

## **DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT**

Application Number:	DA2018/1200	
Application Number.	DA2016/1200	
Responsible Officer:	Kent Bull	
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 31 DP 5464, 31 Warriewood Road WARRIEWOOD NSW 2102 Lot 30 DP 5464, 29 Warriewood Road WARRIEWOOD NSW 2102	
Proposed Development:	Construction of a dwelling house on proposed Lot 6	
Zoning:	R3 Medium Density Residential R3 Medium Density Residential	
Development Permissible:	Yes	
Existing Use Rights:	No	
Consent Authority:	Northern Beaches Council	
Land and Environment Court Action:	No	
Owner:	Colonial Credits Pty Ltd	
Applicant:	PCL & APR Pty Ltd T/As Icon Homes	
Application lodged:	12/07/2018	
Integrated Development:	No	
Designated Development:	No	
State Reporting Category:	Residential - Single new detached dwelling	
Notified:	24/07/2018 to 09/08/2018	
Advertised:	Not Advertised	
Submissions Received:	0	
Recommendation:	Deferred Commencement Approval	
Estimated Cost of Works:	\$ 528,455.00	

## **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;

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- 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**

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - A1.7 Considerations before consent is granted

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - B6.3 Off-Street Vehicle Parking Requirements

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D16.5 Landscaped Area for Newly Created Individual

Allotments

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D16.6 Front building lines

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D16.7 Side and rear building lines

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D16.13 Building colours and materials

## SITE DESCRIPTION

Lot 31 DP 5464 , 31 Warriewood Road WARRIEWOOD NSW 2102 Lot 30 DP 5464 , 29 Warriewood Road WARRIEWOOD NSW 2102
The subject site (Lot 6) is currently identified within 29 and 31 Warriewood Road (Lot 30 Sec C DP 5464 and Lot 31 Sec C DP 5464 respectively) and associated with a the unregistered subdivision approved by Development Consent No. N0182/13. The subject site is irregular in shape with a total area of 362.7m2. Primary vehicular and pedestrian access is proposed via the 15.51m wide frontage facing Lorikeet Grove. The site is currently vacant, undeveloped land (i.e. no built structures are present). The slope of the site is site is 7.9% and falls from the rear boundary to the road frontage. Directly adjoining the subject site are vacant allotments, with the land directly adjacent dedicated towards a shared path, riparian corridor and creek restoration area. Areas to the north and east of 29 and 31 Warriewood Road contain older residential areas which consist predominately of low-density residential housing and associated structures. Areas to the west and south of the site contain large allotments, a number of which have been recently subdivided and/or are in the process of being subdivided.

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#### SITE HISTORY

A search of Council's records has revealed the following relevant history:

## 30 December 2013

Development Application N0182/13 for the 40 lot subdivision of existing sites and demolition of existing structures was refused.

#### 15 October 2014

An appeal of Development Application N0182/13 was upheld with the Land and Environment Court of New South Wales and the application was approved through orders of the Court arising from a conciliation conference process conducted pursuant to Section 34 of the Land and Environment Court Act 1979 (LEC Act 1979).

## 3 August 2015

An appeal of Modification Application N0182/13/S96/1 of Development Consent N0182/13 which was lodged directly with the Land and Environment Court of New South Wales under the provisions of Section 96(8) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EPA Act 1979) was upheld in part and partially approved through orders of the Court arising from a conciliation conference process conducted pursuant to Section 34 of the LEC Act 1979. The application proposed amendments to Condition C19 of Development Consent N0182/13 and the monetary contributions payable under Section 94 of the EPA Act 1979.

#### 3 December 2015

An appeal of Modification Application N0182/13/S96/2 of Development Consent N0182/13 which was lodged directly with the Land and Environment Court of New South Wales under the provisions of Section 96(8) of the EPA Act 1979 was dismissed and the application was refused. The application proposed amendments to Condition C19 of Development Consent N0182/13.

#### 3 April 2017

Development Application N0481/16 for the construction of eleven two-storey detached dwellings within the approved subdivision lots and associated landscaping was withdrawn.

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## 8 May 2017

Development Application N0567/16 for the construction of a three storey residential flat building comprising 29 units, basement car parking and landscaping was withdrawn.

#### 24 November 2017

Development Application N0053/17 for subdivision to consolidate Lots 2, 3, 4, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 within the approved unregistered subdivision plan on Lot 31 Section C of Deposited Plan 5464 was withdrawn.

#### 16 April 2018

Development Application DA2018/0607 for the construction of a residential flat building comprising 27 apartments, basement car parking and landscaping within currently unregistered Lots 2, 3, 4, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of an approved 40 lot subdivision at 29-31 Warriewood Road, Warriewood was lodged with Council. This application has not yet been determined.

#### 19 April 2018

Development Application DA2018/0627 for the construction of ten (10) two-storey dwellings with associated landscaping within currently unregistered Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28 and 29 of an approved 40 lot subdivision at 29-31 Warriewood Road, Warriewood was lodged with Council. This application is yet to be determined.

### 27 April 2018

Modification Application Mod2017/0344 of Development Consent N0182/13 was granted consent under the provisions of Section 96(AA) of the EPA Act 1979. The application approved changes to the staging of the development and related conditions of Development Consent N0182/13.

#### PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

The proposal seeks consent for the construction of a new two storey dwelling and garage.

The swimming pool indicated within the rear setback does not form a part of this consent and has therefore been excluded from this assessment.

#### **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	None applicable.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iii) – Provisions of any development control plan	Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan applies to this proposal.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iiia) – Provisions of any planning agreement	None applicable.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iv) – Provisions of the	Division 8A of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the

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Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration'	Comments
Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 (EP&A Regulation 2000)	consent authority to consider "Prescribed conditions" of development consent. These matters have been addressed via a condition of consent.
	Clause 50(1A) of the EP&A Regulation 2000 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.
	Clauses 54 and 109 of the EP&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.
	Clause 92 of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider AS 2601 - 1991: The Demolition of Structures. This clause is not relevant to this application.
	Clauses 93 and/or 94 of the EP&A Regulation 2000 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.
	Clause 98 of the EP&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.
	Clause 98 of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider the provisions of the Building Code of Australia (BCA). This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.
	<u>Clause 143A</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the submission of a design verification certificate from the building designer prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate. This clause is not relevant to this application.
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) Environmental Impact The environmental impacts of the proposed development on the natural and built environment are addressed under the Pittwater 21 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.

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Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration'	Comments
	(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.
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 classified as bush fire prone land. Section 4.14 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 requires Council to be satisfied that the development conforms to the specifications and requirements of the version (as prescribed by the regulations) of the document entitled Planning for Bush Fire Protection.

A BAL Risk Assessment Certificate was submitted with the application (prepared by John Travers of Travers bushfire & ecology, dated 3 November 2017) stating that the development conforms to the relevant specifications and requirements within Planning for Bush Fire Protection.

The application was also referred to the NSW Rural Fire Service who provided a response in a letter (Ref: DA18072514177 AS, dated 14 September) stating that the proposal is acceptable subject to recommended conditions. As the application was referred to the NSW Rural Fire Service, these recommended conditions are taken to prevail over those outlined in the submitted BAL Risk Assessment Certificate. As such, these conditions will be enforced as a condition of consent.

#### **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 the relevant 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

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Internal Referral Body	Comments
Landscape Officer	The landscape component of the proposal is acceptable subject to completion of landscaping and protection of existing street trees.
	Council's Landscape section has assessed the proposal against the following Pittwater 21 DCP 2014 Controls:
	B4.22 Preservation of Trees and Bushland Vegetation
	C1.1 Landscaping
	D16.5 Landscaped Area for Newly Created Individual Allotments
	D16.12 Fences
	Planner Comments: One (1) existing street tree is to be removed for the purposes of the proposed driveway. A condition has therefore been amended to for the replacement of the existing street tree with a new street tree of the same size and species prior to the issue of an Occupational Certificate.
NECC (Bushland and Biodiversity)	Council's Bushland & Biodiversity division has assessed the proposal against Pittwater LEP 2014 Control 7.6 Biodiversity Protection & Pittwater 21 DCP 2014 Control B1.4 Aboriginal Heritage Significance, B4.15 Saltmarsh EEC and believes the proposed development complies.
NECC (Development Engineering)	A dwelling is to be constructed on proposed Lot 6 within a community lot which is yet to be created and registered with NSW Land Registry Services. No Development Engineering objection is raised to the proposed development subject to the registration of the lot 6 with NSW Land Registry Services.
NECC (Water Management)	This application is recommended for approval with conditions regarding screening of leaf litter prior to the rainwater tank and installation of sediment controls.

External Referral Body	Comments
Ausgrid: (SEPP Infra.)	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.
NSW Rural Fire Service – local branch (s79BA EPAA)	The application was referred to the NSW Rural Fire Service who provided a response in a letter (Ref: DA18072514177 AS, dated 14 September 2018) stating that the proposal is acceptable subject to recommended conditions. These conditions will be enforced as a condition of consent.

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

All, Environmental Planning Instruments (SEPPs, REPs and LEPs), Development Controls Plans and

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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 (Building Sustainability Index: BASIX) 2004

A BASIX certificate has been submitted with the application (see Certificate No. 868838S dated 09 July 2018).

The BASIX Certificate indicates that the development will achieve the following:

Commitment	Required Target	Proposed
Water	40	45
Thermal Comfort	Pass	Pass
Energy	50	50

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

#### 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.

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#### **Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014**

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:	10.5m	7.8m	N/A	Yes

## **Compliance Assessment**

Clause	Compliance with Requirements
1.9A Suspension of covenants, agreements and instruments	Yes
4.3 Height of buildings	Yes
5.10 Heritage conservation	Yes
6.1 Warriewood Valley Release Area	Yes
7.1 Acid sulfate soils	Yes
7.2 Earthworks	Yes
7.3 Flood planning	Yes
7.6 Biodiversity protection	Yes
7.10 Essential services	Yes

## **Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan**

#### **Built Form Controls**

Built Form Control	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation*	Complies
Front building line	4m to garage 3m to dwelling 1.5m to articulation zone	4.8m to garage 2.8m to dwelling 2.5m to articulation zone	N/A 6.7% N/A	Yes No Yes
Rear building line	4m	3.7m	7.5%	No
Side building line	2.5m	2.5m	N/A	Yes
	0.9m	0.9m	N/A	Yes
Landscaped area	45% (163.22m <sup>2</sup> )	12.50% (45.49m <sup>2</sup> )	72.23% (117.73m <sup>2</sup> )	No

<sup>\*</sup>Note: The percentage variation is calculated on the *overall* numerical variation (ie: for Landscaped area - Divide the proposed area by the numerical requirement then multiply the proposed area by 100 to equal X, then 100 minus X will equal the percentage variation. Example: 38/40 x 100 = 95 then 100 - 95 = 5% variation)

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Clause		Consistency Aims/Objectives
A1.7 Considerations before consent is granted	Yes	Yes
A4.16 Warriewood Valley Locality	Yes	Yes
A5.1 Exhibition, Advertisement and Notification of Applications	Yes	Yes
B1.4 Aboriginal Heritage Significance	Yes	Yes
B3.2 Bushfire Hazard	Yes	Yes
B3.6 Contaminated Land and Potentially Contaminated Land	Yes	Yes
B3.11 Flood Prone Land	Yes	Yes
B3.13 Flood Hazard - Flood Emergency Response planning	Yes	Yes
B6.3 Off-Street Vehicle Parking Requirements	No	Yes
B8.1 Construction and Demolition - Excavation and Landfill	Yes	Yes
B8.2 Construction and Demolition - Erosion and Sediment Management	Yes	Yes
B8.3 Construction and Demolition - Waste Minimisation	Yes	Yes
B8.4 Construction and Demolition - Site Fencing and Security	Yes	Yes
B8.5 Construction and Demolition - Works in the Public Domain	Yes	Yes
C1.3 View Sharing	Yes	Yes
C1.12 Waste and Recycling Facilities	Yes	Yes
C1.13 Pollution Control	Yes	Yes
C1.23 Eaves	Yes	Yes
C6.2 Natural Environment and Landscaping Principles	Yes	Yes
C6.3 Ecologically Sustainable Development, Safety and Social Inclusion	Yes	Yes
C6.6 Interface to Warriewood Wetlands or non-residential and commercial/industrial development	Yes	Yes
D16.1 Character as viewed from a public place	Yes	Yes
D16.5 Landscaped Area for Newly Created Individual Allotments	No	Yes
D16.6 Front building lines	No	Yes
D16.7 Side and rear building lines	No	Yes
D16.9 Solar access	Yes	Yes
D16.10 Private and Communal Open Space Areas	Yes	Yes
D16.12 Fences	Yes	Yes
D16.13 Building colours and materials	No	Yes
D16.14 Pets and companion animals	Yes	Yes

## **Detailed Assessment**

# A1.7 Considerations before consent is granted

To ensure Lot 6 at 29 & 31 Warriewood Road, Warriewood is compliant with the terms of the easement following the issuance of the subdivision certificate, the following condition is recommended should the application be approved:

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Structures of any kind on or over any easements except for any eave and/or gutter an/or roof structure attached to the dwelling or garage, are not authorised and do not form part of this consent.

## **B6.3 Off-Street Vehicle Parking Requirements**

The off-street vehicle parking requirements state that a minimum of 2 vehicle parking spaces are to be provided for a dwelling with 2 or more bedrooms. The proposed double garage measured at 5.5 metre x 5.6 metre. As the control requires that for an enclosed garage the internal dimension be 5.7 metre x 6.0 metre for 2 adjacent vehicles, the proposed double garage is technically non-compliant with this control. The internal dimensions of the double garage does however meet the minimum requirements as established in current Australian Standards. The garage being designed within the built form of the development also addresses the outcomes for safe and convenient parking as well as minimising rainwater runoff. The proposed development is therefore considered to meet the objectives of this clause and the non-compliance is supported on merit.

#### D16.5 Landscaped Area for Newly Created Individual Allotments

Required Landscape Area: 45% or 163.21m<sup>2</sup> Proposed Landscape Area: 12.50% or 45.49m<sup>2</sup>

Proposed Landscape Area (including all areas where plants, grasses and trees can grow): 40.26% or

146.03m<sup>2</sup>

The proposed development is technically non-compliant with the control that requires 45% of the total site area to be dedicated for landscaping. The proposal seeks to vary this control by 72.23%, reducing the overall landscape area to 12.50%. The minimum dimensions of 4m for landscaped area under this clause is difficult to achieve due to constraints of the site, notably due to easements for stormwater and access. Landscape area as defined under the Pittwater LEP 2014 means a part of a site used for growing plants, grasses and trees, but does not include any building, structure or hard paved area. When landscaping is calculated on this basis, the total landscaped area is 40,26%. To further reduce the overall landscape impacts associated with the development, mulch is proposed along the side passageways of the dwelling which account for an additional 5.38% (19.53m<sup>2</sup>). The mulch area is an surface which allows for stormwater runoff to infiltrate the ground into the water table, which satisfies one of the key outcomes of the control. The landscape setting will also be preserved with native plantings and canopy trees located in the front and rear yard as well as along the secondary street frontage. This will assist in blending the new development into the streetscape and surrounding character of the Warriewood Valley, while also providing for reasonable levels of privacy to be maintained between the development site and neighboring properties. While there remains a noncompliance, the proposal in this instance is considered to satisfy the objectives of this clause and is supported on its merits.

## D16.6 Front building lines

The proposed dwelling is located within the front building setback, being 2.8m at its nearest point to the front boundary. The front building setback control requiring a setback to the dwelling be 3m results in a 6.7% variation to this control. The proposed dwelling has also been designed to have an articulated frontage resulting in the setback increasing to 4m where the front of the dwelling is closest to the north-western boundary. The control does however permit variations to the applicable minimum front building line to be considered for lots with a depth less than 22m. The applicant has demonstrated that the design of the dwelling to incorporate treatments such as the inclusion articulated walls to street frontages, a front entry portico as well as landscape plantings to delineate the front boundary to help reduce the overall dominance of the built form when viewed from the Lorikeet Grove. The proposed development complies with the secondary street frontage setbacks for corner lots with the

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dwelling located a minimum of 2m from the boundary. With the exception of requiring vehicular access in a forward direction, which is not considered to be required for this site, the proposal is therefore considered to satisfy the objectives of this clause and is supported on its merits.

## D16.7 Side and rear building lines

The proposed development is technically non-compliant with the control that requires a 4m rear setback. Based on the revised architectural drawings submitted, the rear setback measured from the nearest point of the dwelling to the rear boundary is 3.7m. The proposed dwelling has been redesigned to ensure there would be no encroachments on easements, while also demonstrating the development complying with the secondary street frontage setback for corner lots. The Applicant has also provided evidence to address that the proposed rear setback would not reduce solar access to neighbouring properties. Based on the revised landscape plan submitted, screen planting is proposed along the north eastern boundary that adjoins Lot 7 and trees are proposed along south eastern boundary to maintain reasonable levels of privacy and prevent overlooking. While the proposed development is technically non-compliant with the rear setback, it is noted that the secondary street frontage setbacks provides for additional open space, amenity and landscaping to minimise the bulk and scale of the development. The proposal in therefore considered to satisfy the objectives of this clause and is supported on its merits.

## D16.13 Building colours and materials

The proposed external colours 'Marble mist', 'Surf mist', 'Shale Grey' and 'Coach House' are not authorised. A recommended condition will be placed in order to ensure that the development complies with the requirement for dark and earthy tones under this control.

#### THREATENED SPECIES, POPULATIONS OR ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES

The proposal will not significantly effect 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**

#### **Pittwater Section 94 Development Contributions Plan**

S94 Contributions are not applicable to 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;
- Pittwater Local Environment Plan;
- Pittwater Development Control Plan; and
- Codes and Policies of Council.

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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

#### DEFERRED COMMENCEMENT APPROVAL

A. THAT Council as the consent authority grant a Deferred Commencement Development Consent being subject to a Five (5) year time frame for Deferred Commencement Consents detailed within Section 95 of the EPA Act 1979 to DA2018/1200 for Construction of a dwelling house on proposed Lot 6 on land at Lot 31 DP 5464,31 Warriewood Road, WARRIEWOOD, Lot 30 DP 5464,29 Warriewood Road, WARRIEWOOD, subject to the conditions printed below:

B. THAT once the matters detailed within the Deferred Commencement Development Consent conditions are satisfactorily addressed then an operational development consent be issued subject to the time frames detailed within Part A of this recommendation.

## **DEFERRED COMMENCEMENT CONDITIONS**

## 1. Registration of title of Lot 6

Proposed Lot 6 is to be registered with Land Titles (NSW Lands and Property Information Office). Evidence that the lot has been registered with Land Titles is to be provided to Council.

Evidence required to satisfy the deferred commencement condition/s must be submitted to Council within five (5) years of the date of this consent, or the consent will lapse in accordance with Section 95 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000. This evidence is to be submitted along with a completed 'Deferred Commencement Document Review Form' (available on Council's website) and the application fee, as per Council's Schedule of Fees and Charges.

Upon satisfaction of the deferred commencement condition/s, the following conditions apply:

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# 2. 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

Architectural Plans - Endorsed with Council's stamp			
Drawing No.	Dated	Prepared By	
17223-15 Sheet 3 of 15 (Ground Floor Plan)	24 October 2018	Accurate Design and Drafting	
17223-15 Sheet 4 of 15 (Upper Floor Plan)	24 October 2018	Accurate Design and Drafting	
17223-15 Sheet 5 of 15 (Front & Rear Elevations)	24 October 2018	Accurate Design and Drafting	
17223-15 Sheet 6 of 15 (Side Elevations)	24 October 2018	Accurate Design and Drafting	
17223-15 Sheet 7 of 15 (Sections)	24 October 2018	Accurate Design and Drafting	
17223-15 Sheet 8 of 15 (Site Plan)	24 October 2018	Accurate Design and Drafting	

Engineering Plans	
Drawing No.	Dated
101217-01 - Stormwater Drainage Layout, Issue B	10 December 2017

Reports / Documentation – All recommendations and requirements contained within:		
Report No. / Page No. / Section No.	Dated	Prepared By
BASIX Certificate, 868838S	,	Abeaut Design Drafting

- b) Any plans and / or documentation submitted to satisfy the Deferred Commencement Conditions of this consent as approved in writing by Council.
- c) Any plans and / or documentation submitted to satisfy the Conditions of this consent.
- d) The development is to be undertaken generally in accordance with the following:

Landscape Plans			
Drawing No.	Dated	Prepared By	
Sht-101, Sht-102, Sht-201	25 October 2018	Jamie King Landscape Architect	

Waste Management Plan		
Drawing No.	Dated	Prepared By
Waste Management Plan	4 April 2018	Icon Homes P/L

In the event of any inconsistency between conditions of this consent and the

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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)

### 3. 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
NSW Rural Fire Service	Referral - RFS - DA2018/1200 - 29	14 September
	& 31 Warriewood Road	2018
	Warriewood	

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

Reason: To ensure the work is carried out in accordance with the determination and the statutory requirements of other Department, Authority or Body's. (DACPLB02)

#### 4. 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

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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)

## 5. **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

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#### 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) The applicant shall bear the cost of all works associated with the development that occurs on Council's property.
- (g) 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.
- (h) Demolition materials and builders' wastes are to be removed to approved waste/recycling centres.
- (i) 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.
- (j) 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.

- (k) 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

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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. (DACPLB10)

## 6. Amendments to the approved plans

The following amendments to the approved plans:

- o Plans are to be amended to remove all structures from any easements.
- Plans are to be amended to remove the swimming pool.

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

Reason: To ensure compliance with terms of the easement following the issuance of the subdivision certificate and consistency between the stamped plans and conditions of consent.

## FEES / CHARGES / CONTRIBUTIONS

## 7. 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 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.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au).

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

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

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## CERTIFICATE

## 8. Vehicle Driveway Gradients and Parking

Driveway gradients and parking within the private property are comply with AS/NZS2890.1:2004. Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate

Reason: To ensure suitable vehicular access to private property

#### 9. 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)

#### 10. Sewer / Water Quickcheck

The approved plans must be submitted to a Sydney Water Quick Check agent or Customer Centre prior to works commencing to determine whether the development will affect any Sydney Water asset's sewer and water mains, stormwater drains and/or easement, and if further requirements need to be met. Plans will be appropriately stamped.

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

- Quick Check agents details see Building Developing and Plumbing then Quick Check;
   and
- Guidelines for Building Over/Adjacent to Sydney Water Assets see Building Developing and Plumbing then Building and Renovating.
- o Or telephone 13 20 92.

Reason: To ensure compliance with the statutory requirements of Sydney Water. (DACPLC12)

#### 11. External Colours and Materials

The external colours and materials shall be dark and earthy tones, non-glare and of low reflectivity. White, light coloured, red or orange roofs and walls are not permitted. The external finish to the roof shall have a medium to dark range (BCA classification M and D) in order to minimise solar reflections to neighbouring properties. Any roof with a metallic steel finish is not permitted. A satisfactory specification which achieves this shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate in the form of a Schedule of Finishes.

Reason: To ensure the external colours and materials comply with Council's requirements

## CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO ANY COMMENCEMENT

#### 12. Street tree protection

- A) With the exception of the street tree indicated for removal for the purposes of the proposed driveway, all existing trees shall be retained.
- B) Tree protection shall be generally undertaken as follows:

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- i) all tree protection shall be in accordance with AS4970- 2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites, with particular reference to Section 4,
- ii) any tree roots exposed during excavation with a diameter greater than 25mm within the TPZ must be assessed by an Arborist.
- iii) to minimise the impact on trees and vegetation to be retained and protected, no excavated material, building material storage, site facilities, nor landscape materials are to be placed within the canopy dripline of trees and other vegetation required to be retained,
- iv) no tree roots greater than 25mm diameter are to be cut from protected trees unless authorized by the Project Arborist on site,
- v) all structures are to bridge tree roots greater than 25mm diameter unless directed by a AQF Level 5 Arborist on site,
- vi) should either or both iv) and v) occur during site establishment and construction works, a AQF Level 5 Arborist shall provide recommendations for tree protection measures provided,
- vii) Details including photographic evidence of works undertaken shall be submitted by the Arborist to the Certifying Authority should either of the above events occur.
- C) Tree protection shall be specifically undertaken as follows:
- i) each existing trees shall be protected by 1.8m high construction fencing installed at least a minimum of 1m from the existing trunk.

Reason: to retain and protect tree planting on development sites.

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

#### 13. Maintenance of Road Reserve

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

Reason: Public Safety.

## 14. Installation and Maintenance of Sediment and Erosion Control

Sediment and erosion controls must be installed in accordance with Landcom's 'Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction' (2004) and the Erosion and Sediment Control Plan prepared by VNK Consulting Pty Ltd, contained in the Stormwater Drainage Layout Plan.

Erosion and sediment controls are to be adequately maintained and monitored at all times, particularly after periods of rain, and shall remain in proper operation until all development activities have been completed and the site is sufficiently stabilised with vegetation.

Reason: To protect the surrounding environment from the effects of sedimentation and erosion from the site.

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

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## 15. Landscape completion

Landscaping is to be implemented in accordance with the Landscape documents prepared by Jamie King Landscape Architect, drawings Sht-101, Sht-102, and Sht-201, and subject to any conditions of consent:

- i) Any damage to the existing street trees will require replacement of like for like consisting of the following specification:
- -200 litre Tristaniospsis luscious
- -40mm caliper
- -2.5m high with tree guard protection (4 x 75 x 75 timber posts and top and mid railings)
- ii) Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, a landscape report prepared by a landscape architect or landscape designer shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority, certifying that the landscape works have been completed in accordance with the landscape plan and inclusive of any conditions of consent.

Reason: to ensure that the landscape treatments are installed to provide landscape amenity.

#### 16. Replacement of an existing street tree

Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, a report prepared by an AQF Level 5 Arborist (or equivalent), shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority, assessing the health and impact of replaced street trees as a result of the proposed development. The report must demonstrate the following information:

- a) The replacement of the existing street tree with a new street tree of the same size and species.
- b) The replacement street tree shall be planted a minimum of 2m from the proposed driveway.

Reason: to ensure compliance with the requirement to retain and protect street tree planting on development sites.

## 17. Landscape maintenance

Any existing street tree planting required to be retained together with any additional landscaping required by this Consent is to be maintained for the life of the development.

Landscape works shall be maintained for a minimum period of 12 months following practical completion. If any tree, shrub or groundcover required to be planted under this consent fails, they are to be replaced with similar species to maintain the landscape theme and be generally in accordance with the Landscape documents, and associated conditions.

Reason: to maintain local environmental amenity and ensure landscaping continues to soften

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the built form.

# 18. 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 Certifying Authority prior to the issue of any interim / final Occupation Certificate.

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

#### 19. Rainwater tank - BASIX

Rainwater tank shall incorporate screened rain head designed to ensure self-cleaning and prevent leaf litter entering into the water tank.

Reason: Compliance with SEPP (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008 (Part 2, Division 1, Subdivision 32, 2.64 Development Standards)

## 20. 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 Certifying Authority prior to the issue of any interim / final Occupation Certificate.

Reason: Proper identification of buildings. (DACPLF04)

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

## 21. No Planting Environmental Weeds

No environmental weeds are to be planted on the site. Information on weeds of the Northern Beaches can be found at the NSW WeedWise website (http://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au/).

Reason: Weed management.

# 22. Landscape Plan to be Implemented

Landscaping is to be implemented in accordance with the approved Landscape Plan authored by Jamie King Landscape Architect, project no. 1832, dated 25/10/2018, drawing no. Sht-101, Sht-102, Sht-201. The new landscaping is to be approved as completed by the accredited certifier upon issue of the Occupation Certificate unless further conditions regarding the completion timeframe are imposed. This landscaping is to then be maintained for the life of the development.

**Reason:** To ensure the site is landscaped.

## 23. Structures on Registered Easements

Structures of any kind on or over any easements except for any eave and/or gutter an/or roof structure attached to the dwelling or garage, are not authorised and do not form part of this consent.

Reason: To ensure compliance with the terms of the easement following the issuance of the

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subdivision certificate.

## 24. External Colours and Materials

Materials and colour schemes are to be maintained in accordance with the amended Schedule of Finishes that was submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

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

Signed

Kent Bull, Planner

The application is determined on 09/11/2018, under the delegated authority of:

Ringed.

Rebecca Englund, Acting Development Assessment Manager

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