

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT

Application Number:	DA2025/0043
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Responsible Officer:	Dean Pattalis
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 2264 DP 752038, 150 Allambie Road ALLAMBIE HEIGHTS NSW 2100
Proposed Development:	Alterations and additions to 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
Applicant:	Rui Miguel Ribeiro Da Costa E Silva Belinda Silva

Application Lodged:	03/02/2025
Integrated Development:	No
Designated Development:	No
State Reporting Category:	Residential - Alterations and additions
Notified:	13/02/2025 to 27/02/2025
Advertised:	Not Advertised
Submissions Received:	2
Clause 4.6 Variation:	Nil
Recommendation:	Approval

Estimated Cost of Works:	\$ 880,000.00
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PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

The development application seeks consent for alterations and additions to an existing dwelling house including the following works:

- Reconfiguration works to existing ground floor and new double garage
- New first floor addition

Amended information

Amended plans have been provided during the assessment process in response to a Council RFI, which provided the following amendments:

- Deletion of proposed masonry front boundary wall
- Removal of existing paving to improve Landscaped Open Space arrangement
- Increased south-eastern side setback to proposed first floor to improve building envelope non-compliance
- Amended stormwater information in response to Development Engineering referral requirements

ASSESSMENT INTRODUCTION

The application has been assessed in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and the associated Regulations. In this regard:

- An assessment report and recommendation has been prepared (the subject of this report) taking into account all relevant provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, and the associated regulations;
- A site inspection was conducted and consideration has been given to the impacts of the development upon the subject site and adjoining, surrounding and nearby properties;
- Notification to adjoining and surrounding properties, advertisement (where required) and referral to relevant internal and external bodies in accordance with the Act, Regulations and relevant Development Control Plan;
- A review and consideration of all submissions made by the public and community interest groups in relation to the application;
- A review and consideration of all documentation provided with the application (up to the time of determination);
- A review and consideration of all referral comments provided by the relevant Council Officers, State Government Authorities/Agencies and Federal Government Authorities/Agencies on the proposal.

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT ISSUES

Warringah Development Control Plan - B3 Side Boundary Envelope
Warringah Development Control Plan - D8 Privacy

SITE DESCRIPTION

Property Description:	Lot 2264 DP 752038 , 150 Allambie Road ALLAMBIE HEIGHTS NSW 2100
Detailed Site Description:	<p>The property is located on the north-eastern side of Allambie Road, south of the Darmour Avenue intersection.</p> <p>The site is rectangular in shape, with a width of 18.29m and a depth of 47.245m.</p> <p>The site has a total surveyed area of 860m².</p> <p>The site is zoned R2 Low Density Residential.</p> <p>The site is in close proximity to a number of community and</p>

recreational open space areas, including Allambie Heights Oval and community shopping centre.

Map:



SITE HISTORY

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

Application **CDC2017/0563** for Ancillary development - swimming pool (11/09/2017)

Application **CDC2016/0928** for Private SEPP - Construction of a secondary dwelling (05/12/2016)

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979 (EPAA)

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

Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration	Comments
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(i) – Provisions of any environmental planning instrument	See discussion on “Environmental Planning Instruments” in this report.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(ii) – Provisions of any draft environmental planning instrument	There are no current draft environmental planning instruments.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iii) – Provisions of any development control plan	Warringah Development Control Plan applies to this proposal.

Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration	Comments
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iia) – Provisions of any planning agreement	None applicable.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iv) – Provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 (EP&A Regulation 2021)	<p><u>Part 4, Division 2</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider "Prescribed conditions" of development consent. These matters have been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p><u>Clause 29</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 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.</p> <p><u>Clauses 36 and 94</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 allow Council to request additional information. Additional information was requested in relation to a Council RFI.</p> <p><u>Clause 61</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider AS 2601 - 1991: The Demolition of Structures. This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p><u>Clauses 62 and/or 64</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 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.</p> <p><u>Clause 69</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider insurance requirements under the Home Building Act 1989. This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p><u>Clause 69</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 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.</p>
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	<p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) Social Impact The proposed development will not have a detrimental social impact in the locality considering the character of the proposal.</p> <p>(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.</p>
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 Matters for Consideration	Comments
Section 4.15 (1) (d) – any submissions made in accordance with the EPA Act or EPA Regs	See discussion on “Notification & Submissions Received” in this report.
Section 4.15 (1) (e) – the public interest	No matters have arisen in this assessment that would justify the refusal of the application in the public interest.

EXISTING USE RIGHTS

Existing Use Rights are not applicable to this application.

BUSHFIRE PRONE LAND

The site is 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.

A Bush Fire Report was submitted with the application that included a certificate (prepared by Bushcon Australia, dated 5/10/2024) 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.

NOTIFICATION & SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED

The subject application has been publicly exhibited from 13/02/2025 to 27/02/2025 in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 and the Community Participation Plan.

As a result of the public exhibition process council is in receipt of 2 submission/s from:

Name:	Address:
Mr Neil Buckland	152 Allambie Road ALLAMBIE HEIGHTS NSW 2100
Barbara Ruth Kable	47 Inglebar Avenue ALLAMBIE HEIGHTS NSW 2100

Two unique submissions were received during the community notification period and the following concerns were raised:

- **Stormwater management**

Comment

The applicant has submitted amended stormwater plans during the assessment process in response to referral comments from Council's Development Engineer. Council's engineer has reviewed the amended plans and is supportive, subject to recommended conditions maintaining compliance with Council's Water Management for Development Policy.

- **Visual privacy**

Comment

Concern was raised in regards to privacy impacts resulting from the proposed first floor towards the adjoining neighbour to the north-west (No.152). It is noted windows W203 and W204 and the adjoining balcony relate to a bedroom which is considered a low-trafficable space that is not conducive to high volumes of pedestrian movement or frequent overlooking opportunities. Notwithstanding, suitable conditions of consent are recommended for a privacy screen to be erected to the balcony as well as either a raised sill height or obscure glazing to the windows. The proposed visual privacy arrangement is considered to be acceptable, subject to conditions.

- **Construction standards**

Comment

Concern was raised regarding noise and disruption resulting from the proposed construction works. Suitable conditions of consent are recommended ensuring the proposed construction works follow the relevant standards and practices expected within a low density residential locality.

- **Overshadowing**

Comment

Shadow diagrams have been submitted with the application which demonstrate compliance with the numerical requirements of Clause D6 Access to Sunlight WDCP 2011.

- **Proposed front wall**

Comment

Concern was raised regarding the visual impact of the proposed front masonry wall. The wall has been deleted from the plans in response to a Council RFI.

REFERRALS

Internal Referral Body	Comments
NECC (Development Engineering)	<p>12/02/2025: Development Application is for alterations and additions to an existing dwelling house including addition of first floor.</p> <p>Access: Site is accessed by existing driveway and proposed level of new double garage works well with the existing internal driveway.</p> <p>Stormwater Site is a low level property and Stormwater design by Water Design Civil Engineers shows proposal of an on-site stormwater detention system with final discharge to level spreader. Consultant engineer to design site stormwater as per Council's Water Management for Development Policy, hence</p>

Internal Referral Body	Comments
	<p>1) Applicant to seek for an easement with No 45 & 47 Inglebar Avenue, as these are immediate rear neighbors.</p> <p>2) If the easement proposal is refused by both rear neighbours, then applicant to provide easement refusal letter (refer Appendix 2*) and</p> <p>3) Applicants consultant engineer to consider designing on-site stormwater absorption (refer Appendix 3*) Or an on-site stormwater detention system with a level spreader (refer Appendix 4*) and provide stormwater plans with calculations.</p> <p>4) In case a Level spreader is the final option, then stormwater flows from the whole site are to be restricted for all storm events up to and including the 1% AEP storm event. Total discharge including bypass flows and controlled flows through the level spreader must not exceed the 20% AEP state of nature storm event and Level spreader to be at least 3m away from any site boundary, refer Appendix 4*.</p> <p>*Council's Water Management for Development Policy</p> <p>22/05/2025</p> <p>The submitted stormwater management plans have been reviewed in light of the above comments and are considered satisfactory. The applicant is proposing a wider vehicular crossing, which will need to be replaced with a new crossing.</p> <p>Development Engineering raises no objections, subject to the recommended conditions.</p>
Strategic and Place Planning (Heritage Officer)	HERITAGE COMMENTS
	Discussion of reason for referral
	This application has been referred as the site is within the vicinity of C9 - Manly Dam and Surrounds heritage conservation area, listed in Schedule 5 of WLEP 2011.
	Details of heritage items affected
	<p>Details of the conservation area in the vicinity, as contained within the State heritage listing, are (extract):</p> <p>C9 - Manly Dam and Surrounds</p> <p><u>Statement of Significance</u></p> <p>The Manly Warringah War Memorial Park is of State heritage significance as an urban cultural landscape rich in natural biodiversity and Gayamaygal sites, shaped by engineering and science as a result of the construction of the Manly Dam and its catchment. The Park includes extensive scenic bushland surrounds and the reservoir for Manly Dam, which compliments the Manly Dam State heritage listing.</p> <p>The Park provides evidence of a long history of use by the</p>

Internal Referral Body	Comments		
	<p>Gayamaygal people through engraving sites and links to journey paths. Manly Dam was once Curl Curl Creek originating from the name Curial Curial meaning River of Life, emphasising the vital importance of fresh water to Gayamaygal people.</p> <p>The Park is significant in terms of biodiversity, containing over 300 native plant species, 18 different orchids, and endangered species. Vegetation communities include bloodwood, scribbly gum, silvertop ash, stringy bark, red gum, peppermint woodlands and heath species of banksia, grevillea and hakea. This vegetation provided material for tools, rope, fishing nets, gum or glue, medicine, weapons, shields, coolamons and canoes. Threatened species include the Eastern Pygmy Possum, Galaxias climbing fish, Red-crowned Toadlet, Powerful Owl, Eastern bent-wing bat and Prostanthera marifolia.</p>		
	Other relevant heritage listings		
	SEPP (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021	No	Comment if applicable
	Australian Heritage Register	No	
	NSW State Heritage Register	Yes	
	National Trust of Aust (NSW) Register	Yes	
	RAIA Register of 20th Century Buildings of Significance	No	
	Other	No	
	Consideration of Application		
	<p>This application proposed alterations and additions to the existing single storey dwelling, to create a two storey dwelling with a double garage.</p> <p>The heritage item in the vicinity is the Manly Dam and Surrounds heritage conservation area, which is located 40 metres away, on the opposite side of Allambie Road, to the north of Scalabrini Retirement Village. Given this physical separation, this proposal will have no impact upon the heritage significance of the Manly Dam conservation area.</p> <p>Therefore, no objections are raised on heritage grounds and no conditions required.</p> <p>Consider against the provisions of CL5.10 of WLEP 2011: Is a Conservation Management Plan (CMP) required? No Has a CMP been provided? N/A Is a Heritage Impact Statement required? No Has a Heritage Impact Statement been provided? N/A</p>		

Internal Referral Body	Comments

External Referral Body	Comments
Ausgrid - SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021, s2.48	The proposal was referred to Ausgrid. No response has been received within the 21 day statutory period and therefore, it is assumed that no objections are raised and no conditions are recommended.

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING INSTRUMENTS (EPIs)*

All, Environmental Planning Instruments (SEPPs 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 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 (Sustainable Buildings) 2022

A BASIX certificate has been submitted with the application (see Certificate No.A1779190 dated 29/12/24).

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

SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021

Ausgrid

Section 2.48 of Chapter 2 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. No response has been received within the 21 day statutory period and therefore, it is assumed that no objections are raised and no conditions are recommended.

SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021

Chapter 4 – Remediation of Land

Sub-section 4.6 (1)(a) of Chapter 4 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 sub-section 4.6 (1)(b) and (c) of this Chapter and the land is considered to be suitable for the residential land use.

Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011

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

Principal Development Standards

Standard	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation	Complies
Height of Buildings:	8.5m	7.5m	-	Yes

Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements
4.3 Height of buildings	Yes
6.2 Earthworks	Yes

Warringah Development Control Plan

Built Form Controls

Built Form Control	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation*	Complies
B1 Wall height	7.2m	7.2m	-	Yes
B3 Side Boundary Envelope	4m (SE)	Outside (1.2m max.)	20.7%	No
	4m (NW)	Outside (1m max.)	16.1%	No
B5 Side Boundary Setbacks	0.9m (SE)	2.66m - 1m (first)	-	Yes
	0.9m (NW)	2.73m - 2.29m (first)	-	Yes

B7 Front Boundary Setbacks	6.5m	6.5m	-	Yes
B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks	6m	Unaffected	-	Existing
D1 Landscaped Open Space (LOS) and Bushland Setting	40%	40%	-	Yes

Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
A.5 Objectives	Yes	Yes
B1 Wall Heights	Yes	Yes
B3 Side Boundary Envelope	No	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
C7 Excavation and Landfill	Yes	Yes
C8 Demolition and Construction	Yes	Yes
C9 Waste Management	Yes	Yes
D1 Landscaped Open Space and Bushland Setting	Yes	Yes
D2 Private Open Space	Yes	Yes
D3 Noise	Yes	Yes
D6 Access to Sunlight	Yes	Yes
D7 Views	Yes	Yes
D8 Privacy	No	Yes
D9 Building Bulk	Yes	Yes
D10 Building Colours and Materials	Yes	Yes
D11 Roofs	Yes	Yes
D12 Glare and Reflection	Yes	Yes
E1 Preservation of Trees or Bushland Vegetation	Yes	Yes
E2 Prescribed Vegetation	Yes	Yes
E6 Retaining unique environmental features	Yes	Yes
E10 Landslip Risk	Yes	Yes

Detailed Assessment

B3 Side Boundary Envelope

Description of non-compliance

The proposed first floor encroaches the building envelope by a maximum of 1m on the north-western

street frontage which ensures there shall be no unreasonable visual impacts upon the public domain.

It is also noted that amended plans were submitted during the assessment process in response to a Council RFI which improved the south-eastern side setback distance to the first floor to result in an improved building envelope arrangement.

Merit consideration

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

- *To ensure that development does not become visually dominant by virtue of its height and bulk.*

Comment:

It is considered the development will result in a suitable visual outcome, given the dwelling shall retain full numerical compliance with all remaining built form controls/standards. Notwithstanding the encroachment, the dwelling remains consistent and commensurate with the established, low-scale residential character of the surrounding area with a height and bulk that is not unreasonable within the context of the area.

- *To ensure adequate light, solar access and privacy by providing spatial separation between buildings.*

Comment:

The proposal maintains sufficient solar access to adjoining properties to the south. Privacy to neighbouring properties, including areas of private open space and principal living areas, is maintained, subject to conditions.

- *To ensure that development responds to the topography of the site.*

Comment:

Minimal cut and fill is required with the proposal responding appropriately to the site.

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the relevant objectives of WLEP 2011 / WDCP and the objectives specified in s1.3 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. Accordingly, this assessment finds that the proposal is supported, in this particular circumstance.

D8 Privacy

Merit consideration

The development is considered against the underlying Objectives of the Control as follows:

To ensure the siting and design of buildings provides a high level of visual and acoustic privacy for occupants and neighbours.

Comment:

The control requires development to optimise privacy through good design. The neighbour to the north-west has expressed concern regarding visual privacy impacts resulting from the proposed first floor windows and balcony. Suitable conditions of consent are recommended for a privacy screen to be erected for the north-western side elevation of the first floor balcony as well as either raised sill heights, obscure glazing or screening to windows W203 and W204. The proposal is considered acceptable, subject to conditions.

To encourage innovative design solutions to improve the urban environment.

Comment:

As above, the proposal's design as conditioned demonstrates an innovation solution to improve the urban environment.

To provide personal and property security for occupants and visitors.

Comment:

The proposal will not impact upon the site's ability to provide personal and property security for occupants and visitors.

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the relevant objectives of WLEP 2011 / WDCP and the objectives specified in s1.3 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. Accordingly, this assessment finds that the proposal is supported, in this particular circumstance.

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 2024

The proposal is subject to the application of Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2024.

A monetary contribution of \$8,800 is required for the provision of new and augmented public infrastructure. The contribution is calculated as 1% of the total development cost of \$880,000.

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 2021;
- 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 DA2025/0043 for Alterations and additions to a dwelling house on land at Lot 2264 DP 752038, 150 Allambie Road, ALLAMBIE HEIGHTS, subject to the conditions printed below:

Terms and Reasons for Conditions

Under section 88(1)(c) of the EP&A Regulation, the consent authority must provide the terms of all conditions and reasons for imposing the conditions other than the conditions prescribed under section 4.17(11) of the EP&A Act. The terms of the conditions and reasons are set out below.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Approved Plans and Supporting Documentation

Development must be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans (stamped by Council) and supporting documentation, except where the conditions of this consent expressly require otherwise.

Approved Plans

Plan Number	Revision Number	Plan Title	Drawn By	Date of Plan
01	A	Site Plan	Brianna Emily	14/05/2025
02	A	Ground Floor	Brianna Emily	14/05/2025
03	A	First Floor	Brianna Emily	14/05/2025
05	A	Elevations 1	Brianna Emily	14/05/2025
06	A	Elevations 2	Brianna Emily	16/05/2025
07	A	Sections 1	Brianna Emily	16/05/2025
08	A	Sections 2	Brianna Emily	14/05/2025

Approved Reports and Documentation			
Document Title	Version Number	Prepared By	Date of Document
Landscape Plan (DA-BS-09)	A	Brianna Emily	14/05/2025
Stormwater Management (SW1 - SW3)	A	Water Design	21/05/2025
Waste Management Plan	-	Belinda and Rui Silva	Undated
Waste Management Plan (DA-BS-10)	A	Brianna Emily	14/05/2025
Bushfire Assessment Report	-	Bushcon Australia	05/10/2024

In the event of any inconsistency between the approved plans, reports and documentation, the approved plans prevail.

In the event of any inconsistency between the approved plans and a condition of this consent, the condition prevails.

Reason: To ensure all parties are aware of the approved plans and supporting documentation that applies to the development.

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 Certifier 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 Certifier 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 Certifier 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) Construction certificate plans are to be in accordance with all finished levels identified on approved plans. Notes attached to plans indicating tolerances to levels are not approved.
 - (c) 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.
 - (d) At all times after the submission of 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 an Occupation Certificate. The consent shall be available for perusal of any Authorised Officer.
 - (e) 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.
 - (f) 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.
 - (g) Prior to the release of the Construction Certificate, payment of the following is required:
 - i) Long Service Levy - Payment should be made to Service NSW (online or in person) or alternatively to Northern Beaches Council in person at a Customer Service Centre. Payment is not required where the value of the works is less than \$250,000. The Long Service Levy is calculated on 0.25% 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.
 - ii) Section 7.11 or Section 7.12 Contributions Plan – Payment must be made to Northern Beaches Council. Where the subject land to which the development is proposed is subject to either a Section 7.11 or 7.12 Contributions Plan, any contribution to which the development is liable under the respective plan that applies is to be paid to Council. The outstanding contribution will be indexed at time of payment in accordance with the relevant Contributions Plan.
 - iii) Housing and Productivity Contribution - Payment must be made on the NSW Planning Portal for development to which this contribution applies. The amount payable is subject to indexation at the time of payment.
 - (h) The applicant shall bear the cost of all works associated with the development that occurs on Council's property.
 - (i) 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.
 - (j) Demolition materials and builders' wastes are to be removed to approved waste/recycling centres.
 - (k) No trees or native shrubs or understorey vegetation on public property (footpaths, roads, reserves, etc.), on the land to be developed, or within adjoining properties, shall be removed or damaged during excavation or construction unless specifically approved in this consent including for the erection of any fences, hoardings or other temporary works.

- (l) 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.
- (m) 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.
- (n) The works must comply with the relevant Ausgrid Network Standards and SafeWork NSW Codes of Practice.
- (o) Should any construction cranes be utilised on site, they are to be fitted with bird deterrents along the counterweight to discourage raptor (bird) nesting activity. Deterrents are to remain in place until cranes are dismantled. Selection of deterrent methods is to be undertaken in accordance with the recommendations of a suitably qualified ecologist.
- (p) 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 2018
 - (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 Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2024

A monetary contribution of \$8,800.00 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 (as amended).

The monetary contribution is based on a development cost of \$880,000.00.

The total amount payable will be adjusted at the time the payment is made, in accordance with the provisions of the Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan (as amended).

Details demonstrating compliance, by way of written receipts issued by Council, are to be submitted to the Certifier prior to issue of any Construction Certificate or, if relevant, the Subdivision Certificate (whichever occurs first).

A copy of the Contributions Plan is available for inspection at 725 Pittwater Road, Dee Why or on Council's website at Northern Beaches Council - Development Contributions.

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 \$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 Certifier 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.

BUILDING WORK – BEFORE ISSUE OF A CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

6. 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 Water Management for Development Policy, and generally in accordance with the concept drainage plans prepared by Waterdesign Civil Engineers, drawing number SW1, SW2, SW3 (Rev A), dated 21/05/25. Detailed drainage plans are to be prepared by a suitably qualified Civil Engineer, who has membership to Engineers Australia, National Engineers Register (NER) or Professionals Australia (RPENG) and registered in the General Area of Practice for civil engineering.

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

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

7. Vehicle Crossings Application

The Applicant is to submit an application with Council for driveway levels to construct one vehicle crossing 3.0 metres wide in accordance with Northern Beaches Council Standard Drawing normal Low or as advised by Council's Engineer in accordance with Section 138 of the Roads Act 1993.

Note, driveways are to be in plain concrete only.

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

A Council approval is to be submitted to the Certifier prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To facilitate suitable vehicular access to private property.

8. Amendments to the approved plans

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

- A 1.65 metre privacy screen (measured from finished floor level) is to be erected for the entire length of the outermost north-western edge of the balcony located off the proposed first floor master bedroom as shown on the approved plans. The privacy screen shall be of fixed panels or louver style construction (with a maximum spacing of 20mm), in materials that complement the design of the approved development.
- Windows W203 and W204 to the master bedroom shall incorporate one of the following:
 - a raised sill height of 1.65m above FFL of the first floor, or
 - obscure glazing up to 1.65m above FFL of the first floor, or
 - fixed panels or louvers (with a maximum spacing of 20mm) up to 1.65m above FFL of the first floor.

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

Reason: To require amendments to the plans endorsed by the consent authority following assessment of the development.

9. Boundary Identification Survey

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

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

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

10. 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 Certifier prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

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

11. External Finishes to Roof

The external finish to the roof shall have a Solar Absorptance (SA) greater than 0.43 in accordance with the requirements of the BASIX Certificate to minimise solar reflections to neighbouring properties. Any roof with a reflective finish is not permitted.

Green roofs and areas where solar panels (PV) are installed are excluded from conforming to the SA range.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifier 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.

DURING BUILDING WORK

12. Handling of asbestos during demolition

While demolition work is being carried out, any work involving the removal of asbestos must comply with the following requirements:

- Only an asbestos removal contractor who holds the required class of Asbestos Licence issued by SafeWork NSW must carry out the removal, handling and disposal of any asbestos material;
- Asbestos waste in any form must be disposed of at a waste facility licensed by the NSW Environment Protection Authority to accept asbestos waste; and
- Any asbestos waste load over 100kg (including asbestos contaminated soil) or 10m² or more of asbestos sheeting must be registered with the EPA online reporting tool WasteLocate.

Reason: To ensure that the removal of asbestos is undertaken safely and professionally.

13. 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 Principal Certifier.

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

14. Property Boundary Levels

The Applicant is to maintain the property boundary levels. No approval is granted for any change to existing property alignment levels unless approved by Council to accommodate the development.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifier.

Reason: To maintain the existing profile of the nature strip/road reserve.

15. Waste Management During Development

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

Details demonstrating compliance must be submitted to the Principal Certifier.

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

BEFORE ISSUE OF THE OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE

16. Reinstatement of Kerb

The Applicant shall reinstate all redundant laybacks and vehicular crossings to conventional kerb and gutter, footpath or grassed verge as appropriate with all costs borne by the applicant.

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

Reason: To facilitate the preservation of on street parking spaces.

17. Positive Covenant and Restriction as to User for On-site Stormwater Disposal Structures

The Applicant shall lodge the Legal Documents Authorisation Application with the original completed request forms (NSW Land Registry standard forms 13PC and/or 13RPA) to Council and a copy of the Works-as-Executed plan (details overdrawn on a copy of the approved

drainage plan by a Registered Surveyor), and Civil Engineers' certification.

The Applicant shall create on the Title a restriction on the use of land and a positive covenant in respect to the ongoing maintenance and restriction of the on-site stormwater disposal structures 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 for on-site storm water detention as to user is to be submitted.

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

Reason: To ensure the on-site stormwater disposal system is maintained to an appropriate operational standard.

18. Waste Disposal Verification Statement

On completion of demolition work:

- a signed statement must be submitted to the Certifier verifying that demolition work, and any recycling of materials, was undertaken in accordance with the waste management plan approved under this consent, and
- if the demolition work involved the removal of asbestos, an asbestos clearance certificate issued by a suitably qualified person, must be submitted to the Certifier within 14 days of completion of the demolition work.

Reason: To provide for the submission of a statement verifying that demolition waste management and recycling has been undertaken in accordance with the approved waste management plan.

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

Signed



Dean Pattalis, Planner

The application is determined on 26/05/2025, under the delegated authority of:



Steven Findlay, Manager Development Assessments