

# **DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT**

Application Number:	DA2019/1462			
Responsible Officer:	Kelsey Wilkes			
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 14 DP 11277, 3 Henry Street DEE WHY NSW 2099			
Proposed Development:	Alterations and additions to Dwelling House			
Zoning:	Warringah LEP2011 - Land zoned R2 Low Density Residential			
Development Permissible:	Yes			
Existing Use Rights:	No			
Consent Authority:	Northern Beaches Council			
Land and Environment Court Action:	No			
Owner:	Karwan Ali Eskerie Florence Pierre Monique Van Caster			
Applicant:	Karwan Ali Eskerie Florence Pierre Monique Van Caster			
Application Lodged:	17/12/2019			
Integrated Development:	No			
Designated Development:	No			
State Reporting Category:	Residential - Alterations and additions			
Notified:	06/01/2020 to 28/01/2020			
Advertised:	Not Advertised			
Submissions Received:	0			
Clause 4.6 Variation:	Nil			
Recommendation:	Approval			
Estimated Cost of Works:	\$ 95,000.00			

## PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

This application seeks consent for alterations and additions to an existing dwelling house including:

- Construction of a hardstand car space within the front setback area
- Construction of decking and stairs to adjoin the western portion of the rear elevation
- Construction of an above-ground swimming pool and associated decking
- Construction of a first floor balcony to adjoin the rear elevation
- Removal of ground floor and first floor windows and replace with sliding doors
- Replace existing garage door with timber batten garage door

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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

Warringah Development Control Plan - B7 Front Boundary Setbacks Warringah Development Control Plan - D1 Landscaped Open Space and Bushland Setting Warringah Development Control Plan - D8 Privacy

#### SITE DESCRIPTION

Property Description:	Lot 14 DP 11277, 3 Henry Street DEE WHY NSW 2099				
Detailed Site Description:	The subject site consists of Lot 14 within DP 11277 and is located on the northern side of Henry Street, Dee Why.				
	The site is regular in shape with a frontage of 15.24m along Henry Street and a depth of 32.005m. The site has a surveyed area of 487.7m².				
	The site is located within the R2 Low Density Residential zone and accommodates an existing timber clad two storey dwelling and attached single garage.				
	The site falls approximately 4.5 meters south to north (front to rear) .				
	Landscaping on site is characterised by areas of lawn, low lying shrubs and medium to large tree's. Due to the topography of the land, many properties along Henry Street enjoy views towards the north of Dee Why Lagoon and Dee Why Beach.				

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# Detailed Description of Adjoining/Surrounding Development

Adjoining and surrounding development is characterised by residential one and two storey dwellings of varying ages, sizes and architectural styles.





## 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:

## CDC2019/0392

Alterations and additions to a single lot home - minor internal reconfiguration, new kitchen and bathroom, living room extension and deck extension
Approved 20 August 2019

## DA2017/0128

Construction of a new dwelling and swimming pool and demolition of the existing dwelling Withdrawn 17 April 2017

## **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	None applicable.

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Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration'	Comments			
draft environmental planning instrument				
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iii) – Provisions of any development control plan	Warringah 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)	<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.			
	Clause 50(1A) 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.			
	Clauses 54 and 109 of the EP&A Regulation 2000 allow Council to request additional information. No additional information was requested in this case.			
	Clause 92 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.			
	Clauses 93 and/or 94 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.			
	Clause 98 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.			
	Clause 98 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.			
	Clause 143A 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.			
Section 4.15 (1) (b) – the likely impacts of the development, including environmental impacts on the natural and built environment and social and economic impacts in the locality	(i) Environmental Impact The environmental impacts of the proposed development on the natural and built environment are addressed under the Warringah Development Control Plan section in this report.			

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Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration'	Comments		
	(ii) Social Impact The proposed development will not have a detrimental social impact in the locality considering the character of the proposal.  (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.		
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	The proposal seeks approval to construct the extension of the timber deck at ground level of the home, an upper level timber deck over the existing ground floor living room, pool and alterations to the car hardstand at the front of the property.  The landscape component of the proposal is acceptable subject to the
	protection of existing trees and vegetation.  Council's Landscape section have assessed the application against the landscape controls of Warringah DCP 2011: D1 Landscaped Open Space and Bushland Setting: and E1 Preservation of Trees or

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Internal Referral Body	ody Comments			
	Bushland Vegetation.			
NECC (Development Engineering)	Stormwater Drainage:  The proposed Stormwater Concept Plan is unsatisfactory. Stormwater drainage for the site shall be in accordance with Council's Warringah Stormwater Drainage from Low Level Properties Technical Specification Section 2.1. In particular, the following matters are raised with regard to this Specification:  1. The applicant will need to follow the Steps in this Specification and demonstrate that Step 1 is not available for stormwater disposal. If the property owner is unable to obtain an easement through adjoining downstream property, evidence of a refusal letter from the downstream property owner or a Statutory Declaration by the property owner shall be submitted in accordance with this Clause.  2. Attachment 2, it has not been demonstrated that the proposed onsite absorption system complies with the design guidelines. A Geotechnical report addressing the requirements of Attachment 2 Onsite Absorption Design Guidelines shall be submitted.  The proposed application cannot be supported by Development Engineering due to lack of information to address  1. Stormwater drainage for the development in accordance with clause C4 Stormwater.			
	Dated 04/03/2020  The stormwater management proposal is acceptable. No Development Engineering objection subject to conditions.			

External Referral Body	Comments
	The proposal was referred to Ausgrid. No response has been 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.

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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. A361709 dated 4 November 2019).

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

## Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011

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

**Principal Development Standards** 

Standard	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation	Complies
Height of Buildings:	8.5m	6.6m	N/A	Yes

Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements
4.3 Height of buildings	Yes
6.2 Earthworks	Yes
6.4 Development on sloping land	Yes

## **Warringah Development Control Plan**

## **Built Form Controls**

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Built Form Control	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation*	Complies
B3 Side Boundary Envelope	5m	Within (East)	N/A	Yes
	5m	Within (West)	N/A	Yes
B5 Side Boundary Setbacks	0.9m	1.4m (East)	N/A	Yes
	0.9m	1.4m (West)	N/A	Yes
B7 Front Boundary Setbacks	6.5m	Hardstand space - Nil Pool and decking - 15.2m	100% N/A	No Yes
B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks	6m	8m	N/A	Yes
D1 Landscaped Open Space (LOS) and Bushland Setting	40%	34.8%	15%	No

<sup>\*</sup>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		Consistency Aims/Objectives
A.5 Objectives	Yes	Yes
B1 Wall Heights	Yes	Yes
B3 Side Boundary Envelope	Yes	Yes
B5 Side Boundary Setbacks	Yes	Yes
B7 Front Boundary Setbacks	No	Yes
B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks	Yes	Yes
C3 Parking Facilities	Yes	Yes
C4 Stormwater	Yes	Yes
C5 Erosion and Sedimentation	Yes	Yes
C7 Excavation and Landfill	Yes	Yes
C8 Demolition and Construction	Yes	Yes
C9 Waste Management	Yes	Yes
D1 Landscaped Open Space and Bushland Setting	No	Yes
D2 Private Open Space	Yes	Yes
D3 Noise	Yes	Yes
D6 Access to Sunlight	Yes	Yes
D7 Views	Yes	Yes
D8 Privacy	Yes	Yes
D9 Building Bulk	Yes	Yes
D10 Building Colours and Materials	Yes	Yes
D12 Glare and Reflection	Yes	Yes
D20 Safety and Security	Yes	Yes

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		Consistency Aims/Objectives
E1 Preservation of Trees or Bushland Vegetation	Yes	Yes
E2 Prescribed Vegetation	Yes	Yes
E6 Retaining unique environmental features	Yes	Yes
E10 Landslip Risk	Yes	Yes

#### **Detailed Assessment**

# **B7 Front Boundary Setbacks**

Part of the proposed works includes a hardstand car space adjoining the front boundary and existing driveway and entirely within the front setback area.

While two (2) car parking spaces are generally preferred, it is noted that one (1) formal parking space currently exists on site and that the proposal does not seek to increase the number of bedrooms. There is therefore no additional on-site parking demand from existing. As front setback areas are required to be landscaped and free of hardstand spaces and parking structures, Council does not support the hardstand space and a condition has been included within this consent that requires it's removal from the approved plans. This will ensure compliance with the requirements and objectives of the clause is achieved.

## **D1 Landscaped Open Space and Bushland Setting**

#### Description of non-compliance

The proposed additions result in a landscaped open space of 34% of the site and this is a 15% variation of the 40% requirement. As stated under *Part B7 Front Boundary Setbacks* of this report, the proposed hardstand car space within the front setback area is not supported and shall be maintained as landscaping. This brings the total landscaped open space up to 38% of the site. As this is a 5% variation to the requirement, the non-compliance has been assessed on its merit below.

## Merit consideration

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

• To enable planting to maintain and enhance the streetscape.

## Comment:

The conditioned removal of the hardstand car space which consumed a large portion of the front setback area will ensure that sufficient space is maintained for planting to enhance the streetscape.

To conserve and enhance indigenous vegetation, topographical features and habitat for wildlife.

#### Comment:

Siting the proposal does not require the removal of significant or indigenous vegetation or

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topographical features of the site which may be used as habitat for wildlife. Landscaping on site is currently characterised by lawn with some tree's and shrubs located along the property boundary. The existing vegetation on site will remain unchanged as part of the works.

• To provide for landscaped open space with dimensions that are sufficient to enable the establishment of low lying shrubs, medium high shrubs and canopy trees of a size and density to mitigate the height, bulk and scale of the building.

## Comment:

With the conditioned removal of the hardstand car space, the variation to the requirement is extremely minor and it is therefore considered that landscaped open space with sufficient dimensions is maintained in order to establish a variety of vegetation. The bulk and scale of the dwelling when viewed from the streetscape will remain unchanged as the approved works are located primarily within the rear portion of the site. It is considered that existing landscaping within the rear yard is sufficient to mitigate the visual impact of bulk and scale and that sufficient space is provided to site additional vegetation if needed.

To enhance privacy between buildings.

#### Comment:

Much of the proposed works that contribute to a reduction in landscaping are elevated due to the slope of the rear yard to enable safe and level transition from the ground floor of the dwelling to the proposed outdoor decking. It is noted that existing landscaping does somewhat provide a privacy buffer between adjoining sites and dwellings. It is also noted that elevated decking is a consistent feature of adjoining and surrounding development to an extent that privacy is slightly compromised is exchange for improved views to the north. The proposed works however are not inconsistent with that in the surrounding area and it is therefore considered that the level of privacy remains consistent with the existing level and expectations.

 To accommodate appropriate outdoor recreational opportunities that meet the needs of the occupants.

#### Comment:

The proposal does not remove any outdoor space which would have previously been used for recreation by the occupants.

To provide space for service functions, including clothes drying.

## Comment:

The non-compliance is extremely minor and it is therefore considered that sufficient space is maintained for service functions.

• To facilitate water management, including on-site detention and infiltration of stormwater.

## Comment:

The application was referred to Council's Development Engineers for comment who initially raised concern regarding stormwater management however this has now been resolved.

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Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the relevant objectives of WDCP and the objectives specified in s1.3 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. Accordingly, this assessment finds that the proposal is supported, in this particular circumstance.

## **D8 Privacy**

The proposal includes elevated decking adjoining the rear of the dwelling's ground floor and first floor which does result in a potential reduction of privacy to the subject site and adjoining sites.

The ground floor decking is not considered to be excessively elevated and does step down the slope of the site as it adjoins to the swimming pool. The first floor deck has been located above an existing roof structure and has been designed to optimise water views of Dee Why Beach and Dee Why Lagoon and Long Reef Headland to the north.

It is noted that elevated decking is a common feature of adjoining and surrounding residential development and that privacy is somewhat compromised in order to obtain these views. Due to the sloping topography of the surrounding land, these decks are offset from each other which reduces potential for direct overlooking. Existing vegetation also assists in providing a visual buffer between adjoining decks and private open spaces.

No objections were raised regarding privacy and consideration of the design and compliance of the proposal in relation to the objectives and requirements of the WDCP 2011 has found that the decking will not result in an adverse or unreasonable impact on adjoining or surrounding land.

## 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**

## Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2019

As the estimated cost of works is less than \$100,001.00 the policy is not applicable to the assessment of this application.

# Proposed works under DA extending on a previously approved CDC.

It is noted that a Complying Development Certificate (CDC2019/0392) was approved on 20 August 2019 for alterations and additions to a single lot home including minor internal reconfiguration, new kitchen and bathroom, living room extension and deck extension.

In some circumstances, Council raises concerns when Development Applications extend on works approved under a Complying Development Certificate which have not been completed or had an Occupation Certificate issued. In this circumstance, the works are considered minor and the proposal is not considered to be contrary to the public interest. Furthermore, it is considered that if the works under the Complying Development Certificate and the Development Application were applied for wholly under a Development Application, Council is likely to have supported it.

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As such, Council raises no concerns in relation to the proposal extending off a previously approved Complying Development Certificate (CDC2019/0392).

#### 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;
- Warringah Local Environment Plan;
- Warringah 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 DA2019/1462 for Alterations and additions to Dwelling House on land at Lot 14 DP 11277, 3 Henry Street, DEE WHY, 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

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Architectural Plans - Endorsed with Council's stamp			
Drawing No.	Dated	Prepared By	
DA01 - Site Plan	7 October 2019	Informal Architects	
DA02 - Proposed Plan Ground	7 October 2019	Informal Architects	
DA03 - Proposed Plan Level 1	7 October 2019	Informal Architects	
DA04 - Proposed Plan Roof	7 October 2019	Informal Architects	
DA05 - Proposed Elevations N + E	7 October 2019	Informal Architects	
DA06 - Proposed Elevations S + W	7 October 2019	Informal Architects	
DA07 - Proposed Sections	7 October 2019	Informal Architects	
DA09 - Pool	7 October 2019	Informal Architects	
DA10 - Pool Section	13 December 2019	Informal Architects	
Materials and Finishes Schedule	Undated	Not stated	
D.01 Stormwater Drainage Plan and Details	28 February 2020	Rise Consulting Engineers Pty Ltd	

Engineering Plans		
Drawing No.	Dated	Prepared By
D.01 Stormwater Drainage Plan and Details	,	Rise Consulting Engineers Pty Ltd

Reports / Documentation – All recommendations and requirements contained within:			
Report No. / Page No. / Section No.	Dated	Prepared By	
Geotechnical Report	27 February 2020	Ascent Geotechnical Consultanting	
BASIX Certificate no. A361709	4 November 2019	Brooke Jackson	

- b) Any plans and / or documentation submitted to satisfy the Conditions of this consent.
- c) The development is to be undertaken generally in accordance with the following:

Waste Management Plan			
Drawing No/Title.	Dated	Prepared By	
Waste Management Plan	Undated	Not stated	

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

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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.

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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) Should any asbestos be uncovered on site, its demolition and removal must be carried out in accordance with WorkCover requirements and the relevant Australian Standards.
- (c) At all times after the submission the Notice of Commencement to Council, a copy of the Development Consent and Construction Certificate is to remain onsite at all times until the issue of a final Occupation Certificate. The consent shall be available for perusal of any Authorised Officer.
- (d) Where demolition works have been completed and new construction works have not commenced within 4 weeks of the completion of the demolition works that area affected by the demolition works shall be fully stabilised and the site must be maintained in a safe and clean state until such time as new construction works commence.
- (e) Onsite toilet facilities (being either connected to the sewer or an accredited sewer management facility) for workers are to be provided for construction sites at a rate of 1 per 20 persons.
- (f) Prior to the release of the Construction Certificate, payment of the Long Service Levy is required. This payment can be made at Council or to the Long Services Payments Corporation. Payment is not required where the value of the works is less than \$25,000. The Long Service Levy is calculated on 0.35% of the building and construction work. The levy rate and level in which it applies is subject to legislative change. The applicable fee at the time of payment of the Long Service Levy will apply.
- (g) The applicant shall bear the cost of all works associated with the development that occurs on Council's property.
- (h) No skip bins, building materials, demolition or excavation waste of any nature, and no hoist, plant or machinery (crane, concrete pump or lift) shall be placed on Council's footpaths, roadways, parks or grass verges without Council Approval.
- (i) Demolition materials and builders' wastes are to be removed to approved waste/recycling centres.
- (j) No trees or native shrubs or understorey vegetation on public property (footpaths, roads, reserves, etc.) or on the land to be developed shall be removed or damaged during construction unless specifically approved in this consent including for the erection of any fences, hoardings or other temporary works.

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- (k) Prior to the commencement of any development onsite for:
  - Building/s that are to be erected
  - ii) Building/s that are situated in the immediate vicinity of a public place and is dangerous to persons or property on or in the public place
  - iii) Building/s that are to be demolished
  - iv) For any work/s that is to be carried out
  - v) For any work/s that is to be demolished

The person responsible for the development site is to erect or install on or around the development area such temporary structures or appliances (wholly within the development site) as are necessary to protect persons or property and to prevent unauthorised access to the site in order for the land or premises to be maintained in a safe or healthy condition. Upon completion of the development, such temporary structures or appliances are to be removed within 7 days.

- (I) A "Road Opening Permit" must be obtained from Council, and all appropriate charges paid, prior to commencement of any work on Council property. The owner/applicant shall be responsible for all public utilities and services in the area of the work, shall notify all relevant Authorities, and bear all costs associated with any repairs and/or adjustments as those Authorities may deem necessary.
- (m) 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.

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# 4. Security Bond

A bond (determined from cost of works) of \$1,500 and an inspection fee in accordance with Council's Fees and Charges paid as security 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. Amendments to the approved plans

The following amendments are to be made to the approved plans:

• The proposed car hardstand adjacent to the site's front boundary is to be deleted from the plans and replaced with landscaping.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the construction certificate.

Reason: To ensure development minimises unreasonable impacts upon the streetscape.

## 6. **Boundary Identification Survey**

A boundary identification survey, prepared by a Registered Surveyor, is to be prepared in respect of the subject site.

The plans submitted for the Construction Certificate are to accurately reflect the property boundaries as shown on the boundary identification survey, with setbacks between the property boundaries and the approved works consistent with those nominated on the Approved Plans of this consent.

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

Reason: To ensure all approved works are constructed within the subject site and in a manner anticipated by the development consent.

## 7. On-site Stormwater Absorbtion 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 WARRINGAH WATER

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MANAGEMENT POLICY PL850, and generally in accordance with the concept drainage plans prepared by Rise Consulting Engineering, drawing number 19086, dated 28/02/2020. Detailed drainage plans are to be prepared by a suitably qualified Civil Engineer, who has membership to the Institution of Engineers Australia, National Professional Engineers Register (NPER) and registered in the General Area of Practice for civil engineering.

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

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

## 8. Compliance with Standards

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

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

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

## 9. Waste Management Plan

A Waste Management Plan must be prepared for this development. The Plan must be in accordance with the Development Control Plan.

Details demonstrating compliance must be provided to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure that any demolition and construction waste, including excavated material, is reused, recycled or disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner.

# CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

#### 10. 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.

# 11. Waste Management During Development

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

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

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

## 12. Tree and vegetation protection

- a) Existing trees and vegetation shall be retained and protected, including:
- i) all trees and vegetation within the site, excluding exempt vegetation under the relevant planning instruments of legislation,
- ii) all trees and vegetation located on adjoining properties,
- iii) all road reserve trees and vegetation.

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- 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, including the provision of temporary fencing to protect existing trees within 5 metres of development,
- ii) removal of existing tree roots greater than 25mm is not permitted without consultation with a AQF Level 5 minimum qualification Arborist,
- iii) existing ground levels shall remain under the tree protection zone of trees to be retained, unless authorised by AQF Level 5 minimum qualification Arborist,
- iv) any tree roots exposed during excavation with a diameter greater than 25mm within the tree protection zone must be assessed by an AQF Level 5 minimum qualification Arborist. Details including photographic evidence of works undertaken shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority,
- v) 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,
- vi) no tree roots greater than 25mm diameter are to be cut from protected trees unless authorised by a AQF Level 5 minimum qualification Project Arborist on site,
- vii) all structures are to bridge tree roots greater than 25mm diameter unless directed by a AQF Level 5 minimum qualification Arborist on site,
- viii) excavation for stormwater lines and all other utility services is not permitted within the tree protection zone, without consultation with a AQF Level 5 minimum qualification Arborist, including advice on root protection measures,
- ix) should either or all of vi), vii) and viii) occur during site establishment and construction works, a AQF Level 5 minimum qualification 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,
- x) 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,
- xi) 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 as follows:
- i) tree protection fencing shall be erected around the existing street trees within the site frontage for the duration of the construction works, consisting of standard panel frames and wire fencing in accordance with AS 4687-2007 Temporary Fencing and Hoardings,
- ii) no assess within the tree protection fencing is permitted for the duration of the construction works.
- d) All protected trees are to be retained for the life of the development, or for their safe natural life. Trees that die or are removed by approval must be replaced with a locally native canopy tree.

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

## 13. Installation and Maintenance of Sediment Control

Measures used for erosion and sediment control on building sites are to be adequately maintained at all times and must be installed in accordance with Council's Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control. All measures shall remain in proper operation until all development activities have been completed and the site fully stabilised.

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

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Reason: To protect the environment from the effects of sedimentation and erosion from development sites.

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

# 14. Certification of Water Management Report

The Applicant shall submit a certificate from a suitably qualified practising Civil Engineer with corporate membership of the Institute of Engineers Australia (M.I.E.), or equivalent and has appropriate experience and competence in the related field, that the drainage/stormwater management system has been installed to the manufacturer's specification (where applicable) and completed in accordance with the engineering plans and specifications required within this development consent is to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the final Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To ensure Stormwater Management has been built in accordance with the plans and specifications required under this consent.

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

Signed

Kelsey Wilkes, Planner

The application is determined on 05/03/2020, under the delegated authority of:

Matthew Edmonds, Manager Development Assessments

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