

# DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT

Application Number:	DA2022/2159			
Responsible Officer:	Jordan Howard			
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 77 DP 14113, 48 Bellevue Parade NORTH CURL CURL NSW 2099			
Proposed Development:	Alterations and additions to a dwelling house including a swimming pool			
Zoning:	Warringah LEP2011 - Land zoned R2 Low Density Residential			
Development Permissible:	Yes			
Existing Use Rights:	No			
Consent Authority:	Northern Beaches Council			
Land and Environment Court Action:	No			
Owner:	Nicholas Andrew Goodwin Kristy Goodwin			
Applicant:	Nicholas Andrew Goodwin Kristy Goodwin			
Application Lodged:	20/01/2023			

20/01/2023	
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Residential - Alterations and additions	
27/01/2023 to 10/02/2023	
Not Advertised	
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Nil	
Approval	
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Estimated Cost of Works:	\$ 621,500.00
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# PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

The proposed development comprises of the construction of alterations and additions to a dwelling house including a swimming pool. Specifically, the proposal comprises of partial demolition of the existing dwelling, including removal of the existing roof, some internal walls and some external walls. Proposed alterations and additions include a rear extension and first floor addition, including a façade overhaul, new landscaping, a semi-inground pool and fencing.

Additional information was requested in relation to the height of buildings development standard and privacy. The applicant provided amended plans which reduced an awning that caused a non-



compliance with the height development standard and removed a window due to privacy concerns. This additional information did not require re-notification in accordance with the Northern Beaches Community Participation Plan.

# 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 Local Environmental Plan 2011 - 6.4 Development on sloping land Warringah Development Control Plan - B3 Side Boundary Envelope Warringah Development Control Plan - B7 Front Boundary Setbacks Warringah Development Control Plan - D1 Landscaped Open Space and Bushland Setting

# SITE DESCRIPTION

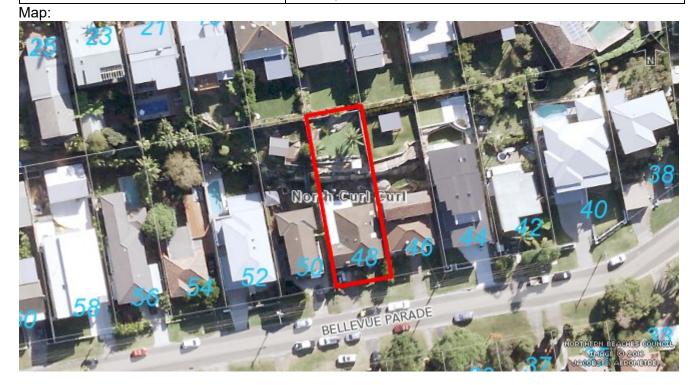
Property Description:	Lot 77 DP 14113 , 48 Bellevue Parade NORTH CURL CURL NSW 2099			
Detailed Site Description:	The subject site consists of one (1) allotment located on the northern side of Bellevue Parade.			
	The site is regular in shape with a frontage of 13.715m along Bellevue Parade and a depth of 42.670m. The site has a surveyed area of 581.7m <sup>2</sup>			
	The site is located within the R2 Low Density Residential zone and accommodates a dwelling house.			
	The site slopes to the south, with a crossfall of approximately 11.4m. The site has a terraced rockface in the rear yard.			
	The site contains lawn areas, trees and a rocky outcrop in			



the rear yard. There are no details of any threatened species on the subject site.

# Detailed Description of Adjoining/Surrounding Development

Adjoining and surrounding development is characterised by dwelling houses.



# SITE HISTORY

A search of Council's records has revealed that there are no recent or relevant applications for this site.

The land has been used for residential purposes for an extended period of time.

# **ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979 (EPAA)**

The relevant matters for consideration under 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	There are no current draft environmental planning instruments.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iii) – Provisions of any development control plan	Warringah Development Control Plan applies to this proposal.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iiia) – Provisions	None applicable.



Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration	Comments
of any planning agreement	
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iv) – Provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 (EP&A Regulation 2021)	Part 4, Division 2 of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider "Prescribed conditions" of development consent. These matters have been addressed via a condition of consent.
	<u>Clause 29</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the submission of a design verification certificate from the building designer at lodgement of the development application. This clause is not relevant to this application.
	<u>Clauses 36 and 94</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 allow Council to request additional information. Additional information was requested in relation to the height of buildings development standard and privacy. The applicant provided amended plans which reduced an awning that caused a non-compliance with the height development standard and removed a window due to privacy concerns.
	<u>Clause 61</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider AS 2601 - 1991: The Demolition of Structures. This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.
	<u>Clauses 62 and/or 64</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider the upgrading of a building (including fire safety upgrade of development). This clause is not relevant to this application.
	<u>Clause 69</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider insurance requirements under the Home Building Act 1989. This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.
	<u>Clause 69</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider the provisions of the Building Code of Australia (BCA). This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.
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 the locality	(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.
	(ii) <b>Social Impact</b> The proposed development will not have a detrimental social impact in the locality considering the character of the proposal.
	(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



Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration	Comments
	proposed land use.
Section 4.15 (1) (c) – the suitability of the site for the development	The site is considered suitable for the proposed development.
Section 4.15 (1) (d) – any submissions made in accordance with the EPA Act or EPA Regs	See discussion on "Notification & Submissions Received" in this report.
Section 4.15 (1) (e) – the public interest	No matters have arisen in this assessment that would justify the refusal of the application in the public interest.

# **EXISTING USE RIGHTS**

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 27/01/2023 to 10/02/2023 in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 and the Community Participation Plan.

As a result of the public exhibition process council is in receipt of 1 submission/s from:

Name:	Address:
Mr Bernard Maurice Phelan Susanne Phelan	50 Bellevue Parade NORTH CURL CURL NSW 2099

The following issues were raised in the submissions:

#### • Location and soundproofing of pool filter

The submission raised concerns that the proposed position of the pool pump would potentially cause an acoustic amenity impact on 50 Bellevue Parade, the adjoining property to the west.

#### Comment:

A condition of consent has been recommended requiring that the swimming pool motor shall not produce noise levels that exceed 5dBA above the background noise when measured from the nearest property boundary. This is a condition that is usually imposed on new swimming pools to ensure that such development does not impact on the acoustic privacy of surrounding residential properties.

#### • Privacy impact of window

The submission raised concerns that a window proposed on the western elevation at the northern most end of the living room on the upper second floor would result in overlooking of 50



Bellevue Parade, resulting in a privacy impact.

#### Comment:

Additional information was requested during the assessment of the application, which raised privacy concerns related to this window. The applicant provided revised plans which removed the window in question from the proposal.

# REFERRALS

Internal Referral Body	Comments
NECC (Bushland and Biodiversity)	The proposal seeks approval for alterations and additions to a dwelling house including a swimming pool. The comments on this referral relate to the following controls and provisions:
	<ul> <li>Warringah DCP E2 Prescribed Vegetation</li> <li>Warringah DCP E6 Retaining unique environmental features</li> </ul>
	The proposed alterations and additions take place on previously disturbed areas of the site. Therefore, it is unlikely that the proposed alterations and additions will have a detrimental impact on native flora and fauna. No native vegetation or fauna habitat would be impacted, the development is designed, sited and will be managed to avoid any significant adverse environmental impact.
NECC (Development Engineering)	The application is supported subject to conditions recommended.

External Referral Body	Comments
s2.48	The proposal was referred to Ausgrid who provided a response stating that the proposal is acceptable subject to compliance with the relevant Ausgrid Network Standards and SafeWork NSW Codes of Practice. These recommendations will be included as a condition of consent.

# **ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING INSTRUMENTS (EPIs)\***

All, Environmental Planning Instruments (SEPPs 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 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 (Building Sustainability Index: BASIX) 2004

A BASIX certificate has been submitted with the application (see Certificate No. A479826\_02, issued 22 February 2023).

A condition has been included in the recommendation of this report requiring compliance with the commitments indicated in the BASIX Certificate.

# SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021

#### <u>Ausgrid</u>

Section 2.48 of Chapter 2 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 who raised no objections, subject to conditions which have been included in the recommendation of this report.

# SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021

#### Chapter 2 – Coastal Management

The site is subject to Chapter 2 of the SEPP. Accordingly, an assessment under Chapter 2 has been carried out as follows:

#### Division 2 Coastal Vulnerability Area 2.9 Development on land within the coastal vulnerability area

Development consent must not be granted to development on land that is within the area identified as "coastal vulnerability area" on the Coastal Vulnerability Area Map unless the consent authority is satisfied that:

- a) if the proposed development comprises the erection of a building or works—the building or works are engineered to withstand current and projected coastal hazards for the design life of the building or works, and
- b) the proposed development:
  - i) is not likely to alter coastal processes to the detriment of the natural environment or



- ii) other land, and
- iii) is not likely to reduce the public amenity, access to and use of any beach, foreshore, rock platform or headland adjacent to the proposed development, and incorporates appropriate measures to manage risk to life and public safety from coastal hazards, and
- c) measures are in place to ensure that there are appropriate responses to, and management of, anticipated coastal processes and current and future coastal hazards.

# Comment:

There is currently no adopted Coastal Vulnerability Area Map, however, the development has been reviewed by Council's Bushland and Biodiversity officers, as the subject site lies partially in the Costal Environment Area. This referral body has supported the development, subject to conditions. The proposed development is considered to meet the above requirements.

# Division 3 Coastal environment area 2.10 Development on land within the coastal environment area

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

# Comment:

The proposed development consists of alterations and additions to an existing dwelling. The works are not considered to have adverse impacts on the above matters.

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

# Comment:



The proposed development has been sited so as not to cause adverse impacts on the coastal environment.

# Division 5 General

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

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

#### Comment:

The proposed development is not likely to cause increased risk of coastal hazards.

#### 2.13 Development in coastal zone generally—coastal management programs to be considered

Development consent must not be granted to development on land within the coastal zone unless the consent authority has taken into consideration the relevant provisions of any certified coastal management program that applies to the land.

#### Comment:

There are no certified coastal management programs that apply to the land.

As such, it is considered that the application complies with the requirements of Chapter 2 of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021.

# Chapter 4 – Remediation of Land

Sub-section 4.6 (1)(a) of Chapter 4 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 sub-section 4.6 (1)(b) and (c) of this Chapter 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

Standard	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation	Complies
Height of Buildings:	8.5m	7.5m	-	Yes



#### Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements
2.7 Demolition requires consent	Yes
4.3 Height of buildings	Yes
6.2 Earthworks	Yes
6.4 Development on sloping land	Yes
6.11 Affordable housing	Yes

#### Detailed Assessment

# 6.4 Development on sloping land

Under this clause, development consent must not be granted to development on land to which this clause applies unless the consent authority is satisfied that:

(a) the application for development has been assessed for the risk associated with landslides in relation to both property and life, and

#### Comment:

The applicant has submitted a Geotechnical Assessment Report prepared by a suitably qualified geotechnical expert. This report concludes that the proposed development is acceptable from a geotechnical perspective and therefore, Council is satisfied that the development has been assessed for the risk associated with landslides in relation to both property and life.

(b) the development will not cause significant detrimental impacts because of stormwater discharge from the development site, and

# Comment:

The applicant has submitted a Geotechnical Assessment Report prepared by a suitably qualified geotechnical expert. This report concludes that the proposed development is acceptable from a geotechnical perspective. The application has also been assessed by Council's Development Engineers in relation to stormwater. The Engineers have raised no objections to approval, subject to conditions. Therefore, Council is satisfied that the development will not cause significant detrimental impacts because of stormwater discharge from the development site.

(c) the development will not impact on or affect the existing subsurface flow conditions.

#### Comment:

The applicant has submitted a Geotechnical Assessment Report prepared by a suitably qualified geotechnical expert. This report concludes that the proposed development is acceptable from a geotechnical perspective. The application has also been assessed by Council's Development Engineers in relation to stormwater. The Engineers have raised no objections to approval, subject to conditions. Therefore, Council is satisfied that the development will not result in adverse impacts or effects on the existing subsurface flow conditions.

# Warringah Development Control Plan

#### Built Form Controls

Built Form Control	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation*	Complies
B1 Wall height	7.2m	7.1m	-	Yes



B3 Side Boundary Envelope	East 5m	Two separate envelope breaches (see <i>Figure 1</i> )	Maximum 12.9% (0.8m)	Νο
	West 5m	Two separate envelope breaches (see <i>Figure 2</i> )	Maximum 9.1% (0.6m)	No
B5 Side Boundary Setbacks	East 0.9m	1.2m	-	Yes
	West 0.9m	1.6m	-	Yes
B7 Front Boundary Setbacks	6.5m	1.5m (to front entrance steps) 5m (to modified front porch and planter) 10.8m (to proposed additions)	83.3% 23.1% -	<b>No</b> Yes
B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks	6m	7.2m (to proposed pool) 15.6 (to proposed additions)	-	Yes
D1 Landscaped Open Space (LOS) and Bushland Setting	40% (232.7m <sup>2</sup> )	36.9% (214.6m <sup>2</sup> )	7.8% (18.1m <sup>2</sup> )	No

# Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
A.5 Objectives	Yes	Yes
B1 Wall Heights	Yes	Yes
B3 Side Boundary Envelope	No	Yes
B5 Side Boundary Setbacks	Yes	Yes
B7 Front Boundary Setbacks	No	Yes
B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks	Yes	Yes
C2 Traffic, Access and Safety	Yes	Yes
C3 Parking Facilities	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	No	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



Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
D11 Roofs	Yes	Yes
D12 Glare and Reflection	Yes	Yes
D13 Front Fences and Front Walls	Yes	Yes
D14 Site Facilities	Yes	Yes
D15 Side and Rear Fences	Yes	Yes
D16 Swimming Pools and Spa Pools	Yes	Yes
D20 Safety and Security	Yes	Yes
D21 Provision and Location of Utility Services	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**

# **B3 Side Boundary Envelope**

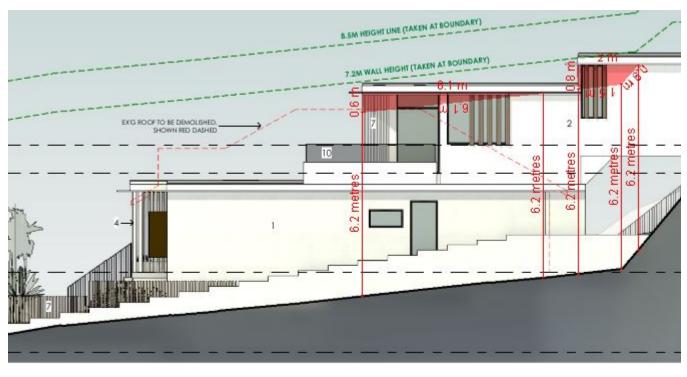
# **Description of non-compliance**

Under this clause, buildings must be sited within a building envelope determined by projecting planes at 45 degrees from a height of 5m above ground level (existing) at the side boundaries.

The proposed development encroaches the side building envelope on the eastern elevation as depicted in *Figure 1*. There are two encroachments on the southern corners of the second floor upper and second floor lower roofs. At a maximum horizontal length of 0.8m at the southern end of the second floor upper roof, the breach represents a 12.9% variation to the control.

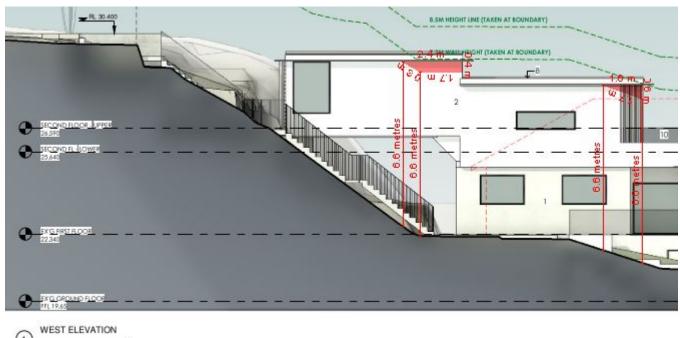
The proposed development encroaches the side building envelope on the western elevation as depicted in *Figure 2*. There are two encroachments on the southern corners of the second floor upper and second floor lower roofs. At a maximum horizontal length of 0.6m at the southern end of the second floor lower roof, the breach represents a 9.1% variation to the control.







(Figure 1 - Eastern Elevation with Side Boundary Envelope Encroachment)



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# (Figure 2 - Western Elevation with Side Boundary Envelope Encroachment)

# Merit consideration

With regard to the consideration for a variation, the development is considered against the underlying



Objectives of the Control as follows:

# <u>To ensure that development does not become visually dominant by virtue of its height and bulk.</u>

# Comment:

The proposal is compliant with the maximum height of buildings development standard, wall height control, and side boundary setbacks control. The breaches are to the southern most corners of each side of dwelling, caused by the sloping topography of the site. The proposal has sought to step down with the slope whilst still providing usable floorspace at each level and the breaches are minor in nature. Therefore, the proposal is not considered to be visually dominant by virtue of its height and bulk.

# • <u>To ensure adequate light, solar access and privacy by providing spatial separation between</u> <u>buildings.</u>

#### Comment:

The proposal provides adequate setback from the site boundaries and is considered to provide adequate spatial separation between buildings to maintain a reasonable level of light, solar access and privacy.

#### • <u>To ensure that development responds to the topography of the site.</u>

#### Comment:

The proposal has sought to step down with the topography whilst still providing usable floorspace at each level and the breaches are minor in nature. It is considered that the development responds to the topography of the site.

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the relevant objectives of WDCP and the objectives specified in s1.3 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. Accordingly, this assessment finds that the proposal is supported, in this particular circumstance.

#### **B7 Front Boundary Setbacks**

#### **Description of non-compliance**

Under Clause B7 Front Boundary Setbacks of the DCP, development is to maintain a minimum setback from the front boundary of 6.5m.

The proposed development has a setback from the front boundary of 1.5m when measured to the front entrance steps, representing a 83.3% variation to the control. When measured to the front porch, which is existing but to be modified by the proposal, the setback is 5m, representing a variation of 23.1% to the control. When measured to the proposed additions, the setback is 10.8m, complying with this control.

#### Merit consideration:

With regard to the consideration for a variation, the development is considered against the underlying Objectives of the Control as follows:



# • <u>To create a sense of openness.</u>

# Comment:

The bulk of the proposed additions are occurring to the rear of the property, with only changes to the existing front porch and new entrance steps proposed within the font setback. This area is already occupied by the existing porch and entrance steps. The new design remains open within the front setback, with the stairs necessary to provide access to the front porch and door. Considering the existing front setback encroachment, and the nature of additions and alterations to this element, the proposal is considered to maintain the existing sense openness.

# • <u>To maintain the visual continuity and pattern of buildings and landscape elements.</u>

#### Comment:

The proposed alterations do not not significantly alter the existing visual continuity and pattern of dwellings and landscape elements, given the existing non-compliant front setback of the subject site. Furthermore, the front setback includes adequate landscaping.

• <u>To protect and enhance the visual quality of streetscapes and public spaces.</u>

#### Comment:

The proposal will protect and enhance the visual quality of streetscapes and public spaces.

• <u>To achieve reasonable view sharing.</u>

#### Comment:

There are no unreasonable view sharing impacts as a result of the proposed development.

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the relevant objectives of WDCP and the objectives specified in s1.3 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. Accordingly, this assessment finds that the proposal is supported, in this particular circumstance.

# D1 Landscaped Open Space and Bushland Setting

# **Description of non-compliance**

Clause D1 Landscape Open Space and Bushland Setting of the DCP requires the minimum landscape open space (LOS) as being of 40% (232.7m<sup>2</sup>) of the site area with minimum dimensions of 2 metres.

The proposed development includes 36.9% (214.6m<sup>2</sup>) landscaped open space, representing a variation of 7.8% (18.1m<sup>2</sup>).

#### Merit consideration

With regard to the consideration for a variation, the development is considered against the underlying Objectives of the Control as follows:

• <u>To enable planting to maintain and enhance the streetscape.</u>

Comment:



As the bulk of the proposed additions are to the rear of the dwelling, streetscape planting is not effected. Landscaping of the front setback is included in the proposal, which will utilise planting to maintain and enhance the streetscape.

# • <u>To conserve and enhance indigenous vegetation, topographical features and habitat for wildlife.</u>

# Comment:

The land has been used for residential purposes for an extended period of time and altered from its natural form during this time. There are no known threatened species or significant vegetation identified on site.

• <u>To provide for landscaped open space with dimensions that are sufficient to enable the</u> <u>establishment of low lying shrubs, medium high shrubs and canopy trees of a size and density</u> <u>to mitigate the height, bulk and scale of the building.</u>

#### Comment:

Sufficient landscaped open space is provided to establish vegetation that is able to mitigate the visual bulk of the proposed development. There is adequate room for canopy trees and vegetation that is of a scale to reduce the dominance of the built form. It is noted however that the rear year is largely rock, making the establishment of vegetation and canopy trees difficult.

• <u>To enhance privacy between buildings.</u>

#### Comment:

The proposal maintains acceptable levels of privacy between dwellings.

• <u>To accommodate appropriate outdoor recreational opportunities that meet the needs of the occupants.</u>

#### Comment:

The proposal maintains adequate private open space. Furthermore, the proposed swimming pool will provide additional outdoor recreational opportunities for occupants.

• <u>To provide space for service functions, including clothes drying.</u>

#### Comment:

The proposal maintains adequate space for service functions.

• <u>To facilitate water management, including on-site detention and infiltration of stormwater.</u>

#### Comment:

The site has large areas of rock in the rear yard, making natural water infiltration difficult. Nonetheless, the proposal includes a stormwater plan that has been reviewed by Council's Development Engineers, and supported, subject to conditions. Provision of further LOS in the rear yard would not aid in stormwater infiltration in this regard. Overall, it is considered that the site has adequate permeable surfaces and stormwater management to ensure water management, considering the above.

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the relevant objectives of WDCP and the objectives specified in s1.3 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. Accordingly, this assessment finds that the proposal is supported, in this



particular circumstance.

# 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 2022

The proposal is subject to the application of Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2022.

A monetary contribution of \$6,215 is required for the provision of new and augmented public infrastructure. The contribution is calculated as 1% of the total development cost of \$621,500.

#### 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 2021;
- 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 DA2022/2159 for Alterations and additions to a dwelling house including a swimming pool on land at Lot 77 DP 14113, 48 Bellevue Parade, NORTH CURL CURL, subject to the conditions printed below:

# **DEVELOPMENT CONSENT OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS**

# 1. Approved Plans and Supporting Documentation

The development must be carried out in compliance with the endorsed stamped plans and documentation listed below, except as amended by any other condition of consent:

a) Approved Plans

Architectural Plans - Endorsed with Council's stamp			
Drawing No.	Dated	Prepared By	
A001, Site Plan	22 February 2023	FBC Design	
A003, Cut & Fill Plan	22 February 2023	FBC Design	
A100, Demolition Plan - Ground & First Floor Plan	22 February 2023	FBC Design	
A101, Demolition Plan - Ex'g Roof (Second Floor Plan)	22 February 2023	FBC Design	
A102, Ground Floor Plan	22 February 2023	FBC Design	
A103, First Floor Plan	22 February 2023	FBC Design	
A104, Second Floor Plan/s	22 February 2023	FBC Design	
A200, Elevations & External Finishes	22 February 2023	FBC Design	
A201, Elevations & External Finishes	22 February 2023	FBC Design	
A202, Elevations	22 February 2023	FBC Design	
A203, Elevations	22 February 2023	FBC Design	
A300, Sections	22 February 2023	FBC Design	
A301, Sections	22 February 2023	FBC Design	

Engineering Plans			
Drawing No.	Dated	Prepared By	
225011, C1, Rev. 0, Site Plan	9 December 2022	5QS Consulting Engineers	
225011, C2, Rev. 0, Stormwater Drainage Plan	9 December 2022	5QS Consulting Engineers	
225011, C3, Rev. 0, Harvesting Tank Schematic	9 December 2022	5QS Consulting Engineers	

Reports / Documentation – All recommendations and requirements contained within:

Report No. / Page No. / Section No.	Dated	Prepared By
—	22 February 2023	FBC Design



Geotechnical Assessment	8 November	Ascent Geotechnical
	2022	Consulting

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

c) The development is to be undertaken generally in accordance with the following:

Landscape Plans		
Drawing No.	Dated	Prepared By
A002, Landscape Concept Plan	22 February 2023	FBC Design

Waste Management Plan			
Drawing No/Title.	Dated	Prepared By	
Waste Management Plan	-	-	
A004, Concept Waste Management, Erosion & Sediment Plan	22 February 2023	FBC Design	

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.

2. **Compliance with Other Department, Authority or Service Requirements** The development must be carried out in compliance with all recommendations and

requirements, excluding general advice, within the following:

Other Department, Authority or Service	EDMS Reference	Dated
Ausgrid	Ausgrid Referral Response	07/02/2023

(NOTE: For a copy of the above referenced document/s, please see Application Tracking on Council's website <u>www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au</u>)

Reason: To ensure the work is carried out in accordance with the determination and the statutory requirements of other departments, authorities or bodies.

#### 3. **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 Certifier 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 Certifier 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 Certifier 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.

# 4. 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) Should any asbestos be uncovered on site, its demolition and removal must be carried out in accordance with WorkCover requirements and the relevant Australian Standards.
- (c) 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 an Occupation Certificate. The consent shall be available for perusal of any Authorised Officer.
- (d) 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.
- (e) 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.
- (f) 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.
- (g) The applicant shall bear the cost of all works associated with the development that occurs on Council's property.
- (h) No skip bins, building materials, demolition or excavation waste of any nature, and no hoist, plant or 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) 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.
- (k) 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.

- (I) A "Road Opening Permit" must be obtained from Council, and all appropriate charges paid, prior to commencement of any work on Council property. The owner/applicant shall be responsible for all public utilities and services in the area of the work, shall notify all relevant Authorities, and bear all costs associated with any repairs and/or adjustments as those Authorities may deem necessary.
- (m) The works must comply with the relevant Ausgrid Network Standards and SafeWork NSW Codes of Practice.
- (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 2018
- (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 sewered 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.

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

# FEES / CHARGES / CONTRIBUTIONS

# 5. Policy Controls

Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2022

A monetary contribution of \$6,215.00 is payable to Northern Beaches Council for the provision of local infrastructure and services pursuant to section 7.12 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979 and the Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan (as amended).



The monetary contribution is based on a development cost of \$621,500.00.

The total amount payable will be adjusted at the time the payment is made, in accordance with the provisions of the Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan (as amended).

Details demonstrating compliance, by way of written receipts issued by Council, are to be submitted to the Certifier prior to issue of any Construction Certificate or, if relevant, the Subdivision Certificate (whichever occurs first).

A copy of the Contributions Plan is available for inspection at 725 Pittwater Road, Dee Why or on Council's website at Northern Beaches Council - Development Contributions.

Reason: To provide for contributions in accordance with the Contribution Plan to fund the provision of new or augmented local infrastructure and services.

#### 6. Security Bond

A bond (determined from cost of works) of \$2,000 and an inspection fee in accordance with Council's Fees and Charges paid as security are required 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, and details demonstrating payment are to be submitted to the Certifier 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.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au).

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

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

# 7. 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 Develoment 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 Certifier for approval prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

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

#### 8. **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 Certifier prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

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

#### 9. Sydney Water "Tap In"

The approved plans must be submitted to the Sydney Water Tap in service, prior to works commencing, to determine whether the development will affect any Sydney Water assets and/or easements. The appropriately stamped plans must then be submitted to the Certifier demonstrating the works are in compliance with Sydney Water requirements.

Please refer to the website www.sydneywater.com.au for:

- "Tap in" details see http://www.sydneywater.com.au/tapin
- Guidelines for Building Over/Adjacent to Sydney Water Assets.

Or telephone 13 000 TAP IN (1300 082 746).

Reason: To ensure compliance with the statutory requirements of Sydney Water.

# CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

#### 10. Road Reserve

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

Reason: Public safety.

#### 11. Wildlife Protection

If construction activity associated with this development results in injury or displacement of a native mammal, bird, reptile or amphibian, a registered wildlife rescue and rehabilitation organisation must be contacted for advice.

Reason: To protect native wildlife.

# 12. Removing, Handling and Disposing of Asbestos

Any asbestos material arising from the demolition process shall be removed and disposed of in accordance with the following requirements:

- Work Health and Safety Act;
- Work Health and Safety Regulation;
- Code of Practice for the Safe Removal of Asbestos [NOHSC:2002 (1998)];
- Guide to the Control of Asbestos Hazards in Buildings and Structures [NOHSC: 3002 (1998);
- Clause 42 of the Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Regulation 2005; and
- The demolition must be undertaken in accordance with Australian Standard AS2601 The Demolition of Structures.

Reason: For the protection of the environment and human health.

#### 13. Geotechnical Requirements

All recommendations (if any) included in the Geotechnical Report referenced in Condition 1 of



this consent are required to be complied with during works.

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

#### 14. Survey Certificate

A survey certificate prepared by a Registered Surveyor is to be provided demonstrating all perimeter walls columns and or other structural elements, floor levels and the finished roof/ridge height are in accordance with the approved plans.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifier when the external structure of the building is complete.

Reason: To demonstrate the proposal complies with the approved plans.

#### 15. 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 Certifier.

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

#### 16. Stormwater Disposal

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 Certifier prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate.

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

#### 17. No Weeds Imported On To The Site

No Priority or environmental weeds (as specified in the Northern Beaches Local Weed Management Plan 2021 – 2026) are to be imported on to the site prior to or during construction works.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifier prior to issue of any Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To reduce the risk of site works contributing to spread of Priority and environmental weeds.

#### 18. House / Building Number

House/building number is to be affixed to the building to be readily visible from the public domain.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifier prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate.

Reason: Proper identification of buildings.



# 19. Waste Management Confirmation

Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, evidence / documentation must be submitted to the Principal Certifier 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.

# 20. Swimming Pool Requirements

The Swimming Pool shall not be filled with water nor be permitted to retain water until:

(a) All required safety fencing has been erected in accordance with and all other requirements have been fulfilled with regard to the 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 2018
- (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

(b) A certificate of compliance prepared by the manufacturer of the pool safety fencing, shall be submitted to the Principal Certifier, certifying compliance with Australian Standard 1926.

(c) Filter backwash waters shall be discharged to the Sydney Water sewer mains in accordance with Sydney Water's requirements. Where Sydney Water mains are not available in rural areas, the backwash waters shall be managed onsite 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. Appropriate instructions of artificial resuscitation methods.

(d) A warning sign stating 'YOUNG CHILDREN SHOULD BE SUPERVISED WHEN USING THIS POOL' has been installed.

- (e) Signage showing resuscitation methods and emergency contact
- (f) All signage shall be located in a prominent position within the pool area.
- (g) Swimming pools and spas must be registered with the Division of Local Government.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifier prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To protect human life.

# **ON-GOING CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH AT ALL TIMES**

#### 21. Protection of Habitat Features

All natural landscape features, including any rock outcrops, native vegetation, soil and/or watercourses, are to remain undisturbed except where affected by necessary works detailed on approved plans.

Reason: To protect wildlife habitat.



# 22. Geotechnical Recommendations

Any ongoing recommendations (if any) of the risk assessment required to manage the hazards identified in the Geotechnical Report referenced in Condition 1 of this consent are to me maintained and adhered to for the life of the development.

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

## 23. Swimming Pool/Spa Motor Noise

The swimming pool / spa motor shall not produce noise levels that exceed 5dBA above the background noise when measured from the nearest property boundary.

Reason: To ensure that the development does not impact on the acoustic privacy of surrounding residential properties.

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

Signed

Howard

Jordan Howard, Planner

The application is determined on 02/03/2023, under the delegated authority of:

Rodney Piggott, Manager Development Assessments