

## DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT

<b>Application Number:</b>	DA2017/0102
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<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	Adam Mitchell
<b>Land to be developed (Address):</b>	Lot 4 SP 5290, 4 / 69 Evans Street FRESHWATER NSW 2096
<b>Proposed Development:</b>	Alterations and Additions to a Residential Flat Building
<b>Zoning:</b>	LEP - Land zoned R2 Low Density Residential
<b>Development Permissible:</b>	Yes
<b>Existing Use Rights:</b>	Yes
<b>Consent Authority:</b>	Northern Beaches Council
<b>Land and Environment Court Action:</b>	No
<b>Owner:</b>	Tyrone Trevor Mullens Sharyne Therese Mullens
<b>Applicant:</b>	Tyrone Trevor Mullens Sharyne Therese Mullens

<b>Application lodged:</b>	10/02/2017
<b>Application Type:</b>	Local
<b>State Reporting Category:</b>	Residential - Alterations and additions
<b>Notified:</b>	16/02/2017 to 03/03/2017
<b>Advertised:</b>	Not Advertised, in accordance with A.7 of WDCP
<b>Submissions:</b>	0
<b>Recommendation:</b>	Approval

<b>Estimated Cost of Works:</b>	\$ 49,000.00
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### 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 all lands whether nearby, adjoining or at a distance;
- Consideration was given to all documentation provided (upto the time of determination) by the applicant, persons who have made submissions regarding the application and any advice provided by relevant Council / Government / Authority Officers on the proposal.

### SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT ISSUES

Warringah Development Control Plan - C3 Parking Facilities  
Warringah Development Control Plan - C9 Waste Management

## SITE DESCRIPTION

<b>Property Description:</b>	Lot 4 SP 5290 , 4 / 69 Evans Street FRESHWATER NSW 2096
<b>Detailed Site Description:</b>	<p>The subject allotment is known as 69 Evans Street, Freshwater and is legally identified at Lot CP DP 5290.</p> <p>The site is located on the south western side of Evans Street and is presently upon land zoned for R2 Low Density Residential development.</p> <p>The Statement of Environmental Effects accompanying this application describes the existing building as:</p> <p><i>Freshwater Towers (69 Evans Street) was designed and approved in 1968 and it consists of two distinct parts; known as the "tower block" and the "beach block". The building is 11 storeys tall, but the entry (street) level is on the 5th floor. The "tower block" (Level 6 – Level 11) consists of the part of the building above the Entry level and the "beach block" (Level 1 – Level 5) is for the Entry level and all the parts of the building that is below street level, which also includes all the parking spaces and garages for the building. Unit 4 is on the 2nd floor and part of the "beach block". For the beach block, the units are accessed through the garage/utility rooms that are on a half-level to the main unit plan.</i></p> <p><i>While the site is (currently) zoned R2 Low density residential, 69 Evans Street is one of a number of residential flat buildings constructed along Evans Street. There is also a substantial redevelopment of the Harbord diggers site occurring directly behind the site on the other side of Evans Street. Very little complies with current planning regulations.</i></p> <p><i>A driveway extends all along the Western side of the building, providing some of the access to carparking. There is also parking on the Entry level and others below that are only accessed off another driveway along the East side. On the 3rd floor, the entry to both the common lift and the entry to Unit 4 is directly off the common internal parking area turning zone off the Western driveway.</i></p> <p>The site enjoys panoramic views from due west to south east, comprising of parkland, Freshwater Beach, Queenscliff Headland and glimpses of Manly Headland including St Patrick's.</p> <p>The site has no vegetation throughout and is wholly concreted.</p>

Map:



## SITE HISTORY

### Development Application No. 2011/0973

The works proposed under this application are similar to that of the current application. The application was not supported by Council due to insufficient detail on the provision of parking and was subsequently withdrawn on 18 August 2011.

## PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

This development application seeks for alterations to the existing residential apartment and conversion of a car space into habitable space.

The subject unit has previously had an internal garage semi-converted into habitable space which the SoEE describes as:

*The current situation for Unit 4, however, is that it has a “pseudo” front door and a cutdown garage door in the location where there would previously have been a full-width garage door. Access to the unit was originally through the garage space, but over time this unit, like a few others, have been converted into habitable area. The Applicant is not sure when exactly the garage space was converted to an internal area, but from past documentation it would seem it was undertaken to the end of the construction period in 1971.*

This application seeks to formalise the use of this 'garage' as habitable space with associated internal alterations to the new space and the existing unit.

Currently Unit 4 consists of:

- 3 formal parking spaces (including the converted space);
- 2 bedrooms;
- 2 bathrooms;
- Living room;

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- Kitchen; and
- Rumpus Room (converted from garage)

This development application proposes to amend the footprint layout of Unit 4 to comprise of:

- 2 formal parking spaces;
- 1 bedrooms;
- 2 bathrooms;
- 1 open plan living/kitchen area; and
- 1 rumpus room.

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:

Section 79C 'Matters for Consideration'	Comments
Section 79C (1) (a)(i) – Provisions of any environmental planning instrument	See discussion on “Environmental Planning Instruments” in this report.
Section 79C (1) (a)(ii) – Provisions of any draft environmental planning instrument	None applicable.
Section 79C (1) (a)(iii) – Provisions of any development control plan	Warringah Development Control Plan applies to this proposal.
Section 79C (1) (a)(iia) – Provisions of any planning agreement	None applicable.
Section 79C (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 of consent.</p> <p><u>Clauses 54 and 109</u> of the EP&amp;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.</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 of 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 of 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</p>

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Section 79C 'Matters for Consideration'	Comments
	Australia (BCA). This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.
Section 79C (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	<p>(i) <b>Environmental Impact</b> The environmental impacts of the proposed development on the natural and built environment are addressed under the Warringah Development Control Plan section in this report.</p> <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 79C (1) (c) – the suitability of the site for the development	The site is considered suitable for the proposed development.
Section 79C (1) (d) – any submissions made in accordance with the EPA Act or EPA Regs	See discussion on “Public Exhibition” in this report.
Section 79C (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

- **Does the existing use satisfy the definition of "existing use" under the Environmental planning and Assessment Act, 1979 (the 'Act')?**

Section 106 of the Act defines an existing use as meaning:

*"(a) the use of a building, work or land for a lawful purpose immediately before the coming into force of an environmental planning instrument which would, but for Division 4A of Part 3 or Division 4 of this Part, have the effect of prohibiting that use, and*

*(b) the use of a building, work or land:*

- (i) for which development consent was granted before the commencement of a provision of an environmental planning instrument having the effect of prohibiting the use, and*
- (ii) that has been carried out, within one year after the date on which that provision commenced, in accordance with the terms of the consent and to such an extent as to ensure (apart from that provision) that the development consent would not lapse."*

This necessarily requires the following questions to be answered.

1. **Was the use of the building, work or land a lawful purpose immediately before the coming into force of an environmental planning instrument which would, but for Division 4A of Part 3 or Division 4 of this Part 4 of the Act, have the effect of prohibiting that use?**

Comment:



Council has obtained evidence in the form of development consent which reveals that the construction and use of the building commenced as a lawful purpose on the date of development consent being 21 May 1968, prior to the coming into force of Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011 on 9 December 2011.

2. **Was the use of the building / work / land granted development consent before the commencement of a provision of an environmental planning instrument having the effect of prohibiting the use?**

Comment:

The construction and use of the building was lawfully approved by Council on 21 May 1968, prior to the coming into force of Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011 on 9 December 2011.

3. **Has the use of the building / work / land been carried out, within one year after the date on which that provision commenced, in accordance with the terms of the consent and to such an extent as to ensure (apart from that provision) that the development consent would not lapse?**

Comment:

Council has obtained evidence in the form of development consent which reveals that the use of the land was approved on 21 May 1968, which is within one year from the date on which the provision having the effect of prohibiting the use commenced.

- **What is “the land on which the existing use was carried out” for the purposes of cl 42(2)(b) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 (“the Regulation”)?**

Meagher JA in *Steedman v Baulkham Hills Shire Council* [No. 1] (1991) 87 LGERA 26 stated (at 27) the rule to be applied as follows: “that if the land is rightly regarded as a unit and it is found that part of its area was physically used for the purpose in question it follows that the land was used for that purpose”.

Comment:

Having regard to the above case law, it is noted that the whole of the area of the land was physically used for the purpose in question and therefore, it is considered that the land was used for that purpose and that existing use rights apply to the whole of the subject site.

- **What are the planning principles that should be adopted in dealing with an application to alter enlarge or rebuild and existing use?**

The judgement in *Fodor Investments v Hornsby Shire Council* (2005) NSWLEC 71, sets out the planning principles which should be applied in dealing with development applications seeking to carry out development on the basis of existing use rights.

The following four principles adopted by the court in this case will have general application in dealing with Development Applications that rely on existing use rights:

1. **How do the bulk and scale (as expressed by height, floor space ratio and setbacks) of the proposal relate to what is permissible on surrounding sites?**

*While planning controls, such as height, floor space ratio and setbacks do not apply to sites with existing use rights;*

*they have relevance to the assessment of applications on such sites. This is because the controls apply to surrounding sites and indicate the kind of development that can be expected if and when surrounding sites are redeveloped. The relationship of new development to its existing and likely future context is a matter to be considered in all planning assessments.*

Comment:

The works proposed do not alter any existing heights or setback of the building as the proposal is wholly internal. The site is not subject to a floor space ratio control and as such, it is considered that the bulk and scale relate to the existing surrounding developments.

## **2. What is the relevance of the building in which the existing use takes place?**

*Where the change of use is proposed within an existing building, the bulk and scale of that building are likely to be deemed acceptable, even if the building is out of scale with its surroundings, because it already exists. However, where the existing building is proposed for demolition, while its bulk is clearly an important consideration, there is no automatic entitlement to another building of the same floor space ratio, height or parking provision.*

Comment:

The subject application proposes the continuation of the approved use upon the land and proposes no physical changes which will be discernible from the exterior of the building.

## **3. What are the impacts on adjoining land?**

*The impact on adjoining land should be assessed as it is assessed for all development. It is true that where, for example, a development control plan requires three hours of sunlight to be maintained in adjoining rear yards, the numerical control does not apply. However, the overshadowing impact on adjoining rear yards should be reasonable.*

Comment:

The proposed development, as discussed in detail elsewhere in this report, has negligible impacts upon the amenity and consequent impacts upon adjoining land.

## **4. What is the internal amenity?**

*Internal amenity must be assessed as it is assessed for all development. Again, numerical requirements for sunlight access or private open space do not apply, but these and other aspects must be judged acceptable as a matter of good planning and design. None of the legal principles discussed above suggests that development on sites with existing use rights may have lower amenity than development generally.*

Comment:

The proposed development does not have any impact upon the internal amenity of the subject and surrounding apartments and allotments.

## **Conclusion**

The use has been approved under a previous EPI (Shire of Warringah Planning Scheme Ordinance) and therefore, is a lawful use. Subsequently, the use can be retained under the current EPI (WLEP 2011).

## 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 Warringah 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

Internal Referral Body	Comments
Building Assessment - Fire and Disability upgrades	<p>The application has been investigated with respects to aspects relevant to the Building Certification and Fire Safety Department. The applicant has agreed to provide an amended plan detailing a proposed fire door at the front of the unit and the front wall will be constructed in accordance with the BCA stating details will be submitted with the Construction Certificate.</p> <p>There are no objections to approval of the development subject subject to receipt of the amended plans and inclusion of the attached conditions of approval and consideration of the notes below.</p> <p><i><u>Note:</u> The proposed development may not comply with some requirements of the BCA . Issues such as this however may be determined at Construction Certificate stage.</i></p> <p><u>Planning Officer comment</u> The above-mentioned amended architectural plans were received by Council on 20 March 2017 and reviewed by the Building Assessment officer. These plans have been included as the Stamped Architectural plans to accompany the development consent.</p>

## 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 (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.

### Warringah Local Environment 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

This development application proposes no changes to the existing and approved Principal Development Standards that apply to the overall development. As this application is for internal amendment only, no detailed assessment on the applicable clauses is required for this application.

#### Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements
4.3 Height of buildings	Yes

Clause	Compliance with Requirements
5.5 Development within the coastal zone	Yes
6.4 Development on sloping land	Yes

## Warringah Development Control Plan

### Built Form Controls

This development application proposes no changes to the existing and approved built form controls that apply to the overall development. As this application is for internal amendment only, no detailed assessment on the applicable clauses is required for this application.

### Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
A.5 Objectives	Yes	Yes
C2 Traffic, Access and Safety	Yes	Yes
C3 Parking Facilities	Yes	Yes
C8 Demolition and Construction	Yes	Yes
C9 Waste Management	No	Yes
D2 Private Open Space	Yes	Yes
D3 Noise	Yes	Yes
D8 Privacy	Yes	Yes
D9 Building Bulk	Yes	Yes
D10 Building Colours and Materials	Yes	Yes
E10 Landslip Risk	Yes	Yes

### Detailed Assessment

#### **C3 Parking Facilities**

The development application seeks to remove the provision of car parking from the approved internal garage identified as 'PT. Lot 4' on the Strata Plan No. 5290.

The subject unit is unique in that the approval for the apartment complex and the accompanying strata plans allocated three car parking spaces for the unit and as a consequence of this application, this provision will be reduced to two car parking spaces.

In accordance with Cl. C3 of the DCP and Cl. H Appendix 1, the unit is required to have 1 parking space, and this quantum is to be assessed for the development as a whole, in conjunction with the strata plan.

Given the unique situation of the subject unit being allocated 3 car parking spaces, the subject development which entails to deletion of one of these car spaces can be supported as compliance is retained and the objectives of the controls are met.

#### **C9 Waste Management**

A detailed waste management plan has not been submitted with the application. To ensure proper disposal of demolition and builders' wastes, a condition has been included in the consent requiring details prior to the issue of a construction certificate.

## POLICY CONTROLS

### Warringah Section 94A Development Contribution Plan

As the estimated cost of works is less than \$100,001.00 the policy is not applicable to the assessment of 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;
- 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 Development Consent to DA2017/0102 for Alterations and Additions to a Residential Flat Building on land at Lot 4 SP 5290, 4 / 69 Evans Street, FRESHWATER, 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

<b>Architectural Plans - Endorsed with Council's stamp</b>		
<b>Drawing No.</b>	<b>Dated</b>	<b>Prepared By</b>
A001 Issue C	9 March 2017	Design Practice
A101 Issue C	9 March 2017	Design Practice

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

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

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 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

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) Where works are to be carried out to a Class 1a building, smoke alarms are to be installed throughout all new and existing portions of that Class 1a building in accordance with the Building Code of Australia prior to the occupation of the new works.

(g) The applicant shall bear the cost of all works associated with the development that occurs on Council's property.

(h) 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.

(i) Demolition materials and builders' wastes are to be removed to approved waste/recycling centres.

(j) All sound producing plant, equipment, machinery or fittings and the use will not exceed more than 5dB (A) above the background level when measured from any property boundary and/or habitable room(s) consistent with the Environment Protection Authority's NSW Industrial Noise Policy and/or Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997.

(k) 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.

(l) 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.

(m) Any Regulated System (e.g. air-handling system, hot water system, a humidifying system, warm-water system, water-cooling system, cooling towers) as defined under the provisions of the Public Health Act 2010 installed onsite is required to be registered with



Council prior to operating.

Note: Systems can be registered at [www.warringah.nsw.gov.au](http://www.warringah.nsw.gov.au)

(n) 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 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 sewerred 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.

(o) New solid fuel burning heaters or existing solid fuel heaters affected by building works must comply with the following:

- (1) AS 2918:2001 Domestic Solid Fuel Burning Appliances – Installation.
- (2) AS 4013:2014 Domestic Solid Fuel Burning Appliances – Method of Determination of Flue Gas Emissions.

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 \$1,000 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.warringah.nsw.gov.au/your-council/forms](http://www.warringah.nsw.gov.au/your-council/forms)).

Reason: To ensure adequate protection of Council's infrastructure.

## CONDITIONS TO BE SATISFIED PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF THE CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

### 5. **Waste Management Plan**

A Waste Management Plan must be prepared for this development. The Plan must be in accordance with Parts C8 and C9 of the WDCP 2011 and Council's Waste Management Guidelines (that apply to land covered by the WLEP 2011).

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.

### 6. **Compliance with Standards**

The development is required to be carried out in accordance with all relevant Australian Standards.

Details demonstrating compliance with the relevant Australian Standard are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure the development is constructed in accordance with appropriate standards. (DACPLC02)

Advice to Applicants: At the time of determination in the opinion of Council, the following (but not limited to) Australian Standards are considered to be appropriate:

- (a) AS2601.2001 - Demolition of Structures\*\*
- (b) AS4361.2 - Guide to lead paint management - Residential and commercial buildings\*\*
- (c) AS4282:1997 Control of the Obtrusive Effects of Outdoor Lighting\*\*
- (d) AS 4373 - 2007 'Pruning of amenity trees' (Note: if approval is granted) \*\*
- (e) AS 4970 - 2009 'Protection of trees on development sites'\*\*
- (f) AS/NZS 2890.1:2004 Parking facilities - Off-street car parking\*\*

\*Note: The Australian Human Rights Commission provides useful information and a guide relating to building accessibility entitled "the good the bad and the ugly: Design and construction for access". This information is available on the Australian Human Rights Commission website

[http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\\_rights/buildings/good.htm](http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability_rights/buildings/good.htm)

\*\*Note: the listed Australian Standards is not exhaustive and it is the responsibility of the applicant and the Certifying Authority to ensure compliance with this condition and that the relevant Australian Standards are adhered to. (DACPLC02)

## CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

### 7. **Waste Management During Development**

The reuse, recycling or disposal of waste during works must be done generally in accordance with the Waste Management Plan for this development.

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

Reason: To ensure demolition and construction waste is recycled or reused and to limit

landfill.

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

**8. Waste Management Confirmation**

Prior to the issue of a Final Occupation Certificate, evidence / documentation must be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority that all waste material from the development site arising from demolition and/or construction works has been appropriately recycled, reused or disposed of generally in accordance with the approved Waste Management Plan.

Reason: To ensure demolition and construction waste is recycled or reused and to limit landfill.

**9. Fire Safety Matters**

At the completion of all works, a Fire Safety Certificate will need to be prepared which references all the Essential Fire Safety Measures applicable and the relative standards of Performance (as per Schedule of Fire Safety Measures). This certificate must be prominently displayed in the building and copies must be sent to Council and the NSW Fire Brigade.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Interim / Final Occupation Certificate.

Each year the Owners must send to the Council and the NSW Fire Brigade an annual Fire Safety Statement which confirms that all the Essential Fire Safety Measures continue to perform to the original design standard.

Reason: Statutory requirement under Part 9 Division 4 & 5 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000. (DACPLF07)

I am aware of Warringah's Code of Conduct and, in signing this report, declare that I do not have a Conflict of Interest.

**Signed**

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**Adam Mitchell, Planner**


The application is determined under the delegated authority of:

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**Rodney Piggott, Development Assessment Manager**

# NORTHERN BEACHES COUNCIL

## ATTACHMENT A
















Notification Plan	Title	Date
 2017/041095	Plan - Notification	09/02/2017

## ATTACHMENT B

Notification Document	Title	Date
 2017/044372	Notification Map	16/02/2017

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## ATTACHMENT C

Reference Number	Document	Date
 2017/067908	Building Assessment Referral Response	19/01/2017
 2017/041097	Plans - External	03/02/2017
 2017/041095	Plan - Notification	09/02/2017
 2017/041096	Report - Statement of Environmental Effects	09/02/2017
 2017/041094	Owners Consent	09/02/2017
 DA2017/0102	4/69 Evans Street FRESHWATER NSW 2096 - Development Application - Alterations and Additions	10/02/2017
 2017/038766	DA Acknowledgement Letter - Sharyne Therese Mullens - Tyrone Trevor Mullens	10/02/2017
 2017/041091	Development Application Form	13/02/2017
 2017/041092	Applicant Details	13/02/2017
 2017/041099	Plans - Master Set	13/02/2017
 2017/041098	Plans - Internal	13/02/2017
 2017/041093	Letter - Cover	13/02/2017
 2017/045554	Building Assessment - Fire and Disability upgrades - Assessment Referral - DA2017/0102 - 4 / 69 Evans Street FRESHWATER NSW 2096 - PR	16/02/2017
 2017/044337	Notification Letter - 92	16/02/2017
 2017/044372	Notification Map	16/02/2017
 2017/077067	Amended info	20/03/2017
 2017/077178	Amended Master Set	20/03/2017
 2017/077187	Stamped Plans	20/03/2017