

Roads and Assets Referral Response

Application Number:	DA2022/2202
Proposed Development:	Alterations and additions to a dwelling house including a swimming pool and double carport
Date:	19/04/2023
To:	Nick England
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 14 DP 216125 , 6 Jacqueline Close BAYVIEW NSW 2104

Reasons for referral

Works proposed by the development may impact on existing Council road assets (eg. kerb and gutter, footpath, retaining walls, landscaping) or results in new structures/encroachments being created within the road reserve. Council's Road Asset Managers are required to review the development application and if necessary liaise with Council's Development Engineering and/or Traffic Management Teams to ensure appropriate conditions are considered.

Officer comments

The proposal impacts the public road reserve with the construction of a new driveway, retaining walls and stairs. The application also indicates the existence of "gatehouse", bin storage and fencing of the public road reserve. Although the fencing of the road reserve dates back prior to 2007 (Streetview) No past approvals could be located for this work, or the more recent picket fence being installed around September 2013. Given the topography of the site it is not unreasonable to provide/permit fencing along the top of the embankment however with the proposed garage development, Council seeks to have the fencing to the south of the driveway relocated to the property boundary, and the fencing to the north relocated closer to the property boundary alignment.

The bin storage area is to be removed from Council's road reserve and bins are to be stored within the property boundary in accordance with Council policy.

The gatehouse was a open structure in 2009 however was later enclosed by 2013 perhaps around the same time the picket fence was built given the similar styles.

The removal of the gatehouse stairs is noted, however the gatehouse encroaching on the public road reserve is unauthorised private development and must also be removed from the road reserve. Amended plans to be submitted indicating same, a condition prior to issuing the occupation certificate may be required to ensure the removal of the private structure.

Development Engineering to require s138 Civil Works Application for driveway, retaining walls on road reserve and stairway. Details of proposed fencing to be also included.

The proposal is therefore unsupported.

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

Roads and Assets Conditions:

Nil.