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1 Introduction

1.1 Overview

Trio Industry Pty Ltd are preparing a Development Application (DA) for a three-storey apartment block at 140-142 Ocean Street, Narrabeen to be submitted to Northern Beaches Council (Council). The proposed DA involves combining the previously approved development site at 142 Ocean Street (DA 2021/1166) and the neighbouring plot at 140 Ocean Street.

TTPP have prepared this Traffic Impact Assessment (TIA) on behalf of the client to support the DA submission.

1.2 Report Structure

The remainder of the report is set out as follows:

- Chapter 2 discusses the existing conditions
- Chapter 3 provides a brief description of the proposed development
- Chapter 4 assesses the proposes on-site parking provision and internal layout
- Chapter 5 examines the traffic generation and its impact
- Chapter 6 presents the conclusions of the assessment.



2 Existing Conditions

2.1 Site Description

The site is located at 140-142 Ocean Street, Narrabeen within a well-established residential area in the Northern Beaches Council (Council) local government area (LGA). It is currently occupied by two (2) single residential dwellings. Both dwellings provide on-site car parking either via a car port and/or garage space. Vehicle access to the site is provided off Ocean Street via two separate driveways.

The location of the site is shown in Figure 2.1 and the surrounding land zoning is shown in Figure 2.2.



Figure 2.1: Locality Map





Figure 2.2: Surrounding Land Use

2.2 Surrounding Road Network

2.2.1 Ocean Street

Ocean Street is a local road located on the eastern frontage of the site. The road is configured in a north-south alignment and provides connections to Pittwater Road to the north and south. Traffic flow is restricted to two-way one lane in each direction with unrestricted kerbside parking permitted. The posted speed limit is 50km/h.

2.3 Public Transport Facilities

There are a number of public bus stops located along Ocean Street within a 400m radius of the subject site as shown in Figure 2.1.

The nearest bus stops are located 60 to 90m south of the site on Ocean Street which services Route 155, as well as special school bus services. Route 155 provides good connectivity between Bayview Garden Village and Frenchs Forest via Narrabeen.

A summary of the existing peak hour services and associated frequencies is shown in Table 2.1



Table 2.1: Existing Bus Services and Frequencies

Route #	Route Description	AM Peak (7am-9am) No. of Buses	PM Peak (4pm-6pm) No. of Buses	
155	Bayview Garden Village to Frenchs Forest	7	4	
	Bayview Garden Village to Frenchs Forest	4	4	

Source: Transport for NSW

2.4 Pedestrian and Cyclist Infrastructure

Well established pedestrian and cycle paths are provided along the site frontage, including sealed pedestrian footpaths and separated on-road bicycle paths on both sides of Ocean Street.

Pedestrian crossing facilities are also provided within 200-metres from the site via pedestrian refuges at Octavia Street and Wellington Street roundabouts north and south of the site respectively.

The locations of existing cycleways within the immediate vicinity of the site are shown in Figure 2.3.

Figure 2.3: Existing Cycle Network



Source: Transport for NSW, Cycleway Finder



3 Proposed Development

3.1 Proposal Description

The DA proposal involves the demolition of the existing on-site residential dwellings to construct a new three-storey residential development with eleven apartments and associated basement car parking containing 22 basement car parking spaces (including three visitor car parking spaces).

Vehicle and pedestrian access to the site is proposed off Ocean Street as per existing conditions.

The proposed layout plans are shown in Figure 3.1, with full architectural plans in Appendix A.



Figure 3.1: Site Layout

Source: PopovBass Architectural Plans (Revision 01 10.02.2025)

3.2 Vehicle Access Arrangements

Vehicle access to the site is proposed via a single 5.5m wide driveway off Ocean Street. An additional 0.3m clearance is provided on each side. The driveway is proposed to operate under a two-way arrangement for the extent of the driveway (i.e. about 6-metres) from the property boundary line.

The ramp to the basement car park will operate as one-lane, two-way.



3.3 Proposed Refuse Collection and Loading Facilities

It is proposed that all loading and unloading activities associated with the proposal will be conducted on-street on Ocean Street, including waste collection activities.

It is proposed that waste and recycling will be collected by Council's waste collection service per existing conditions.

Council's waste collection occurs once a week, generally on Fridays. Waste bins would be stored on-site within the waste bin storage room on the ground floor. On collection day, a resident or building manager would remove the bins from the storage area to the kerbside for kerbside waste collection. The resident / building manager would then relocate the bins back to the storage area. These arrangements are consistent with the surrounding residential properties in the area.

Based on typical residential servicing requirements, all other loading and unloading activities associated with the site are expected to be low, nor on a regular basis.



4 Parking Assessment

4.1 Car Parking Requirement

The parking assessment for the proposal has been assessed against the Warringah Development Control Plan 2011 (DCP). A summary of the car parking requirements and proposed provision is provided in Table 4.1.

Parking Type	Unit Size	DCP Parking Rate	DCP Parking Requirements	Proposed Provision	
	1 x 2-bedroom dwelling	1.2 spaces per 2-bedroom dwelling	1.2 spaces	19 spaces	
Residential	10 x 3-bedroom dwellings	1.5 spaces per 3-bedroom dwelling	15.0 spaces		
	Total – 11 units		16.2 spaces		
Visitors		1 space per 5 units or part of dwellings	3 spaces (rounded from 2.2)	3 spaces	
Total			19 spaces (Rounded from 19.2)	22 spaces	

Table 4.1: Car Parking Assessment

Table 4.1 indicates that the proposed development is required to provide 19 car parking spaces, of which 3 spaces are to be allocated for visitors.

It is proposed to provide a total 22 car parking spaces (19 residential and 3 visitor car parking spaces). The 19 residential car parking spaces are proposed to be designed as eight double garages and three adaptable garages within the basement car park and is compliant with Council's DCP requirement.

Therefore, the proposed parking provision is considered satisfactory. The car park and associated elements are proposed to comply with design requirements as set out in the Australian Standards.

4.2 Bicycle Parking Requirement

Councils Warringah DCP 2011 sets out bicycle parking requirements at a rate of 1 per dwelling for residents and 1 per 12 dwellings for visitors.

On this basis, the proposal would require 1 bicycle parking space for visitors, noting that residents would be able to use their lock-up garage to store their bicycle.

One visitor bicycle space is provided and is therefore compliant with DCP requirements.



4.3 Car Park Design Review

The car park layout, the access ramps, access ramp gradients, headroom clearance etc will be designed in accordance with AS2890.1, AS2890.2 and AS2890.6. A review of the following design elements has been undertaken:

- The ramp connecting the Ground Floor and Basement has a downward slope from the site boundary for the first 6m with the northern side of the driveway having a gradient of 5% (1:20) and a 6.7% downward grade at the southern side of the driveway. The RL of the ramp centreline measured at the site boundary has an RL difference of 5mm to the northern and southern side of the driveway. While the first 6m of the driveway measured from the site boundary does not strictly comply with AS2890.1 of 5% (1:20), the difference of 5mm is considered acceptable based on a vertical clearance test for a B99 vehicle.
- AS2890.1 requires a maximum grade of 5% for the first 6m from the property boundary. This is to enable exiting vehicles to be positioned on flat ground and ensure adequate sight lines to pedestrians. The exiting lane of the driveway complies with this requirement with a maximum grade of 5%. The entering lane with a grade of 6.7% will not affect sight lines for exiting vehicles.
- Following the 5% ramp transition the ramp continues with a maximum downward slope of up to 25%, followed by a bottom transition of 12.5%. The proposed ramp gradients comply with the maximum allowable grade and transition requirements stipulated in AS2890.1.
- The basement car park spaces will be designed in compliance with AS2890.1 for Class 1A residential parking facilities with dimensions of 2.4m wide by 5.4m long and 6.2m parking aisles.
- Parking spaces for adaptable units will be designed in accordance with AS2890.6 with a 2.4m width and 5.4m length, and adjacent shared area of the same dimensions to enable side ramp access.
- Apron widths for garages have been designed as 6.2m wide as per the requirements of AS2890.1. Each double garage has been designed with a minimum doorway width of 4.8m (i.e space width 2.4m times number of spaces (2)).
- A minimum clear head height of 2.2m will be provided for all circulation areas within the basement car park as required by AS2890.1. A clear head height of 2.5m is also provided above all the accessible parking spaces as required by AS2890.6.
- Dead-end aisles will be provided with the required 1.0m aisle extension in accordance with Figure 2.3 of AS2890.1.
- Appropriate splays will be provided in accordance with the requirements of Figure 3.3 of AS2890.1 at the access driveway.



4.4 Traffic Management Plan

The driveway is proposed to operate under a two-way arrangement for the first 6m extent of the driveway from the property boundary line. The ramp to the basement car park will operate as a one-lane, two-way roadway. Therefore, the 6m wide driveway will operate as a waiting area while the ramp is in use by a vehicle is exiting.

A traffic management system will be operated on-site to manage two-way vehicle access and the visitor parking demand.

Two-way flow along the ramp is to be managed by the following system:

- Red-green lights and sensors (in ground loops or beam sensors) will be installed at the top
 of the ramp while separate buttons would be equipped for each resident garage and
 visitor spaces.
- For vehicles entering the basement car park When a car enters the site, a sensor at the top of the ramp will trigger the light at the bottom of the ramp to turn red indicating outbound vehicles to wait behind the stop line within the basement car park until no more inbound vehicles are on the ramp and the light at the bottom of the ramp turns green.
- For vehicles leaving the basement car park Each resident garage will be equipped with a button which will trigger the traffic signal at ground floor to turn red (indicating that a vehicle is exiting). The red signal at the top of the driveway will turn on indicating inbound vehicles to wait at the waiting area on top of the ramp until the vehicle leaves the ramp and the light turns green. A traffic signal button will also be installed nearby the visitor car spaces and would operate as described.
- Priority will be given to the inbound vehicle movement so as to minimise the possibility of queuing onto Ocean Street. Therefore, the default traffic signal display for the inbound movement will be green and the default signal display for the outbound movement will be red.
- A "Stop Here on Red Signal" sign will be installed at the top and bottom of the ramp for each traffic direction. The system will assist vehicles with negotiating two-way access through the ramp by warning drivers of an approaching vehicle.

Based on the anticipated traffic generation of the site being low, it is not expected that these arrangements would result in any adverse traffic impact on the road network. Using the estimated flows and length of the "conflict area", the probability of a conflict on the driveway occurring is less than one per cent, which can be considered negligible.



5 Traffic Assessment

Transport for NSW (TfNSW) have recently released the latest *Guide to Transport Impact* Assessment 2024 which came into effect from 4 November 2024. Trip generation rates have been sourced from this 2024 Guide.

The proposed development of 11 residential units is considered as medium density which is defined within the Guide as a building containing at least two but less than 20 dwellings.

Based on this, TfNSW suggests a weekday peak hour trip rate of 0.39 (AM) and 0.37 (PM) trips per dwelling per hour for medium density residential buildings. Using this metric, the proposed eleven residential units could generate up to four vehicle trips during the peak hour. This level of development traffic is considered low and could not be expected to generate any discernible traffic impacts from a traffic capacity perspective.

Furthermore, the existing two single dwellings would generate up to two vehicle trips during the peak hour based on TfNSW's low density residential trip rates of 0.68 (AM) and 0.77 (PM) trips per dwelling.

On this basis, the proposed development would generate a net increase of up to 2 trips during the peak hour which is considered negligible.

Therefore, from a traffic perspective the proposed development is acceptable.



6 Conclusion

The Transport Planning Partnership (TTPP) have prepared this Traffic Impact Assessment (TIA) report for the proposed demolition of existing dwellings and construction of a new 3-storey residential flat building of 11 residential units at 140-142 Ocean Street, Narrabeen.

Key findings in this traffic and transport assessment include:

- The proposed development generates a statutory parking requirement of 19 car spaces (16 residential and 3 visitor spaces) in accordance with the Council's Warringah DCP 2011.
- The development will provide a total of 22 car parking spaces (including 19 resident spaces and 3 visitor spaces) and is therefore compliant with Council's DCP requirements.
- The proposed parking layout is generally consistent with the dimensional requirements as set out in the Australian/New Zealand Standard for Off Street Car Parking (AS/NZS2890.1:2004 and AS/NZS2890.6:2009).
- The development is expected to generate a net traffic generation of up to two vehicle trips during the weekday peak hour which is considered to be imperceptible on the surrounding road network.

Overall, the traffic and parking aspects of the proposed development are considered to be satisfactory.



Appendix A

Architectural Plans





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Appendix B

Swept Path Assessment







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