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1 Overview

1.1 Background

Martens & Associates (MA) has prepared this wastewater assessment to support a development application (DA) for the construction of new horse stables at 113 Orchard Street, Warriewood, NSW ('the site'). This report provides a preliminary assessment of onsite wastewater management requirements for a new reticulated sewer connection proposed for the site.

1.2 Development Proposal

Based on correspondence with the client, it is our understanding that the proposed development will involve:

- Demolition of existing dwelling and construction of new dwelling.
- Construction of a new horse arena located in the eastern portion of the site.
- Construction of a horse stable for up to four horses with associated yards and amenities.
- Construction of paddocks upslope (west) of the proposed stables.
- Wastewater to be directed to a reticulated sewer via a new connection to Banksia Parade, located approximately 80 m east of the site.

Proposed development plans prepared by Tony McLain Architects (2021) are provided in Attachment B.



2 Site Description

2.1 Summary

A summarised site description is provided in Table 1 and site plan is provided in Map 01 (Attachment A).

 Table 1: Site description summary.

Item	Description / Detail
Site address	113 Orchard Street, Warriewood, NSW.
Lot/DP1	Lot 6 DP749791.
Local Government Area (LGA) 1	Northern Beaches Council (NBC).
Current land use ¹	RU2 Rural Landscape.
Proposed development	Demolition of existing dwelling and construction of new dwelling (not considered in this wastewater assessment). Construction of new horse stables, arena and paddocks.
Site description	The site is a rural lot with an existing dwelling, grassed landscaped areas and bushland.
Surrounding land uses	The site is bordered by bushland to the west, bushland and rural lots to the north and south and Orchard Street and residential lots to the east.
Topography	Site slopes range between 55% in the western portion of the site and 19% near the lower southeast portion of the site with an easterly aspect. Site elevation is approximately 18 mAHD near the southeast boundary, rising to 43 mAHD near the central west portion of the site (Source: Axiom Surveying, 2018). A survey map showing the topography of the site is presented in (Attachment C).
Expected Geology and Soils	The Sydney 1:100,000 Geological Series Sheet 9130 (1983) identifies the site as Hawkesbury Sandstone from the Wianamatta Group, consisting of medium to coarse grained quartz sandstone, very minor shale and laminate lenses. The NSW Environment and Heritage eSPADE website identifies the site as having soils from the Warriewood landscape consisting of deep well sorted, sandy humus podzols and dark, mottled siliceous sands, overlying acid peats in depressions with deep podzols and pale siliceous sands on sandy rises.

<u>Note</u>:

^{1.} NSW Planning Portal



2.2 Site Investigations

MA completed the following site investigations on November 24, 2021:

- Walkover inspection to assess existing site conditions, local topography, geology, soil characteristics, hydrology and vegetation.
- Excavation and logging of four boreholes using hand operated hydraulic push tube to a maximum depth of 1.0 m below ground level (mbgl).
- Collection of representative soil samples from boreholes for future reference.

Borehole logs are provided in Attachment D.



3 Wastewater Assessment

3.1 Existing Wastewater system

The site currently has an existing dwelling on the site, with a septic tank and absorption trenches. At the time of inspection, that system appeared to be functioning suitably with no odours nor pooling of water observed.

It is proposed that the existing wastewater system will be removed along with the existing dwelling demolition, and the new dwelling will be serviced by directing sewage to a reticulated sewer system.

3.2 Proposed Wastewater Management System

The new wastewater treatment system (via reticulated sewer) is proposed to manage wastewater from all development elements, including:

- The new dwelling to be constructed.
- Toilet for stable users.
- Urine from horses in stables, although majority will be absorbed by bedding material (i.e., hay / straw).

The proposed wastewater treatment will include connection of the above systems to a reticulated authority sewer main. From Client correspondence, it is understood that the closest available connection point is located on Banksia Parade, approximately 80 m east of the site.



4 Construction requirements

Proposed construction of the new waste infrastructure is summarised as follows:

- Construction of new waste infrastructure and pumps to suit the installed rising main infrastructure and to facilitate pumping of generated wastewater to the reticulated sewer main.
- Connection of new dwelling and stable wastewater infrastructure to the proposed new system.
- Construction of a new rising main to the reticulated authority sewer main. The location of the sewer main connection would likely be on Banksia Parade, located approximately 80 m to the east of the site.

Proposed sewer rising main infrastructure layout provided by the Client is shown in Attachment E. Attached plans indicate a rising main pathway running through the northern portion of 111, 111A, 109 and 109A Orchard Street.

Any connection with existing sewer infrastructure will have to be constructed in accordance with Sydney Water requirements.



5 References

- Australian / New Zealand Standard 1547 (2012), On-site domestic wastewater management.
- Axiom Surveying (2018) Plan showing Detail and Levels over Lot 6 in DP749791 Being No. 113 Orchard Street, Warriewood, For Design Purposes and to Support a Development Application.
- Pennsylvania State University (PSU) (2000) Horse stable manure management.
- NSW Department of Primary Industries (1983) Sydney 1:100,000 Geological Series Sheet 9130.
- Tony McLain (2021) Pre-DA Site Plan Proposed Horse Arena and Facilities and Additions to Existing Dwelling. Lot 6 DP749791. 113 Orchard St., Warriewood.



6 Attachment A: Mapset and Figures







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Map Title / Figure: Site Location Map

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Map Title / Figure: Borehole Location Map

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7 Attachment B: Development Plans







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8 Attachment C: Survey Plan







9 Attachment D: Borehole Logs





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