

## DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS AT 63B NORFOLK AVENUE, COLLAROY PLATEAU 2097



No. 63B NORFOLK AVENUE, COLLAROY PLATEAU 2097 **STREET VIEW** 

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## 01

## **Property Description**

The subject property legally identified as Lot 1 within SP 47589 and is known as 63B Norfolk Avenue, Collaroy Plateau 2097. The site is zoned R2 Low Density Residential pursuant to Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011. The site is not identified as containing any items of environmental heritage. The site is located within Area D on the Warringah landslip Risk map. Due to this a Geotechnical report has been prepared by Ascent geotechnical consulting which will be included and will need to be referred to as part of the submission.

# **02** Site Description

The site is legally identified as Lot 1 within SP 47589 and is known as 63B Norfolk Avenue, Collaroy Plateau. The site is located on the western side of Norfolk Avenue. The site has an area of 348.79m² and is rectangular in shape with a street frontage (front boundary) of 19.19 metres to Norfolk Avenue. The southern boundary (side boundary) has a length of 36.115 metres, the western boundary (rear boundary) has a length of 9.19 metres and the northern boundary (side boundary) has a length of 36.115 metres.

The site slopes from West to East.



Fig 1: Subject site outlined in red (Google maps 2020).

The property currently accommodates a semi-detached two storey dwelling with a double car garage. The existing house is constructed in brick veneer and has a tiled roof.

Other site works include a paved driveway, paved entertaining area in the rear yard.



Fig 2: 63B Norfolk Ave as seen from the street. (Action Plans 2020).



Fig 3: View from rear yard. (Action Plans 2020).



Fig 4: View of the rear paved/tiled entertaining area. (Action Plans 2020).

# **03** Adjoining Property

The surrounding area predominantly consists of single or two storeys residential dwellings. The adjoining property to the south, 63A Norfolk Avenue, is the semi-attached two storey brick residence with a tile roof and vehicular access from Norfolk Avenue. To the north, 65 Norfolk Avenue, is a two storey semi dwelling brick residence with tiled roof. The property has vehicular access from Norfolk Avenue.



Fig 5: No. 63A Norfolk Avenue as seen from Norfolk Street (Google maps 2020).



Fig 6: No. 65 Norfolk Avenue as seen from Norfolk Street (Google maps 2020).

# 04 Description of proposed Works

The proposal seeks consent for alterations and additions to the existing dwelling at No. 63B Norfolk Avenue.

The proposed works include:

## **Ground floor:**

- Ground floor remediated to open plan kitchen / lounge / dining
- Proposed paved deck off kitchen / lounge with roof over
- Proposed laundry / wc
- Proposed concrete pool
- First floor balcony with roof over
- First floor ensuite and bathroom to be remediated



Fig 7: Proposed works at No. 63B Norfolk Avenue. (Action Plans 2020).

# O5 Area and Compliance Summary

Site Information and Building Controls	Control	Existing	Proposed
Zoning	Zone R2	Zone R2	Unchanged
Site area	450m²	348.79m <sup>2</sup>	Unchanged
Frontage	9.19m	9.19m	Unchanged
Number of stories	Two storey	Two storey	Unchanged
Maximum building height	8.50 metres	9.5 metres	Unchanged
Front Building Setback	6.5m	10.1m	Unchanged
Rear Building Setback	6.0m	8.9m	5.3m
Min. side boundary setback (North)	0.9m	1.2m	Unchanged
Min. side boundary setback (South)	N/A	N/A	Unchanged
Landscaping Open Space:	40% (139.516m²)	22% (78.43m²)	36% (124.78m²)
Private Open Space	60m²	113.86m <sup>2</sup>	Unchanged

# **06** Planning Assessment

## STATUTORY PROVISIONS

## Warringah Environmental Plan (WLEP) 2011

## Permissibility

The site is zoned R2 Low Density Residential pursuant to the land use table of The Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011. The proposed works being alterations and additions to the existing dwelling are permissible with development consent.

The proposal satisfies the objectives of R2 Low Density Residential as the proposal for alterations and additions to a single dwelling which maintains the low density residential environment and does not adversely affect adjoining properties, the landscape setting of the existing dwelling or the streetscape.

## 6.1 Principal Development Standards

## 6.1.1. Height of Buildings (WLEP Clause 4.3)

Pursuant to Clause 4.3 the maximum height requirement is 8.5 metres. The proposal does not alter the height of the existing building, which is compliant with the development standard.

### Response to the objectives of this clause:

The proposal is an appropriate form of development, which is compatible with the height and scale of the surrounding development. The proposal does not result in any significant visual impacts upon adjoining neighbouring properties and does not adversely affect visual privacy of adjoining properties. The proposal is consistent with the objectives of Clause 4.3 of the Warringah LEP 2011.

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#### **Additional Local Provisions** 6.2.

#### 6.2.1 Acid Sulphate Soils (LEP Clause 6.1)

The site is not identified as having acid sulphate soils on the Acid Sulphate Soils map.

#### 6.2.2 Earthworks (LEP Clause 6.2)

The proposal does not require extensive earthworks. Minimum excavation is required to allow for the frame of the proposed deck and pool within the rear yard.

#### 6.2.3 Flood Planning (LEP Clause 6.3)

Not applicable.

#### **Development on Sloping Land (LEP Clause 6.4)** 6.2.4.

The subject site is identified as a landslide risk on the Landslide Risk Map as Area D – Flanking slopes 5 to 15 degrees. A Geotechnical report has been prepared by Ascent geotechnical consulting which will be included and will need to be referred to as part of the submission.

#### 6.2.5 Coastline Hazards (LEP Clause 6.5)

Not applicable.

## **07** RESPONSE TO THE WARRINGAH DCP 2011

### 7.1 Compliance table

Existing Site Area = 348.79m <sup>2</sup>			
DCP COMPLIANCE TABLE SECTION A - Part 4 Dwelling houses			
Development control	Proposed	Complies	
Part B – Built Form Controls			
B1 – Wall Heights  Walls are not to exceed 7.2 metres from ground level (existing) to the underside of the ceiling on the uppermost floor of the building (excluding habitable areas wholly located within a roof space).	The proposed walls do not exceed 7.2 metres in height.	Yes	
B2 – Number of Storeys	Not identified on map.	Not applicable.	
B3 – Side Boundary Envelope  Buildings must be sited within a building envelope determined by projecting planes at 45 degrees from a height above ground level (existing) at the side boundaries of 4 metres as identified on the map.	Proposed elements within the permissible site boundary envelope.	Yes	
B4 – Site Coverage	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	

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B5 – Side Boundary Setbacks Minimum 0.9 metres	North = 1.2 metres unchanged	Yes The setback along the Northern side boundary is unchanged with this proposal.
	South = N/A Semi-detached dwelling	<b>N/A</b> Semi-detached dwelling
B6 – Merit assessment of Side Boundary Setbacks	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
B7 –Front Boundary Setback Minimum 6.5 metres	10.1 metres Unchanged	Yes The front setback is unchanged with this proposal.
B8 – Merit assessment of front boundary setbacks	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
B9 - Rear Boundary Setbacks Minimum 6.0 metres	8.9 metres 5.3 metres	No Although the proposed works are located within the rear set back it does not negatively affect the openness or privacy in-between properties or within the yard.
B10 – Merit Assessment of Rear Setbacks	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
B11 – Foreshore Building Setback	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
B12 – National Parks Setback	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
B13 – Coastal Cliffs Setback	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
B14 – Main Roads Setback	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
Part C – Siting Factors C1 – Subdivision  1.R2 Low Density Residential zone requirements: Proposed new allotments: a) Minimum width: 13 metres b) Minimum depth: 27 metres; and c) Minimum building area: 150m2	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
C2 – Traffic, Access and Safety Vehicular crossing to be provided in accordance with Council's Vehicle Crossing Policy. Vehicle crossing construction and design is to be in accordance with Council's Minor works specification.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
C3 – Parking Facilities  Garage doors and carports are to be integrated into the house design and to not dominate the façade.  Parking is to be located within buildings or on site.  Parking is to be located so that views of the street from front windows are not obscured; and where garages and carports face the street, the garage or carport opening must not exceed 6 metres or 50% of the building width, whichever is the lesser.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.

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C4 – Stormwater  To be provided in accordance with Council's Storm water Drainage Design Guidelines for Minor Developments & Minor Works Specification.	All collected storm water within the proposal to drain to the existing drainage system.	Yes
C5 – Erosion and Sedimentation	Soil and Water Management required.	Yes A Soil Erosion Management Plan has been prepared and is included in the submission to Council.
C6 - Building over or adjacent to Constructed Council Drainage Easements  The objective of this policy is to ensure efficient construction, replacement, maintenance or access for emergency purposes to constructed public drainage systems located within private property.	All proposed works should be clear and not built over or adjacent to constructed council drainage easements.	Yes
C7 - Excavation and Landfill Land excavation or fill work should not have an adverse effect upon the visual and natural environment or adjoining and adjacent properties, or create airborne pollution. The integrity of the physical environment should be preserved, as well as the visual and scenic quality.	The proposal does not require extensive earthworks. Minimum excavation is required to allow for the proposed deck and concrete pool located within the rear yard.	Yes
C8 – Demolition and Construction Waste management plan required.	Refer to the Site/Sediment Erosion, Waste management and materials handling Plan DA03.	Yes
C9 – Waste Management Waste storage area to be provided.	Refer to the Site/Sediment Erosion, Waste management and materials handling Plan DA03.	Yes

Part D – Design			
D1 – Landscaped Open Space and Bushland Min 40% Landscaped Area to be maintained.	space measures 22% (78.43m²). The proposal increase this by 14% (46.35m²) and measures 36% (124.78m²).	No Although the proposal does no meet the numerical values set out in this clause, it is of our opinion that it still meets the objectives. No existing trees will be removed from site. Hedges are to be planted on either side boundary as a form a privacy and the new works will not impact on site water management.	
D2 - Private Open Space  Dwelling houses with 3 or more bedrooms  Min 60m² with minimum dimension = 5m.	The proposal does not alter the Private Open Space Area of 113.86 m <sup>2</sup>	Yes	
D3 - Noise	Mechanical noise is to be attenuated to maintain adjoin unit amenity. Compliance with NSW Industrial Noise Policy Requirements	Not applicable.	
D4 – Electromagnetic Radiation	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	
D6 – Access to sunlight  The controls require that sunlight to at least 50% of the private open space of both the subject and adjoining properties private open space receives not less than three hours sunlight between 9am – 3pm on 21 June winter solstice.	The proposal does not result in any additional over shadowing. Refer to Shadow Diagrams included in DA package. DA12-DA14	Yes Shadow diagrams have been prepared which depict the existing and proposed shadowing.	
D7 – Views View sharing to be maintained.	The proposal does not result in loss of views for any of the adjoining neighbouring buildings.	Yes	
D8 – Privacy  This clause specifies that development is not to cause unreasonable overlooking of habitable rooms and principle private open space of adjoining properties.	The proposed deck does not overlook on the private open spaces of the adjoining properties. The existing vegetation and fences also contribute to retain the privacy.	Yes	
D9 – Building Bulk  This clause requires buildings to have a visual bulk and architectural scale that is consistent with structures on nearby properties & not to visually dominate the street.	The additions are well articulated, maintain the existing setbacks to the adjoining property boundaries and do not result in any unreasonable bulk or scale.	Yes	
D10 – Building Colours and materials  External finishes and colours sympathetic to the natural and built environment.	External finishes selected to be compatible with the existing dwelling.	Yes	
D11 – Roofs  The LEP requires that roofs should not dominate the local skyline.  Roofs should complement the roof pitch and forms of the existing buildings in the streetscape.  Roofing materials should not cause excessive glare and reflection.	The proposed roof over the deck is of an appropriate form & scale to that of the existing building.	Yes	

D12 – Glare and Reflection  Glare impacts from artificial illumination  Reflective building materials to be min		Yes
D13 - Front Fences and Front Walls  Fences located within the street setbate be compatible with the existing street character.	No new fences or front walls ack area are to included in the proposal. scape	Yes
D14 – Site Facilities  Site facilities including garbage and re enclosures, mail boxes and clothes d are to be adequate and convenient for services and are to have minimal visu public places	rying facilities or users and	Yes
D15 – Side and Rear Fences Side and rear fences to be maximum have regard for Dividing Fences Act 1991.	Existing side fences compliant and retained as they are.	Yes
D16 – Swimming Pools and Spa Pool Pools are not to be located in the from setback.		Yes
D17 – Tennis Courts	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
D18 – Accessibility Safe and secure access for persons disability to be Provided where requi		Not Applicable
D19 - Site Consolidation in the R3 ar	nd IN1 Zone Not Applicable	Not Applicable
D20 – Safety and Security  Buildings to enhance the security of the Buildings are to provide for casual surthe street		Yes
D21 – Provision and Location of Utili  The location of utility services should of and minimise any impact on natural such as bushland and natural waterco	take account Il features	Yes
D22 – Conservation of Energy and W	The proposal makes the best use of natural ventilation, daylight and solar energy.	Yes
D23 – Signs  Building identification signage to be a proposed use and not to impact on ar surrounding locality. Signs not to observe potentially hazardous road features o devices.	menity of cure views or	Not Applicable

Part E – The Natural Environment			
E1 – Private Property Tree Management Arboricultural report to be provided to support development where impacts to trees are presented.	Proposal does not require the removal of any vegetation	Not applicable	
E2 - Prescribed Vegetation	Not identified on map	Not applicable	
E3 – Threatened species, populations, ecological communities	Not identified on map	Not applicable	
E4 – Wildlife Corridors	Not identified on map	Not applicable	
E5 - Native Vegetation	Not identified on map	Not applicable	
E6 - Retaining unique environmental features Unique or distinctive features within a site to be retained.	Not applicable	Not applicable	
E7 – Development on land adjoining public open space	Not identified on map	Not applicable	
E8 - Waterways and Riparian Lands	Not identified on map	Not applicable	
E9 - Coastline Hazard	Not identified on map	Not applicable	
E10 – Landslip Risk Identified on map as D Flanking Slopes between 5 to 15 degrees.	A Geotechnical report is required and will be included as part of the submission.	Yes	
E11 – Flood Prone Land	Not identified on map	Not applicable	

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## The Provisions of any Environmental Planning Instruments

The proposal is subject to the provisions of the Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011. The site is zoned R2 Low Density Residential under the provisions of the LEP.

Construction of alterations/additions to the existing dwelling house is permissible with the consent of Council in this zone. It is considered that the provisions of this document have been satisfactorily addressed within this report and that the proposal complies with the relevant provisions.

There are no other environmental planning instruments applying to the site.

## The Likely Impacts of the Development

It is considered that the development will provide for alterations/additions to an existing dwelling without any detrimental impact on the environment, social and economic status of the locality.

### The Suitability of the Site for the Development

The subject site is zoned R2 Low Density Residential and the construction of alterations/additions to an existing dwelling house in this zone is permissible with the consent of Council. The resultant dwelling is of a bulk and scale that is consistent with the existing surrounding development. For these reasons it is considered that the site is suitable for the proposed development.

### The Public Interest

It is considered that the proposal is in the public interest in that it will provide for alterations/additions to an existing dwelling that is consistent with other development in this locality without impacting the amenity of the adjoining properties or the public domain.

# 09 CONCLUSION

Following a review of the relevant planning controls, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the objectives, planning strategies and detailed controls of these planning documents with the exception of those discussed in detail previously in this statement. Consideration has been given to the potential environmental and amenity impacts that are relevant to the proposed development and this report addresses these impacts. Having regard to the benefits of the proposal and taking into account the absence of adverse environmental, social, economic, or heritage related impacts, the application is submitted to The Warringah Council for assessment and granting of development consent.

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