

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

Reason: To protect human life.

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

31. **Landscape Maintenance**

The approved landscaped area shall in perpetuity remain as planting under the development consent.

Reason: To maintain local environmental amenity.

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

Signed



Stephanie Gelder, Planner

The application is determined on 20/10/2023, under the delegated authority of:



Adam Richardson, Manager Development Assessments