

# DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT

| Application Number:                | DA2020/0180   |
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|                                    |   |
| Responsible Officer:               | Phil Lane   |
| Land to be developed (Address):    | Lot 61 DP 869675, 155 - 171 Fisher Road North CROMER<br>NSW 2099                                      |
| Proposed Development:              | Alterations and additions to the existing retirement village  |
| Zoning:                            | Warringah LEP2011 - Land zoned R2 Low Density<br>Residential  |
| Development Permissible:           | Yes, under State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing for Seniors or People with a Disability) 2004 |
| Existing Use Rights:               | No  |
| Consent Authority:                 | Northern Beaches Council  |
| Land and Environment Court Action: | No  |
| Owner:                             | Lendlease Retirement Living Holding Pty Ltd   |
| Applicant:                         | Lendlease Retirement Living Holding Pty Ltd   |

| 26/02/2020                   |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| No                           |  |
| No                           |  |
| Residential - Seniors Living |  |
| 10/03/2020 to 24/03/2020     |  |
| Not Advertised               |  |
| 0                            |  |
| Nil                          |  |
| Approval                     |  |
|                              |  |
|                              | No         No         Residential - Seniors Living         10/03/2020 to 24/03/2020         Not Advertised         0         Nil |

# PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

Estimated Cost of Works:

The proposed development seeks consent for the following:-

• Carry out internal works to consolidate four (4) existing Serviced Apartments into two (2) Independent Living Apartments.

\$ 119,000.00

• The proposed works will be carried out to existing Serviced Apartments 260/ 261 and 276/ 277.

## **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 Local Environmental Plan 2011 - Zone R2 Low Density Residential

# SITE DESCRIPTION

| Property Description:      | Lot 61 DP 869675 , 155 - 171 Fisher Road North CROMER<br>NSW 2099  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Detailed Site Description: | The site has a registered title of Lot 61 DP 869675, and is<br>commonly known as No.155-171 Fisher Road North,<br>Cromer. The site is located on the eastern side of the street<br>and the entry to the site is located between Carawa Road<br>and Tennyson Road.                          |
|                            | The site is irregular in shape with a total site area of 3.14<br>hectares. It is currently occupied by Dee Why Gardens<br>Retirement Village. It includes self care and assisted care<br>units for residents, and other services including a<br>hairdresser, podiatrist, shop and library. |
|                            | The site is zoned R2 Low Density Residential zone within the Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011.  |

Map:





# SITE HISTORY

## DA2008/0015 - Alterations and additions to the central building of an existing retirement village

"External works include:

- New landscaping to the existing traffic island in front of the entrance.

- Demolition of two mail enclosures in proximity to the building

- Alterations to the existing canopy at the entrance and a new canopy that would align with the existing overhang and wall, together with a new concrete podium and truss supports. It will have a timber cement facing with selected applied finish.

- Enclosure of the existing exterior stairs to the north of the building. It will have a flat roof, fixed glazing, and new rainwater head and down pipe.

Internal works on the lower ground floor include:

- New landscaping to the existing sun court.
- Replacement of partitions
- Internal reconfigurations to form rooms for gym, consulting, crafts, store and hair dresser
- Demolition of the existing stair

Internal works on the mezzanine include:

- Replacement of partitions and new doors/ openings
- Internal reconfiguration
- Replacement of balustrade

Internal works on the ground floor include:

- Replacement of partitions
- Internal reconfigurations to form rooms for carers, sales, reception, staffs, kiosk, mail
- Internal reconfigurations to fire place, cool room, disabled toilets, laundry
- Demolition of the existing stair and infill."

This Development Application was approved 1 September 2008.



# MOD2019/0642 - Modification of Development Consent DA2008/0015 granted for Internal external alterations refurbishment of the central community building.

The Section 4.55(1A) application sought to modify Conditions 1 and 32 of DA2008/0015 as follows:-

## "Lower Ground Floor Changes:

- Demolition of existing structures, comprising:
- Joinery cupboards and sink in multifunction room;
- Select walls and doors in multifunction room;
- Conversion of existing billiards room to a cinema and hair dresser. This comprises the construction of a dividing wall, walls, doors and associated infrastructure;
- Construction of new kitchenette in multifunction room;

• Conversion of existing equipment 2 room to consultant room. This comprises the construction of a new door and associated infrastructure;

- Construction of new glazing to swimming pool area; and
- Existing internal face brick walls on lower ground floor to be rendered.

## Ground Floor Changes:

- Demolition of existing structures, comprising identified:
- Walls and door to hair salon;
- Walls and door to sale manager room;
- Sanitary fixtures, floor tiles and skirting in toilets;
- Wall and door in entry room;
- Bulkhead, doors and walls in reception and associated admin room;
- Walls and doors in kiosk room;
- Walls and doors in resident dining room;
- All walls and door in café space;
- Timber balustrade top and handrails on stairs; and
- Concrete balustrade to void.
- Construction of an infill slab to fill existing void;
- Construction of steel stud framing around stairs and new handrails;
- Construction of new sanitary fixtures, tiles and fittings to existing toilets;

• Conversion of existing hair salon to a meeting room. This comprises the construction of a new door, walls and associated infrastructure;

• Conversion of existing sale manager room to sales office. This comprises the construction a new door and walls;

- Construction of a new automatic sliding door and mat in entry room;
- Construction of new walls and doors in reception and associated admin room;
- Construction of new walls, doors and joinery in kiosk room;

• Construction of new resident kitchenette and associated joinery where existing café space is to be demolished; and

• Construction of a new café within part of the resident dining area. This comprises the construction of new walls, doors, joinery and associated infrastructure."

This application was approved 13 February 2020.

## DA2020/0042 - Alterations and additions to an existing Retirement Village



- Replacement of the glazed roof cladding with metal roof cladding.
- Construction of a new ceiling to the area where the roof is being replaced.

This application was lodged on 21 January 2020 and still under assessment.

# ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979 (EPAA)

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

| Comments   |
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| See discussion on "Environmental Planning Instruments" in this report.   |
| Draft State Environmental Planning Policy (Remediation of Land) seeks to replace the existing SEPP No. 55 (Remediation of Land). Public consultation on the draft policy was completed on 13 April 2018. The subject site has been used for residential purposes for an extended period of time. The proposed development retains the residential use of the site, and is not considered a contamination risk. |
| Warringah Development Control Plan applies to this proposal.   |
| None applicable.   |
| <u>Division 8A</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent<br>authority to consider "Prescribed conditions" of development<br>consent. These matters have been addressed via a condition of<br>consent.   |
| <u>Clauses 54 and 109</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 allow Council to request additional information. No additional information was requested in this case.   |
| <u>Clause 92</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider AS 2601 - 1991: The Demolition of Structures. This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.   |
| <u>Clauses 93 and/or 94</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider the upgrading of a building (including fire safety upgrade of development). This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.  |
| <u>Clause 98</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent<br>authority to consider the provisions of the Building Code of<br>Australia (BCA). This matter has been addressed via a condition of<br>consent.  |
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| Section 4.15 Matters for<br>Consideration'  | Comments  |
|---|---|
| Section 4.15 (1) (b) – the likely<br>impacts of the development,<br>including environmental impacts<br>on the natural and built<br>environment and social and<br>economic impacts in the locality | <ul> <li>(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. </li> <li>(ii) Social Impact The proposed development will not have a detrimental social impact in the locality considering the character of the proposal. </li> <li>(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.</li></ul> |
| 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<br>submissions made in accordance<br>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  |
|------------------------|---|
|                        | The application has been investigated with respects to aspects<br>relevant to the Building Certification and Fire Safety Department.<br>There are no objections to approval of the development subject to<br>inclusion of the attached conditions of approval and consideration of<br>the notes below.<br>Note: The proposed development may not comply with some |



| Internal Referral Body  | Comments  |
|---|---|
|   | requirements of the BCA and the Premises Standards. Issues such as this however may be determined at Construction Certificate Stage.  |
| NECC (Bushland and<br>Biodiversity)                             | The proposed development has been assessed against relevant Natural Environment provisions of the Warringah DCP.  |
|   | The proposal is within the existing development footprint and will not impact upon intact native vegetation. The proposal is therefore considered to be consistent with the applicable controls |
| NECC (Development<br>Engineering)                               | No objections are raised to the proposed development.   |
| NECC (Riparian Lands and Creeks)                                | Works proposed are for internal modifications only and therefore are<br>unlikely to have an adverse impact on the nearby waterways.<br>Recommended for approval without conditions.             |
| NECC (Stormwater and<br>Floodplain Engineering –<br>Flood risk) | The proposed development is for internal works within a retirement village, to consolidate 4 apartments into 2.<br>All apartments are outside of the Probable Maximum Flood extent.             |
| Waste Officer   | The application is for the consolidation of 4 units into 2, with all works internal and no impact on waste services.<br>The application is supported subject to the conditions below.           |

| External Referral Body | Comments   |
|------------------------|--|
|                        | The proposal was referred to Ausgrid. A response was received on 8<br>April 2020 with no objections to the proposal and no conditions were<br>recommended. |

# **ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING INSTRUMENTS (EPIs)\***

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

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

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

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

## SEPP 55 - Remediation of Land

Draft State Environmental Planning Policy (Remediation of Land) seeks to replace the existing SEPP No. 55 (Remediation of Land). Public consultation on the draft policy was completed on 13 April 2018. The subject site has been used for residential purposes for an extended period of time. The proposed development retains the residential use of the site, and is not considered a contamination risk.



# SEPP (Housing for Seniors or People with a Disability) 2004

The subject application has been lodged under the provisions of WLEP 2011 not the former SEPP 5 or the current gazetted SEPP SL.

SEPP SL applies to all land within the State of NSW. As such, SEPP SL is relevant to the assessment of this Development Application. However, any clauses in SEPP SL which are prefaced for their operation with the words 'development application made pursuant to this chapter' would not be relevant to the application as per the NSW Land and Environment Court decision of Talbot J on 31 May 2004, in Mete v Warringah Council (2004 NSWLEC 273).

In accordance with Section 4.15 of the EPA Act 1979, the assessment of this application has taken into consideration the relevant provisions of SEPP SL as per as per the above noted NSW LEC decision. An assessment is provided with regard to the relevant provisions of SEPP SL, outlined as follows:

## Chapter 1 – Preliminary

The proposed development is considered to be consistent with the aims of the policy, in that the proposed development will continue to provide for the supply and diversity of residences to meet the needs of seniors or people with a disability, the development will make efficient use of existing infrastructure and services available to the site and in the locality, and the proposed development is considered to be of satisfactory design.

The proposed development is considered to be consistent with the definitions contained in this policy, the policy applies to land within Northern Beaches Council (Warringah LEP 2011) and there are no agreements or covenants that require suspension.

Accordingly, on this basis, it is considered that the proposed development is consistent with the provisions outlined under Chapter 1 of SEPP SL.

## Chapter 2 – Key concepts

The proposed development is consistent with the key concepts contained within SEPP SL. The proposal seeks to consolidate four (4) existing Serviced apartment into two (2) Independent Living Apartments in the main building which is central located within the village.

Accordingly, on this basis, it is considered that the proposed development is consistent with the provisions outlined under Chapter 2 of SEPP SL.

## Chapter 3 – Development for seniors housing

Chapter 3 of SEPP SL contains a number of development standards that are applicable only to development applications made pursuant to SEPP SL. However, as the development application was made pursuant to WLEP 2011, the specific provisions prefaced for their operation with the words "made pursuant to this chapter" of Chapter 3 do not apply. There are no relevant provisions of Chapter 3 applicable to this development application.

Accordingly, the provisions outlined under Chapter 3 of the SEPP are not applicable to the assessment of this application.

## Chapter 4 – Miscellaneous

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The proposed development is not inconsistent with the provisions contained in Chapter 4. The site is not on environmentally sensitive land, is not affected by amendments to other SEPPs, and the special provisions do not apply to this land.

Accordingly, no further assessment of the application is required under Chapter 4 of the SEPP.

# SEPP (Infrastructure) 2007

## <u>Ausgrid</u>

Clause 45 of the SEPP requires the Consent Authority to consider any development application (or an application for modification of consent) for any development carried out:

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

## Comment:

The proposal was referred to Ausgrid. A response was received on 8 April 2020 with no objections to the proposal and no conditions were recommended.

## Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011

| Is the development permissible?                                  | No                      |
|--|-------------------------|
| After consideration of the merits of the proposal, is the develo | opment 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        | 7.4m     | N/A         | Yes      |

#### **Compliance Assessment**

| Clause                                 | Compliance with<br>Requirements |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Part 1 Preliminary                     | Yes                             |
| Land Use Table                         | Yes                             |
| Part 4 Principal development standards | Yes                             |
|  |                                 |



| Clause                             | Compliance with<br>Requirements |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 4.3 Height of buildings            | Yes                             |
| Part 6 Additional Local Provisions | Yes                             |
| 6.1 Acid sulfate soils             | Yes                             |

**Detailed Assessment** 

# Zone R2 Low Density Residential

| Land use definition: WLEP 2011 | Permitted or Prohibited  |
|--------------------------------|--|
|                                | Permitted (State Environmental Planning Policy<br>(Housing for Seniors or People with a Disability)<br>2004) |

The underlying objectives of the R2 Low Density Residential zone:

• To provide for the housing needs of the community within a low density residential environment.

<u>Comment:</u> The existing seniors housing provides housing needs of the aged population within a low density residential environment.

It is considered that the development satisfies this objective.

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

<u>Comment:</u> The existing senior housing facility provides other services within the complex such as a cafe, salon and kiosk.

It is considered that the development satisfies this objective.

• To ensure that low density residential environments are characterised by landscaped settings that are in harmony with the natural environment of Warringah.

<u>Comment:</u> The existing landscape area and trees/plants will be unaltered by the proposed modifications to the central community building.

It is considered that the development satisfies this objective.

## Warringah Development Control Plan

Compliance Assessment

|                     |     | Consistency<br>Aims/Objectives |
|---------------------|-----|--------------------------------|
| Part A Introduction | Yes | Yes                            |
|                     |     |                                |



| Clause  | Compliance<br>with<br>Requirements | Consistency<br>Aims/Objectives |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| A.5 Objectives  | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| Part C Siting Factors   | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| C4 Stormwater   | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| C5 Erosion and Sedimentation  | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| C6 Building over or adjacent to Constructed Council Drainage<br>Easements | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| C7 Excavation and Landfill  | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| C8 Demolition and Construction  | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| C9 Waste Management   | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| Part D Design   | Yes                                | 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                            |
| D11 Roofs   | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| D12 Glare and Reflection  | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| D14 Site Facilities   | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| D20 Safety and Security   | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| D21 Provision and Location of Utility Services                            | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| D22 Conservation of Energy and Water                                      | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| Part E The Natural Environment  | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| E1 Preservation of Trees or Bushland Vegetation                           | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| E2 Prescribed Vegetation  | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| E4 Wildlife Corridors   | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| E6 Retaining unique environmental features                                | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| E7 Development on land adjoining public open space                        | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| E8 Waterways and Riparian Lands   | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| E10 Landslip Risk   | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| E11 Flood Prone Land  | Yes                                | Yes                            |

# 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

The proposal is subject to the application of Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2019.

A monetary contribution of \$ 595 is required for the provision of new and augmented public infrastructure. The contribution is calculated as 0.5% of the total development cost of \$ 119,000.

## CONCLUSION

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

- Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979;
- Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000;
- All relevant and draft Environmental Planning Instruments;
- 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 DA2020/0180 for Alterations and additions to the existing retirement village on land at Lot 61 DP 869675, 155 - 171 Fisher Road North, CROMER, subject to the conditions printed below:

# **DEVELOPMENT CONSENT OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS**

## 1. Approved Plans and Supporting Documentation

The development must be carried out in compliance (except as amended by any other condition



of consent) with the following:

## a) Approved Plans

| Architectural Plans - Endorsed with Council's stamp |                 |                        |  |  |
|---|-----------------|------------------------|--|--|
| Drawing No.   | Dated           | Prepared By            |  |  |
| 01  | 3 February 2020 | Mostaghim & Associates |  |  |
| 02  | 3 February 2020 | Mostaghim & Associates |  |  |
| 03  | 3 February 2020 | Mostaghim & Associates |  |  |
| 04  | 3 February 2020 | Mostaghim & Associates |  |  |
| 05  | 3 February 2020 | Mostaghim & Associates |  |  |

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 | 25 February 2020 | Race Treloar |  |

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

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

## 2. **Prescribed Conditions**

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

Any such sign is to be maintained while the building work, subdivision work or demolition work is being carried out, but must be removed when the work has been completed.

- (d) Residential building work within the meaning of the Home Building Act 1989 must not be carried out unless the Principal Certifying Authority for the development to which the work relates (not being the Council) has given the Council written notice of the following information:
  - (i) in the case of work for which a principal contractor is required to be appointed:



- A. the name and licence number of the principal contractor, and
- B. the name of the insurer by which the work is insured under Part 6 of that Act,
- (ii) in the case of work to be done by an owner-builder:
  - A. the name of the owner-builder, and
  - B. if the owner-builder is required to hold an owner-builder permit under that Act, the number of the owner-builder permit.

If arrangements for doing the residential building work are changed while the work is in progress so that the information notified under becomes out of date, further work must not be carried out unless the Principal Certifying Authority for the development to which the work relates (not being the Council) has given the Council written notice of the updated information.

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

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

Reason: Legislative requirement.

## 3. General Requirements

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

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

Demolition and excavation works are restricted to:

• 8.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday only.

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

(b) Should any asbestos be uncovered on site, its demolition and removal must be carried



out in accordance with WorkCover requirements and the relevant Australian Standards.

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

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

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



by building works.

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

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

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

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

# FEES / CHARGES / CONTRIBUTIONS

## 4. Policy Controls

Northern Beaches 7.12 Contributions Plan 2019

A monetary contribution of \$595.00 is payable to Northern Beaches Council for the provision of local infrastructure and services pursuant to section 7.12 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979 and the Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2019. The monetary contribution is based on a development cost of \$119,000.00.

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

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



The Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2019 may be inspected at 725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why and at Council's Customer Service Centres or alternatively, on Council's website at www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

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

Reason: To provide for contributions in accordance with the Contribution Plan to fund the provision of new or augmented local infrastructure and services.

## 5. 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

## 6. **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.

## 7. Sydney Water "Tap In"

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

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

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



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

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

## 8. 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

## 9. Waste/Recycling Requirements (Waste Plan Submitted)

During demolition and/or construction the proposal/works shall be generally consistent with the submitted Waste Management Plan dated 25 February 2020.

Reason: To ensure waste is minimised and adequate and appropriate waste and recycling facilities are provided. (DACWTE01)

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

## 10. Removal of All Temporary Structures/Material and Construction Rubbish

Once construction has been completed all silt and sediment fences, silt, rubbish, building debris, straw bales and temporary fences are to be removed from the site.

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

Reason: To ensure bushland management. (DACPLF01)

## 11. Waste Management Confirmation

Prior to the issue of a Final Occupation Certificate, evidence / documentation must be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority that all waste material from the development site arising from demolition and/or construction works has been appropriately recycled, reused or disposed of generally in accordance with the approved Waste Management Plan.

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

## 12. Fire Safety Matters

At the completion of all works, a Fire Safety Certificate will need to be prepared which references all the Essential Fire Safety Measures applicable and the relative standards of Performance (as per Schedule of Fire Safety Measures). This certificate must be prominently displayed in the building and copies must be sent to Council and the NSW Fire Brigade.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Interim / Final Occupation Certificate.



Each year the Owners must send to the Council and the NSW Fire Brigade an annual Fire Safety Statement which confirms that all the Essential Fire Safety Measures continue to perform to the original design standard.

Reason: Statutory requirement under Part 9 Division 4 & 5 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000.

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

## 13. No Planting Environmental Weeds

No environmental weeds are to be planted on the site. Information on weeds of the Northern Beaches can be found at the NSW WeedWise website (http://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au/).

Reason: Weed management.

## 14. **Dead or Injured Wildlife**

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

Reason: To mitigate potential impacts to native wildlife resulting from construction activity.

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

Signed

Phil Lane, Principal Planner

The application is determined on 30/04/2020, under the delegated authority of:

Rodney Piggott, Manager Development Assessments