



Warringah Council

## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

**Development Application No:** DA 2007/0976

### DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION DETAILS

**Applicant Name:** Jozef Szewczyk

**Applicant Address:** 15 May Road, Dee Why

**Land to be developed (Address):** Lot 129, DP 6143, 18 Austin Avenue, North Curl Curl

**Proposed Development:** Construction of an in-ground swimming pool

### DETERMINATION

**Made on (Date):** 27 November 2007

**Consent to operate from (Date):** 27 November 2007

**Consent to lapse on (Date):** 27 November 2010

### Details of Conditions

The conditions, which have been applied to the consent, aim to ensure that the Environmental Impacts of Development are minimised and the Health and Safety of the community is maintained in accordance with the relevant standards and the Building Code of Australia.

#### Note:

If the works are to be certified by a Private Certifying Authority, then it is the certifier's responsibility to ensure all outstanding fees and bonds have been paid to Council prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate or as otherwise specified by Consent conditions.

Pursuant to Section 95(2) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Council has varied the provisions of Section 95(1) and advise that the consent will lapse 3 years from the date upon which the consent operates.

Section 95A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, allows for an extension of 1 year to the period in which the consent will lapse, except for complying development. Such an application must be made in accordance with Clause 114 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

### CONDITIONS THAT IDENTIFY APPROVED PLANS

#### 1. Approved Plans And Supporting Documentation

The development is to be carried out in compliance with the following plans and documentation listed below and endorsed with Council's stamp, except where amended by other conditions of consent:

Drawing	Date
070807(1) – Site Plan and Sections	August 2007
Aw 2/2 – Site Survey and Landscape design	November 2007

No construction works (including excavation) shall be undertaken prior to the release of the Construction Certificate.

**Note:** Further information on Construction Certificates can be obtained by contacting Council's Call Centre on 9942 2111, Council's website or at the Planning and Assessment Counter.

**Reason:** To ensure the work is carried out in accordance with the determination of Council and approved plans. **[A1 (1)]**

#### 2. Plans on Site

A copy of all stamped approved plans, specifications and documents (including the Construction Certificate if required for the work incorporating certification of conditions of approval) shall be kept on site at all times so as to be readily available for perusal by any officer of Council or the Principal Certifying Authority.

**Reason:** To ensure that the form of the development undertaken is in accordance with the determination of Council, Public Information and to ensure ongoing compliance. **[A2]**

### CONDITIONS THAT REQUIRE SUBSIDIARY MATTERS TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO ISSUE OF A CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

#### 3. Kerb Security Bond

A bond of \$500.00 shall be deposited with Council and inspection fees paid, prior to the issue of any construction certificate, against the potential for damage to Council's footpath and road reserve infrastructure during the construction process. (See Schedule)

**Reason:** To ensure appropriate security is in place for the protection or repair of Public Infrastructure. **[C16]**

#### 4. Protection of Footpaths and Roadways

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

**Reason:** Protection of footpath and roadways. **[C22]**

#### 5. Pool Access

Access to the pool shall be restricted by a child resistant barrier in accordance with the regulations prescribed in the Swimming Pools Act, 1992 and Swimming Pools Regulations, 1998:



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- (a) The pool shall not be filled with water or be allowed to collect stormwater until the installation of the child resistant barrier is completed; and
- (b) The barrier is to conform to the requirements of AS 1926 Fences and Gates for Private Swimming Pools.

Details demonstrating compliance with this requirement are to be approved by the Council / Accredited Certifier prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

**Reason:** To ensure the safety of children and make applicant aware of the need to comply with applicable pool fencing legislation. [C68]

## 6. Security Bond Schedule

All fees and security bonds in accordance with the schedule below must be paid or in place prior to the issue of the required Construction Certificate:

SECURITY BOND & FEE SCHEDULE	
Lot 129, DP 6143, No. 18 Austin Avenue, North Curl Curl	
DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION NUMBER 2007/0976	
SECURITY BONDS	AMOUNT (\$)
Builders Road/Kerb Security Bond	\$500.00
<b>TOTAL BONDS</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>
FEES	AMOUNT (\$)
Kerb Security Inspection Fee	\$200.00
Long Service Levy (0.35% of cost of development)	\$140.00
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	<b>\$340.00</b>
Progress Inspections if Council is the PCA (per inspection)	\$275.00

**Reason:** Compliance with the development consent. [C71]

## 7. BASIX Certification

Prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate, certification is to be provided by the architect/design consultant to the Council / Accredited Certifier stating that the plans and specifications for the development meet the commitments of the BASIX Certificate lodged with the Development Application.

**Reason:** To ensure the development complies with the requirements of the SEPP (Building sustainability index: BASIX 2004). [C81]

## CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO ANY COMMENCEMENT

### 8. Silt & Sediment Control

Provision shall be made throughout the period of demolition / Excavation & Construction to prevent transmission of soil to the public road and drainage system by vehicles leaving the site.

**Reason:** To avoid siltation to adjoining properties and waterways. [D1]



**9. Construction Certificate**

A Construction Certificate is required to be approved and issued by either Council or an Accredited Certifier, prior to the commencement of any works on the site.

**Reason:** *Legislative requirements. [D3]*

**10. Notice of Commencement**

At least 2 days prior to work commencing on site Council must be informed, by the submission of a Notice of Commencement in Accordance with section 81A of EP & A Act 1979 of the name and details of the Principal Certifying Authority and the date construction work is proposed to commence.

**Reason:** *Legislative requirement for the naming of the PCA. [D4]*

**11. WorkCover**

Your attention is directed to the need to seek advice of your obligations from the WorkCover Authority prior to the commencement of any works on the site.

**Reason:** *Statutory requirement. [D5]*

**12. Protection of Trees During Works**

All trees that are to be specifically nominated to be retained by notation or condition as a requirement of development consent shall be maintained and protected during demolition, excavation and construction on the site. Protection methods shall be provided to the Principal Certifying Authority by an appropriately qualified person prior to commencement of any works on the site.

**Reason:** *To ensure compliance with the requirement to retain significant planting on the site. [D10]*

**13. Excavation/Building Works**

No excavation or building works shall be carried out until a Construction Certificate has been issued.

**Reason:** *To ensure compliance with statutory provisions. [D13]*

**14. Inspection Fees**

Where Council is acting as the Principal Certifying Authority and where an inspection of building, civil or landscape work is required by these conditions, inspection fees and component certification fees must be paid to Council before Council will undertake any inspections. These fees may be paid at the time of submission of the required Notice of Commencement of works. This condition applies regardless of whether a Certification fee is also payable.

**Note:** The submission of a Notice of Commencement of works form to Council at least two (2) days prior commencing works is a statutory requirement.

**Reason:** *Statutory requirement and information. [D14]*

## CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

### 15. Progress Inspections (Class 1 and 10 Buildings)

The Principal Certifying Authority (PCA) SHALL BE given a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours notice for mandatory inspection of the following, where applicable:

- (a) At the commencement of the work, and
- (b) After excavation for, and prior to the placement of any footings, and
- (c) After the building work has been completed and prior to any Occupation Certificate being issued in relation to the building. Pool fencing is to be in place prior to the filling of the pool with water.

The appointed Principal Certifying Authority MUST do the first inspection at the commencement of building work, and at completion of building work.

Notes:

- (1) The appointed Principal Certifying Authority has a discretion to determine additional inspections, or nominate other Accredited Certifiers to undertake inspections other than the first and last inspections, which are required to ensure compliance or otherwise with relevant codes and standards. In any event, the Principal Certifying Authority MUST be advised at all of the stages of construction identified above.
- (2) The PCA must advise the person with the benefit of the consent of the mandatory critical stage inspections referred to in the EP & A Regulations.
- (3) Where Warringah Council is acting as the Principal Certifying Authority for the project, notice is to be given by telephone to Council on 9942 2111 and requesting an relevant inspection. Failure to advise Council at the stages of construction identified above may result in fines being imposed.
- (4) Failure to advise the Principal Certifying Authority of the need for MANDATORY INSPECTIONS at the critical stages of construction detailed above may result in fines being imposed, works being required to be demolished, or delays experienced in obtaining final certification and occupation of the development in order to resolve issues.

**Reason:** Prescribed mandatory inspections under legislation. [E7]

### 16. Replacement of Principal Certifying Authority

If the person exercising the benefits of a development consent changes or replaces the Principal Certifying Authority (PCA) during works on the site, the replacement PCA must notify Warringah Council within two (2) days of appointment. If the original PCA was Warringah Council, written approval from Council must be obtained for any change to the PCA role.

**Note:** Special legislative provisions in the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 apply to the procedure for replacing a PCA.

**Reason:** Statutory requirement. [E11]

**17. Noise and Vibration**

Noise emissions and vibration must be minimised where possible and work is to be carried out in accordance with Environment Protection Authority guidelines for noise emissions from construction/demolition works and must also comply with the provisions of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997. This Condition must be complied with during demolition and building work.

**Reason:** *To ensure residential amenity is maintained in the immediate vicinity. [E17]*

**18. Dust Emission and Air Quality**

Materials must not be burnt on the site.

Vehicles entering and leaving the site with soil or fill material must be covered.

Dust suppression measures must be carried out to minimise wind-borne emissions in accordance with the NSW Department of Housing's 1998 guidelines - Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction. Odour suppression measures must be carried out so as to prevent nuisance occurring at adjoining properties. This Condition must be complied with during demolition and building work.

**Reason:** *To ensure residential amenity is maintained in the immediate vicinity. [E18]*

**19. No Removal of Trees on Public Property**

No trees on public property (footpaths, roads, reserves, etc.) unless specifically approved in its consent shall be removed or damaged during construction including for the erection of any fences, hoardings or other temporary works.

**Reason:** *Protection of existing environmental infrastructure and community assets. [E21]*

**20. Noxious Plants**

All lantana, privet, rubber trees, parateria, and other declared noxious plants on the site, shall be eradicated before the commencement of landscape works.

**Reason:** *To ensure that plants identified as weed species are not allowed to proliferate or interfere with a quality-landscaping outcome. [E25]*

**21. Construction Hours**

Building construction shall be restricted to within the hours of 7.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday and on Saturday to within the hours of 8.00 am to 1.00 pm inclusive, with no work on Sundays and Public Holidays.

Demolition and excavation works shall be restricted to within the hours of 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).

The builder and excavator shall display, on-site, their twenty-four (24) hour contact telephone number, which is to be clearly visible and legible from any public place adjoining the site.

**Reason:** *To ensure that works do not interfere with reasonable amenity expectations of residents and the community. [E26]*

## 22. Out of Hours Work Permits

Where it is necessary for works to occur outside those hours allowed by these conditions, approval for such will be subject to issue of a permit on each occasion from Council's Customer Services Centre. Such permit must be obtained and the appropriate fee paid at least two (2) clear working days in advance of each relevant date. Such occurrence shall be limited to two occasions per calendar month and shall only be approved if public safety or convenience is at risk. Any further variation shall require the lodgement and favourable determination of a modification application pursuant to Section 96 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

**Note:** Failure to obtain a permit for work outside of the approved hours will result in on the spot fines being issued, or Council pursuing any action required (including legal proceedings) to have the out of hours work cease, without prior warning.

**Reason:** *To ensure that works do not interfere with reasonable amenity expectations of residents and the community. [E27]*

## 23. Installation and Maintenance of Sediment Control

Techniques used for erosion and sediment control on building sites are to be adequately maintained at all times and must be installed in accordance with Warringah Council guidelines. All techniques shall remain in proper operation until all development activities have been completed and the site fully stabilised. This Condition must be complied with during demolition and building work.

**Reason:** *To protect the environment from the effects of sedimentation and erosion from development sites. [E28]*

## 24. Health and Safety

The work undertaken must satisfy applicable occupational health and safety and construction safety regulations, including any WorkCover Authority requirements to prepare a health and safety plan. Site fencing must be installed sufficient to exclude the public from the site. Safety signs must be erected that; warn the public to keep out of the site, and provide a contact telephone number for enquiries. This Condition shall be complied with during demolition and building work.

Further information and details regarding occupational health and safety requirements for construction sites can be obtained from the Internet at [www.workcover.nsw.gov.au](http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au).

**Reason:** *To ensure the health and safety of the community and workers on the site. [E30]*

## 25. Prohibition on Use of Pavements

Building materials shall not be placed on Council's footpaths, roadways, parks or grass verges and a suitable sign to this effect shall be erected adjacent to the street alignment. **Reason:** *To ensure public safety and amenity on public land. [E35]*

## 26. Plant & Equipment Kept Within Site

All plant and equipment used in the erection of the building, including concrete pumps, wagons, lifts, mobile cranes, etc, shall be situated within the boundaries of the site and so placed that all concrete slurry, water, debris and the like shall be discharged onto the building site, and is to be contained within the site boundaries. This condition shall be complied with during demolition and building work.

**Reason:** *To ensure public safety and amenity on public land. [E36]*

## OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS IMPOSED UNDER EP&A ACT AND REGULATIONS AND OTHER RELEVANT LEGISLATION

### 27. Building Code of Australia

All building work must be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Building Code of Australia.

**Reason:** *Prescribed - Statutory. [F1]*

### 28. Home Building Act

- (1) Building work that involves residential building work (within the meaning and exemptions provided in the Home Building Act) must not be carried out unless the Principal Certifying Authority for the development to which the work relates:
  - (a) in the case of work to be done by a licensee under that Act:
    - (i) has been informed in writing of the licensee's name and contractor licence number, and
    - (ii) is satisfied that the licensee has complied with the requirements of the Home Building Act, or
  - (b) in the case of work to be done by any other person:
    - (i) has been informed in writing of the person's name and owner-builder permit number, or
    - (ii) has been given a declaration, signed by the owner of the land, that states that the reasonable market cost of the labour and materials involved in the work is less than the amount prescribed for the purposes of the definition of owner-builder work in section 29 of that Act, and is given appropriate information and declarations under paragraphs (a) and (b) whenever arrangements for the doing of the work are changed in such a manner as to render out of date any information or declaration previously given under either of those paragraphs.
- Note:** The amount referred to in paragraph (b)(ii) is prescribed by regulations under the Home Building Act 1989. As at the date on which this Regulation was gazetted, that amount was \$3,000. As those regulations are amended from time to time, that amount may vary.
- (2) A certificate purporting to be issued by an approved insurer under Part 6 of the Home Building Act 1989 that states that a person is the holder of an insurance policy issued for the purposes of that Part is, for the purposes of this clause, sufficient evidence that the person has complied with the requirements of that Part.
- (3) If arrangements for doing residential building work are changed while the work is in progress so that the information submitted to Council is 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.

**Reason:** *Prescribed - Statutory. [F2]*

**Note:** Evidence of insurance required PRIOR to commencement of work.



## 29. Excavation / Backfilling

- (1) All excavations and backfilling associated with the erection or demolition of a building must be executed safely and in accordance with appropriate professional standards.
- (2) All excavations associated with the erection or demolition of a building must be properly guarded and protected to prevent them from being dangerous to life or property.

**Reason:** To ensure that work is undertaken in a professional and responsible manner and protect adjoining property and persons from potential damage. **[F5]**

## 30. Demolition

Demolition work must be undertaken in accordance with the provisions of AS2601-Demolition of Structures.

**Reason:** To ensure that work is undertaken in a professional and responsible manner and protect adjoining property and persons from potential damage. **[F6]**

## 31. Protection of Public Places

- (1) If the work involved in the erection or demolition of a building:
  - (a) is likely to cause pedestrian or vehicular traffic in a public place to be obstructed or rendered inconvenient; or
  - (b) building involves the enclosure of a public place,  
a hoarding and site fencing must be erected between the work site and the public place.
- (2) If necessary, an awning is to be erected, sufficient to prevent any substance from, or in connection with, the work falling into the public place.
- (3) The work site must be kept lit between sunset and sunrise if it is likely to be hazardous to persons in the public place.
- (4) Any such hoarding, fence or awning is to be removed when the work has been completed.
- (5) No access across public reserves or parks is permitted.

**Note:** Prior to the erection of any temporary fence or hoarding over property owned or managed by Council, written approval must be obtained. Any application needs to be accompanied by plans indicating the type of hoarding and its layout.

Fees are assessed and will form part of any approval given. These fees must be paid prior to the approval being given.

Approval for hoardings will generally only be given in association with approved building works, maintenance or to ensure protection of the public. An application form for a Hoarding Permit can be downloaded from Council's website.

**Reason:** To ensure public safety and the proper management of public land. **[F8]**

### 32. Site Sign

- (1) A sign must be erected in a prominent position on any work site on which work involved in the erection or demolition of a building is being carried out:
  - (a) stating that unauthorised entry to the work site is prohibited;
  - (b) showing the name of the principal contractor (or person in charge of the work site), and a telephone number at which that person may be contacted at any time for business purposes and outside working hours; and
  - (c) showing the name, address and telephone number of the Principal Certifying Authority for the work.
- (2) Any such sign must be maintained while the building work or demolition work is being carried out, but must be removed when the work has been completed.
- (3) This condition does not apply to building works being carried out inside an existing building.

**Reason:** Statutory requirement. [F9]

### 33. Long Service Levy

Payment of the Long Service Levy is required prior to the release of the Construction Certificate. This payment can be made at Council or to the Long Services Payments Corporation.

Advisory note: The rate of the Long Service Levy at the time of consent is 0.35% of the building construction works. At the time of consent, payment is not required where the value of the works is less than \$25,000. For works that are \$25,000 or over, a fee is required at the prescribed rate. 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 and is based on the building construction works identified in the Construction Certificate.

**Reason:** Prescribed - Statutory. [F12]

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

### 34. Occupation Certificate Required

An Interim / Final Occupation Certificate shall be obtained in relation to the approved works prior to any use or occupation of those parts of the building.

**Reason:** To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act. [G1]

### 35. Swimming Pool Water to Sewer

The swimming pool including overflow water shall be drained to the sewer. The consent of Sydney Water to dispose of wastewater shall be obtained and compliance with any conditions imposed in connection therewith.

**Reason:** Water from a swimming pool is classified as wastewater and cannot be legally disposed of into the stormwater system. [G17]

### 36. Pool Access

Access to the pool shall be restricted by a child resistant barrier in accordance with the regulations prescribed in the Swimming Pools Act, 1992 and Swimming Pools Regulation 1998;

- (a) The pool shall not be filled with water or be allowed to collect stormwater until the installation of the child resistant barrier is completed; and
- (b) The barrier is to conform to the requirements of AS 1926 Fences and Gates for Private Swimming Pools.

**Reason:** *To ensure that any person acting upon this consent is aware of their obligations under the provisions of the Swimming Pools Act, to prevent young children from accidental death by drowning. [G18]*

### 37. Pool Safety Requirements

The owner of the pool shall display a notice showing:

- (a) Appropriate instructions of artificial resuscitation methods.
- (b) A warning stating 'YOUNG CHILDREN SHOULD BE SUPERVISED WHEN USING THIS POOL'.

**Note:** This notice shall be kept in a legible condition and at the poolside.

**Reason:** *To ensure an adequate level of safety for young pool users. [G19]*

### 38. Swimming Pools

The filtration motor, pump and moving parts shall be enclosed in a sound-proofed structure of masonry or similar materials, with the noise level of any filtration equipment or pumps to not exceed 5dBA above the ambient background noise level measured at the nearest property boundary.

**Reason:** *Noise control [G20]*

### 39. Pool Fencing (Gates)

In accordance with Australian Standards any gates in the fence shall open outwards away from the pool area and be self closing and fitted with a latch which shall be automatic and of a type which cannot be easily manipulated by small children. Latches must be on the inside of the gate and as near as possible to the top.

**Reason:** *To ensure compliance with the relevant standards. [G21]*



### **Right to Review by the Council**

You may request the Council to review the determination of the application under Section 82A of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979. Any request to review the application must be within 12 months after the date of determination shown on this notice.

**Note:** A fee will apply for any request to review the determination.

### **Right of Appeal**

If you are dissatisfied with this decision Section 97 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979 may give you the right to appeal to the Land and Environment Court within 12 months after the date on which you receive this notice.

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ on behalf of the consent authority

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name Ryan Cole, Team Leader Development Assessment

Date 27 November 2007