

Heritage Referral Response

Application Number:	DA2020/1245
Date:	30/11/2020
То:	Megan Surtees
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 8 DP 22118, 23 Waterview Street MONA VALE NSW 2103

Officer comments

HERITAGE COMMENTS

Discussion of reason for referral

The proposal has been referred to Heritage as the subject property adjoins a heritage item

Andriesse House - 25 Waterview Street

Details of heritage items affected

Details of the item as contained within the Pittwater inventory are as follows:

Statement of significance:

Andriesse House at 25 Waterview Road, Mona Vale, was designed in 1947 and built in 1950 for the photographer James Andriesse. It has historic and aesthetic significance as a good example of Late Twentieth-Century Sydney Regional architecture presenting the key modernist features of the style including free asymmetrical massing, low pitched roof, exposed structure, open plan layout, horizontal structural emphasis, retention and adaptation to the natural setting and use of natural materials.

Physical description:

The house is formed of stone at the west end, white-painted bagged brick to the south and timberframed weatherboard is used elsewhere. Like aspects of the Kingsford-Smith roof plan of 1938, the Andriesse House was initially designed with a flat roof. Baldwinson's job files show that his formula for a flat roof consisted of hardwood beams, covered with Woodtex, and then three layers of bituminous felt laid in hot bitumes. This felt was then to be covered with protective gravel.

The Andriesse House was turned away from the road axis and used a monumental stonework wall for an elevation that shielded the house from the street. The massive stonework has affinities with the Dobell project. Unlike the houses of earlier artists, this design used a retaining wall to form the footings for much of the ground level of the house and suspends approximately 20 percent or more of the concrete slab on steel piers overlooking bushland with a studio underneath. The northern elevation is formed almost entirely of glass panes, some fixed into French doors. The partial aerial suspension of the house and the contrast between white-painted bagged brick, weatherboard and sandstone is important design element to note.

Other relevant heritage listings		
Sydney Regional	No	
Environmental Plan (Sydney		
Harbour Catchment) 2005		
Australian Heritage Register	No	
NSW State Heritage Register	No	
National Trust of Aust (NSW)	No	



Register			
RAIA Register of 20th	No		
Century Buildings of			
Significance			
Other	N/A		
Consideration of Application			
The proposal seeks consent for alterations and additions to the existing dwelling. They include internal changes, an extension of the rear deck and a new front fence. The heritage item is located to the north of the property at 25 Waterview Street. Given the relatively minor external works proposed, the proposal is considered to not impact upon the adjoining heritage item or its significance.			
Therefore Heritage raises no objections and requires no conditions.			
Consider against the provisions of CL5.10 of PLEP.			
Is a Conservation Management Plan (CMP) Required? No			
Has a CMP been provided? No Is a Heritage Impact Statement required? No			
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Further Comments			
COMPLETED BY: Brendan Gavin, Principal Planner			
DATE: 30 November 2020			

The proposal is therefore supported.

Note: Should you have any concerns with the referral comments above, please discuss these with the Responsible Officer.

Recommended Heritage Advisor Conditions:

Nil.