

Engineering Referral Response

Application Number:	DA2024/1327
Proposed Development:	Alterations and additions to a dwelling house including secondary dwelling, garage and lift
Date:	22/11/2024
To:	Phil Lane
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 401 DP 19651 , 7 Pacific Road PALM BEACH NSW 2108

Reasons for referral

This application seeks consent for the following:

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

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

Officer comments

22/11/2024

Council's Development Engineer raises no objection to this proposal subject to conditions.

Stormwater

As the site is a low level property and the proposed increase in impervious areas is approximately 38sqm, proper stormwater design must be prepared by a suitably qualified civil/hydraulic engineer showing either the existing onsite drainage system can accommodate additional flows from the new development or the existing onsite drainage system to be upgraded in accordance with Council's 'Water Management for Development Policy'. The above has been conditioned.

Site Access and Parking

The driveway long-sections shown on the plans are generally satisfactory subject to conditions. A new vehicular crossover with 'Extra Low' Profile is proposed while the existing vehicular crossover is to be removed.

Geotechnical Investigation

The site is located within Geotechnical Hazard Zones. A geotechnical report has been provided with completed forms 1 and 1(a) by Crozier Geotechnical Consultants, dated September 2024.

The proposal is therefore supported.

Note: Should you have any concerns with the referral comments above, please discuss these with the Responsible Officer.

Recommended Engineering Conditions:

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

Stormwater Disposal from Low Level Property

The applicant is to demonstrate how stormwater from the new development within this consent shall be disposed of to an existing approved system or in accordance with Northern Beaches Council's Water Management for Development Policy in particular Section 5.5 Stormwater Drainage from Low Level Properties. Details demonstrating that the existing approved system can accommodate the additional flows or compliance with Northern Beaches Council's policy by an appropriately qualified Civil Engineer are to be submitted to the Certifier for approval prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

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

Geotechnical Report Recommendations have been Incorporated into Designs and Structural Plans

The recommendations of the risk assessment required to manage the hazards as identified in the Geotechnical Report prepared by Crozier Geotechnical Consultants, dated September 2024 are to be incorporated into the construction plans. In particular, how the landslip hazard within Council's Road Reserve can be managed during and after the construction works shall also be included in the geotechnical report.

Prior to issue of the Construction Certificate, Form 2 of the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy for Pittwater (Appendix 5 of P21 DCP) is to be completed and submitted to the Accredited Certifier. Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifier prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

Off Street Parking Design

The Applicant shall submit a design for the parking facility and the associated driveway in accordance with the relevant provisions of Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2890.1:2004 parking facilities - Off-street car parking, in particular Section 2.4.5 Physical Controls and Section 2.6 Design of Domestic Driveways.

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

Reason: Compliance with this consent.

Submission Roads Act Application for Civil Works in the Public Road

The Applicant is to submit an application for approval for infrastructure works on Council's roadway. Engineering plans for the new development works within the road reserve and this development consent are to be submitted to Council for approval under the provisions of Sections 138 and 139 of the Roads Act 1993.

The application is to include Civil Engineering plans for the design of the new vehicular crossover, the associated supporting structures and the existing vehicular crossover to be removed which are to be generally in accordance with the Council's specification for engineering works - AUS-SPEC #1. The plans shall be prepared by a qualified Civil Engineer.

The design must include the following information:

- Driveway long-sections along both sides of the new vehicular crossover.
- Details of the associated supporting structures with relevant engineers' supporting certificates.
- Details of all reinstatement works within the Road Reserve.

The fee associated with the assessment and approval of the application is to be in accordance with Council's Fee and Charges.

An approval is to be submitted to the Principal Certifier prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure engineering works are constructed in accordance with relevant standards and Council's specification.

CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

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.

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

Stormwater Disposal

The stormwater drainage works shall be certified as compliant with all relevant Australian Standards

and Codes by a suitably qualified civil/hydraulic engineer. Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifier prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate.

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

Certification of Off Street Parking Works

The Applicant shall submit a certificate from a suitably qualified person certifying that the parking facility and the associated driveway were constructed in accordance within this development consent and the relevant provisions of Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2890.1:2004 parking facilities - Off-street car parking, in particular Section 2.4.5 Physical Controls and Section 2.6 Design of Domestic Driveways.

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

Reason: Compliance with this consent.

Geotechnical Certification Prior to Occupation Certificate

The Applicant is to submit the completed Form 3 of the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy (Appendix 5 of P21 DCP) to the Principal Certifier prior to issue of the Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.