

26 July 2022



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Dear Sir/Madam

Application Number: Mod2022/0206
Address: Lot 147 DP 13457 , 54 Herbert Avenue, NEWPORT NSW 2106
Proposed Development: Modification of Development Consent DA2020/0893 granted for alterations and additions to a dwelling house

Please find attached the Notice of Determination for the above mentioned Application.

Please be advised that a copy of the Assessment Report associated with the application is available on Council's website at www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

Please read your Notice of Determination carefully and the assessment report in the first instance.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter please contact the undersigned on 1300 434 434 or via email quoting the application number, address and description of works to council@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

Regards,



Dean Pattalis
Planner

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Application Number:	Mod2022/0206
Determination Type:	Modification of Development Consent

APPLICATION DETAILS

Applicant:	Paul Wilsher
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 147 DP 13457 , 54 Herbert Avenue NEWPORT NSW 2106
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DETERMINATION - APPROVED

Made on (Date)	26/07/2022
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The request to modify the above-mentioned Development Consent has been approved as follows:

A.

Add Condition No.1A - Modification of Consent - Approved Plans and supporting Documentation to read as follows:

The development must be carried out in compliance (except as amended by any other condition of consent) with the following:

a) Modification Approved Plans

Undated

Architectural Plans - Endorsed with Council's stamp		
Drawing No.	Dated	Prepared By
DA.1002 (Proposed Site Plan - S4.55 Annotations)	Undated	Paul Wilsher Design
DA.1004 (Proposed Floor Plans - S4.55 Annotations)	Undated	Paul Wilsher Design
DA.1006 (Elevations - S4.55 Annotations)	Undated	Paul Wilsher Design
DA.1007 (Elevations + Section A-A - S4.55 Annotations)	Undated	Paul Wilsher Design

Reports / Documentation – All recommendations and requirements contained within:		
Report No. / Page No. / Section No.	Dated	Prepared By
BASIX Certificate (A379989_02)	11 March 2022	Paul Wilsher Design

Geotechnical Assessment for Section 4.55 modification	20 May 2022	Crozier Geotechnical Consultants
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b) Any plans and / or documentation submitted to satisfy the Conditions of this consent.

Reason: To ensure the work is carried out in accordance with the determination of Council and approved plans.

B.

Modify Condition 12. Trees Condition (Conditions to be complied with during demolition and building work) to read as follows:

During the construction period the applicant is responsible for ensuring all existing trees required to be retained are maintained in a healthy and vigorous condition. This is to be done by ensuring that all identified tree protection measures are adhered to, or by seeking arboricultural advice from the Project Arborist during the works. In this regard all protected trees shall not exhibit:

- i) a general decline in health and vigour,
- ii) damaged, crushed or dying roots due to poor pruning techniques,
- iii) more than 10% loss or dieback of roots, branches and foliage,
- iv) mechanical damage or bruising of bark and timber of roots, trunk and branches,
- v) yellowing of foliage or a thinning of the canopy untypical of its species,
- vi) an increase in the amount of deadwood not associated with normal growth,
- vii) an increase in kino or gum exudation,
- viii) inappropriate increases in epicormic growth that may indicate that the plants are in a stressed condition,
- ix) branch drop, torn branches and stripped bark not associated with natural climatic conditions.

Any mitigating measures and recommendations required by the Project Arborist are to be implemented.

The owner of the adjoining allotment of land is not liable for the cost of work carried out for the purpose of this clause.

Reason: Protection of trees.

C.

Delete Condition 10. Tree Protection (Conditions that must be addressed prior to any commencement)

D.

Add Condition 10(A) - Project Arborist (Conditions that must be addressed prior to any commencement) to read as follows:

A Project Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture shall be engaged to provide tree protection measures in accordance with Australian Standard 4970-2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites.

The Project Arborist shall be in attendance and supervise all works within the tree protection zone of trees to be retained, and in particular:

- i) reconstruction of the existing deck,
- ii) construction of the workshop and storage area,

- iii) relocation of the external stairs from the deck to the lower garden,
- iv) pruning required to facilitate the extended awning.

Existing ground levels shall be maintained within the tree protection zone of trees to be retained, unless authorised by the Project Arborist.

All tree protection measures specified must:

- a) be in place before work commences on the site, and
- b) be maintained in good condition during the construction period, and
- c) remain in place for the duration of the construction works.

The Project Arborist shall provide certification to the Certifying Authority that all recommendations listed for the protection of the existing tree(s) have been carried out satisfactorily to ensure no impact to the health of the tree(s). Photographic documentation of the condition of all trees to be retained shall be recorded, including at commencement, during the works and at completion.

Note:

- i) A separate permit or development consent may be required if the branches or roots of a protected tree on the site or on an adjoining site are required to be pruned or removed.
- ii) Any potential impact to trees as assessed by the Project Arborist will require redesign of any approved component to ensure existing trees upon the subject site and adjoining properties are preserved and shall be the subject of a modification application where applicable.

Reason: Tree protection.

Add Condition 13(A) - Tree and Vegetation Protection (Conditions to be complied with during demolition and building work) to read as follows:

- a) Existing trees and vegetation shall be retained and protected, including:
 - i) all trees and vegetation within the site, excluding exempt trees and vegetation under the relevant planning instruments of legislation,
 - ii) all trees and vegetation located on adjoining properties,
 - iii) all road reserve trees and vegetation.
- b) Tree protection shall be undertaken as follows:
 - i) tree protection shall be in accordance with Australian Standard 4970-2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites, including the provision of temporary fencing to protect existing trees within 5 metres of development,
 - ii) existing ground levels shall be maintained within the tree protection zone of trees to be retained, unless authorised by an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture,
 - iii) removal of existing tree roots at or >25mm (Ø) diameter is not permitted without consultation with an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture,
 - iv) no excavated material, building material storage, site facilities, nor landscape materials are to be placed within the canopy dripline of trees and other vegetation required to be retained,
 - v) structures are to bridge tree roots at or >25mm (Ø) diameter unless directed by an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture on site,
 - vi) excavation for stormwater lines and all other utility services is not permitted within the tree protection zone, without consultation with an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture including advice on root protection measures,
 - vii) should either or all of v) or vi) occur during site establishment and construction works, an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture shall provide recommendations for tree protection measures. Details including photographic evidence of works undertaken shall be submitted by the Arborist to the Certifying Authority,

viii) any temporary access to, or location of scaffolding within the tree protection zone of a protected tree or any other tree to be retained during the construction works is to be undertaken using the protection measures specified in sections 4.5.3 and 4.5.6 of Australian Standard 4970-2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites,

ix) tree pruning from within the site to enable approved works shall not exceed 10% of any tree canopy, and shall be in accordance with Australian Standard 4373-2007 Pruning of Amenity Trees, and should additional pruning be required an application to Council's Tree Services shall be submitted for approval or otherwise.

The Certifying Authority must ensure that:

c) The activities listed in section 4.2 of Australian Standard 4970-2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites, do not occur within the tree protection zone of any tree, and any temporary access to, or location of scaffolding within the tree protection zone of a protected tree, or any other tree to be retained on the site during the construction, is undertaken using the protection measures specified in sections 4.5.3 and 4.5.6 of that standard.

Note: All street trees within the road verge and trees within private property are protected under Northern Beaches Council development control plans, except where Council's written consent for removal has been obtained. The felling, lopping, topping, ringbarking, or removal of any tree(s) is prohibited.

Reason: Tree and vegetation protection.

Add Condition 15(A) - Condition of Retained Vegetation - Project Arborist (Conditions which must be complied with prior to the issue of the occupation certificate) to read as follows:

Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, a report prepared by the Project Arborist shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority, assessing the health and impact on all existing trees required to be retained, including the following information:

- i) compliance to any Arborist recommendations for tree protection generally and during excavation works,
- ii) extent of damage sustained by vegetation as a result of the construction works,
- iii) any subsequent remedial works required to ensure the long term retention of the vegetation.

Reason: Tree protection.

Add Condition 15(B) - Installation and certification of solid/fuel burning heater (Conditions which must be complied with prior to the issue of the occupation certificate) to read as follows:

The solid fuel heater must be certified to comply with Australian Standards 4012 and 4013.

Provide to the Principal Certifier certification that the solid fuel heater has been installed by an appropriately experienced and qualified person, in accordance with the relevant provisions of AS2918 – Domestic Solid Fuel Burning Appliances – Installation.

Reason: To ensure the installation is completed in a legislatively compliant manner.

Add Condition 20 - Operation of solid fuel burning heaters (On-going conditions that must be complied with at all times) to read as follows:

The owner/operator must take all practicable measures to prevent the likelihood of causing smoke and/or odour nuisances. Such measures must include:

- Using dry seasoned hardwood
- Storing wood in a dry well-ventilated place
- Having a hot and well oxygenated fire
- Ensuring that the chimney flue is clean
- Checking the chimney at different stages of the fire to see if there is any smoke
- Maintenance according to the manufacturer's specifications

Reason: To ensure that works do not interfere with reasonable amenity expectations of residents and the community.

Important Information

This letter should therefore be read in conjunction with DA2020/0893.

Please note that on site works cannot proceed unless a Construction Certificate application for the modified proposal has been lodged with and approved by Council or an accredited certifier, and relevant conditions of the Development Application have been carried out.

Right to Review by the Council

You may request Council to review this determination of the application under Division 8.2 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979. Any Division 8.2 Review of Determination application must be lodged on the NSW Planning portal within 28 days of this determination, to enable the assessment and determination of the application within the 6 month timeframe.

Right of Appeal

Section 8.10 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act confers on an applicant who is not satisfied with the determination of the Consent Authority a right of appeal to the Land and Environment Court within 6 months of determination.

NOTE: A fee will apply for any request to review the determination.

Signed

On behalf of the Consent Authority



Name

Dean Pattalis, Planner

Date

26/07/2022