

## APPLICATION FOR MODIFICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT

<b>Application Number:</b>	Mod2021/0102
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<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	Adam Mitchell
<b>Land to be developed (Address):</b>	Lot 9 DP 14564, 7 Ronald Avenue FRESHWATER NSW 2096
<b>Proposed Development:</b>	Modification of Development Consent DA2020/1715 granted for a dwelling house
<b>Zoning:</b>	Warringah LEP2011 - Land zoned R2 Low Density Residential
<b>Development Permissible:</b>	Yes
<b>Existing Use Rights:</b>	No
<b>Consent Authority:</b>	Northern Beaches Council
<b>Land and Environment Court Action:</b>	No
<b>Owner:</b>	Susan Lesley Gleave
<b>Applicant:</b>	Susan Lesley Gleave

<b>Application Lodged:</b>	25/03/2021
<b>Integrated Development:</b>	No
<b>Designated Development:</b>	No
<b>State Reporting Category:</b>	Residential - Alterations and additions
<b>Notified:</b>	01/04/2021 to 15/04/2021
<b>Advertised:</b>	Not Advertised
<b>Submissions Received:</b>	0
<b>Clause 4.6 Variation:</b>	Nil
<b>Recommendation:</b>	Approval

### PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

This Section 4.55(1A) Modification Application seeks to amend the approved Development Consent DA2020/1715.

The modifications sought involve the enlargement of the approved deck from 3m x 4.71m to 3.5m x 4.5m; a reduction in the length of the stairs and the repositioning of the 1.7m high privacy screen to be on the outer edge of the deck.

Herein this report these works are described as the 'modifications'.

### 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 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

Warringah Development Control Plan - D8 Privacy  
Warringah Development Control Plan - D9 Building Bulk

## SITE DESCRIPTION

<b>Property Description:</b>	Lot 9 DP 14564 , 7 Ronald Avenue FRESHWATER NSW 2096
<b>Detailed Site Description:</b>	<p>The subject site is legally described as Lot 9 DP 14564 and is known as 7 Ronald Avenue, Freshwater. The site falls within the R2 Low Density Residential zone pursuant to the Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011.</p> <p>The site has a dual frontage to Ronald Avenue to the west and Lodge Lane to the west, the latter being considered as the 'secondary frontage'. The site is rectangular in shape with a width of 13.26 metres and a depth of 35.96 metres equating to an overall surveyed area of 476.9sqm.</p> <p>Presently the site accommodates a multi-storey detached dwelling house with vegetation throughout.</p> <p>Topographically the site inclines from west to east by approximately 9 metres.</p> <p>Due south of the site is a public pathway between Ronald Avenue and Lodge Lane. Further south of this is a multistorey residential flat building. Other surrounding properties generally consist of detached dwelling houses, interspersed with residential flat buildings.</p>

Map:



## 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:

- **Development Application No. 2020/1715** for alterations and additions to a dwelling house, approved on 04 February 2021.

## 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 DA2020/1715, 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 Modifications	Comments
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:	
(a) it is satisfied that the proposed modification is of minimal environmental impact, and	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>The modification, as proposed in this application, is considered to be of minimal environmental impact for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the reconfiguration of the deck results in no additional impacts to neighbours or the natural environment over and above the approved development.</li> </ul>
(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	<p>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 DA2020/1715 for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the modifications sought result in the minor (2.25sqm approx.) enlargement of the approved deck and a reconfiguration of the privacy screen and stairs. The works are therefore substantially the same as those already approved.</li> </ul>
(c) it has notified the application in accordance with:  (i) the regulations, if the regulations so require,  or  (ii) a development control plan, if the 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	The application has been publicly exhibited in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000, Warringah Local Environment Plan 2011 and Warringah Development Control Plan 2011.
(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.	No submissions were received in relation to this application.

#### 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
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	Warringah Development Control Plan 2011 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)	<p><u>Division 8A</u> of the EP&amp;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.</p> <p><u>Clauses 54 and 109</u> of the EP&amp;A Regulation 2000 allow Council to request additional information. No additional information was requested in this case.</p> <p><u>Clause 92</u> of the EP&amp;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.</p> <p><u>Clauses 93 and/or 94</u> of the EP&amp;A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider the upgrading of a building (including fire safety upgrade of development). This matter has been addressed via a condition in the original consent.</p> <p><u>Clause 98</u> of the EP&amp;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.</p> <p><u>Clause 98</u> of the EP&amp;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.</p>
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	<p>(i) <b>Environmental Impact</b></p> <p>The environmental impacts of the proposed development on the natural and built environment are addressed under the Warringah Development Control Plan 2011 section in this report.</p>

Section 4.15 'Matters for Consideration'	Comments
the locality	<p>(ii) <b>Social Impact</b> The proposed development will not have a detrimental social impact in the locality considering the character of the proposal.</p> <p>(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.</p>
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

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 01/04/2021 to 15/04/2021 in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 and the Community Participation Plan.

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

## REFERRALS

No referrals were sent in relation to this application

## 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.

### Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011

Is the development permissible?	Yes
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	Complies
Height of Buildings:	8.5m	5.5m	No Change	Yes

### Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements
4.3 Height of buildings	Yes
6.2 Earthworks	Yes
6.4 Development on sloping land	Yes

### Warringah Development Control Plan

#### Built Form Controls

Standard	Requirement	Approved	Proposed	Complies
B1 Wall height	7.2m	5.4m	No change	Yes
B3 Side Boundary Envelope	(north) 5.0m	No encroachment	No change	Yes
	(south) 5.0m	No encroachment	No change	Yes
B5 Side Boundary Setbacks	(north) 0.9m	6.8m	No change	Yes
	(south) 0.9m	1.1 - 1.3m	No change	Yes
B7 Front Boundary Setbacks (west, Ronald Avenue)	6.5m	25.4m	No change	Yes
B7 Secondary Front Boundary Setbacks (east, Lodge Lane)	3.5m	7.8m	No change	Yes

D1 Landscaped Open Space and Bushland Setting	40%	42.4% (202.6sqm)	Less 2.25sqm	Yes
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#### Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
A.5 Objectives	Yes	Yes
B1 Wall Heights	Yes	Yes
B3 Side Boundary Envelope	Yes	Yes
B5 Side Boundary Setbacks	Yes	Yes
B7 Front Boundary Setbacks	Yes	Yes
B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks	Yes	Yes
C4 Stormwater	Yes	Yes
C6 Building over or adjacent to Constructed Council Drainage Easements	Yes	Yes
C7 Excavation and Landfill	Yes	Yes
C8 Demolition and Construction	Yes	Yes
C9 Waste Management	Yes	Yes
D1 Landscaped Open Space and Bushland Setting	Yes	Yes
D2 Private Open Space	Yes	Yes
D3 Noise	Yes	Yes
D6 Access to Sunlight	Yes	Yes
D7 Views	Yes	Yes
D8 Privacy	Yes	Yes
D9 Building Bulk	Yes	Yes
D10 Building Colours and Materials	Yes	Yes
D11 Roofs	Yes	Yes
D12 Glare and Reflection	Yes	Yes
D14 Site Facilities	Yes	Yes
D20 Safety and Security	Yes	Yes
D21 Provision and Location of Utility Services	Yes	Yes
D22 Conservation of Energy and Water	Yes	Yes
E1 Preservation of Trees or Bushland Vegetation	Yes	Yes
E2 Prescribed Vegetation	Yes	Yes
E6 Retaining unique environmental features	Yes	Yes
E10 Landslip Risk	Yes	Yes

#### Detailed Assessment

#### **D8 Privacy**

The modified works under this application relocate the approved privacy screen to a more logical position which screens the deck in its entirety from neighbouring buildings, thus providing an enhanced provision of privacy to future occupants and neighbours.

### **D9 Building Bulk**

The modified works relocate the approved privacy screen close to the property boundary by approximately 1m from the inside of the staircase to the outer edge of the deck. This change does not result in any unacceptable building bulk commensurate to the proportions of the host property, neighbouring properties and what would be permitted to be constructed on the site under the prevailing planning controls.

### **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;
- Warringah Local Environment Plan;
- Warringah 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:

- 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. Mod2021/0102 for Modification of Development Consent DA2020/1715 granted for a dwelling house on land at Lot 9 DP 14564,7 Ronald Avenue, FRESHWATER, 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

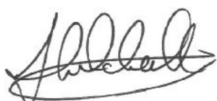
Architectural Plans - Endorsed with Council's stamp		
Drawing No.	Dated	Prepared By
Site & Ground Floor Plan Rev. D	02 March 2021	b+w
First Floor Plan Rev. D	02 March 2021	b+w
South / North Elevation Rev. D	02 March 2021	b+w
East / West Elevation Rev. D	02 March 2021	b+w

#### 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.

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

### Signed



**Adam Mitchell, Principal Planner**

The application is determined on 16/04/2021, under the delegated authority of:



**Phil Lane, Acting Development Assessment Manager**