

# **DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT**

Application Number:	DA2018/1140		
Responsible Officer:	Thomas Prosser		
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot A DP 382831, 19 Acacia Road SEAFORTH NSW 2092		
Proposed Development:	Alterations and Additions to a dwelling house		
Zoning:	Manly LEP2013 - Land zoned R2 Low Density Residential		
Development Permissible:	Yes		
Existing Use Rights:	No		
Consent Authority:	Northern Beaches Council		
Land and Environment Court Action:	No		
Owner:	Anthony John Drury Danielle Drury		
Applicant:	Vaughan Milligan Development Consulting Pty Ltd Anthony John Drury Danielle Drury		
Application lodged:	04/07/2018		
Integrated Development:	No		
Designated Development:	No		
State Reporting Category:	Residential - Alterations and additions		
Notified:	10/07/2018 to 26/07/2018		
Advertised:	Not Advertised		
Submissions Received:	0		
Recommendation:	Approval		
Estimated Cost of Works:	\$ 233,000.00		

# **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 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

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- 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**

Manly Development Control Plan - 4.1.4 Setbacks (front, side and rear) and Building Separation Manly Development Control Plan - 4.1.6 Parking, Vehicular Access and Loading (Including Bicycle Facilities)

# SITE DESCRIPTION

Property Description:	Lot A DP 382831 , 19 Acacia Road SEAFORTH NSW 2092
Detailed Site Description:	The subject site consists of an allotment located on the eastern side of Acacia Road.
	The site is an irregular shape with a frontage of 13.335m along Acacia Road and a depth of 50.165m-51.085m. The site has a surveyed area of 668.7m <sup>2</sup> .
	The site is located within the R2 Low Density Residential zone and accommodates a dwelling house on site.
	The site has vegetation surrounding the existing dwelling and the also has a slope of approximately 4 metres from the rear to the front.
	Detailed Description of Adjoining/Surrounding Development
	Adjoining and surrounding development is characterised by dwelling houses, predominantly 2 storeys in height.

Map:

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#### 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:

 DA134/2009- Alterations and additions to existing dwelling including extensions and deck approved by DAU on 7.09.09.

#### PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

The proposed development is for alterations and additions to the existing dwelling including:

- Landscaping
- Demolition of the existing driveway and construction of a new driveway

# **Ground Floor**

- New entry, roof over patio and staurs
- Extension to parking area and enclosure to for a double garage

# First Floor

- New stairs
- Addition of of a hallway and lounge room
- A verandah
- New windows
- Privacy Screen

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In consideration of the application a review of (but not limited) documents as provided by the applicant in support of the application was taken into account detail provided within Attachment C.

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

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

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	None applicable.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iii) – Provisions of any development control plan	Manly Development Control Plan applies to this proposal.
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, Council requested additional information and has therefore considered the number of days taken in this assessment in light of this clause within the Regulations. No additional information was requested.
	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 clause is not relevant to this application.

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Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration'	Comments
	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) Environmental Impact The environmental impacts of the proposed development on the natural and built environment are addressed under the Manly 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) <b>Economic Impact</b> 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 unsuitable 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.

# **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.

#### **MEDIATION**

No requests for mediation have been made in relation to this application.

#### **REFERRALS**

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Internal Referral Body	Comments
Landscape Officer	The landscape component of the proposal is acceptable upon protection of existing trees and vegetation, and completion of landscaping.
	Council's Landscape section have assessed the application against the controls of Manly DCP2013.
NECC (Development Engineering)	Development Engineer has no objection to the application subject to the following condition of consent.

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. A319946) with date of issue 18 June 2018.

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

#### Ausgrid

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.

# **Manly Local Environmental Plan 2013**

Is the development permissible?			
After consideration of the merits of the proposal, is the development consistent with:			
aims of the LEP?			
zone objectives of the LEP?	Yes		

#### **Principal Development Standards**

Standard	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation	Complies
Height of Buildings:	8.5m	7.3m	N/A	Yes.
Floor Space Ratio	FSR: 0.45:1	FSR: 0.35:1	N/A	Yes.
Site area: 668.7m <sup>2</sup>	(300.915m <sup>2</sup> )	(236m <sup>2</sup> )		

# **Compliance Assessment**

Clause	Compliance with Requirements
4.3 Height of buildings	Yes
4.4 Floor space ratio	Yes
6.2 Earthworks	Yes
6.4 Stormwater management	Yes
6.8 Landslide risk	Yes

# **Manly Development Control Plan**

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# **Built Form Controls**

Built Form Controls - Site Area: 668.7m <sup>2</sup>	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation*	Complies
4.1.2.1 Wall Height	North: 6.9m (based on gradient 1:15)	5.2m	N/A	Yes.
	South: 6.8m (based on gradient 1:20)	5.2m	N/A	Yes.
4.1.2.2 Number of Storeys	2	2	N/A	Yes.
4.1.2.3 Roof Height	Height: 2.5m	2.4m	N/A	Yes.
	Pitch: maximum 35 degrees	24 degrees	N/A	Yes.
4.1.4.1 Street Front Setbacks	Prevailing building line / 6m	5.5m	N/A	No, see comments.
	North: 2.3m (based on wall height)	2.297m- 3.455m	N/A	Yes.
4.1.4.2 Side Setbacks	South: 2.27m (based on wall height)	2.237m	N/A	No, see comments.
	Windows: 3m	2.297m- 3.455m	N/A	No, see comments.
4.1.5.1 Minimum Residential Total Open Space Requirements Residential Open Space Area:	Open space 55% of site area (367.785m <sup>2</sup> )	56% (375m <sup>2</sup> )	N/A	Yes.
OS3	Max. Open space above ground 25% of total open space	5%		
4.1.5.2 Landscaped Area	Landscaped area 35% of open space (131.25m²)	52.2% (196m <sup>2</sup> )	N/A	Yes.
4.1.5.3 Private Open Space	18m / 12sqm per dwelling	40sqm	N/A	Yes.
4.1.6.1 Parking Design and the Location of Garages, Carports or Hardstand Areas	Maximum 50% of frontage up to maximum 6.2m	6.5m	N/A	No, see comments.
Schedule 3 Parking and Access	Dwelling 2 spaces	2 spaces	N/A	Yes.

<sup>\*</sup>Note: The percentage variation is calculated on the *overall* numerical variation (ie: for LOS - 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:  $38/40 \times 100 = 95$  then 100 - 95 = 5% variation)

# **Compliance Assessment**

Compliance Assessment		
Clause	_	Consistency Aims/Objectives
3.1 Streetscapes and Townscapes	Yes	Yes
3.1.1 Streetscape (Residential areas)	Yes	Yes
3.3.1 Landscaping Design	Yes	Yes
3.4 Amenity (Views, Overshadowing, Overlooking /Privacy, Noise)	Yes	Yes
3.4.1 Sunlight Access and Overshadowing	Yes	Yes
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Clause	-	Consistency Aims/Objectives
3.4.2 Privacy and Security	Yes	Yes
3.4.3 Maintenance of Views	Yes	Yes
3.4.4 Other Nuisance (Odour, Fumes etc.)	Yes	Yes
3.5 Sustainability - (Greenhouse Energy Efficiency, Thermal Performance, and Water Sensitive Urban Design)	Yes	Yes
3.7 Stormwater Management	Yes	Yes
3.8 Waste Management	Yes	Yes
3.10 Safety and Security	Yes	Yes
4.1 Residential Development Controls	Yes	Yes
4.1.2 Height of Buildings (Incorporating Wall Height, Number of Storeys & Roof Height)	Yes	Yes
4.1.4 Setbacks (front, side and rear) and Building Separation	No	Yes
4.1.5 Open Space and Landscaping	Yes	Yes
4.1.6 Parking, Vehicular Access and Loading (Including Bicycle Facilities)	No	Yes

#### **Detailed Assessment**

# 4.1.4 Setbacks (front, side and rear) and Building Separation

# **Description of non-compliance**

The proposal is non-compliant with the 6m numerical control for street front setbacks with a proposed setback of 5.5m.

The proposed southern side setback of 2.237m is non-compliant with the control of 2.27m.

The setback to the proposed hall window (W023) at the southern elevation is 2.297m which is non-compliant with the numerical control for setbacks to windows of 3m.

#### Merit consideration:

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

Objective 1) To maintain and enhance the existing streetscape including the desired spatial proportions of the street, the street edge and the landscape character of the street.

#### Comment:

The proposal is for alterations and additions to the front of the existing dwelling including the addition of a 'veranda', a new entrance area and the enclosure an existing carport area to form a garage. These works would result in a visual presentation of bulk that is similar to the existing situation, as the siting of the building would remain to generally follow the pattern of front setbacks established in the street. The 5.5m front setback also maintains the opportunity for landscaping to the front of the dwelling.

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#### Objective 2) To ensure and enhance local amenity by:

- providing privacy;
- providing equitable access to light, sunshine and air movement; and
- facilitating view sharing and maintaining adequate space between buildings to limit impacts on views and vistas from private and public spaces.
- defining and adding character to the streetscape including the provision of adequate space between buildings to create a rhythm or pattern of spaces; and
- facilitating safe and adequate traffic conditions including levels of visibility around corner lots at the street intersection.

#### Comment:

The proposed 'lounge' living area has a compliant side setback which assists in minimisining the potential amenity impacts from this high use area. The proposed numerically non-compliant window shall entry area is narrow in nature and this also adequately minimises amenity impacts, given the lower potential use of the area (as a habitable space).

Objective 3) To promote flexibility in the siting of buildings.

#### Comment:

The proposal is for alterations and additions to the existing dwelling including works to the front and a re-configuration of the entrance area. This predominately maintains the existing siting of the building and along with the modulation of the new works, this provides a situation in which the proposal adequately minimises visual and amenity impact through an appropriate siting.

Objective 4) To enhance and maintain natural features by:

- accommodating planting, including deep soil zones, vegetation consolidated across sites, native vegetation and native trees;
- ensuring the nature of development does not unduly detract from the context of the site and particularly in relation to the nature of any adjoining Open Space lands and National Parks; and
- ensuring the provisions of State Environmental Planning Policy No 19 Urban Bushland are satisfied.

# Comment:

The proposed development provides compliant total open space and landscaped area under the Manly DCP, 2013. Along with the reasonable front and rear setback areas, this provides a situation in which there is reasonable opportunity for and provision of natural features.

Objective 5) To assist in appropriate bush fire asset protection zones.

# Comment:

The subject site is not in bush fire prone land in Council's mapping system.

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the relevant objectives of MLEP 2013 / MDCP and the objectives specified in section 1.3(a) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. Accordingly, this assessment finds that the

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proposal is supported, in this particular circumstance.

# 4.1.6 Parking, Vehicular Access and Loading (Including Bicycle Facilities)

### Description of non-compliance

The proposal is non-compliant with the numerical control for garage width of 6.2m, being 6.5m.

#### Merit consideration:

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

Objective 1) To provide accessible and adequate parking on site relative to the type of development and the locality for all users (residents, visitors or employees).

#### Comment:

The proposal provides for car parking within the existing footprint of the building and reasonably setback from the street. This is an appropriate provision of accessible and adequate car parking on site in this instance.

Objective 2) To reduce the demand for on-street parking and identify where exceptions to onsite parking requirements may be considered in certain circumstances.

#### Comment:

The on site car parking appropriately reduces the demand for on street car parking in this circumstance.

Objective 3) To ensure that the location and design of driveways, parking spaces and other vehicular access areas are efficient, safe, convenient and are integrated into the design of the development to minimise their visual impact in the streetscape.

#### Comment:

The car parking is integrated into the building footprint which is setback from the street adequately to minimise visual impact.

Objective 4) To ensure that the layout of parking spaces limits the amount of site excavation in order to avoid site instability and the interruption to ground water flows.

# Comment:

The proposed car parking is at the ground level of the building and will therefore appropriately minmise excavation.

Objective 5) To ensure the width and number of footpath crossings is minimised.

# Comment:

The crossing at the frontage is the width of one car and the driveway expands on the site to allow

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access for the two cars. This ensures an appropriate minimisation in the width and number of footpath crossings.

Objective 6) To integrate access, parking and landscaping; to limit the amount of impervious surfaces and to provide screening of internal accesses from public view as far as practicable through appropriate landscape treatment.

#### Comment:

The proposal integrates landscaped area in with the driveway access at the front of the site, so that impervious surfaces are limited and the visual outcome is reasonable.

Objective 7) To encourage the use of public transport by limiting onsite parking provision in Centres that are well serviced by public transport and by encouraging bicycle use to limit traffic congestion and promote clean air.

#### Comment:

The proposed on site parking is compliant with the numerical control for number of spaces in the Manly DCP which is an appropriate provision of parking in this circumstance.

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the relevant objectives of MLEP 2013 / MDCP and the objectives specified in section 1.3(a) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. Accordingly, this assessment finds that the proposal is supported, in this particular circumstance.

#### 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.

#### **POLICY CONTROLS**

#### Manly Section 94 Development Contributions Plan

S94 Contributions are not applicable to this application.

#### CONCLUSION

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;
- Manly Local Environment Plan;
- Manly Development Control Plan; and
- Codes and Policies of Council.

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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 DA2018/1140 for Alterations and Additions to a dwelling house on land at Lot A DP 382831, 19 Acacia Road, SEAFORTH, 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			
DA02- Site Plan - Site Analysis Plan- Revision A	March 2018	Paul Carrick Associates			
DA03- Floor Plan- Level 1- Garage- Revision A	March 2018	Paul Carrick Associates			
DA04- Floor Plan- Level 2- Living- Revision A	March 2018	Paul Carrick Associates			
DA05- Roof Plan- Revision A	March 2018	Paul Carrick Associates			
DA06- Elevations Sheet 1- Revision A	March 2018	Paul Carrick Associates			
DA07- Elevations Sheet 2- Revision A	March 2018	Paul Carrick Associates			

Engineering Plans		
Drawing No.	Dated	Prepared By

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DA10- Diveway Conceptual Design	March 2018	Paul Carrick Associates
DA12- Erosion Control, Waste Management and Drainage Plan	March 2018	Paul Carrick Associates

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

Landscape Plans		
Drawing No.	Dated	Prepared By
Landscape Plan- Revision A	March 2018	Paul Carrick Associates

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. (DACPLB01)

#### 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 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

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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 (DACPLB09)

#### 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.

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) 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.
- (c) 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.
- (d) Onsite toilet facilities (being either connected to the sewer or an accredited sewer

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- management facility) for workers are to be provided for construction sites at a rate of 1 per 20 persons.
- (e) 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.
- (f) The applicant shall bear the cost of all works associated with the development that occurs on Council's property.
- (g) No building, demolition, excavation or material of any nature and no hoist, plant and machinery (crane, concrete pump or lift) shall be placed on Council's footpaths, roadways, parks or grass verges without Council Approval.
- (h) Demolition materials and builders' wastes are to be removed to approved waste/recycling centres.
- (i) 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.
- (j) 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 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.

- (k) 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

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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. (DACPLB10)

# 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) 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. Stormwater Disposal

Stormwater shall be disposed of to an existing approved system or in accordance with Northern Beaches Council's MANLY SPECIFICATION FOR ON-SITE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT 2003.

A certificate is to be provided to the Principal Certifying Authority with the Construction Certificate application by a qualified experienced practicing Civil Engineer that the existing approved system can accommodate the additional flows or provide drainage plans demonstrating compliance with Council's requirements.

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

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Reason: To ensure appropriate provision for disposal and stormwater management arising from development.

# 6. Waste Management Plan

A Waste Management Plan must be prepared for this development. The Plan must be in accordance with the Development Control Plan.

Details demonstrating compliance must be provided to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure that any demolition and construction waste, including excavated material, is reused, recycled or disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner.

# CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO ANY COMMENCEMENT

#### 7. Public Liability Insurance - Works on Public Land

Any person or contractor undertaking works on public land must take out Public Risk Insurance with a minimum cover of \$20 million in relation to the occupation of, and approved works within Council's road reserve or public land, as approved in this consent. The Policy is to note, and provide protection for Northern Beaches Council, as an interested party and a copy of the Policy must be submitted to Council prior to commencement of the works. The Policy must be valid for the entire period that the works are being undertaken on public land.

Reason: To ensure the community is protected from the cost of any claim for damages arising from works on public land.

#### 8. Tree protection

- A) Existing trees and vegetation shall be retained as follows:
- i) all trees and vegetation within the site, nominated on the plans and as recommended in the Arboricultural Assessment report prepared by Margot Blues Consulting Arborist, shall be protected during all construction stages, excluding exempt trees under the relevant planning instruments or legislation,
- ii) all other trees and vegetation located on adjoining properties,
- iii) all road reserve trees and vegetation.
- B) Tree protection shall be undertaken as follows:
- i) all tree protection shall be in accordance with AS4970- 2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites, with particular reference to Section 4, and the recommendations of the Arboricultural Assessment report,
- ii) any tree roots exposed during excavation with a diameter greater than 50mm within the TPZ must be assessed by an Arborist. Details including photographic evidence of works undertaken shall be submitted by an AQF Level 5 Arborist to the Certifying Authority,
- iii) to minimise the impact on trees and vegetation to be retained and protected, no excavated material, building material storage, site facilities, nor landscape materials are to be placed within the canopy dripline of trees and other vegetation required to be retained,

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- iv) no tree roots greater than 50mm diameter are to be cut from protected trees unless authorized by the Project Arborist on site,
- v) all structures are to bridge tree roots greater than 50mm diameter unless directed by a AQF Level 5 Arborist on site,
- vi) should either or both iv) and v) occur during site establishment and construction works, a AQF Level 5 Arborist shall provide recommendations for tree protection measures provided. Details including photographic evidence of works undertaken shall be submitted by the Arborist to the Certifying Authority.
- C) Tree investigation works as recommended by the Arboricultural Assessment report, sections 1.1.10, 4.5, 5.0 and 6.0 shall be undertaken. Details including photographic evidence of works undertaken shall be submitted by the Arborist to the Certifying Authority.

Reason: to retain and protect significant planting on development sites.

# CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

#### 9. Road Reserve

The public footways and roadways adjacent to the site shall be maintained in a safe condition at all times during the course of the work.

Reason: Public Safety.

# 10. Vehicle Crossings

The provision of a vehicle crossing 3 metres wide in accordance with Northern Beaches Council Drawing No A4-3330/1 N and specifications. An Authorised Vehicle Crossing Contractor shall construct the vehicle crossing and associated works within the road reserve in plain concrete. All redundant laybacks and crossings are to be restored to footpath/grass. Prior to the pouring of concrete, the vehicle crossing is to be inspected by Council and a satisfactory "Vehicle Crossing Inspection" card issued.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority.

Reason: To facilitate suitable vehicular access to private property.

# 11. Protection of rock outcrops

All rock outcrops are to be retained and protected during all construction stages.

Reason: to preserve natural landscape features.

# CONDITIONS WHICH MUST BE COMPLIED WITH PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF THE OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE

#### 12. Landscaping

- a) Existing landscaping not impacted by the works is to remain in place and protected during construction works. Any damage to existing landscaping shall be replaced with like planting.
- b) New landscaping shall be provided as follows:

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- i) as documented on the Landscape drawing, sheet 11, prepared by Paul Carrick Associates,
- c) Details are to be provided of the existing or proposed native trees for the site which are typically expected to reach a height at maturity of 10 metres, to bring the proposal into compliance with Figure 37 of the Manly Development Control Plan 2013. A list of appropriate native trees for the Manly area. Details of new planting are to include appropriate siting and pot size (minimum of 45 litres) in accordance with section 2.1.3 of the Manly Development Control Plan 2013, and schedule 4, Part B, Native Tree Selection,
- d) Street tree planting of 1 x Melaleuca linariifolia at 75 litre pot size shall be installed to the road verge,
- e) Details are to be submitted with the Occupation Certificate to the satisfaction of the Certifying Authority.

Reason: to ensure that the landscape treatments are installed to provide landscape amenity.

#### 13. Condition of retained vegetation

Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, a report prepared by an AQF Level 5 Arborist (or equivalent), shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority, assessing the health and impact of trees and vegetation required to be retained as a result of the proposed development, including the following information:

- a) Compliance to Arborist recommendations for tree protection and excavation works.
- b) Extent of damage sustained by vegetation as a result of the construction works.
- c) Any subsequent remedial works required to ensure the long term retention of the vegetation.

Reason: to ensure compliance with the requirement to retain and protect significant planting on development sites.

#### 14. Reinstatement of Kerb

All redundant laybacks and vehicular crossings shall be reinstated to conventional kerb and gutter, footpath or grassed verge as appropriate with all costs borne by the applicant. Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of any interim / final Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To facilitate the preservation of on street parking spaces

### 15. **Stormwater Disposal**

The stormwater drainage works shall be certified as compliant with all relevant Australian Standards and Codes by a suitably qualified person. Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of any interim / final Occupation Certificate.

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

# 16. **Stormwater Disposal**

The stormwater drainage works shall be certified as compliant with all relevant Australian Standards and Codes by a suitably qualified person.

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

**Note:** The following Standards and Codes applied at the time of determination:

- (a) Australian/New Zealand Standard **AS/NZS 3500.3** 2003 Plumbing and drainage Stormwater drainage
- (b) Australian/New Zealand Standard **AS/NZS 3500.3** 2003/Amdt 1 2006 Plumbing and drainage Stormwater drainage
- (c) National Plumbing and Drainage Code.

Reason: To ensure appropriate provision for the disposal of stormwater arising from the development. (DACENF05)

# ON-GOING CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH AT ALL TIMES

# 17. Landscape maintenance

Existing and new landscaping is to be maintained for the life of the development. Trees shrubs and groundcovers required to be planted under this consent are to be mulched, watered and fertilized as required at the time of planting. If any tree, shrub or groundcover required to be planted under this consent fails, they are to be replaced with similar species to maintain the landscape theme.

Reason: to maintain local environmental amenity

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

**Signed** 

**Thomas Prosser, Planner** 

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

**Rodney Piggott, Manager Development Assessments** 

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# ATTACHMENT A

**Notification Plan** 

Title

**Date** 

2018/419283

Plan - Notification

02/07/2018

# ATTACHMENT B

**Notification Document** 

**Title** 

**Date** 

2018/436858

**Notification Map** 

09/07/2018

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# ATTACHMENT C

	Reference Number	Document	Date
L	2018/419142	Plans - Survey	01/06/2018
K.	2018/419302	Plans - Stormwater Drainage	19/06/2018
J.	2018/419261	Report - BASIX Certificate	19/06/2018
K.	2018/419277	Report - Arborist	19/06/2018
K.	2018/419053	Cost Summary Report	19/06/2018
K	2018/419306	Plans - External	02/07/2018
L	2018/419308	Plans - Internal	02/07/2018
K.	2018/419283	Plan - Notification	02/07/2018
K.	2018/419279	Plans - Certification of Shadow Diagrams with Plans	02/07/2018
L	2018/419030	Owners Consent to Lodge	02/07/2018
K.	2018/419206	Report - Statement of Environmental Effects	03/07/2018
K.	2018/419338	Plans - Master set	03/07/2018
K.	2018/419287	Delete - duplicate	03/07/2018
L	2018/419275	Report - Waste Management	04/07/2018
	DA2018/1140	19 Acacia Road SEAFORTH NSW 2092 - Development Application - Alterations and Additions	04/07/2018
	2018/406004	DA Acknowledgement Letter - Vaughan Patrick Milligan	04/07/2018
~	2018/418459	Development Applicant Form	06/07/2018
L	2018/418461	Applicant Details	06/07/2018
L	2018/436796	ARP Notification Map	09/07/2018
	2018/436809	DA Acknowledgement Letter (not integrated) - Vaughan Patrick Milligan	09/07/2018
L	2018/436858	Notification Map	09/07/2018
	2018/436866	Notification Letter - 8	09/07/2018
J.	2018/529443	Engineering Referral Response	20/08/2018
K)	2018/542935	Landscape Referral Response	27/08/2018

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