

# **Water Management Referral Response**

Application Number:	DA2022/0919
Date:	29/07/2022
То:	Adam Susko
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 188 DP 16719 , 3 Gondola Road NORTH NARRABEEN NSW 2101

### Reasons for referral

Council's Water Management Officers are required to consider the likely impacts.

### Officer comments

This application has been assessed in consideration of the supplied plans and reports, the Northern Beaches Water Management for Development Policy (WM Policy), and other relevant policies and legislation.

The proposal would likely intercept groundwater as indicated in the supplied Geotechnical Report. Developments that will intercept the water table are classified as Integrated Development and will require concurrence from the NSW Natural Resources Access Regulator under the Water Management Act 2000.

Sediment and erosion controls must be installed prior to any work on site and maintained until the work is complete and groundcover re-established. Council proactively inspects construction sites to ensure sediment controls are in place.

The proposal is therefore supported.

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

## **Recommended Water Management Conditions:**

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

#### **Erosion and Sediment Control Plan**

An Erosion and Sediment Control Plan (ESCP) shall be prepared by an appropriately qualified person and implemented onsite prior to commencement. The ESCP must meet the requirements outlined in the Landcom publication Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction - Volume 1, 4th Edition (2004). The ESCP must include the following as a minimum:

- Site Boundaries and contours
- Approximate location of trees and other vegetation, showing items for removal or retention (consistent with any other plans attached to the application)
- Location of site access, proposed roads and other impervious areas (e.g. parking areas and site facilities)
- Existing and proposed drainage patterns with stormwater discharge points
- Locations and methods of all erosion and sediment controls that must include sediment fences, stabilised site access, materials and waste stockpiles locations, location of any stormwater pits

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on the site and how they are going to be protected.

North point and scale.

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

Reason: Protection of the receiving environment.

# CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

#### Installation and Maintenance of Sediment and Erosion Controls

Council proactively regulates construction sites for sediment management.

Sediment and erosion controls must be installed in accordance with Landcom's 'Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction' (2004) prior to commencement of any other works on site.

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 vegetation cover has been re-established across 70 percent of the site, and the remaining areas have been stabilised with ongoing measures such as jute mesh or matting.

Reason: Protection of the receiving environment.

## **Dewatering Management**

Tailwater (surface water and rainwater): Please contact catchment@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au for advice on Council's water quality requirements for a single instance of dewatering tailwater that collects in an excavation during works. A dewatering permit application must be made for expected multiple instances or continuous dewatering of tailwater.

Groundwater: A permit from Council is required for any dewatering of groundwater. An application for interference with an aquifer is required to the Natural Resources Access Regulator. Contact catchment@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au for more information about permits.

The groundwater/tailwater to be discharged must be compliant with the General Terms of Approval/Controlled Activity permit issued by WaterNSW (if applicable), Landcom's 'Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction' (2004) (Blue Book), Council's Compliance and Enforcement Policy and legislation including Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 and Contaminated Lands Act 1997.

All approvals, water discharges and monitoring results are to be documented and kept on site. Copies of all records shall be provided to the appropriate regulatory authority, including Council, upon request.

Reason: Protection of the receiving environment and groundwater resources.

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

## **Dewatering Management**

Council proactively regulates construction sites for sediment management.

Discharge of groundwater or tailwater must achieve the following water quality targets in addition to any conditions/ documentation of this consent, any requirements of the General Terms of

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Approval/Controlled Activity permit issued by WaterNSW (if applicable), Landcom's 'Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction' (2004) (Blue Book), Council's Compliance and Enforcement Policy and legislation including Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 and Contaminated Lands Act 1997.

Water Quality (<one hour of planned discharge)
Oil and grease, not visible
pH, 6.5-8.5
Total Suspended Solids (TSS), <50mg/L NTU from a meter/grab sample
NOTE: The correlation between NTU and TSS must be established by a N

NOTE: The correlation between NTU and TSS must be established by a NATA accredited laboratory prior to the commencement of dewatering activities.

All records of water discharges and monitoring results are to be documented and kept on site. Copies of all records shall be provided to the appropriate regulatory authority, including Council, upon request.

Tailwater must be discharged to the nearest stormwater pit in accordance with Council's Auspec1 Design Manual and must not spread over any road, footpath and the like. Discharge to the kerb and gutter will not be accepted. If an alternative solution is required, you must contact Council's Catchment Team at catchment@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

Reason: Protection of the receiving environment

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