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Our ref: PCA A 862/2017



Mr Franz Gross 67 Whale Beach Road Avalon Beach NSW 2107

27 January 2017

Dear Mr Gross

Subject: Approval to appoint a replacement principal certifying authority (PCA)

I refer to your application received 20 January 2017 for approval under section 109EA (1) (a) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (EP&A Act) to appoint Northern Beaches Council to replace Paul Fitzgerald as the principal certifying authority (PCA) for the following development:

Address: 67 Whale Beach Road Avalon Beach NSW 2107

Description: Alterations and additions to existing dwelling

Development Application No: 0058/06

Issued: 30/05/2006

Issued by: Pittwater Council

As a delegated officer of the Building Professionals Board, I hereby give the written approval for you to appoint Northern Beaches Council to replace **Paul Fitzgerald** as the PCA for the above mentioned development, under the provisions of section 109EA (1) (a) of the EP&A Act.

Actions you must take after receiving this letter in order to replace Paul Fitzgerald

- You are required to notify the Northern Beaches Council of this approval to appoint Northern Beaches Council prior to appointing Northern Beaches Council as the PCA.
- 2. You can then appoint Northern Beaches Council as the replacement PCA.

Actions Northern Beaches Council must take after receiving a copy of this letter

- 1. Under section 109E A(3) of the EP&A Act the Council must accept the appointment as the PCA.
- Northern Beaches Council must enter into a contract complying with clause 19A of the Building Professionals Regulation 2007 before an accredited certifier can carry out any certification work for the building work at the abovementioned development.

Note: After appointment as the new PCA, Northern Beaches Council may request the Board in writing to give a direction under section 109NA of the EP&A Act if Northern Beaches Council is unable to obtain the prescribed information in a reasonable time (typically 7-14 days) from the old PCA Paul Fitzgerald (after it has made a written request to Paul Fitzgerald to provide the *prescribed information*), in relation to this development.

If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Deeb on 8522 7800 or email bpb-accreditation@bpb.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

Jonathan Lynch

Manager Accreditation

Building Professionals Board

cc: Paul Fitzgerald

cc: Northern Beaches Council