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Site Address: 13 Wirringulla Av Elvina Bay NSW 2105 AUS

Please find attached correspondence relating to the above development.

Should you wish to discuss this matter please contact Luc Roberts on 1300 NSW RFS and quote DA20200227000748-Original-1.



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ATTENTION: Lina Polito Date: Friday 3 April 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

Development Application s4.14 - Other - Single Dwelling - Alterations & Additions 13 Wirringulla Av Elvina Bay NSW 2105 AUS, 1//DP224643

I refer to your correspondence dated 25/02/2020 seeking advice regarding bush fire protection for the above Development Application in accordance with section 4.14 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act* 1979.

The New South Wales Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) has considered the information submitted and provides the following recommended conditions:

Asset Protection Zones

The intent of measures is to minimise the risk of bush fire attack and provide protection for emergency services personnel, residents and others assisting fire fighting activities. To achieve this, the following conditions shall apply:

Recommendation 1

From the start of building works, the entire property must be managed as an inner protection area (IPA). The IPA must comprise:

- Minimal fine fuel at ground level;
- Grass mowed or grazed;
- Trees and shrubs retained as clumps or islands and do not take up more than 20% of the area;
- Trees and shrubs located far enough from buildings so that they will not ignite the building;
- Garden beds with flammable shrubs not located under trees or within 10 metres of any windows or doors:
- Minimal plant species that keep dead material or drop large quantities of ground fuel;
- Tree canopy cover not more than 15%;
- Tree canopies not located within 2 metres of the building;
- Trees separated by 2-5 metres and do not provide a continuous canopy from the hazard to the building; and.

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• Lower limbs of trees removed up to a height of 2 metres above the ground.

Construction Standards

Recommendation 2

New construction to the North Western, South Western and South Eastern including any new roof structures must comply with section 3 and section 6 (BAL 19) Australian Standard AS3959-2009 'Construction of buildings in bush fire-prone area' or NASH Standard (1.7.14 updated) 'National Standard Steel Framed Construction in Bushfire Areas – 2014' as appropriate and section A3.7 Addendum Appendix 3 of Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2006'.

Recommendation 3

New construction to the North Eastern elevation must comply with Sections 3 and 5 (BAL 12.5) Australian Standard AS3959-2009 Construction of buildings in bush fire-prone areas or NASH Standard (1.7.14 updated) 'National Standard Steel Framed Construction in Bushfire Areas – 2014' as appropriate and section A3.7 Addendum Appendix 3 of Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2006.

For any queries regarding this correspondence, please contact Luc Roberts on 1300 NSW RFS.

Yours sincerely,

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