

# **DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT**

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Application Number:	DA2020/0528	
Responsible Officer:	Thomas Burns	
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 4 DP 27703, 30 Owen Stanley Avenue BEACON HILL NSW 2100	
Proposed Development:	Construction of a 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:	Andrea Rachel Dry Andrew Philip Dry	
Applicant:	Wincrest Group Pty Ltd	
Application Lodged:	25/05/2020	
Integrated Development:	No	
Designated Development:	No	
State Reporting Category:	Residential - Single new detached dwelling	
Notified:	20/08/2020 to 03/09/2020	
Advertised:	Not Advertised	
Submissions Received:	0	
Clause 4.6 Variation:	Nil	

# PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

The proposal involves the construction of a two to three storey dwelling, containing four bedrooms, upper living, study, family, dining and meals rooms along with a subfloor garage and attached outdoor alfresco area. Moreover, the proposal also comprises new retaining walls, widening the existing driveway crossing and landscaping works.

Approval

\$ 754,755.00

## **ASSESSMENT INTRODUCTION**

Recommendation:

**Estimated Cost of Works:** 

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:

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- 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 - 6.2 Earthworks

Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011 - 6.4 Development on sloping land

Warringah Development Control Plan - B1 Wall Heights

Warringah Development Control Plan - C4 Stormwater

Warringah Development Control Plan - D1 Landscaped Open Space and Bushland Setting

Warringah Development Control Plan - D7 Views

Warringah Development Control Plan - E10 Landslip Risk

## SITE DESCRIPTION

Property Description:	Lot 4 DP 27703 , 30 Owen Stanley Avenue BEACON HILL NSW 2100	
Detailed Site Description:	The subject site consists of one allotment located on the northern side of Owen Stanley Road, Beacon Hill.	
	The site is regular in shape with a frontage of 22.525m along Owen Stanley Road and a depth of 27.43m. The site has a surveyed area of 617.9sqm.	
	The site is located within the R2 Low Density Residential zone pursuant to the Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011 (WLEP 2011) and accommodates a two storey split level dwelling.	
	The site experiences a fall of approximately 3m that slopes from the north-eastern rear corner towards the south-western front corner. The site has lawn areas in the front and rear yards and small trees and shrubs. There are no known threatened species on the site.	
	The site is identified within 'Area B' on the Landslip Risk Map pursuant to the WLEP 2011.	
	The site is not within a flood hazard area, however is	

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identified within bushfire prone area.

# Detailed Description of Adjoining and Surrounding Development

Adjoining and surrounding development is characterised by one and two storey detached dwelling houses of varying architectural styles.





#### SITE HISTORY

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

 Development Application DA2016/1325 for Alterations and Additions to an existing dwelling approved by Council staff under delegated authority on 30 March 2017.

It is noted that the owners will not activate the aforementioned consent, as they have opted to lodge an application for a new dwelling.

## Site Visits

A site visit was undertaken at the subject site on 7 August 2020.

## **Application History**

On 7 August 2020 the Assessment Officer requested that the applicant submit revised plans to include the RLs of the roof form. The amended plans were subsequently submitted to Council's satisfaction. Given the amendments pertained to annotations on the architectural plans and that no design changes were proposed, the application was not re-notified for an additional 14 days, in accordance with the Northern Beaches Community Participation Plan.

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The Assessment Officer's site visit revealed that the development could potentially result in view loss. Noting that properties to the north within the vicinity of the proposal potentially benefited from distant ocean views to the south-east, the application was notified to properties outside the prescribed notification pattern that is required by the Northern Beaches Community Notification Plan, namely properties 5, 5A and 7 Ethie Road. Subsequent to the wider notification no objection letters were submitted to Council raising concern of the development.

# **ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979 (EPAA)**

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

are:		
Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration'	Comments	
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(i) – Provisions of any environmental planning instrument	See discussion on "Environmental Planning Instruments" in this report.	
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(ii) – Provisions of any draft environmental planning instrument	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.	
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iii) – Provisions of any development control plan	Warringah Development Control Plan 2011 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. Additional information was requested in relation to amended plans to include the RLs of the roof form.	
	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	

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Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration'	Comments
	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 2011 section in this report.  (ii) Social Impact The proposed development will not have a detrimental social impact in the locality considering the character of the proposal.
	(iii) <b>Economic Impact</b> 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	No submissions were received.
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 classified as bush fire prone land. Section 4.14 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 requires Council to be satisfied that the development conforms to the specifications and requirements of the version (as prescribed by the regulations) of the document entitled Planning for Bush Fire Protection.

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A Bushfire Attack Level Risk Assessment was submitted with the application that included a certificate (prepared by Bushfire Protection Planning & Assessment Services Pty Ltd dated 21 August 2019) stating that the development conforms to the relevant specifications and requirements within Planning for Bush Fire Protection. The recommendations of the Bush Fire Report have been included as conditions of consent.

The application was not referred to the NSW Rural Fire Service for comment.

#### **NOTIFICATION & SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED**

The subject development application has been publicly exhibited from 20/08/2020 to 03/09/2020 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
NECC (Development Engineering)	The submitted drainage plan including the proposed OSD system has been assessed and is satisfactory subject to conditions. The maximum ponding depth within the above ground basin is to be limed to 300mm as conditioned. the surface area of the basin can be increased to achieve the required volume.
	The plans propose two outlets form the site to the kerb which is not supported. The outlet connection from the DCP directly to the kerb is to be deleted.
	No objection to approval, subject to conditions as recommended.

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

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

All, Environmental Planning Instruments (SEPPs, 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.

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# 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. 1087447S\_03 dated 20 April 2020).

The BASIX Certificate indicates that the development will achieve the following:

Commitment	Required Target	Proposed
Water	40	40
Thermal Comfort	Pass	Pass
Energy	50	93

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

#### SEPP (Infrastructure) 2007

## **Ausgrid**

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 who provided a response stating that the proposal is acceptable subject to compliance with the relevant Ausgrid Network Standards and SafeWork NSW Codes of Practice. These recommendations will be included as a condition of consent.

#### Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011

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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	8.11m	-	Yes

Compliance Assessment

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

### **Detailed Assessment**

#### 6.2 Earthworks

The application comprises excavation works up to an approximate depth of 1.57m to accommodate for the subfloor garage. As such, prior to granting development consent, Council must consider the matters specified within Clause 6.2(3) of the WLEP 2011.

(3) (a) the likely disruption of, or any detrimental effect on, existing drainage patterns and soil stability in the locality,

### Comment:

Given the extent of the earthworks, the development is unlikely to unreasonable disrupt existing drainage patterns and soil stability in the locality.

(3) (a) the effect of the proposed development on the likely future use or redevelopment of the land,

## Comment:

The proposal relates to a new residential dwelling house. The development will not preclude future development of the site, nor will it impact the future use of the site.

(3) (c) the quality of the fill or the soil to be excavated, or both,

#### Comment:

The site has been used for residential purposes for an extended period of time, with no prior land uses. In this regard, it is not anticipated that the soil will be contaminated. Topsoil from the excavated material will be re-used on site, with the remaining to be disposed of in accordance with the approved Waste Management Plan.

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(3) (d) the effect of the proposed development on the existing and future amenity of adjoining properties,

## Comment:

Given the scale of the earthworks, it is not anticipated that the development will effect the existing and future amenity of adjoining properties in this regard. The application was accompanied by a Geotechnical Assessment (prepared by STS Geotechnics Pty Ltd dated May 2020), which concludes that the development will be acceptable from a geotechnical standpoint, subject to adherence to certain conditions. The recommendations stipulated within the Geotechnical Assessment have been included as conditions of consent.

(3) (e) the source of any fill and material and the destination of any excavated material,

## Comment:

No imported fill is proposed. A portion of the excavated material will be re-used on site, with the remaining being disposed of in accordance with the approved Waste Management Plan.

(3) (f) the likelihood of disturbing relics,

### Comment:

The site is not identified as containing any potential Aboriginal or archaeological relics.

(3) (g) the proximity to and potential for adverse impacts on any watercourse, drinking water catchment or environmentally sensitive area.

## Comment:

The site is not identified within an environmentally sensitive area. Suitable conditions have been included with this consent requiring sediment and erosion control measures to be in action during construction works to minimise the migration of sediments onto adjoining lands.

## **Concluding Remarks**

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposal satisfies the relevant provisions within Clause 6.2 of the WLEP 2011. Therefore, the application is supported in this particular circumstance, subject to conditions.

## 6.4 Development on sloping land

The site is identified within 'Area B' on the Landslip Risk Map pursuant to the WLEP 2011. Therefore, the provisions of this clause apply to the development. Under this clause, development consent must not be granted to development on land to which this clause applies unless the consent authority is satisfied that:

(a) the application for development has been assessed for the risk associated with landslides in relation to both property and life, and

#### Comment:

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The applicant has submitted a Geotechnical Assessment prepared by a suitably qualified geotechnical expert. This report concludes that the proposed development is acceptable from a geotechnical perspective and therefore, Council is satisfied that the development has been assessed for the risk associated with landslides in relation to both property and life.

(b) the development will not cause significant detrimental impacts because of stormwater discharge from the development site, and

## Comment:

The applicant has submitted a Geotechnical Assessment prepared by a suitably qualified geotechnical expert. This report concludes that the proposed development is acceptable from a geotechnical perspective. The application has also been assessed by Council's Development Engineers in relation to stormwater. The Engineers have raised no objections to approval, subject to conditions. Therefore, Council is satisfied that the development will not cause significant detrimental impacts because of stormwater discharge from the development site.

(c) the development will not impact on or affect the existing subsurface flow conditions.

#### Comment:

The applicant has submitted a Geotechnical Assessment Report prepared by a suitably qualified geotechnical expert. This report concludes that the proposed development is acceptable from a geotechnical perspective. The application has also been assessed by Council's Development Engineers in relation to stormwater. The Engineers have raised no objections to approval, subject to conditions. Therefore, Council is satisfied that the development will not result in adverse impacts or effects on the existing subsurface flow conditions.

## **Concluding Remarks**

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposal satisfies the relevant provisions within Clause 6.4 of the WLEP 2011. Therefore, the application is supported in this particular circumstance, subject to conditions.

# **Warringah Development Control Plan**

## **Built Form Controls**

Built Form Control	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation*	Complies
B1 Wall height	7.2m	7.54m	4.72%	No
B3 Side Boundary Envelope	4m then projected at 45 degrees	East: Within Envelope	-	Yes
	4m then projected at 45 degrees	West: Within Envelope	-	Yes
B5 Side Boundary Setbacks	0.9m	East: 2.66m	-	Yes
	0.9m	West: 2.8m	-	Yes
B7 Front Boundary Setbacks	6.5m	6.9m	-	Yes
B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks	6m	7.46m	-	Yes
D1 Landscaped Open Space (LOS) and Bushland Setting	40% (247.16sqm)	39.86% (246.3sqm)	0.35%	No

\*Note: The percentage variation is calculated on the *overall* numerical variation (ie: for LOS - Divide

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the proposed area by the numerical requirement then multiply the proposed area by 100 to equal X, then 100 minus X will equal the percentage variation. Example:  $38/40 \times 100 = 95$  then 100 - 95 = 5% variation)

**Compliance Assessment** 

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
A.5 Objectives	Yes	Yes
B1 Wall Heights	No	Yes
B3 Side Boundary Envelope	Yes	Yes
B5 Side Boundary Setbacks	Yes	Yes
B7 Front Boundary Setbacks	Yes	Yes
B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks	Yes	Yes
C2 Traffic, Access and Safety	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
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
E1 Preservation of Trees or Bushland Vegetation	Yes	Yes
E6 Retaining unique environmental features	Yes	Yes
E10 Landslip Risk	Yes	Yes

# **Detailed Assessment**

# **B1 Wall Heights**

# Description of non-compliance

Clause B1 of the Warringah Development Control Plan 2011 (WDCP 2011) states that walls are not to

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exceed 7.2m in height when measured from the existing ground level to the underside of the ceiling on the uppermost floor of the building. The development breaches the wall height on the western elevation with a height of 7.54m, representing a 4.27% variation from the prescribed requirement. The non-compliance occurs for a horizontal length of 3.83m.

#### Merit Assessment:

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

• To minimise the visual impact of development when viewed from adjoining properties, streets, waterways and land zoned for public recreation purposes.

#### Comment:

The breach in the wall height is a result of the slope of the site, which falls away from the north-eastern rear corner towards the south-western front corner. When viewed from the public domain, the new dwelling will be a similar height and scale to other recently developed dwellings within the locality. The non-compliance will not result in a dwelling that is visually obtrusive when viewed from adjoining properties, the street and nearby public recreation areas.

• To ensure development is generally beneath the existing tree canopy level

#### Comment:

The development is generally sited below the established tree canopy.

To provide a reasonable sharing of views to and from public and private properties.

#### Comment:

Properties located to rear of the site are sited above the proposal as a result of the topography. Noting that properties to the north within the vicinity of the proposal potentially benefit from distant ocean views to the south-east, the application was notified to properties outside the prescribed notification pattern that is required by the Northern Beaches Community Notification Plan, namely properties 5, 5A and 7 Ethie Road. Subsequent to the wider notification no objection letters were submitted to Council raising concern of the development. Noting that the development remains within the statutory height limit and prescribed building envelope, in conjunction with compliant setbacks, it is considered that the development is a reasonable response to Council's policies and has been designed to minimise view loss. The small wall height non-compliance is prompted by the sloping topography and is supported on merit, noting the level of compliance with the WLEP 2011 and WDCP 2011 built form controls. Overall, this assessment finds that the development will allow for reasonable view sharing.

To minimise the impact of development on adjoining or nearby properties.

#### Comment:

Notwithstanding the minor wall height non-compliance, the development is adequately setback from front, side and rear boundaries and provides a compliant building envelope. In this regard, the development will not be visually imposing on adjoining properties.

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• To ensure that development responds to site topography and to discourage excavation of the natural landform.

### Comment:

The proposal comprises approximately 1.57m of excavation works to accommodate for subfloor garage. The earthworks are considered to be acceptable.

• To provide sufficient scope for innovative roof pitch and variation in roof design.

#### Comment:

The skillion roof generally responds to the slope of the land, falling from east to west. The roof form is considered to be innovative and responds appropriately to the dwelling and slope of the site.

#### Concluding Remarks

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the applicable objectives of the control have been achieved. Therefore, the application is supported on merit in this particular circumstance.

#### C4 Stormwater

Council's Development Engineer has imposed conditions to ensure stormwater is appropriately managed.

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

# Description of non-compliance

Clause D1 of the WDCP 2011 requires at least 40% (247.16sqm) of the site area to be landscaped open space (LOS). When quantifying LOS, the water surface of swimming pools and impervious surfaces which occur naturally such as rock outcrops are included in the calculation, whereas landscaped areas with dimensions less than 2m area excluded. The proposed LOS equates to 39.86% (246.3sqm) of the site area, representing a 0.35% variation from the prescribed requirement.

#### 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 development comprises new landscape treatments within the front yard, which will soften the built form and contribute to an attractive streetscape.

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

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#### Comment:

The proposal will not result in the removal of indigenous vegetation or important topographic features. The existing and proposed landscape treatments will provide for potential habitat for wildlife.

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:

The resulting dimensions of LOS are considered to be appropriate for the site and could potentially accommodate for further planting.

To enhance privacy between buildings.

#### Comment:

The development will not result in unacceptable visual privacy impacts, noting that windows adjoining living areas of the dwelling and proposed private open space areas (balconies and alfresco) are appropriately sited to avoid direct overlooking into adjoining properties. No additional planting is considered necessary for the purposes of enhancing privacy. It is also noted that living areas and private open space areas will not directly adjoin noise sensitive rooms on adjoining properties, thereby ensuring no unreasonable acoustic impacts arise as a consequence of the development.

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

#### Comment:

The existing pool area and rear yard, in conjunction with the alfresco, will provide for appropriate recreational opportunities that will sufficiently meet the needs for occupations.

To provide space for service functions, including clothes drying.

#### Comment:

The proposal has sufficient outdoor open space to service functions, including clothes drying.

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

## Comment:

Council's Development Engineers have reviewed the proposal with respect to stormwater management and raised no objections, subject to conditions. Therefore, it is concluded that the development will adequately manage stormwater. Moreover, the pervious dimensions on the site will assist in stormwater infiltration, further assisting in stormwater management.

#### Concluding Remarks

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the applicable objectives of the control

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have been achieved. Therefore, the application is supported on merit in this particular circumstance.

#### **D7 Views**

A site inspection was conducted by the Assessment Officer at the subject site on 7 August 2020. The site visit revealed that there could be potential impacts on distant ocean views to the south-east of the subject site. To allow nearby properties to the north to consider the potential impacts of the development, the application was re-notified to wider properties outside the prescribed notification pattern that is required by the Northern Beaches Community Notification Plan, namely properties 5, 5A and 7 Ethie Road. Subsequent to the wider notification no objections were raised.

Despite this, the assessment has considered the potential for view loss, specifically having regard to the four planning principles outlined within the outlined within the Land and Environment Court Case of *Tenacity Consulting Pty Ltd Vs Warringah Council (2004) NSWLEC 140*. It should be noted that access has not been granted to the aforementioned northern properties, given no submissions were received.

Council notes that properties 5, 5A and 7 Ethie Road potentially benefit from distant ocean views to the south-east over the roof of the existing dwelling. These views would likely only be obtained from elevated balconies on northern properties. The proposed dwelling involves a skillion roof form with a 4 degree east-west slope down from RL 121.196 to RL 119.845, which is approximately 0.835m - 2.186m above the ridge level of the existing dwelling (RL 119.01).

In determining the reasonableness of the development's impact upon views, it is noted that the new dwelling remains within the statutory height limit and prescribed building envelope. Moreover, the new dwelling demonstrates compliant front, side and rear setbacks. A small wall height non-compliance is involved along the western elevation, which is prompted by the north-west - south-east slope in the land. The wall height non-compliance is minor and will not exacerbate any potential view loss.

Given the above, it is concluded that the development has been designed to minimise view loss and as such, the development is considered acceptable in this regard.

# E10 Landslip Risk

The site is identified within 'Area B' on the Landslip Risk Map pursuant to the WLEP 2011. Accordingly, the application was accompanied by a Geotechnical Assessment (prepared by STS Geotechnics Pty Ltd dated May 2020), which concludes that the development will be acceptable from a geotechnical standpoint, subject to adherence to certain conditions. The recommendations stipulated within the Geotechnical Assessment have been included as conditions of consent. Based on the above, the proposal is found to be consistent with the requirements of this control.

## THREATENED SPECIES, POPULATIONS OR ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES

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

## CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

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

# **POLICY CONTROLS**

## Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2019

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

A monetary contribution of \$7,548 is required for the provision of new and augmented public infrastructure. The contribution is calculated as 1% of the total development cost of \$754,755.

#### 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 DA2020/0528 for Construction of a dwelling house on land at Lot 4 DP 27703, 30 Owen Stanley Avenue, BEACON HILL, 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		
Sheet No. 01 Revision F	17 April 2020	Wincrest Group Pty Ltd.		
Sheet No. 02 Revision F	17 April 2020	Wincrest Group Pty Ltd.		
Sheet No. 03 Revision F	17 April 2020	Wincrest Group Pty Ltd.		
Sheet No. 04 Revision F	17 April 2020	Wincrest Group Pty Ltd.		
Sheet No. 05 Revision F	17 April 2020	Wincrest Group Pty Ltd.		
Sheet No. 06 Revision F	17 April 2020	Wincrest Group Pty Ltd.		
Sheet No. 07 Revision F	17 April 2020	Wincrest Group Pty Ltd.		
Sheet No. 08 Revision F	17 April 2020	Wincrest Group Pty Ltd.		

Engineering Plans			
Drawing No.	Dated	Prepared By	
D1 Issue A	1 April 2020	EZE Drainage Solutions	
D2 Issue A	1 April 2020	EZE Drainage Solutions	
D3 Issue A	1 April 2020	EZE Drainage Solutions	
D4 Issue A	1 April 2020	1 April 2020 EZE Drainage Solutions	

Reports / Documentation – All recommendations and requirements contained within:				
Report No. / Page No. / Section No.	Dated	Prepared By		
Geotechnical Assessment No. 20/1320	May 2020	STS Geotechnics Pty Ltd.		
Bushfire Attached Level Risk Assessment		Bushfire Protection Planning & Assessment Services Pty		
BASIX Certificate No. 1087447S_03	20 April 2020	Energi Thermal Assessors Pty Ltd		

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

Landscape Plans			
Drawing No.	Dated	Prepared By	
L/01 Revision A		A Total Concept Landscape Architects	

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.

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## 2. Compliance with Other Department, Authority or Service Requirements

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

Other Department, Authority or Service	EDMS Reference	Dated
Ausgrid	Ausgrid Referral Response	Not dated

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

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

### 3. Approved Land Use

Nothing in this consent shall authorise the use of site/onsite structures/units/tenancies as detailed on the approved plans for any land use of the site beyond the definition of a dwelling house.

The Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011 defines a dwelling house as "A building containing only one dwelling".

Any variation to the approved land use and/occupancy of any unit beyond the scope of the above definition will require the submission to Council of a new development application.

Reason: To ensure compliance with the terms of this consent.

#### 4. 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:

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- 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.

# 5. **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

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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) The works must comply with the relevant Ausgrid Network Standards and SafeWork

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NSW Codes of Practice.

- (n) Requirements for new swimming pools/spas or existing swimming pools/spas affected by building works.
  - (1) Child resistant fencing is to be provided to any swimming pool or lockable cover to any spa containing water and is to be consistent with the following;

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

- (i) Swimming Pools Act 1992
- (ii) Swimming Pools Amendment Act 2009
- (iii) Swimming Pools Regulation 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

#### 6. **Policy Controls**

Northern Beaches 7.12 Contributions Plan 2019

A monetary contribution of \$7,547.55 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 \$754,755.00.

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

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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.

## 7. Security Bond

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

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

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

#### 8. On-site Stormwater Detention Details

The Applicant is to provide a certification of drainage plans detailing the provision of on-site stormwater detention in accordance with Northern Beaches Council's WARRINGAH WATER MANAGEMENT POLICY PL850, ", and generally in accordance with the concept drainage plans prepared by EZE Drainage Solutions Pty Ltd, drawing number D2, dated 01/04/2020. 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.

The drainage plans must address the following:

- i. The maximum ponding depth for the OSD basin is to be limited to 300mm in accorda
- ii. The OSD basin is to be enclosed by retaining walls or earth batters on all sides to su
- iii. The discharge from the site to the kerb is to be limited to one outlet.

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

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

## 9. Structural Adequacy and Excavation Work

Excavation work is to ensure the stability of the soil material of adjoining properties, the protection of adjoining buildings, services, structures and / or public infrastructure from damage using underpinning, shoring, retaining walls and support where required. All retaining walls are to be structurally adequate for the intended purpose, designed and certified by a Structural Engineer, except where site conditions permit the following:

- (a) maximum height of 900mm above or below ground level and at least 900mm from any property boundary, and
- (b) Comply with AS3700, AS3600 and AS1170 and timber walls with AS1720 and AS1170.

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

Reason: To provide public and private safety.

# 10. Vehicle Crossings Application

The Applicant is to submit an application for driveway levels with Council in accordance with Section 138 of the Roads Act 1993. 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 Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To facilitate suitable vehicular access to private property.

#### 11. 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.

#### 12. External Finishes to Roof

The external finish to the roof shall have a medium to dark range in order to minimise solar reflections to neighbouring properties. Any roof with a metallic steel finish is not permitted.

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

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

## 13. 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.

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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.

### 14. Certification of Geotechnical Requirements

A suitably qualified geotechnical consultant is to provide written certification that the recommendations of the approved Geotechnical Assessment referenced in Condition 1 of this consent have been incorporated into the Construction Certificate Plans

Documented evidence is to be provided to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To mitigate geotechnical risks.

# 15. Certification of Bushfire Requirements

A suitably qualified bushfire consultant is to provide written certification that the recommendations of the approved Bushfire Attack Level Risk Assessment referenced in Condition 1 of this consent have been incorporated into the Construction Certificate plans.

Documented evidence is to be provided to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure compliance with Planning for Bushfire Protection 2019.

## CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

#### 16. 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.

#### 17. Survey Certificate

A survey certificate prepared by a Registered Surveyor at the following stages of construction:

- (a) Commencement of perimeter walls columns and or other structural elements to ensure the wall or structure, to boundary setbacks are in accordance with the approved details.
- (b) At ground level to ensure the finished floor levels are in accordance with the approved levels, prior to concrete slab being poured/flooring being laid.
- (c) At completion of the roof frame confirming the finished roof/ridge height is in accordance with levels indicated on the approved plans.

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

Reason: To determine the height of buildings under construction comply with levels shown on approved plans.

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## 18. Vehicle Crossings

The Applicant is to construct one vehicle crossing 4 metres wide in accordance with Northern Beaches Council Drawing No A4-3330/ 1N and the driveway levels application approval. An Authorised Vehicle Crossing Contractor shall construct the vehicle crossing and associated works within the road reserve in plain concrete. All redundant laybacks and crossings are to be restored to footpath/grass. Prior to the pouring of concrete, the vehicle crossing is to be inspected by Council and a satisfactory "Vehicle Crossing Inspection" card issued.

A copy of the vehicle crossing inspection form is to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority.

Reason: To facilitate suitable vehicular access to private property.

## 19. 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 Certifying Authority.

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

#### 20. 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 Certifying Authority.

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

### 21. Aboriginal Heritage

If in undertaking excavations or works any Aboriginal site or object is, or is thought to have been found, all works are to cease immediately and the applicant is to contact the Aboriginal Heritage Officer for Northern Beaches Council, and the Cultural Heritage Division of the Department of Environment and Climate Change (DECC).

Any work to a site that is discovered to be the location of an Aboriginal object, within the meaning of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974, requires a permit from the Director of the DECC.

Reason: Aboriginal Heritage Protection.

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

# 22. Certification of Bushfire Requirements

A suitably qualified bushfire consultant is to provide written certification that the recommendations of the approved Bushfire Attack Level Risk Assessment referenced in Condition 1 of this consent have been incorporated into the as-built development.

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Documented evidence is to be provided to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To ensure compliance with Planning for Bushfire Protection 2019.

## 23. Landscape Completion Certification

Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, a landscape report prepared by a landscape architect or landscape designer shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority, certifying that the landscape works have been completed in accordance with the approved landscape plan and inclusive of any conditions of consent.

Reason: To ensure that the landscape treatments are installed to provide landscape amenity.

24. **Positive Covenant and Restriction as to User for On-site Stormwater Disposal Structures**The Applicant shall lodge a Legal Documents Authorisation Application with Council. The application is to include the original completed request forms (NSW Land Registry standard forms 13PC and/or 13RPA) and a copy of the Works-as-Executed plan (details overdrawn on a copy of the approved drainage plan by a Registered Surveyor) and Hydraulic Engineers' certification for the completed on-site stormwater detention system works. A guide to the process can be found on Council's website using the following link.

https://files.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/pdf-forms/legal-documents-authorisation-on-site-stormwater-detention-systems/guide-submitting-ldaa-nov19.pdf

The form for the application can be found on Council's website using the following link.

https://files.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/pdf-forms/legal-documents-authorisation-on-site-stormwater-detention-systems/4023-legal-documents-authorisation-oct19.pdf

The Applicant shall create on the Title a positive covenant in respect to the ongoing maintenance and restriction as to user over the on-site stormwater detention system within this development consent. The terms of the positive covenant and restriction are to be prepared to Council's standard requirements at the applicant's expense and endorsed by Northern Beaches Council's delegate prior to lodgement with the NSW Land Registry Services. Northern Beaches Council shall be nominated as the party to release, vary or modify such covenant. A copy of the certificate of title demonstrating the creation of the positive covenant and restriction as to user for the on-site stormwater detention system is to be submitted.

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

Reason: To ensure the on-site stormwater disposal system is maintained to an appropriate operational standard and not altered.

25. **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.

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

Reason: To ensure bushland management.

### 26. Certification of Geotechnical Requirements

A suitably qualified geotechnical consultant is to provide written certification that the recommendations of the approved Geotechnical Assessment referenced in Condition 1 of this consent have been incorporated into the as-built development.

Documented evidence is to be provided to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To mitigate geotechnical risks.

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

### Signed

Thomas Burns, Planner

The application is determined on 04/09/2020, under the delegated authority of:

**David Auster, Acting Development Assessment Manager** 

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