

# **DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT**

| Application Number:                | DA2020/0199   |  |
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|                                    |   |  |
| Responsible Officer:               | Penny Wood  |  |
| Land to be developed (Address):    | Lot 9 DP 271139, 19 Bubalo Street WARRIEWOOD NSW 2102 |  |
| Proposed Development:              | Construction of a dwelling house                      |  |
| Zoning:                            | R3 Medium Density Residential                         |  |
| Development Permissible:           | Yes   |  |
| Existing Use Rights:               | No  |  |
| Consent Authority:                 | Northern Beaches Council                              |  |
| Land and Environment Court Action: | No  |  |
| Owner:                             | Geradine Shu Fen Lian<br>Aaron Jing-Wei Lian          |  |
| Applicant:                         | Rawson Group Pty Ltd                                  |  |
| Application Lodged:                | 03/03/2020  |  |
| Integrated Development:            | No  |  |
| Designated Development:            | No  |  |
| State Reporting Category:          | Residential - Single new detached dwelling            |  |
| Notified:                          | 11/03/2020 to 25/03/2020                              |  |
| Advertised:                        | Not Advertised  |  |
| Submissions Received:              | 0   |  |
| Clause 4.6 Variation:              | Nil   |  |
| Recommendation:                    | Approval  |  |
|                                    |   |  |
| Estimated Cost of Works:           | \$ 374,245.00   |  |

# PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

Construction of a 2 storey dwelling house and associated landscape works.

# **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 Local Environmental Plan 2014 - 1.9A Suspension of covenants, agreements and instruments

Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014 - 4.3 Height of buildings

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D16.6 Front building lines

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D16.7 Side and rear building lines

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D16.13 Building colours and materials

#### SITE DESCRIPTION

| Property Description:      | Lot 9 DP 271139 , 19 Bubalo Street WARRIEWOOD NSW 2102  |
|----------------------------|---|
| Detailed Site Description: | The subject site consists of one (1) allotment located on the south eastern side of Bubalo Street.  |
|                            | The site is slightly irregular in shape with a frontage of 10.0m along Bubalo Street and measures 9.3m along the rear boundary. The site has measures 30.075m along the north eastern side boundary and 30.13m along the south western boundary. The site has a surveyed area of 289.5m <sup>2</sup> .  |
|                            | The site is located within the R3 Medium Density Residential zone and is currently vacant.  |
|                            | The site is generally flat with no dominant slope.  |
|                            | The site does not contain any significant vegetation or landscape features.   |
|                            | Detailed Description of Adjoining/Surrounding Development   |
|                            | Adjoining and surrounding development within the immediate vicinity of the subject site is characterised by vacant residential allotments and new dwelling houses under construction, along with existing low density residential development located to the north of the subject site across Warriewood Road. There are existing large allotments located to the west of the subject site, which currently accommodate rural dwelling houses and |

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associated infrastructure.



# 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:

November 20171 - Development Application for the subdivision of land and provision of infrastructure, resulting in 30 Torrens Title residential lots, 4 Community Title Lots, dedication of the creekline corridor, and the creation of a new public road: N0491/16. Refused by Council and under appeal it was approved under Court consent.

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

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

| 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.  |
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| Section 4.15 Matters for   | Comments   |
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| Consideration'   | Non-con-Brokel   |
| 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. No additional information was requested in this case.  |
|  | 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.                                |
|  | 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) <b>Environmental Impact</b> 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) <b>Social Impact</b> The proposed development will not have a detrimental social impact in the locality considering the character of the proposal.  |
|  | (iii) Economic Impact  |

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| Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration'  | Comments   |
|--|--|
|  | 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 of the application Council received no submissions.

# **REFERRALS**

| Internal Referral Body           | Comments  |
|----------------------------------|---|
| NECC (Bushland and Biodiversity) | The dwelling is to be constructed within a lot created as part of an previously approved subdivision. The potential impacts to the environment, including relevant Pittwater LEP and DCP biodiversity related controls were assessed at subdivision application stage, and no further requirements apply to this application. |
| NECC (Development Engineering)   | No objections to the dwelling subject to conditions.  |
| NECC (Water Management)          | This application has been assessed for compliance with the Water Management Report for the subdivision of 29-31 Warriewood Road, prepared by Civil Cert and dated 1/1/2018.   |
|                                  | Site coverage is less than the maximum 65% allowed under the WMR and the stormwater plan meets requirements. Water quality management was dealt with under the subdivision.   |
|                                  | Sediment and erosion controls must be installed prior to disturbing any soil on site and maintained until all work is complete and groundcover re-established. Of prime importance is ensuring that   |

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| Internal Referral Body | Comments  |
|------------------------|---|
|                        | sediment does not enter the stormwater network and impact the bio-<br>retention basin on the site, which will be responsibility of the property<br>owners to clean. |

| External Referral Body | Comments   |
|------------------------|--|
|                        | 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. |

## **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

A BASIX certificate has been submitted with the application (see Certificate No. 1071148S dated 20 January 2020).

The BASIX Certificate indicates that the development will achieve the following:

| Commitment      | Required Target | Proposed |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| Water           | 40              | 47       |
| Thermal Comfort | Pass            | Pass     |
| Energy          | 50              | 92       |

A condition has been included in the recommendation of this report requiring compliance with the commitments indicated in the BASIX Certificate.

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## SEPP (Infrastructure) 2007

#### <u>Ausgrid</u>

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.

# SEPP (Coastal Management) 2018

The site is subject to SEPP Coastal Management (2018). Accordingly, an assessment under the SEPP has been carried out as follows:

# 11 Development on land in proximity to coastal wetlands or littoral rainforest

- (1) Development consent must not be granted to development on land identified as "proximity area for coastal wetlands" or "proximity area for littoral rainforest" on the Coastal Wetlands and Littoral Rainforests Area Map unless the consent authority is satisfied that the proposed development will not significantly impact on:
  - (a) the biophysical, hydrological or ecological integrity of the adjacent coastal wetland or littoral rainforest. or
  - (b) the quantity and quality of surface and ground water flows to and from the adjacent coastal wetland or littoral rainforest.

## Comment:

The land is identified as being located in proximity to coastal wetlands located to the south of the subject site. The proposed development will not significantly impact on the biophysical, hydrological or ecological integrity of the adjacent coastal wetlands, or the quantity and quality of surface and groundwater flows to and from the adjacent coastal wetlands.

# 15 Development in coastal zone generally—development not to increase risk of coastal hazards

Development consent must not be granted to development on land within the coastal zone unless the consent authority is satisfied that the proposed development is not likely to cause increased risk of coastal hazards on that land or other land.

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# Comment:

The land has not been identified as being affected by any coastal hazards and is not likely to cause increased risk of coastal hazards on other land.

As such, it is considered that the application does/does not comply with the requirements of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018.

#### 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?   | Yes |  |
| zone objectives of the LEP?  | Yes |  |

**Principal Development Standards** 

| Standard             | Requirement | Proposed | % Variation | Complies |
|----------------------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| Height of Buildings: | 10.5m       | 7.2m     | N/A         | Yes      |

Compliance Assessment

| Clause   | Compliance with Requirements |
|--|------------------------------|
| 1.9A Suspension of covenants, agreements and instruments | Yes                          |
| 4.3 Height of buildings                                  | Yes                          |
| 6.1 Warriewood Valley Release Area                       | Yes                          |
| 7.1 Acid sulfate soils                                   | Yes                          |
| 7.2 Earthworks   | Yes                          |
| 7.3 Flood planning                                       | Yes                          |
| 7.6 Biodiversity protection                              | Yes                          |
| 7.10 Essential services                                  | Yes                          |

#### **Detailed Assessment**

# 1.9A Suspension of covenants, agreements and instruments

The subject lost is burdened and restricted by a number of covenants and restrictions within the Section 88B Instrument for DP271139, which were required as part of the approved subdivision of the land under development consent N0497/16. Clause 1.9A of Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014 states that for the purpose of enabling development on land in any zone, covenants that restrict the carrying out of that development do not apply to the extent necessary to serve that purpose. However, this does not apply in the case of a covenant imposed by Council (as in this case). As such, the covenant applies for the purpose of assessment. An assessment of the relevant easements/covenants is as follows:

The restriction on the use of land referred to and numbered 9 states that 'no part of the dwelling, garage or other habitable building may be constructed or allowed to remain on the lot burdened unless it is wholly contained within the approved footprint delineated 'BE', it is limited to the specified heights in the

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areas delineated 'BE1' and 'BE2', and if the garage is located within the area 'BE3' on the Deposited Plan'.

The proposed development is inconsistent with the approved building footprint in relation to the required upper floor building line along the south western boundary of 1.5m, with a proposed setback of 1.3m towards the rear of the dwelling. This setback does however increase to 1.5m towards the middle of the dwelling and is therefore partially compliant.

The proposal is consistent with the height, garage location and setbacks (front, rear north eastern ground and upper floor and south western ground floor) as detailed in the 'Approved Building Envelope Plan'. The non-compliant upper floor setback is discussed in more detail within the report.

#### 4.3 Height of buildings

Pursuant to Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 the proposed development is inconsistent with the provisions of Clause 4.3 Height of buildings of the Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014.

# **Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan**

#### **Built Form Controls**

| Built Form<br>Control | Requirement  | Proposed                         | %<br>Variation*   | Complies          |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Front building line   | 1.5m Articulation zone<br>4.0m Garage<br>3.0m Dwelling | 6.4m<br>7.34m<br>6.5m            | N/A<br>N/A<br>N/A | Yes<br>Yes<br>Yes |
| Rear building line    | 4.0m Ground level<br>6.0m Upper level                  | 6.5m<br>8.4m                     | N/A<br>N/A        | Yes<br>Yes        |
| Side building line    | North eastern boundary                                 | North eastern boundary           |                   |                   |
|                       | 0.9m Ground level                                      | 0.9m                             | N/A               | Yes               |
|                       | 1.5m Upper level                                       | 1.5m                             | N/A               | Yes               |
|                       | South western boundary                                 | South western boundary           |                   |                   |
|                       | 0.9m Ground level                                      | 0.2m (garage), 900mm<br>dwelling | N/A               | Yes               |
|                       | 1.5m Upper level                                       | 1.3m                             | 13.4%             | No                |
| Landscaped area       | 35%<br>(101.32sqm)                                     | 35.2%<br>(102sqm)                | N/A               | Yes               |

<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<br>Aims/Objectives |
|---|-----|--------------------------------|
| A1.7 Considerations before consent is granted | Yes | Yes                            |
| A4.16 Warriewood Valley Locality              | Yes | Yes                            |
|   |     |                                |

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| Clause  | Compliance<br>with<br>Requirements | Consistency<br>Aims/Objectives |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| B3.2 Bushfire Hazard  | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| B3.6 Contaminated Land and Potentially Contaminated Land                              | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| B3.11 Flood Prone Land  | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| B3.13 Flood Hazard - Flood Emergency Response planning                                | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| B4.15 Saltmarsh Endangered Ecological Community                                       | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| B6.3 Off-Street Vehicle Parking Requirements  | 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                            |
| C1.3 View Sharing   | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| C1.12 Waste and Recycling Facilities  | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| C1.13 Pollution Control   | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| C1.23 Eaves   | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| C6.1 Integrated Water Cycle Management  | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| C6.2 Natural Environment and Landscaping Principles                                   | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| C6.3 Ecologically Sustainable Development, Safety and Social Inclusion                | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| C6.5 Utilities, Services and Infrastructure Provision                                 | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| D16.1 Character as viewed from a public place   | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| D16.5 Landscaped Area for Newly Created Individual Allotments                         | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| D16.6 Front building lines  | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| D16.7 Side and rear building lines  | No                                 | Yes                            |
| D16.9 Solar access  | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| D16.10 Private and Communal Open Space Areas  | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| D16.11 Form of construction including retaining walls, terracing and undercroft areas | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| D16.13 Building colours and materials   | No                                 | Yes                            |
| D16.14 Pets and companion animals   | Yes                                | Yes                            |

# **Detailed Assessment**

# **D16.6 Front building lines**

Pursuant to Section 4.15(1)(a)(iii) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 the proposed development is inconsistent with the provisions of Clause D16.6 Front building lines of the Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan.

# D16.7 Side and rear building lines

# Description of non-compliance

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The minimum side building line requirements of the Control is 0.9m at the ground level and 1.5m at the upper level on both sides for detached dwellings on lots between 9m and 14m wide.

The proposed development demonstrates a compliant building line at the ground and upper levels along the north eastern side building line.

The ground floor level along the south western elevation proposes a setback of 0.2m (garage) representing a variation of 77.8%. However the location of the garage is considered acceptable given this portion of the dwelling is located within the approved building footprint delineated 'BE3' within the Deposited Plan for the subject lot. The remaining portion of the ground floor along the south western elevation is compliant. The upper level of the south western building line proposes a setback of 1.3m at the rear of the dwelling representing a variation of 13.4%.

#### Merit consideration

With regard to the consideration for a variation, the development is considered against the underlying Outcomes of the Control as follows:

To achieve the desired future character of the Locality.

#### Comment:

The proposed development is a two storey dwelling, with surrounding landscaped area which is consistent with the desired character of Warriewood Valley.

The area of site disturbance is minimised and soft surface is maximised.

#### Comment:

The proposal does not propose significant areas of excavation that would inhibit the establishment of grass, soft landscaping and the required canopy tree planting.

The bulk and scale of the built form is minimised and the impact of the proposed development on the adjoining properties is minimised.

#### Comment:

The encroaching portion of the dwelling is confined to the upper floor level along the south western elevation. Due to the slight irregular south western boundary, the dwelling measures 1.3m at the rear of the dwelling with the side setback measuring increasing to a compliant 1.5m at the rear of the garage. As this is located at the rear of the site, the dwelling is not considered to present as a development that is unreasonable in regard to bulk and scale. The dwelling is well articulated along the front elevation with a compliant front setback and side setbacks along the north eastern elevation which will alleviate the bulk and scale of the dwelling when viewed from Bubalo Street. The built form impact on the future dwelling on the southern adjacent lot is not expected to be unreasonable.

To create meaningful breaks between adjoining buildings and regular rhythm of built form, particularly with regard to the built forms presentation to public places.

#### Comment:

The majority of the southwestern elevation demonstrates compliance with the requirement. The non-compliant portion demonstrates articulation in the facade through the use of colours and materials.

To create usable curtilage areas around buildings for viable access, landscaping and open space.

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# Comment:

While the non-compliant portion of the dwelling will restrict accessibility around the south western side of the dwelling, adequate access is provided along the north eastern side. Soft landscaping is provided along the majority of the northern curtilage and most of the southern curtilage.

Equitable preservation of views and vistas to and/or from public/private places.

## Comment:

The proposal will not have an unreasonable impact in regards to views to/from any public or private places.

Vegetation and natural features of the site is retained and enhanced within the development site design to screen the visual impact of the built form.

#### Comment:

The site is vacant of any trees or significant natural features.

To ensure a reasonable level of privacy, amenity and solar access is provided within the development site and maintained to neighbouring properties.

#### Comment:

A highlight window and a window with obscure glass faces towards the southern adjacent lot on the non-compliant portion of the dwelling meaning no privacy impact is expected. Solar access and amenity to the development site and adjoining sites are not expected to be unreasonable as result of the non-compliance.

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the relevant objectives of P21DCP and the objectives specified in s1.3 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. Accordingly, this assessment finds that the proposal is supported, in this particular circumstance.

# D16.13 Building colours and materials

The applicant has provided a *Schedule of External Materials and Fixtures Selection* which indicates the cladding for the dwelling to be finished in 'Surfmist CB 23'. This colour is not authorised for external cladding or the roof, however the use of this colour for the fascias, gutters, downpipes, windows and doors is acceptable.

A condition of consent is recommended to ensure that, prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate, the proposed colour schedule is amended to reflect darker tones for the external walls and are to have a medium-dark range (BCA classification M & D). The amended chosen colours should be approved at the discretion of the Certifying Authority.

# 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.

#### CONCLUSION

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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 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 DA2020/0199 for Construction of a dwelling house on land at Lot 9 DP 271139, 19 Bubalo Street, 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                       |                |                  |  |
| 02 Issue B - Site Plan                              | 29 August 2019 | Rawson Homes P/L |  |
| 03 Issue B - Ground Floor Plan                      | 29 August 2019 | Rawson Homes P/L |  |
| 04 Issue B - First Floor Plan                       | 29 August 2019 | Rawson Homes P/L |  |
|   |                |                  |  |

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| 05 Issue B - Elevations 1 & 2 | 29 August 2019 | Rawson Homes P/L |
|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 06 Issue B- Elevations 3 & 4  | 29 August 2019 | Rawson Homes P/L |
| 07 Issue B Section            | 29 August 2019 | Rawson Homes P/L |
| Sediment Analysis             | 29 August 2019 | Rawson Homes P/L |

| Engineering Plans                 |                 |             |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Drawing No.                       | Dated           | Prepared By |
| Site Stormwater Management Layout | 20 January 2020 | alw design  |

| Reports / Documentation – All recommendations and requirements contained within: |                    |                                     |  |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Report No. / Page No. / Section No.  | Dated              | Prepared By                         |  |
| BASIX Certificate No. 1071148S   | 20 January<br>2020 | Energy Ratings Australia<br>Pty Ltd |  |
| Soil Classification Report   | 9 April 2019       | Residential Engineering             |  |

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

| Landscape Plans         |                   |                |  |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--|
| Drawing No.             | Dated             | Prepared By    |  |
| L/01 - Landscape Plan   | 30 September 2019 | Bluegum Design |  |
| L/02 - Landscape Design | 30 September 2019 | Bluegum Design |  |

| Waste Management Plan |                  |                  |  |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| Drawing No/Title.     | Dated            | Prepared By      |  |
| Waste Management Plan | 27 February 2020 | Rawson Homes P/L |  |

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

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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.
  - (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.

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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 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

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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 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)

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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. **Boundary Identification Survey**

A boundary identification survey, prepared by a Registered Surveyor, is to be prepared in respect of the subject site.

The plans submitted for the Construction Certificate are to accurately reflect the property boundaries as shown on the boundary identification survey, with setbacks between the property boundaries and the approved works consistent with those nominated on the Approved Plans of this consent.

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

Reason: To ensure all approved works are constructed within the subject site and in a manner anticipated by the development consent.

#### 6. Rainwater Reuse Tank -Stormwater Drainage

A 4000 litre rainwater tank for non-potable purposes is to be installed and used as part of an integrated on-site Stormwater management system in accordance with Development Consent N0491/16.

The non-potable purposes are prescribed in the NSW Code of Practice for Plumbing and Drainage and include toilet flushing, garden irrigation, car washing and cold water laundry.

Stormwater drainage plans are in accordance with the concept plans prepared by ALW Design Drw No SW20004-S1 are to be approved by the certifying authority prior to the issue of the construction certificate.

Reason: To ensure the stormwater management is implemented for the development.

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# 7. 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.

#### 8. External Colours and Materials

The external colours and materials shall be dark and earthy tones, non-glare and of low reflectivity. White, light coloured, red or orange roofs and walls are not permitted. The external finish to the roof shall have a medium to dark range in order to minimise solar reflections to neighbouring properties. Any roof with a metallic steel finish is not permitted.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate in the form of a Schedule of Finishes.

Reason: To ensure compliance with Council's requirement for dark and earthy external tones

# CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

#### 9. Stormwater Disposal

The Applicant shall submit a certificate from a suitably qualified person that the stormwater drainage works have been constructed/installed in accordance with all relevant Australian Standards and Codes.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the final Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To ensure appropriate provision for the disposal of stormwater arising from the development.

# 10. Traffic Control During Road Works

Lighting, fencing, traffic control and advanced warning signs shall be provided for the protection of the works and for the safety and convenience of the public and others in accordance with RMS Traffic Control At Work Sites Manual (http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/business-industry/partners-suppliers/documents/technical-manuals/tcws-version-4/tcwsv4i2.pdf) and to the satisfaction of the Roads Authority. Traffic movement in both directions on public roads, and vehicular access to private properties is to be maintained at all times during the works

Reason: Public Safety.

#### 11. Installation and Maintenance of Sediment and Erosion Control

Sediment and erosion controls must be installed in accordance with Landcom's 'Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction' (2004) and the Erosion and Sediment Control Plan

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prepared by Rawson Homes prior to commencement of any other works on site.

Erosion and sediment controls 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 vegetation cover has been re-established across 70 percent of the site, and the remaining areas have been stabilised with ongoing measures such as jute mesh or matting.

Reason: Protection of the receiving environment

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

Signed

Penny Wood, Planner

The application is determined on 21/04/2020, under the delegated authority of:

**Anna Williams, Manager Development Assessments** 

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