

# **Engineering Referral Response**

Application Number:	DA2021/0005
Date:	15/03/2021
То:	Thomas Prosser
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot A DP 325780 , 14 Marine Parade AVALON BEACH NSW 2107

#### Reasons for referral

This application seeks consent for the following:

- New Dwellings or
- Applications that require OSD where additional impervious area exceeds 50m2 or
- Alterations to existing or new driveways or
- Where proposals affect or are adjacent to Council drainage infrastructure incl. watercourses and drainage channels or
- Torrens, Stratum and Community Title Subdivisions or
- All new Commercial and Industrial and RFB Development with the exception of signage or
- Works/uses in flood affected areas

And as such, Council's development engineers are required to consider the likely impacts on drainage regimes.

#### **Officer comments**

## 17/02/2021:

#### For Planner

Planner is to ensure sufficient freeboard as proposal is to convert existing garage to habitable area.

#### Access

Presently Vehicular access to the site is via a concrete driveway accessed from Harley Road. The proposal is to orientate the dwelling from Harley Road to Marine Parade, new driveway level application to be applied.

- As the proposed driveway is very close to the street turn, New driveway to have enough site clearance for the safe vehicle manoeurving.
- New layback to be 1m away from the existing street pit along the site frontage in Marine Parade.

#### Stormwater

All collected stormwater from the new roof will be connected to the existing stormwater system and will continue to be discharged to the street gutter.

• Architect to show percentages of pre and post impervious/pervious area (including the new concrete driveway area within the property)



#### Excavation

The proposed swimming pool requires 1.4m deep excavation from the natural surface, which requires submission of a geotechnical report and risk assessment, including forms 1 and 1(a).

• As a result the application cannot be supported due to lack of information.

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Geotech Report by White Geotechnical Group Pty Ltd, dated 11th Feb 2021 is satisfactory. Applicant to incorporate the recommendations of Geotech Report in design and construction phases.

#### **For Planner**

Planner is to ensure sufficient freeboard as proposal is to convert existing garage to habitable area.

The proposal is therefore supported.

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

#### **Recommended Engineering Conditions:**

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

#### Stormwater Disposal

The applicant is to demonstrate how stormwater from the new development within this consent is disposed of to an existing approved system or in accordance with Northern Beaches Council's Water Management for Development Policy. Details by an appropriately qualified and practicing Civil Engineer demonstrating that the existing approved stormwater system can accommodate the additional flows, or compliance with the Council's specification are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure appropriate provision for disposal and stormwater management arising from development.

# Geotechnical Report Recommendations have been Incorporated into Designs and Structural Plans

The recommendations of the risk assessment required to manage the hazards as identified in the Geotechnical Report prepared by White Geotechnical group Pty Ltd, dated 11th Feb 2021.are to be



incorporated into the construction plans. Prior to issue of the Construction Certificate, Form 2 of the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy for Pittwater (Appendix 5 of P21 DCP) is to be completed and submitted to the Accredited Certifier. Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

## Vehicle Driveway Gradients

The Applicant is to ensure driveway gradients within the private property are not to exceed a gradient of 1 in 4 (25%) with a transition gradient of 1 in 10 (10%) for 1.5 metres prior to a level parking facility. Access levels across the road reserve are to comply with the allocated vehicle profile detailed in this consent.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure suitable vehicular access to private property.

#### **Vehicle Crossings Application**

The Applicant is to submit an application for driveway levels with Council in accordance with Section 138 of the Roads Act 1993. The fee associated with the assessment and approval of the application is to be in accordance with Council's Fee and Charges.

An approval is to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To facilitate suitable vehicular access to private property.

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

## Vehicle Crossings

The Applicant is to construct one vehicle crossing 3.5 metres wide in accordance with Northern Beaches Council Drawing No A4-3330/ 1 and the driveway levels application approval. An Authorised Vehicle Crossing Contractor shall construct the vehicle crossing and associated works within the road reserve in plain concrete. All redundant laybacks and crossings are to be restored to footpath/grass. Prior to the pouring of concrete, the vehicle crossing is to be inspected by Council and a satisfactory "Vehicle Crossing Inspection" card issued.

New Vehicle Crossing to be 1m away from the existing stormwater pit in Marine Parade.

All internal driveways, vehicle turning areas, garage opening widths and parking space dimensions, headroom clearances, gradients and safe sight distances etc shall be designed comply with AS 2890.

A copy of the vehicle crossing inspection form is to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority.

Reason: To facilitate suitable vehicular access to private property.

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

#### Stormwater Disposal

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The stormwater drainage works shall be certified as compliant with all relevant Australian Standards and Codes by a suitably qualified person. Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of any Final Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To ensure appropriate provision for the disposal of stormwater arising from the development.

#### **Reinstatement of Kerb**

The Applicant shall reinstate the redundant layback and vehicular crossing in Harley Road to conventional kerb and gutter, footpath or grassed verge as appropriate with all costs borne by the applicant.

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

Reason: To facilitate the preservation of on street parking spaces.

#### **Geotechnical Certification Prior to Occupation Certificate**

The Applicant is to submit the completed Form 3 of the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy (Appendix 5 of P21 DCP) to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to issue of the Final Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.