

COMMERCIAL OCCUPATION/ADDITIONS/SIGNAGE/CHANGE OF USE

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT

Assessment Officer: Cynthia Chan

Proposal Description: Temporary signage for a Seniors Living Development Property Address: Lot 1 DP 1136948, 914-930 Pittwater Road, Dee Why

Application No: DA2009/0496

Report Section	Applicable	Complete & Attached
Section 1 – Code Assessment	✓ Yes No	Yes No
Section 2 – Issues Assessment	Yes No	Yes No
Section 3 – Site Inspection Analysis	Yes No	Yes No
Section 4 – Application Determination	Yes No	Yes No

Estimated Cost of Works: \$ 9045
Are S94A Contributions Applicable? NO

Notification Required?
Yes No
Period of Public Exhibition?
14 days 21 days 30 days N/A
Submissions Received?
Yes No
No. of Submissions: 2
Are any trees impacted upon by the proposed development? Yes No

Proposal in Details

This application seeks consent for temporary signage on an existing Council approved construction hoarding for a Seniors Living Development in the following manner:

- Along the western boundary of the site that is approximately 100 metres long, and 2.4 metres
 in height,
- The construction hoarding is located on Council owned land,
- The construction hoarding has a Council permit until October 2009 and is related to the construction of a Seniors Living Development (Consent No. 2006/0807).
- The advertisement is for the Seniors Living Development at the site, including the name of the development, display suite and contact numbers, and images of the completed development. It is generally blue and green in colour.

SECTION 1 - CODE ASSESSMENT REPORT

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING INSTRUMENTS

WLEP 2000

Locality: E4 Dee Why Parade &E16 Pittwater Road North

Development Definition: Signage

Category of Development under WLEP 2000: Category 2 (Other Buildings, works or places)



Desired Future Character:	ngan Council					
Category 1 Development with no variations to BFC's (Section 2 Assessment not required)						
Is the development considered to be consistent w	Is the development considered to be consistent with the Locality's Desired Future Character Statement?					
Yes No						
Category 1 Development with variations to BF	C's (Section 2 Assessment Required)					
Category 2 Development Consistency Test	(Section 2 Assessment Required)					
Prohibited Development	(Section 2 Assessment Required)					
Built Form Controls: The proposal is for a signage. It is essentially a skin sticker affixed to a timber framed and panelled construction hoarding at the site. Therefore, the built form controls of the locality, including building height, building mass, floor to ceiling height, front and setback, footpath awning, carpark facilities, side boundary envelope landscaped open space, are not applicable in this case. General Principles of Development Control:						
CL38 Glare & reflections	Complies:					
Applicable:	Yes , subject to condition					
Yes No	Yes, subject to condition The proposal is essentially a skin sticker affixed to a hoarding at the site and is unlikely to result in overspill or glare.					
CL39 Local retail centres	Complies:					
Applicable:	Yes Yes , subject to condition No					
Yes No	res res, subject to condition ino					
CL40 Housing for Older People and People with Disabilities	Complies:					
Applicable:	Yes Yes , subject to condition No					
Yes No						
CL41 Brothels	Complies:					
Applicable:	Yes Yes , subject to condition No					
Yes No	res res, subject to condition into					
CL42 Construction Sites	Complies:					
Applicable:	Yes Yes , subject to condition No					
Yes No	Too Too , outsjoot to contained.					
CL43 Noise	Complies:					
Applicable:	Yes Yes , subject to condition No					
☐ Yes No						

Complies:

Complies:

 \square Yes Yes , subject to condition \square No

CL44 Pollutants Applicable:

□ Yes No

CL45 Hazardous Uses



Applicables	I
Applicable: Yes No	Yes Yes , subject to condition No
CL46 Radiation Emission Levels	Complies:
Applicable:	·
□ Yes No	Yes Yes , subject to condition No
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CL47 Flood Affected Land	Complies:
Applicable:	Yes Yes , subject to condition No
Yes No	,,
CL48 Potentially Contaminated Land	The proposal does not involve earthworks. No further
Applicable:	consideration of this Clause is required.
Yes No	
CL49 Remediation of Contaminated Land	Complies:
Applicable:	Yes Yes , subject to condition No
	Yes Yes , subject to condition No
Yes No	
CL49a Acid Sulfate Soils	The eastern part of the site is identified with Class 5
Applicable:	Acid Sulphate Soil. The proposal does not involve earthworks. No further consideration of this Clause is
☐ Yes No	required.
CL50 Safety & Security	The proposed signage affixed to the hoarding will not
Applicable:	affect the existing outlook and casual surveillance in
□ Yes No	the locality. No further consideration of this Clause is required.
CL51 Front Fences and Walls	Complies:
Applicable:	Yes Yes , subject to condition No
Yes No	res res, subject to condition rec
CL52 Development Near Parks, Bushland	Complies:
Reserves & other public Open Spaces	Yes Yes , subject to condition No
Applicable:	Yes Yes , subject to condition No
☐ Yes No	
CL53 Signs	Complies:
Applicable:	▼ Yes
Yes No	
Yes No	Considerations of this Clause are given to the following:
	The proposed signage illustrating images and
	advertising occupation of future buildings at the
	site is a reasonable identification of the approved land use and buildings at the site.
	The proposal will replace an existing signage
	on the hoarding. Therefore, the proposal will
	not result in visual clutter.
	The proposed signage is affixed to an existing hearding, and will not obscure views of
	hoarding, and will not obscure views of vehicles, pedestrians or be potentially
	hazardous road features.
	The proposed signage illustrating images and



	advertisement will not be confused with or reduce the effectiveness of traffic control devises.
	Condition is included to ensure that the proposal will not emit excessive glare or cause excessive reflection.
	The proposed signage has an area of 267m². The proposal exceeds the maximum area of signage permitted under Clause 53, however, the type of signage is not envisaged under this clause. In this regard, the signage is not permanent and is only to advertise the future development for the period of construction.
	It is noted that the proposed signage affixed to an existing temporary construction hoarding. The signage is consistent with this type of signage on hoardings at construction sites and clearly relates to the development under construction at the subject site.
	 There is no other temporary signage approved in addition to the proposal at the site such that it is not excessive in size.
	 In order to safeguard long term amenity of the site and locality, a condition of consent will require the advertising on the hoarding to be removed prior to occupation or within 2 years, whichever is the lesser.
	In summary, the proposal is satisfactory in its size, shape, extent, placement and content, and is satisfactory in addressing this Clause.
CL54 Provision and Location of Utility	Complies:
Services	
Services Applicable:	Complies: Yes Yes , subject to condition No
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☐ Yes No	
CL60 Watercourses & Aquatic Habitats	Complies:
Applicable:	Yes Yes , subject to condition No
□ _{Yes} ▼ _{No}	Yes Yes, subject to condition No
CL61 Views	Complies:
Applicable:	·
	Yes
Yes No	The site is affixed to an existing hoarding and will not affect the existing sharing of view. No further consideration of this Clause is required.
CL62 Access to sunlight	Complies:
Applicable:	▼ Yes
□ _{Yes} □ _{No}	The site is affixed to an existing hoarding and will not
TES INC	affect the existing sharing of sunlight access. No
	further consideration of this Clause is required.
CLC2 Landacanad One - 2	Compliant
CL63 Landscaped Open Space Applicable:	Complies:
	Yes Yes , subject to condition No
Yes No	
CL63A Rear Building Setback	Complies:
Applicable:	Yes Yes , subject to condition No
□ _{Yes} ▼ _{No}	res res, subject to condition ino
CL64 Private open space	Complies:
Applicable:	
	Yes Yes , subject to condition No
Yes No	
CL65 Privacy	Complies:
Applicable:	Yes Yes , subject to condition No
□ Yes ☑ No	res res, subject to condition rec
CL66 Building bulk	Complies:
Applicable:	
	Yes
Yes No	The proposed signage affixed to an existing hoarding will not be visually prominent or dominating. The
	advertising for occupation of future buildings would
	add visual interest to an existing large continuous wall planes.
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CL67 Roofs	Complies:
Applicable:	Yes Yes , subject to condition No
☐ Yes No	Yes Yes , subject to condition No
CL68 Conservation of Energy and Water	Complies:
Applicable:	Yes Yes , subject to condition No
Yes No	
CL69 Accessibility – Public and Semi-Public	Complies:



Buildings	
Applicable:	Yes Yes , subject to condition No
Yes No	
CL70 Site facilities	Complies:
Applicable:	
	Yes Yes , subject to condition No
Yes No	
CL71 Parking facilities (visual impact)	Complies:
Applicable:	Yes Yes , subject to condition No
Yes No	,,
CL72 Traffic access & safety	Complies:
Applicable:	Yes Yes , subject to condition No
	Yes Yes , subject to condition No
Yes No	
CL73 On-site Loading and Unloading	Complies:
Applicable:	Yes Yes , subject to condition No
☐ Yes No	res res, subject to condition rec
CL74 Provision of Carparking	Complies:
Applicable:	Yes Yes , subject to condition No
□ _{Yes} ▼ _{No}	Yes Yes, subject to condition No
CL75 Design of Carparking Areas	Complies:
Applicable:	
	Yes Yes , subject to condition No
Yes No	
CL76 Management of Stormwater	Complies:
Applicable:	Yes Yes , subject to condition No
☐ Yes ☑ No	res res, subject to condition into
	Complies:
CL77 Landfill Applicable:	,
	Yes Yes , subject to condition No
Yes No	
CL78 Erosion & Sedimentation	Complies:
Applicable:	Yes Yes , subject to condition No
☐ Yes No	Yes Yes , subject to condition No
CL79 Heritage Control	Complies:
Applicable:	Yes Yes , subject to condition No
☐ Yes No	Yes Yes , subject to condition No
CL80 Notice to Metropolitan Aboriginal Land	Complies:
Council and the National Parks and Wildlife Service	Yes Yes , subject to condition No



Applicable:	
☐ Yes ☑ No	
CL81 Notice to Heritage Council Applicable:	Complies: Yes Yes , subject to condition No
☐ Yes ✓ No	Yes Yes , subject to condition No
CL82 Development in the Vicinity of Heritage	Complies:
Items Applicable:	The Dee Why Public Library at No.725 Pittwater Road is identified with local heritage significance.
Yes No	The Public Library is located on a higher contour approximately 195 metres away from the site such that there are no immediate sightlines between the subject site and the heritage item. In addition, the proposed signage on an existing hoarding is a temporary structure. Therefore, the proposal will not have an adverse impact on the architectural style, scale, setback, siting, materials, finishes, colours and a setting of the heritage item, and is acceptable in relation to this Clause.
CL83 Development of Known or Potential Archaeological Sites	Complies: Yes Yes , subject to condition No
Applicable: Yes No	165 165, subject to contaition 140

Schedules:

Schedule 1 - Exempt Development

It is noted that the proposed signage does not fall under the exempt development provisions of WLEP 2000 as the sign does not satisfy the definition of a "**temporary sign**" under the Dictionary of WLEP 2000.

Schedule 4 Prohibited Signage	Complies:					
Applicable: ✓ Yes No	VES It is noted that A frame and "temporary signs" (as defined under WLEP 2000) located on public land are prohibited in this Clause. The proposal is for advertising signs on a temporary construction hoarding, during the construction phase only of an approved seniors living development at the site that is transient in nature. In this regard, the proposed signage is unlike the temporary signs envisaged by Schedule 4 such as A frame signs and banners etc that are readily removable. As such, the proposal is not considered to be a "temporary sign" as intended in this Clause,					
	and is permissible.					
Schedule 8 Site analysis Applicable: Yes No	Complies: Yes Yes , subject to condition No					



EPA Regulation Considerations:

Clause 54 & 109 (Stop the Clock) Applicable:	
Yes No DAO to investigate further	
Clause 98 (BCA)	Addressed via condition?
Applicable:	п., п.,
Yes No DAO to investigate further	Yes No
Is a Construction Certificate required?	Addressed via condition?
Applicable:	
Yes No DAO to investigate further	Yes No

REFERRALS

Pursuant to Clause 18 of the SEPP, the consent authority must not grant development consent to the display of an advertisement greater than 20 square metres and within 250 metres of a classified road without the concurrence of the RTA. Accordingly, this application for an advertising signage greater than 20 square metres and within 250 metres of a classified road was referred to the RTA on 30 July 2009.

Accordingly, the RTA has reviewed the proposal and advised that it has no objections, subject to conditions that the proposed signage must not have/ use:

- flashing lights,
- · electronically changeable messages,
- any large area of illuminated display in the colour red,
- animated display, moving parts or simulated movement,
- Complex displays that hold a drivers attention beyond glance appreciation
- · Displays resembling traffic signs or signals
- A method and level of illumination that distracts or dazzles

The proposed signage advertising for the occupation of future buildings at the site is not complex displays. The proposal is not for illuminating or animating signage. Therefore, the proposal is satisfactory in addressing the RTA's requirement.

SEPP I	nfrastruc	cture:	Appli	cable	?								
▼ Yes	\square_{No}												

This application does not require referral to the electricity supply authority, as the proposal does not comprise the following:

- the penetration of ground within 2m of an underground electricity power line or an electricity distribution pole or within 10m of any part of an electricity tower,
- within or immediately adjacent to an easement for electricity purposes (whether or not the
 electricity infrastructure exists), or immediately adjacent to an electricity substation, or within
 5m of an exposed overhead electricity power line,
- installation of a swimming pool any part of which is: within 30m of a structure supporting an overhead electricity transmission line, measured horizontally from the top of the pool to the bottom of the structure at ground level, or within 5m of an overhead electricity power line, measured vertically upwards from the top of the pool,
- development involving or requiring the placement of power lines underground.

SEPP No.55 Remediation of Land: Applicable?



V	Vac	No

The site is currently vacant and construction of a retirement village has been approved at the site. In addition, the proposal is for signage affixed to an existing hoarding involving no earthwork that is consistent with the approved land use of the site. Therefore, no further consideration of this SEPP is required.

SEPP No. 64 Advertising and Signage: Applicable?

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Clauses 8 and 13 of this SEPP require Council to determine consistency with the objectives stipulated under Clause 3(1) (a) of the SEPP and to assess the proposal against the assessment criteria of Schedule 1 that is provided as follows:

Matters for Consideration	Comment	Complies
1. Character of the area Is the proposal compatible with the existing or desired future character of the area or locality in which it is proposed to be located? Character of the area Character of the area or locality in which it is proposed to be located?	The site is located within the E4 Dee Why Parade and E16Pittwater Road North locality under WLEP 2000. The locality is to provide a transition between the town centre and the surrounding residential land uses. A retirement village has been approved at the site. The proposed signage illustrating images and advertising occupation of future buildings at the construction site will not have an adverse impact on the desired future character of the area.	YES
Is the proposal consistent with a particular theme for outdoor advertising in the area or locality?	The site is surrounded the following: North: Dee Why RSL South: Mixed use retail and residential building, and a retail complex across Dee Why Parade East: Child care centre and residential flat buildings West: commercial premises and residential flat buildings across Pittwater Road The surrounding land uses are characterised by various signages and advertising. The proposed signage illustrating images and advertising occupation of future buildings at the construction site will not have an adverse impact on the existing character of the area.	YES
2. Special areas Does the proposal detract from the amenity or visual quality of any environmentally sensitive areas, heritage areas, natural or other conservation areas, open space	Heritage The Dee Why Public Library at No.725 Pittwater Road is identified with local heritage significance. The Public Library is located on a higher contour approximately	YES



areas, waterways, rural landscapes or residential areas?	195 metres away from the site such that	
residential areas?	there are no immediate sightlines between the subject site and the heritage item. In	
	addition, the proposed signage on an existing hoarding is a temporary structure.	
	Therefore, the proposal will not have an	
	adverse impact on the heritage item.	
	Residential area	
	The proposal fronts residential flat buildings across the six lanes Pittwater Road. The	
	proposed signage affixed to an existing	
	hoarding will not be visually prominent or	
	dominating. The images and advertising for occupation of future buildings will add visual	
	interest to an existing large continuous wall	
	planes. Therefore, the proposal is an improvement to the existing visual amenity of	
	the surrounding space.	
	In summary, the proposal will not detract	
	from the amenity of visual quality of heritage area or residential area.	
3. Views and vistas	The proposed signage affixed to an existing	YES
Does the proposal obscure or compromise important views?	hoarding will not affect the existing sharing of views.	
Does the proposal dominate the skyline	The proposed signage affixed to an existing	YES
and reduce the quality of vistas?	hoarding will not affect the existing skyline. The images and advertising for occupation of	
	future buildings will add visual interest to an	
	existing large continuous wall planes and will not reduce the quality of vistas.	
Does the proposal respect the viewing	The proposal is for a signage for a fixed	YES
rights of other advertisers?	period on an existing hoarding at the	TLO
	construction site. There is no other such signage or viewing rights of other advertisers	
	at the site.	
4. Streetscape, setting or landscape Is the scale, proportion and form of the	The site at Pittwater Road, which is an arterial road, is to provide transition between	YES
proposal appropriate for the streetscape,	a town centre and residential land uses	
setting or landscape?	characterised by various land uses and	
	street frontages. The signage is on the part of the hoarding along the western perimeter	
	of the site that is appropriate in its scale,	
	form and relationship with the streetscape and setting on Pittwater Road.	
Does the proposal contribute to the visual	The images and advertising for occupation	YES
interest of the streetscape, setting or landscape?	of future buildings will add visual interest to the existing hoarding which is a large	
isingsoupe.	continuous wall planes. It will contribute	
	temporarily to the visual interest of the streetscape.	
Does the proposal reduce clutter by	The proposal is for signage on an existing	YES
rationalising and simplifying existing	hoarding at the construction site. There is no	
advertising?	other such signage or existing advertising at the site.	
Does the proposal screen unsightliness?	The images and advertisement for	YES
	occupation of future buildings will screen the existing hoarding which is a large continuous	
	wall planes.	
Does the proposal protrude above buildings, structures or tree canopies in the area or	The proposed signage affixed to an existing hoarding will not protrude above buildings,	YES
locality?	structures or tree canopies in the area or	
	locality.	



	Warringah Council	
5. Site and building Is the proposal compatible with the scale, proportion and other characteristics of the site or building, or both, on which the proposed signage is to be located?	The site is currently under construction for a retirement village. The signage on display during construction will not impact on the site or building.	YES
Does the proposal respect important features of the site or building, or both?	The site is currently under construction for a retirement village. The signage on display during construction will not impact on features of the site or building.	YES
Does the proposal show innovation and imagination in its relationship to the site or building, or both?	The site is currently under construction for a retirement village. The signage on display during construction does not have a direct relationship with the site or building.	YES
6. Associated devices and logos with advertisements and advertising structures Have any safety devices, platforms, lighting devices or logos been designed as an integral part of the signage or structure on which it is to be displayed?	No safety devices, platforms, lighting devices or logos been designed as an integral part of the signage or structure on which it is to be displayed have been proposed.	N/A
7. Illumination Would illumination result in unacceptable glare, affect safety for pedestrians, vehicles or aircraft, detract from the amenity of any residence or other form of accommodation?	No illumination is proposed.	N/A
Can the intensity of the illumination be adjusted, if necessary?	No illumination is proposed	N/A
Is the illumination subject to a curfew?	No illumination is proposed	N/A
8. Safety Would the proposal reduce the safety for any public road, pedestrians or bicyclists?	The proposal is affixed to a hoarding and will not reduce the safety for public road, pedestrian or bicycles.	YES
Would the proposal reduce the safety for pedestrians, particularly children, by obscuring sightlines from public areas?	The proposal is affixed to a hoarding and will not obscure sightlines from public areas.	YES

Accordingly, the proposal is consistent with the objectives of the policy in being compatible with the desired amenity and visual character of the locality, providing effective communication, and being of high quality having regards to both design and finishes.

Applicable Legislation/ EPI's /Policies:



SECTION 79C EPA ACT 1979



Section 79C (1) (a)(i) – Have you considered all relevant	
provisions of any relevant environmental planning	Yes No
instrument?	Yes No
Section 79C (1) (a)(ii) – Have you considered all relevant	
provisions of any provisions of any draft environmental	Yes No
	Yes No
planning instrument	
Section 79C (1) (a)(iii) – Have you considered all relevant	
provisions of any provisions of any development control	Yes No
plan	
Section 79C (1) (a)(iiia) - Have you considered all relevant	
provisions of any Planning Agreement or Draft Planning	☐ Yes ☐ No ☑ N/A
Agreement	
Section 79C (1) (a)(iv) - Have you considered all relevant	
provisions of any Regulations?	Yes No
0 0 700 (4) (1) 4 (1)	103 140
Section 79C (1) (b) – Are the likely impacts of the	
development, including environmental impacts on the	Yes No
natural and built environment and social and economic	
impacts in the locality acceptable?	
Section 79C (1) (c) – It the site suitable for the	E E
development?	Yes No
· ·	100 110
Section 79C (1) (d) – Have you considered any	
submissions made in accordance with the EPA Act or EPA	Yes No
Regs?	
Section 79C (1) (e) – Is the proposal in the public interest?	E E
	Yes No
	100 110



SECTION 2 - ISSUES

PUBLIC EXHIBTION

This application was notified by letter dated 22 June 2009 in accordance with the EPA Regulation 2000 and the Warringah Development Control Plan. Two submissions were received in response to the notification from the following:

R Ejjamai	9-5 Kingsway, Dee Why
M Greene	2/5 Kingsway, Dee Why

The submissions have raised the following concerns, and each is addressed below:

 The approved retirement village units interfere with the views obtained from 9/5 Kingsway.

Comment:

The proposal does not relate to a proposed building, rather it is to be attached to an existing temporary construction hoarding erected for the purposes of construction safety and security whilst the approved retirement village is being built. In addition, the 2.4 metres high signage is attached to the existing 2.4m high timber hoarding and does not exceed the height of the hoarding at the site. Therefore, the proposed signage in itself will not have an adverse impact on view sharing and is consistent with the requirement of Clause 61- Views. Therefore, the objection should not carry determining weight.

- 2. The proposed sign is inappropriate for the following reasons:
 - The land is for residential use.
 - Detracts from visual amenity. In particular, the visual impact shown on the submitted plans is at a small scale and therefore lesser prominent or dominant.
 - The 19 signs along the entire length of the block is excessive, one small sign would be sufficient. Alternative advertising on Manly Daily and television would be more appropriate.

Comment:

The proposal is subject to Clause 53 of the WLEP 2000 - Signs and SEPP 64- Advertising and Signage which are addressed in this report. The proposal is consistent with the relevant planning controls, and will not have an adverse impact on the streetscape or the amenity surrounding properties. The proposed signage on an existing hoarding relating to the approved use of the site of a temporary nature is not unreasonable or unacceptable in its own right. Therefore, the objection should not carry determining weight.

3. The proposed temporary nature could mean that the sign could remain in place until all the units which the sign relates to are sold, that could mean 3 years or more, that is inappropriate.

Comment:

The proposed signage on an existing hoarding relating to the approved use of the site is not an unreasonable advertisement. A condition could be imposed that the sign is to be removed at the expiry of the hoarding permit or within 2 years. Therefore, the objection should not carry determining weight.

4. The construction at the site has removed trees.

Comment:

The concern has been referred to Council's Building Compliance Team to follow up. The proposed signage on an existing hoarding does not include tree removal. Therefore, the objection should not carry determining weight.



WLEP 2000

DESIRED FUTURE CHARACTER

LOCALITY E4 DEE WHY PARADE

Dee Why Parade provides a transition between the town centre and adjacent residential localities.

As such the locality will incorporate a mix of business, community and leisure uses including housing, shops and offices with apartment style housing being the predominant use on the northern side of Dee Why Parade.

The scale of development will help to achieve the transition between the town centre and surrounding localities with the buildings on the northern side of the Parade being more in keeping with the scale of existing apartment style housing in the area. New development on the southern side of Dee Why Parade will be of an increased scale although it will remain less than the scale of development in the Howard Avenue locality. On either side of Dee Why Parade articulation of building façades in such a way that they are broken into smaller elements with strong vertical proportions will be encouraged.

Future development on the southern side of Dee Why Parade is to be designed so that a 3 storey podium adjoins the sidewalk and establishes a coherent parapet line. Above the parapet line additional storeys will be set back from the front and the side boundaries so that the scale of development does not dominate Dee Why Parade and spaces are created between buildings to add interest to the skyline, reduce the mass of the building and facilitate the sharing of views and sunlight.

Minimum ceiling heights will be observed in the locality to emphasise the ground floor of buildings which incorporate uses other than housing and to maximise the amenity of dwellings and facilitate their adaptation for other purposes.

Building layout and access are to be in accordance with Map E, available at the office of the Council.

LOCALITY E14 PITTWATER ROAD NORTH

The Pittwater Road North locality will incorporate a mix of business, retail and community uses including housing, shops and offices. Housing will predominantly take the form of apartment style housing with some shop-top housing where business and retail uses occur.

Future apartment style housing will be of a high standard of design that addresses public streets and spaces, creates visual interest and enables the establishment of substantial landscaping in the spaces between buildings.

Development that adjoins residential land is not to reduce the amenity enjoyed by adjoining occupants. In this regard the built form of commercial development in the locality is to provide a transition to adjacent residential development, including reasonable setbacks from side and rear boundaries, particularly above the ground floor level.

The Dee Why RSL Club will continue to cater for the recreational and leisure needs of the community. Development involved in the further expansion of the existing approved building and carparking areas is to be assessed with regard to a masterplan for the site. This masterplan will address issues such as views, visual impact, management of traffic and impact upon the amenity of the locality.

Pursuant to Clause 14 of WLEP 2000, the proposed sign is a Category 2 landuse as it is "Buildings, works or places" which are not Category 3 or Prohibited.

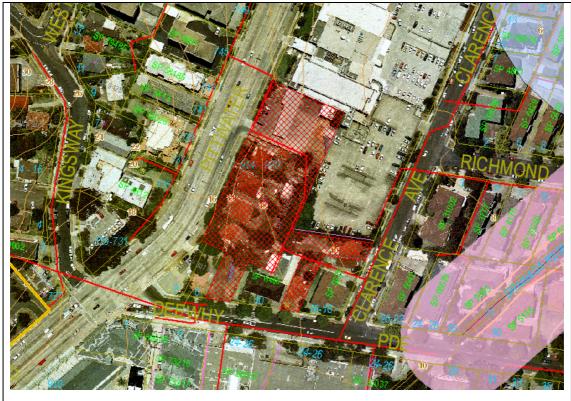
As mentioned previously, the proposed signage is not envisaged under WLEP 2000 and so is assessed on its merits on the basis that it is only to advertise an approved seniors living development granted consent by Council and for a limited period of time. Notwithstanding, the proposal is considered to be consistent with the DFC for the respective localities.

BUILT FORM CONTROLS

The Built form Controls to not apply to the proposal as the proposed signage is simply a large sticker attached to an existing Council approved construction hoarding. In this regard, there are no "built form" elements to the proposal.



SECTION 3 – SITE INSPECTION ANALYSIS



	PB 107
Detail existing onsite structures:	Site Features:
Construction site for an approved retirement village. Hoarding (associated with the construction work for the approved retirement village, the permit is valid until October 2009.)	None Potential View Loss as a result of development Yes No
Bushfire Prone? Yes No Flood Prone? Yes No Affected by Acid Sulfate Soils Yes No	Located within 100m of the mean high watermark? Yes No Located within an area identified as a Wave Impact Zone? Yes No Any items of heritage significance located
Yes No Located within 40m of any natural watercourse? Yes No Located within 1km landward of the open coast watermark or within 1km of any bay estuaries, coastal lake, lagoon, island, tidal waterway within the area mapped within the NSW Coastal Policy? Yes No	upon it? Yes No Located within the vicinity of any items of heritage significance? Yes No Located within an area identified as potential land slip? Yes No



Is the development Integrated?	vvaii
Yes No	
Does the development require concurrence?	
Yes No	
Is the site owned or is the DA made by the "Crown"?)
Yes No	
Have you reviewed the DP and s8 instrument?	8B
Yes No	
Does the proposal impact upon a easements / Rights of Way?	ıny

□ Yes 🔽 No



Site Inspection / Desktop Assessment Undertaken by:

Does the site inspection <section 3=""> confirm the assessment undertaken against the relevant EPI's <section's &="" 1="" 2="">?</section's></section>	▼ Yes □ No
Are there any additional matters that have arisen from your site inspection that would require any additional assessment to be undertaken?	Yes No If yes provide detail: No matters arose from initial site inspection.
Signed	Date

Cynthia Chan, Development Assessment Officer



SECTION 4 – APPLICATION DETERMINATION

Conclus	sion:
	posal has been considered against the relevant heads of consideration under S79C of the EPA and the proposed development is considered to be:
	atisfactory
Recomr	nendation:
That Co	uncil as the consent authority
V	GRANT DEVELOPMENT CONSENT to the development application subject to:
	(a) the conditions detailed within the associated notice of determination; and(b) the consent lapsing within three (3) from operation
	GRANT DEFERRED COMMENCEMENT CONSENT to the development application subject to:
	 (a) the conditions detailed within the associated notice of determination; (b) limit the deferred commencement condition time frame to 3 years; (c) one the deferred commencement matter have been satisfactorily addressed issue an operational consent subject to the time frames detailed within part (d); and (d) the consent lapsing within three (3) from operation
	REFUSE development consent to the development application subject to:
	(a) the reasons detailed within the associated notice of determination.
Signed	Date
Cynthia	Chan, Development Assessment Officer
The app	lication is determined under the delegated authority of:
Signed	Date

Steve Findlay, Team Leader Development Assessment