

# **DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT**

Application Number:	DA2020/0258	
Responsible Officer:	Kent Bull	
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 9 DP 237425, 92 Alameda Way WARRIEWOOD NSW 2102	
Proposed Development:	Construction of a swimming pool and decking	
Zoning:	E4 Environmental Living	
Development Permissible:	Yes	
Existing Use Rights:	No	
Consent Authority:	Northern Beaches Council	
Land and Environment Court Action:	No	
Owner:	Carlos Ulysses Serrano Lopes Luana Wilner Zugman	
Applicant:	Carlos Ulysses Serrano Lopes	
Application Lodged:	13/03/2020	
Integrated Development:	No	
Designated Development:	No	
State Reporting Category:	Residential - Alterations and additions	
Notified:	27/03/2020 to 10/04/2020	
Advertised:	Not Advertised	
Submissions Received:	1	
Clause 4.6 Variation:	Nil	
Recommendation:	Approval	
Estimated Cost of Works:	\$ 89,000.00	

# PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

The application seeks consent for the construction of a swimming pool and decking.

## **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

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- 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**

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - C1.1 Landscaping

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D14.8 Side and rear building line

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D14.13 Landscaped Area - Environmentally Sensitive Land

#### SITE DESCRIPTION

roperty Description: Lot 9 DP 237425 , 92 Alameda Way WARRIEWO 2102		
Detailed Site Description:	The subject site consists of one (1) allotment located on the northern side of Alameda Way.	
	The site is regular in shape with a frontage of 20.115m along Alameda Way and a depth of 37.77m. The site has a surveyed area of 756.5m <sup>2</sup> .	
	Vehicular and pedestrian access is gained via the Alameda Way frontage.	
	The site is located within the E4 Environmental Living zone and accommodates a two storey dwelling located centrally on the site.	
	The slope of the site is 17.6%, falling 6.63m from the rear boundary to the road frontage.	
	The site contains a modified landscaped setting, with vegetation generally consisting of a lawn turfed area, palms and hedging.	
	Detailed Description of Adjoining/Surrounding Development	
	Adjoining and surrounding development is characterised by low-density detached residential dwellings of varying architectural styles within a landscaped setting.	

Map:

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#### 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:

## 4 February 2014

Tree works consent No. T0042/14 to crown prune large Eucalyptus in front garden by up to 20% to reduce overhanging branches was determined by the granting of consent on 4 February 2014.

#### 1 March 2013

Building Certificate No. BC0019/13 issued for a new sliding door at the rear of the dwelling on 1 March 2013.

#### **APPLICATION HISTORY**

#### 23 March 2020

Following a request for additional information in relation to to the submission of Owners Consent. Owners Consent was provided to Council on the 23 March 2020.

## 27 March 2020

Evidence of the notification sign erected on site provided to Council.

Site inspection undertaken by the Development Assessment Officer.

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

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

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Coation 4.45 Matters for	Comments	
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	Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan 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 to the submission of Owners Consent. Owners Consent was provided to Council on the 23 March 2020	
	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 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.	

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Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration'	Comments
	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 Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan 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) 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.
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	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 not classified as bush fire prone land.

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

The subject development application has been publicly exhibited 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 process council is in receipt of 1 submission/s from:

Name:	Address:	
Ms Julia Denise McAdam	146 Elimatta Road MONA VALE NSW 2103	

The following issues were raised in the submission and each have been addressed below:

 Height of fencing <u>Comment:</u>

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With the exception of the 1.2m high glazed fencing required around the swimming pool, no changes are proposed to boundary fencing as part of this application. The Development Assessement Officer clarified to the submitter, that should an agreement be made at a later date for the installation of a new rear boundary fence in an E4 Zone without consent, the the proposed works need to comply with all the development standards outlined within Part 2, Subdivision 18 of NSW State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008.

 Height of existing hedging along the rear boundary of 92 Alameda Way Comment:

Whilst it is recongnised that the existing hedging along the rear boundary may be resulting in amenity impacts on the adjoining rear property, it should be noted that the application does not propose any additional plantings within the rear yard. Further, this existing hedging does assist with protecting visual privacy between neighbours. Notwithstanding this, under the *Trees* (*Disputes Between Neighbours*) *Act 2006* there is a process available for neighbours to resolve such matters, in particular when hedging exceeds 2.5m in height.

#### **REFERRALS**

Internal Referral Body	Comments
NECC (Development	No objections to the proposal to install a swimming pool and
Engineering)	surrounding decking subject to conditions.

#### **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.

# 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

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A BASIX certificate has been submitted with the application (see Certificate No. A371831, dated 6 March 2020).

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. 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.

#### Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014

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	2.3m (top of pool fence)	-	Yes

Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements
1.9A Suspension of covenants, agreements and instruments	Yes
4.3 Height of buildings	Yes
5.10 Heritage conservation	Yes
7.1 Acid sulfate soils	Yes
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Clause	Compliance with Requirements
7.2 Earthworks	Yes
7.10 Essential services	Yes

# **Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan**

# **Built Form Controls**

Built Form Control	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation*	Complies
Front building line	6.5m	>6.5m	-	Yes
Rear building line	6.5m	4m	39%	No
Side building line	2.5m	10.5m	-	Yes
	1m	1.2m	-	Yes
Building envelope	3.5m	Within envelope	-	Yes
	3.5m	Within envelope	-	Yes
Landscaped area	60%	52.6% (398.1m <sup>2</sup> )	12.4%	No

<sup>\*</sup>Note: The percentage variation is calculated on the *overall* numerical variation (ie: for Landscaped area - Divide 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 x 100 = 95 then 100 - 95 = 5% variation)

# **Compliance Assessment**

Clause		Consistency Aims/Objectives
A1.7 Considerations before consent is granted	Yes	Yes
A4.14 Warriewood Locality	Yes	Yes
B1.3 Heritage Conservation - General	Yes	Yes
B1.4 Aboriginal Heritage Significance	Yes	Yes
B3.6 Contaminated Land and Potentially Contaminated Land	Yes	Yes
B4.5 Landscape and Flora and Fauna Enhancement Category 3 Land	Yes	Yes
B5.10 Stormwater Discharge into Public Drainage System	Yes	Yes
B8.1 Construction and Demolition - Excavation and Landfill	Yes	Yes
B8.2 Construction and Demolition - Erosion and Sediment Management	Yes	Yes
B8.3 Construction and Demolition - Waste Minimisation	Yes	Yes
B8.4 Construction and Demolition - Site Fencing and Security	Yes	Yes
C1.1 Landscaping	No	Yes
C1.2 Safety and Security	Yes	Yes
C1.3 View Sharing	Yes	Yes
C1.4 Solar Access	Yes	Yes
C1.5 Visual Privacy	Yes	Yes
C1.6 Acoustic Privacy	Yes	Yes

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Clause		Consistency Aims/Objectives
C1.7 Private Open Space	Yes	Yes
C1.12 Waste and Recycling Facilities	Yes	Yes
C1.13 Pollution Control	Yes	Yes
C1.17 Swimming Pool Safety	Yes	Yes
C1.25 Plant, Equipment Boxes and Lift Over-Run	Yes	Yes
D14.1 Character as viewed from a public place	Yes	Yes
D14.2 Scenic protection - General	Yes	Yes
D14.3 Building colours and materials	Yes	Yes
D14.7 Front building line	Yes	Yes
D14.8 Side and rear building line	No	Yes
D14.11 Building envelope	Yes	Yes
D14.13 Landscaped Area - Environmentally Sensitive Land	No	Yes
D14.17 Construction, Retaining walls, terracing and undercroft areas	Yes	Yes

## **Detailed Assessment**

# C1.1 Landscaping

The control requires at least 2 canopy trees to be provided within the front yard. While the survey plan submitted indicates native canopy trees within the front yard, the site inspection revealed that these trees had since been removed and not replaced. In order to preserve and enhance the tree canopy and biodiversity of the area, a condition has been recommended to ensure that at least one (1) locally native canopy tree is planted within the front yard, which at maturity will achieve a canopy height greater than 8.5m. It should further be noted that control B4.5 (Landscape and Flora and Fauna Enhancement Category 3 Land) of the P21 DCP which applies to this land, seeks the long-term viability and enhancement of locally native flora and fauna and their habitats.

Subject to compliance with this condition and based on the consideration above, the proposed development is consistent with the outcomes of the control and is supported on merit.

## D14.8 Side and rear building line

The proposed swimming pool and associated decking is located 4m from the rear boundary, resulting in a 39% variation to the 6.5m setback control. With regards to this non-compliance, it should be noted that the control permits the consideration of a 1m minimum setback variation from the boundary to the pool coping. As the application proposes a swimming pool that is no more than 1m above ground level (existing), and noting that established screen plantings are located along the boundaries of the rear yard, consideration has been given that the a reasonable level of privacy, amenity, views and solar access will continue to be maintained for neighbouring dwellings. As discussed earlier in this report, to ensure the outcomes requiring mature canopy trees and the preservation of the locality's bushland character, a condition has been recommended for at least 1 native canopy tree to be planted within the front yard.

Based on the above, the proposed rear setback in this instance is supported on merit and considered to satisfy the outcomes of the control.

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# D14.13 Landscaped Area - Environmentally Sensitive Land

The proposed development is technically non-compliant with the control that requires 60% of the total site area to be dedicated towards landscaping. The proposal seeks to vary this control by reducing the overall landscaped area to 52.46% (398.1m²). The variations of this clause allow for a revised landscape area calculation to include impervious areas of less than 1m in width and up to 6% of the total site area if used for outdoor recreational purposes. On this basis, the revised landscaped area is measured at 58.6% (443.49m²). While there remains a non-compliance consideration is given that additional impervious areas are predominately a result of the decking associated with the swimming pool. The bushland character and biodiversity of the area will be preserved and enhanced through the planting of at least 1 locally native canopy tree. The proposal is also considered acceptable with regard to stormwater run-off and the infiltration of water with Council's Development Engineer raising no objection to the application subject to conditions. Further, the proposal will not result in an unreasonable impact on the amenity and solar access provided to neighbouring properties.

Based on the consideration above, the development is consistent with the outcomes of the control and is supported on merit.

#### THREATENED SPECIES, POPULATIONS OR ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES

The proposal will not significantly effect 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

As the estimated cost of works is less than \$100,001.00 the policy is not applicable to the assessment of this application.

#### 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;
- Pittwater Local Environment Plan;
- Pittwater 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

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#### 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 DA2020/0258 for Construction of a swimming pool and decking on land at Lot 9 DP 237425, 92 Alameda Way, WARRIEWOOD, 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

Architectural Plans - Endorsed with Council's stamp			
Drawing No.	Dated	Prepared By	
0403/01 (Site Plan)	No date.	Draft MMMC	
0403/05 (Excavation Plan)	No date.	Draft MMMC	
0403/06 (Pool Floor Plan)	No date.	Draft MMMC	
0403/10 (Section Elevation Plan)	No date.	Draft MMMC	

Reports / Documentation – All recommendations and requirements contained within:			
Report No. / Page No. / Section No.	Dated	Prepared By	
BASIX Certificate Ref. A371831	6 March 2020	Macarena Martinez	

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

Waste Management Plan			
Drawing No/Title.	Dated	Prepared By	
0403/07 (Erosion and Sediment Control Plan)	No date.	Draft MMMC	
Northern Beaches Council Waste	5 March 2020	Carlos Lopes	

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Management Plan		
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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.

## 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 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:
    - 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.

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- (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) 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.
- (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

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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) 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

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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. Security Bond

A bond (determined from cost of works) of \$1,500 and an inspection fee in accordance with Council's Fees and Charges paid as security 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, 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

## 5. 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.

#### 6. 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.

Please refer to the website www.sydneywater.com.au for:

"Tap in" details - see http://www.sydneywater.com.au/tapin

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o 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.

# CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

#### 7. 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.

#### 8. Installation and Maintenance of Sediment Control

Prior to any works commencing on site, including demolition, sediment and erosion controls must be installed in accordance with Landcom's 'Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction' (2004). Techniques used for erosion and sediment control on site are to be adequately maintained and monitored at all times, particularly after periods of rain, and shall remain in proper operation until all development activities have been completed and the site is sufficiently stabilised with vegetation.

Reason: To protect the surrounding environment from the effects of sedimentation and erosion from the site.

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

## 9. **Provision of Canopy Trees**

At least one (1) locally native canopy tree is to be provided within the front yard which at maturity will achieve a canopy height greater than 8.5 metres. The tree planting shall be a minimum 75 litre pot size, and is to have a minimum area of 3 metres x 3 metres and a minimum 8m<sup>3</sup> within this area to ensure growth is not restricted.

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

Reason: To ensure the retention of the Urban Forest/Natural Environment.

# ON-GOING CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH AT ALL TIMES

#### 10. Pool Filter Noise

The maximum noise level associated with the pool filter does not exceed 5dB(A) above ambient background level when measured from any adjoining premises.

Reason: To protect the amenity for adjoining properties.

#### 11. Retention of Canopy Trees

The tree planting this is required under this consent, is to be retained over the life of the development and must be replaced should the tree die or be destroyed or removed.

Reason: To ensure the retention of the Urban Forest/Natural Environment.

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

Signed

Kent Bull, Planner

The application is determined on 23/04/2020, under the delegated authority of:

**Matthew Edmonds, Manager Development Assessments** 

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