

APPLICATION FOR MODIFICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT

| Application Number: | Mod2020/0523 | | | | |
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| Responsible Officer: | Adam Croft | | | | |
| Land to be developed (Address): | Lot 1 DP 537303, 18 Yachtsmans Paradise NEWPORT NSW 2106 | | | | |
| Proposed Development: | Modification of Development Consent DA2019/1498 grante for alterations and additions to a dwelling house | | | | |
| Zoning: | E4 Environmental Living | | | | |
| Development Permissible: | Yes | | | | |
| Existing Use Rights: | No | | | | |
| Consent Authority: | Northern Beaches Council | | | | |
| Land and Environment Court Action: | No | | | | |
| Owner: | Elizabeth Alma Hutchinson | | | | |
| Applicant: | Elizabeth Alma Hutchinson | | | | |
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| Application Lodged: | 20/10/2020 | | | | |
| Integrated Development: | No | | | | |
| Designated Development: | No | | | | |
| State Reporting Category: | Residential - Alterations and additions | | | | |
| Notified: | 30/10/2020 to 13/11/2020 | | | | |
| Advertised: | Not Advertised | | | | |

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

The proposed modification is for the reconfiguration of the approved double carport, driveway and covered porch at the front of the dwelling.

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Approval

ASSESSMENT INTRODUCTION

Submissions Received:

Clause 4.6 Variation: Recommendation:

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;

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- Notification to adjoining and surrounding properties, advertisement (where required) and referral
 to relevant internal and external bodies in accordance with the Act, Regulations and relevant
 Development Control Plan;
- A review and consideration of all submissions made by the public and community interest groups in relation to the application;
- A review and consideration of all documentation provided with the application (up to the time of determination);
- A review and consideration of all referral comments provided by the relevant Council Officers, State Government Authorities/Agencies and Federal Government Authorities/Agencies on the proposal.

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT ISSUES

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D10.7 Front building line (excluding Newport Commercial Centre)

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D10.13 Landscaped Area - Environmentally Sensitive Land

SITE DESCRIPTION

| Property Description: | Lot 1 DP 537303 , 18 Yachtsmans Paradise NEWPORT NSW 2106 | | | |
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| Detailed Site Description: | The subject site consists of one allotment located on the northern side of Yachtsmans Paradise. | | | |
| | The site is irregular in shape with a frontage of 9.145m along Yachtsmans Paradise and a depth of 40.845m. The site has a surveyed area of 943m². | | | |
| | The site is located within the E4 Environmental Living zone and accommodates an existing two-storey dwelling. | | | |
| | The site slopes 2.56m from front (south) to rear (north). | | | |
| | The site contains one significant tree and a variety of smaller bushes and vegetation. | | | |
| | Detailed Description of Adjoining/Surrounding Development | | | |
| | Adjoining and surrounding development is characterised by detached development. The site adjoins Pittwater to the rear (north) and Yachtsmans Paradise Reserve to the east and south-east. | | | |

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:

DA2019/1498 - Alterations and additions to a dwelling house - Approved 9 March 2020

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979 (EPAA)

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

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 and is attached taking into all relevant provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and associated regulations;
- A site inspection was conducted and consideration has been given to the impacts of the development upon all lands whether nearby, adjoining or at a distance;
- Consideration was given to all documentation provided (up to the time of determination) by the applicant, persons who have made submissions regarding the application and any advice given by relevant Council / Government / Authority Officers on the proposal;

In this regard, the consideration of the application adopts the previous assessment detailed in the Assessment Report for DA2019/1498, in full, with amendments detailed and assessed as follows:

The relevant matters for consideration under Section 4.55(1A) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, are:

| | Section 4.55(1A) - Other | Comments | |
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| | Modifications | | |
| A consent authority may, on application being made by the applicant or any other person entitled to | | | |

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| Section 4.55(1A) - Other | Comments | | | |
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| Modifications | butherity and authings to and in apparelance with the | | | |
| act on a consent granted by the consent authority and subject to and in accordance with the regulations, modify the consent if: | | | | |
| (a) it is satisfied that the proposed | Yes | | | |
| modification is of minimal environmental impact, and | The modification, as proposed in this application, is considered to be of minimal environmental impact for the following reasons: | | | |
| | The proposed changes to the garage, driveway and entry configuration are minor, there is no significant change to the approved built form and minimal impact to the adjoining properties. | | | |
| (b) it is satisfied that the development to which the consent as modified relates is substantially the same development as the development for which consent was originally granted and before that | The development, as proposed, has been found to be such that Council is satisfied that the proposed works are substantially the same as those already approved under DA2019/1498 for the following reasons: | | | |
| consent as originally granted was modified (if at all), and | "(1A) Modifications involving minimal environmental impact A consent authority may, on application being made by the applicant or any other person entitled to act on a consent granted by the consent authority and subject to and in accordance with the regulations, modify the consent if—: (b) it is satisfied that the development to which the | | | |
| | consent as modified relates is substantially the same development as the development for which consent was originally granted and before that consent as originally granted was modified (if at all), and" | | | |
| | Comment: | | | |
| | The consent as proposed to be modified is substantially the same development as that for which the consent was originally granted. The proposed development retains a single residential use and does not alter the intent of the lot to be developed. The development is materially the same as originally approved, with only minor changes to the garage, driveway and entry configuration. | | | |
| | As such, the modified application is "substantially the same development" as the originally approved development and therefore may be considered under Clause 4.55(1A). | | | |
| (c) it has notified the application in accordance with:(i) the regulations, if the regulations so | The application has been publicly exhibited in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000, Pittwater Local Environment Plan and | | | |
| require, | Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan. | | | |
| or | | | | |
| (ii) a development control plan, if the | | | | |

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| Section 4.55(1A) - Other Modifications | Comments |
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| consent authority is a council that has made a development control plan under section 72 that requires the notification or advertising of applications for modification of a development consent, and | |
| (d) it has considered any submissions made concerning the proposed modification within any period prescribed by the regulations or provided by the development control plan, as the case may be. | See discussion on "Notification & Submissions Received" in this report. |

Section 4.15 Assessment

In accordance with Section 4.55 (3) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, in determining an modification application made under Section 4.55 the consent authority must take into consideration such of the matters referred to in section 4.15 (1) as are of relevance to the development the subject of the application.

The relevant matters for consideration under Section 4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, are:

| Section 4.15 'Matters for Consideration' | Comments | | | |
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| Section 4.15 (1) (a)(i) – Provisions of any environmental planning instrument | See discussion on "Environmental Planning Instruments" in this report. | | | |
| Section 4.15 (1) (a)(ii) – Provisions of any draft environmental planning instrument | Draft State Environmental Planning Policy (Remediation of Land) seeks to replace the existing SEPP No. 55 (Remediation of Land). Public consultation on the draft policy was completed on 13 April 2018. The subject site has been used for residential purposes for an extended period of time. The proposed development retains the residential use of the site, and is not considered a contamination risk. | | | |
| Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iii) – Provisions of any development control plan | Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan applies to this proposal. | | | |
| 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 in the original consent. | | | |
| | Clause 50(1A) of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the submission of a design verification certificate from the building designer at lodgement of the development application. This clause is not relevant to this application. | | | |
| | Clauses 54 and 109 of the EP&A Regulation 2000 allow Council | | | |

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| Section 4.15 'Matters for Consideration' | Comments |
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| | to request additional information. No additional information was requested in this case. |
| | Clause 92 of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider AS 2601 - 1991: The Demolition of Structures. This matter has been addressed via a condition in the original consent. |
| | Clauses 93 and/or 94 of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider the upgrading of a building (including fire safety upgrade of development). This clause is not relevant to this application. |
| | Clause 98 of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider insurance requirements under the Home Building Act 1989. This matter has been addressed via a condition in the original consent. |
| | Clause 98 of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider the provisions of the Building Code of Australia (BCA). This matter has been addressed via a condition in the original 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 | (i) Environmental Impact The environmental impacts of the proposed development on the natural and built environment are addressed under the Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan section in this report. |
| the locality | (ii) Social Impact The proposed development will not have a detrimental social impact in the locality considering the character of the proposal. |
| | (iii) Economic Impact The proposed development will not have a detrimental economic impact on the locality considering the nature of the existing and proposed land use. |
| Section 4.15 (1) (c) – the suitability of the site for the development | The site is considered suitable for the proposed development. |
| Section 4.15 (1) (d) – any submissions made in accordance with the EPA Act or EPA Regs | See discussion on "Notification & Submissions Received" in this report. |
| Section 4.15 (1) (e) – the public interest | No matters have arisen in this assessment that would justify the refusal of the application in the public interest. |

EXISTING USE RIGHTS

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Existing Use Rights are not applicable to this application.

BUSHFIRE PRONE LAND

The site is not classified as bush fire prone land.

NOTIFICATION & SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED

The subject development application has been publicly exhibited from 30/10/2020 to 13/11/2020 in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 and the relevant Development Control Plan.

As a result of the public exhibition of the application Council received no submissions.

REFERRALS

| Internal Referral Body | Comments |
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| | |
| NECC (Coast and Catchments) | The modification application has been assessed in consideration of the Coastal Management Act 2016, State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018 and has also been assessed against requirements of the Pittwater LEP 2014 and Pittwater 21 DCP. |
| | Coastal Management Act 2016 The subject site has been identified as being within the coastal zone and therefore Coastal Management Act 2016 is applicable to the proposed development. |
| | The proposed modification is in line with the objects, as set out under Clause 3 of the Coastal Management Act 2016. |
| | State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018 |
| | The subject land has been included on the 'Coastal Environment Area' and 'Coastal Use Area' maps under the State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018 (CM SEPP). Hence, Clauses 13, 14 and 15 of the CM SEPP apply for this DA. |
| | Comment: |
| | On internal assessment, the DA satisfies requirements under clauses 13, 14 and 15 of the CM SEPP. As such, it is considered that the modification application does comply with the requirements of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018. |
| | Pittwater LEP 2014 and Pittwater 21 DCP Estuarine Risk Management |
| | The subject property has also been identified as being affected by estuarine wave action and tidal inundation on Council's Estuarine Hazard Mapping. As such, the Estuarine Risk Management Policy for |

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| Internal Referral Body | Comments |
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| | Development in Pittwater (Appendix 7, Pittwater 21 DCP) and the relevant B3.7 Estuarine Hazard Controls will apply to any proposed development of the site. |
| | The proposed modification is located well above the derived EPL and therefore not required to satisfy the relevant estuarine risk management requirements of P21 DCP. |
| | Development on Foreshore Area |
| | A section of the subject property is within the foreshore building line. Part 7, Clause 7.8 –Limited development on foreshore area of the Pittwater LEP 2014 applies for any development within the foreshore area. |
| | The proposed modification is not located on the foreshore area and hence the modification application does not require to satisfy the objectives and requirements of Part 7, Clause 7.8 of the Pittwater LEP 2014. |
| NECC (Development Engineering) | The submitted driveway plan by Civil and Structural Design show that the changes proposed to the internal driveway is in compliance with AS/NZS 2890.1:2004. No Development Engineering objection with no conditions |
| NECC (Riparian Lands and Creeks) | This application has been assessed against relevant legislation for the protection of waterways. There is no significant increase to impervious surfaces and therefore the applicant is not required to install a stormwater quality improvement device. Standard sediment and erosion controls must be implemented prior to the commencement of works and removed only once groundcover has been established. |
| | It is considered unlikely that the application will have an adverse impact on the integrity and resilience of the ecological and hydrological environment. It is therefore recommended for approval subject to conditions. |

| External Referral Body | Comments |
|------------------------|---|
| | The proposal was referred to Ausgrid who provided a response stating that the proposal is acceptable subject to compliance with the relevant Ausgrid Network Standards and SafeWork NSW Codes of Practice. These recommendations remain applicable as per the approved consent. |

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

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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. A364455_05 dated 6 October 2020).

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 with conditions recommended in relation to compliance with the relevant Ausgrid Network Standards and SafeWork NSW Codes of Practice. These recommendations remain applicable as per the approved consent.

SEPP (Coastal Management) 2018

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

13 Development on land within the coastal environment area

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- (1) Development consent must not be granted to development on land that is within the coastal environment area unless the consent authority has considered whether the proposed development is likely to cause an adverse impact on the following:
 - (a) the integrity and resilience of the biophysical, hydrological (surface and groundwater) and ecological environment,
 - (b) coastal environmental values and natural coastal processes,
 - (c) the water quality of the marine estate (within the meaning of the Marine Estate Management Act 2014), in particular, the cumulative impacts of the proposed development on any of the sensitive coastal lakes identified in Schedule 1,
 - (d) marine vegetation, native vegetation and fauna and their habitats, undeveloped headlands and rock platforms,
 - (e) existing public open space and safe access to and along the foreshore, beach, headland or rock platform for members of the public, including persons with a disability,
 - (f) Aboriginal cultural heritage, practices and places,
 - (g) the use of the surf zone.

Comment:

The proposed modification will not unreasonably impact the above considerations in relation to the coastal environment area.

- (2) Development consent must not be granted to development on land to which this clause applies unless the consent authority is satisfied that:
 - (a) the development is designed, sited and will be managed to avoid an adverse impact referred to in subclause (1), or
 - (b) if that impact cannot be reasonably avoided—the development is designed, sited and will be managed to minimise that impact, or
 - (c) if that impact cannot be minimised—the development will be managed to mitigate that impact.

Comment:

The proposed works are limited to minor relocation of the carport and remain appropriately located.

14 Development on land within the coastal use area

(1)

- (a) has considered whether the proposed development is likely to cause an adverse impact on the following:
 - (i) existing, safe access to and along the foreshore, beach, headland or rock platform for members of the public, including persons with a disability,
 - (ii) overshadowing, wind funnelling and the loss of views from public places to foreshores,
 - (iii) the visual amenity and scenic qualities of the coast, including coastal headlands,
 - (iv) Aboriginal cultural heritage, practices and places,
 - (v) cultural and built environment heritage, and
- (b) is satisfied that:
 - (i) the development is designed, sited and will be managed to avoid an adverse impact referred to in paragraph (a), or
 - (ii) if that impact cannot be reasonably avoided—the development is designed, sited

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and will be managed to minimise that impact, or

- (iii) if that impact cannot be minimised—the development will be managed to mitigate that impact, and
- (c) has taken into account the surrounding coastal and built environment, and the bulk, scale and size of the proposed development.

Comment:

The proposed modification will result in no unreasonable impacts in relation to public access, natural processes, amenity, or cultural and built heritage values.

As such, it is considered that the application does comply with the requirements of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018.

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

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

Comment:

The modified proposal will not cause increased risk of coastal hazards and Council's Coastal Officer raised no objection to the proposal.

Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014

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

Principal Development Standards

| Development Standard | Requirement | Approved | Proposed | % Variation | Complies |
|----------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|
| Height of Buildings: | 8.5m | 8.5m | Unaltered | N/A | Yes |

Compliance Assessment

| Clause | Compliance with Requirements |
|--|------------------------------|
| 1.9A Suspension of covenants, agreements and instruments | Yes |
| 4.3 Height of buildings | Yes |
| 5.7 Development below mean high water mark | Yes |
| 5.10 Heritage conservation | Yes |
| 7.1 Acid sulfate soils | Yes |
| 7.2 Earthworks | Yes |
| 7.3 Flood planning | Yes |
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| Clause | Compliance with Requirements |
|---|------------------------------|
| 7.6 Biodiversity protection | Yes |
| 7.8 Limited development on foreshore area | Yes |
| 7.10 Essential services | Yes |

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan

Built Form Controls

| Built Form Control | Requirement | Approved | Proposed | Complies |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Front building line | 6.5m | 5.415m | 2.4m | No |
| Side building line | SW: 1m | Carport: 5.4m | 2.15m | Yes |
| Building envelope | SW: 3.5m | Carport: Within envelope | Within envelope | Yes |
| Landscaped area | 60% 565.8m2 | 48.8% 460.4m2 | 49.8% 469.7m2 | No |

Compliance Assessment

| Clause | Compliance with Requirements | Consistency Aims/Objectives |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| A1.7 Considerations before consent is granted | Yes | Yes |
| A4.10 Newport Locality | Yes | Yes |
| B1.3 Heritage Conservation - General | Yes | Yes |
| B1.4 Aboriginal Heritage Significance | Yes | Yes |
| B3.6 Contaminated Land and Potentially Contaminated Land | Yes | Yes |
| B3.7 Estuarine Hazard - Low density residential | Yes | Yes |
| B4.15 Saltmarsh Endangered Ecological Community | Yes | Yes |
| B4.16 Seagrass Conservation | Yes | Yes |
| B4.19 Estuarine Habitat | Yes | Yes |
| B4.20 Protection of Estuarine Water Quality | Yes | Yes |
| B5.1 Water Management Plan | Yes | Yes |
| B5.11 Stormwater Discharge into Waterways and Coastal Areas | Yes | Yes |
| B5.13 Development on Waterfront Land | Yes | Yes |
| B6.1 Access driveways and Works on the Public Road Reserve | Yes | Yes |
| B6.2 Internal Driveways | Yes | Yes |
| B6.3 Off-Street Vehicle Parking Requirements | Yes | Yes |
| B8.1 Construction and Demolition - Excavation and Landfill | Yes | Yes |
| B8.2 Construction and Demolition - Erosion and Sediment Management | Yes | Yes |
| B8.3 Construction and Demolition - Waste Minimisation | Yes | Yes |
| B8.4 Construction and Demolition - Site Fencing and Security | Yes | Yes |
| B8.5 Construction and Demolition - Works in the Public Domain | Yes | Yes |
| | Yes | Yes |

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| Clause | Compliance with Requirements | Consistency Aims/Objectives |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| C1.1 Landscaping | Yes | Yes |
| C1.2 Safety and Security | Yes | Yes |
| C1.3 View Sharing | Yes | Yes |
| C1.4 Solar Access | Yes | Yes |
| C1.5 Visual Privacy | Yes | Yes |
| C1.6 Acoustic Privacy | Yes | Yes |
| C1.7 Private Open Space | Yes | Yes |
| C1.23 Eaves | Yes | Yes |
| D9.17 Scenic Protection Category One Areas | Yes | Yes |
| D10.1 Character as viewed from a public place | Yes | Yes |
| D10.4 Building colours and materials | Yes | Yes |
| D10.7 Front building line (excluding Newport Commercial Centre) | No | Yes |
| D10.8 Side and rear building line (excluding Newport Commercial Centre) | Yes | Yes |
| D10.11 Building envelope (excluding Newport Commercial Centre) | Yes | Yes |
| D10.13 Landscaped Area - Environmentally Sensitive Land | Yes | Yes |
| D10.14 Fences - General | Yes | Yes |
| D10.16 Construction, Retaining walls, terracing and undercroft areas | Yes | Yes |
| D10.18 Scenic Protection Category One Areas | Yes | Yes |
| D15.11 Waterfront lighting | Yes | Yes |

Detailed Assessment

D10.7 Front building line (excluding Newport Commercial Centre)

Description of non-compliance

The proposed relocation of the garage results in a minimum front setback of 2.4m, a reduction of approximately 3m to the approved setback.

Merit consideration

With regard to the consideration of a variation, the proposed development is considered against the underlying objectives of the control as follows:

Achieve the desired future character of the Locality. (S)

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

The amenity of residential development adjoining a main road is maintained. (S)

Vegetation is retained and enhanced to visually reduce the built form. (En)

Vehicle manoeuvring in a forward direction is facilitated. (S)

To enhance the existing streetscapes and promote a scale and density that is in keeping with the height of the natural environment.

To encourage attractive street frontages and improve pedestrian amenity.

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To ensure new development responds to, reinforces and sensitively relates to the spatial characteristics of the existing urban environment.

Comment:

Due to the irregular shape of the site and the minimal length of the front boundary to the street frontage, the proposed carport location is considered to present primarily to the south-western side boundary. The orientation of the carport is also offset from the street frontage which minimises the visual impact resulting from the front building line breach. The non-compliance relates only to a portion of the carport and the modification is not considered to adversely affect the desired future character of the locality. The carport design maintains the amenity of the streetscape and surrounding properties, and is acceptable.

D10.13 Landscaped Area - Environmentally Sensitive Land

The proposed modification results in a minor increase to the previously approved landscaped area and is considered to be acceptable.

THREATENED SPECIES, POPULATIONS OR ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES

The proposal will not significantly affect 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

Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2019

Section 7.12 contributions were levied on the Development 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;
- Pittwater Local Environment Plan;
- Pittwater Development Control Plan; and
- Codes and Policies of Council.

This assessment has taken into consideration the submitted plans, Statement of Environmental Effects, all other documentation supporting the application and public submissions, and does not result in any unreasonable impacts on surrounding, adjoining, adjacent and nearby properties subject to the conditions contained within the recommendation.

In consideration of the proposal and the merit consideration of the development, the proposal is considered to be:

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- 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 approval to Modification Application No. Mod2020/0523 for Modification of Development Consent DA2019/1498 granted for alterations and additions to a dwelling house on land at Lot 1 DP 537303,18 Yachtsmans Paradise, NEWPORT, subject to the conditions printed below:

A. Add Condition No.1A - Modification of Consent - Approved Plans and supporting Documentation to read as follows:

The development must be carried out in compliance (except as amended by any other condition of consent) with the following:

a) Modification Approved Plans

| Architectural Plans - Endorsed with Council's stamp | | | |
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| Drawing No. | Dated | Prepared By | |
| S4.55/01 Site Plan | 6 October 2020 | Lifestyle Home Designs | |
| S4.55/03 Proposed Floor Plans | 6 October 2020 | Lifestyle Home Designs | |
| S4.55/04 Elevations | 6 October 2020 | Lifestyle Home Designs | |
| S4.55/05 Sections | 6 October 2020 | Lifestyle Home Designs | |

b) Any plans and / or documentation submitted to satisfy the Conditions of this consent.

Reason: To ensure the work is carried out in accordance with the determination of Council and approved plans.

B. Add Condition 12a. Installation and Maintenance of Sediment and Erosion Control to read as follows:

12a. Installation and Maintenance of Sediment and Erosion Control

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

Techniques used for erosion and sediment control on site are to be adequately maintained and

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monitored at all times, particularly after periods of rain, and shall remain in proper operation until all development activities have been completed and the site is sufficiently stabilised with vegetation.

Reason: To protect the surrounding environment from the effects of sedimentation and erosion from the site.

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

Signed

Adam Croft, Planner

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