

# **DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT**

| Application Number:                | DA2024/0061  |  |
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|                                    |  |  |
| Responsible Officer:               | Anaiis Sarkissian  |  |
| Land to be developed (Address):    | Lot X DP 439726, 12 William Street FAIRLIGHT NSW 2094                                      |  |
| Proposed Development:              | Alterations and additions to a semi-detached dwelling including new driveway and car space |  |
| Zoning:                            | Manly LEP2013 - Land zoned R1 General Residential  |  |
| Development Permissible:           | Yes  |  |
| Existing Use Rights:               | No   |  |
| Consent Authority:                 | Northern Beaches Council   |  |
| Land and Environment Court Action: | : No   |  |
| Owner:                             | Gordon Hew Morrison<br>Gay Morrison  |  |
| Applicant:                         | Sheralee Patricia Hogan  |  |
|                                    |  |  |
| Application Lodged:                | 02/02/2024   |  |
| Integrated Development:            | No   |  |
| Designated Development:            | No   |  |
| State Reporting Category:          | Residential - Alterations and additions  |  |
| Notified:                          | 13/02/2024 to 27/02/2024   |  |
| Advertised:                        | Not Advertised   |  |
| Submissions Received:              | 0  |  |
| Clause 4.6 Variation:              | 4.4 Floor space ratio: 8.3%  |  |
| Recommendation:                    | Approval   |  |

### PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

**Estimated Cost of Works:** 

The development application involves the following works:

- Removal of existing paving and small gardens in the front yard (Frangipani tree under 3m to be trimmed)
- Removal of the front fence for new car access
- Construction of new ramp for accessible access to the southern side of the site

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- Removal of part of the front deck and external brick skin below the window for new small car hardstand
- Addition of new small gardens to front yard to replace existing
- Construction of new driveway and vehicle crossing from street

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- Removal of one small native street tree in the Road Reserve to accommodate the new driveway
- Installation of new solar system

#### 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**

Manly Local Environmental Plan 2013 - 4.4 Floor space ratio

Manly Development Control Plan - 4.1.1 Dwelling Density, Dwelling Size and Subdivision

Manly Development Control Plan - 4.1.2 Height of Buildings (Incorporating Wall Height, Number of Storeys & Roof Height)

Manly Development Control Plan - 4.1.4 Setbacks (front, side and rear) and Building Separation

Manly Development Control Plan - 4.1.5 Open Space and Landscaping

Manly Development Control Plan - Schedule 3 - Part A1 - Parking Rates and Requirements for Vehicles

#### SITE DESCRIPTION

| Property Description:      | Lot X DP 439726 , 12 William Street FAIRLIGHT NSW 2094   |  |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| Detailed Site Description: | The subject site consists of one (1) allotment located on the eastern side of William Street.  |  |
|                            | The site is regular in shape with a frontage of 6.18m along William Street and a depth of 33.73m. The site has a surveyed area of 208.7m². |  |
|                            | The site is located within the R1 General Residential zone and accommodates a semi-detached dwelling house.                                |  |

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The site has a relatively flat topography.

The site includes two trees with limited vegetation, landscaping or lawn areas. There is a small native tree located on the road reserve in front of the site.

# Detailed Description of Adjoining/Surrounding Development

Adjoining and surrounding development is characterised by 1-2 storey detached and semi-detached dwelling houses, varying in architectural style and design.





#### SITE HISTORY

The land has been used for residential purposes for an extended period of time. A search of Council's records has revealed the following relevant history:

#### DA1194/98

Development Application for alterations and first floor addition to dwelling. Approved 15 December 1998.

## **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) –<br>Provisions of any | See discussion on "Environmental Planning Instruments" in this report. |

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| Section 4.15 Matters for   | Comments   |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| Consideration  |  |  |  |
| environmental planning instrument  |  |  |  |
| Section 4.15 (1) (a)(ii) –<br>Provisions of any draft<br>environmental planning<br>instrument  | There are no current draft environmental planning instruments.   |  |  |
| Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iii) –<br>Provisions of any development<br>control plan   | Manly Development Control Plan applies to this proposal.   |  |  |
| Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iiia) –<br>Provisions of any planning<br>agreement  | None applicable.   |  |  |
| 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.  Clause 29 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.  Clauses 36 and 94 of the EP&A Regulation 2021 allow Council to request additional information. No additional information was requested in this case.  Clause 61 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.  Clauses 62 and/or 64 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.  Clause 69 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.  Clause 69 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 |  |  |  |

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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 not classified as bush fire prone land.

### **NOTIFICATION & SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED**

The subject application has been publicly exhibited from 13/02/2024 to 27/02/2024 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 of the application Council received no submissions.

## **REFERRALS**

| Internal Referral Body | Comments  |
|------------------------|---|
| Landscape Officer      | The application seeks consent for alterations and additions to a semi-<br>detached dwelling including new driveway and car space.   |
|                        | It is noted that the site does not currently provide for car parking.   |
|                        | The provision of a parking space in the front of the property will require removal of a street tree ( <i>Callistemon</i> sp Bottlebrush). Given the narrow width of the site, there is no alternative for the location of the driveway and crossover. |
|                        | Schedule 4 Part A of Many DCP considers tree removal. Under 6. the Schedule provides in relation to street trees:   |
|                        | Schedule 4 - Part A – Removal of Tree Tests   |

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| Internal Referral Body         | Comments  |
|--------------------------------|---|
|                                | 6. Proposed Driveway Crossings, Private Structures or Works Affecting Public Land Test Permission for the removal of a tree may be granted where the tree would prevent the installation and function of a proposed driveway crossing, street awning, street balcony, or other private structure. It needs to be demonstrated that: the removal of the tree would maximise public benefit; there is no reasonable alternative to removing the tree; and the Council is satisfied that the proposal would not have any adverse heritage, pedestrian, streetscape or traffic impacts.  As there is no alternative location, removal of the tree is not objected to, providing a replacement tree is provided in the street.  It is noted that existing gardens are to be removed to accommodate the parking space. Under Manly DCP the site is required to provide 1 native tree: |
|                                | Figure 37 - Minimum Number of Native Trees Required Note: to be read in conjunction with the LEP Lot Size Map. Site Area (sqm) Areas in the LEP Lot Size Map Minimum number of native trees listed in Schedule 4 Part B up to 500 Area 'C' on the LEP Lot Size Map 1 tree.  Conditions have been provided if the proposal is to be supported.   |
| NECC (Development Engineering) | I have reviewed the supporting documentation and have no objections to the proposed development subject to the inclusion of the recommended engineering conditions of consent.  |

| External Referral Body             | Comments   |
|------------------------------------|--|
| and Infrastructure) 2021,<br>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

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application hereunder.

# State Environmental Planning Policies (SEPPs) and State Regional Environmental Plans (SREPs)

## SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021

## **Ausgrid**

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 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.

### **Manly Local Environmental Plan 2013**

| 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        | 7.8m (unaltered)   | N/A         | Yes      |
| Floor Space Ratio    | 0.6:1       | 0.65:1 (unaltered) | 8.3%        | No       |

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# **Compliance Assessment**

| Clause   | Compliance with Requirements |
|--|------------------------------|
| 4.3 Height of buildings                            | Yes                          |
| 4.4 Floor space ratio                              | No                           |
| 4.5 Calculation of floor space ratio and site area | Yes                          |
| 6.2 Earthworks                                     | Yes                          |
| 6.4 Stormwater management                          | Yes                          |
| 6.8 Landslide risk                                 | Yes                          |
| 6.12 Essential services                            | Yes                          |

## **Detailed Assessment**

# 4.4 Floor space ratio

# **Description of non-compliance:**

| Development standard:                | Floor space ratio |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Requirement:                         | 0.6:1             |
| Proposed:                            | 0.65:1            |
| Percentage variation to requirement: | 8.3%              |

# Assessment of request to vary a development standard:

The development application proposes no changes to the existing gross floor area of the dwelling, and therefore no changes to the existing floor space ratio. As such, the non-compliant FSR of 0.65:1 is acceptable as it is existing and unchanged by the proposal. No further assessment is required in this circumstance.

# **Manly Development Control Plan**

# **Built Form Controls**

| Built Form Controls - Site<br>Area: 208.7m <sup>2</sup> | Requirement  | Proposed  | %<br>Variation* | Complies |
|---|--|---|-----------------|----------|
| 4.1.1.1 Residential Density and Dwelling Size           | Density: 1 dwelling per 250m <sup>2</sup> of site area | 1 dwelling with<br>208.7m <sup>2</sup> of site<br>area (existing) | N/A             | Yes      |
|   | Dwelling Size: 95m <sup>2</sup>                        | 135.8m <sup>2</sup>   | N/A             | Yes      |
| 4.1.2.1 Wall Height                                     | S: 6.6m (based on gradient 1:31)                       | 5.6m  | N/A             | Yes      |
|   | W: 6.9m (based on gradient 1:15)                       | 2.8m  | N/A             | Yes      |
|   | E: 6.9m (based on gradient 1:13)                       | 7m  | 1.4%<br>(0.1m)  | No       |

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|   | N: 6.6m (based on gradient 1:36)                           | 4.2m                      | N/A                             | Yes |
|---|--|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----|
| 4.1.2.2 Number of Storeys   | 2  | 2                         | N/A                             | Yes |
| 4.1.2.3 Roof Height   | Height: 2.5m   | 2.4m                      | N/A                             | Yes |
|   | Pitch: maximum 35<br>degrees                               | 33 degrees                | N/A                             | Yes |
| 4.1.4.1 Street Front Setbacks   | Prevailing building line: 3.6m                             | 3.6m                      | N/A                             | Yes |
| 4.1.4.2 Side Setbacks and Secondary Street Frontages                            | S: 1.9m (based on wall height)                             | 1.6m                      | 15.8% (0.3)                     | No  |
|   | S: 1.2m (based on wall height)                             | 1m                        | 16.7%<br>(0.2m)                 | No  |
|   | Windows: 3m  | 1.8m                      | 40% (1.2m)                      | No  |
| 4.1.4.4 Rear Setbacks   | 8m   | 8.3m (rear building line) | N/A                             | Yes |
| 4.1.5.1 Minimum Residential Total Open Space                                    | Total open space 55% of site area                          | 5.7% (12m <sup>2</sup> )  | 89.6%<br>(114.8m <sup>2</sup> ) | No  |
| Requirements Residential Open Space Area: OS3                                   | Open space above<br>ground max. 25% of<br>total open space | Nil                       | N/A                             | N/A |
| 4.1.5.2 Landscaped Area   | Landscaped area 35% of actual total open space             | Nil                       | 100%                            | No  |
|   | 1 native tree  | 0 trees                   | N/A                             | No  |
| 4.1.5.3 Principal Private Open Space  | 18m <sup>2</sup>   | 12m <sup>2</sup>          | N/A                             | No  |
| 4.1.6.1 Parking Design and the Location of Garages, Carports or Hardstand Areas | Maximum 50% of frontage up to maximum 6.2m                 | 2.7m                      | N/A                             | Yes |
| Schedule 3 Parking and Access   | Semi-detached dwelling:<br>2 spaces                        | 1 space                   | 50% (1<br>space)                | No  |

# Compliance Assessment

| Clause  | Compliance<br>with<br>Requirements | Consistency<br>Aims/Objectives |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 3.1 Streetscapes and Townscapes                                 | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| 3.1.1 Streetscape (Residential areas)                           | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| 3.3.1 Landscaping Design  | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| 3.3.2 Preservation of Trees or Bushland Vegetation              | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| 3.4 Amenity (Views, Overshadowing, Overlooking /Privacy, Noise) | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| 3.4.1 Sunlight Access and Overshadowing                         | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| 3.4.2 Privacy and Security                                      | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| 3.4.3 Maintenance of Views                                      | Yes                                | Yes                            |

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| Clause   | Compliance<br>with<br>Requirements | Consistency<br>Aims/Objectives |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 3.4.4 Other Nuisance (Odour, Fumes etc.)   | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| 3.5 Sustainability - (Greenhouse Energy Efficiency, Thermal Performance, and Water Sensitive Urban Design) | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| 3.5.1 Solar Access   | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| 3.5.3 Ventilation  | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| 3.5.5 Landscaping  | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| 3.7 Stormwater Management  | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| 3.8 Waste Management   | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| 3.10 Safety and Security   | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| 4.1 Residential Development Controls   | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| 4.1.1 Dwelling Density, Dwelling Size and Subdivision  | No                                 | Yes                            |
| 4.1.1.1 Residential Density and Dwelling Size  | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| 4.1.2 Height of Buildings (Incorporating Wall Height, Number of Storeys & Roof Height)                     | No                                 | Yes                            |
| 4.1.3 Floor Space Ratio (FSR)  | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| 4.1.4 Setbacks (front, side and rear) and Building Separation  | No                                 | Yes                            |
| 4.1.5 Open Space and Landscaping   | No                                 | Yes                            |
| 4.1.6 Parking, Vehicular Access and Loading (Including Bicycle Facilities)                                 | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| 4.1.10 Fencing   | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| 4.4.1 Demolition   | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| 4.4.2 Alterations and Additions  | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| 4.4.5 Earthworks (Excavation and Filling)  | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| Schedule 1 – Maps accompanying the DCP   | Yes                                | Yes                            |
| Schedule 3 - Part A1 - Parking Rates and Requirements for Vehicles   | No                                 | Yes                            |

## **Detailed Assessment**

# 4.1.1 Dwelling Density, Dwelling Size and Subdivision

Pursuant to Section 4.1.1.1 of the Manly Development Control Plan 2013, the minimum residential density for the D3 area is 250m<sup>2</sup> of site area per dwelling.

The proposed development has a site area of 208.7m<sup>2</sup> and therefore presents a technical non-compliance with the minimum residential density control.

It is important to note that the dwelling house on the site is existing and the proposal does not seek to increase the number of dwellings on the site.

As such, it is considered that the variation to the minimum residential density control is acceptable on this basis and a detailed assessment is not required in this instance.

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# 4.1.2 Height of Buildings (Incorporating Wall Height, Number of Storeys & Roof Height)

Pursuant to Section 4.1.2.1, external walls are to have a maximum height calculated based on the slope of the land under the proposed wall.

The height of the wall at the eastern elevation is subject to a maximum height of 6.9m, based on a gradient of 1:13. The eastern wall has a maximum height of 7m, representing a 1.4% (0.1m) variation to the maximum wall height standard.

It is important to note that the wall is existing and no changes are proposed to the building footprint and envelope. Furthermore, the southern, western and northern wall heights are compliant, and therefore, the variation is considered minor and no further assessment is required in this circumstance.

## 4.1.4 Setbacks (front, side and rear) and Building Separation

Pursuant to Section 4.1.4.2, setbacks between any part of a building and the side boundary must not be less than one third of the height of the adjacent external wall of the proposed building. All new windows from habitable dwellings or dwellings that face the side boundary are to be setback at least 3m from side boundaries.

The southern elevation has two non-compliant part elevations with 15.8% and 16.7% variations to the minimum required side setback. The windows are therefore only setback 1.8m from the southern side boundary, representing a 40% variation to the minimum standard of 3m.

It is important to note that the southern building wall is existing and no changes are proposed to the wall. As such, the variations are considered acceptable and no further assessment is required in this circumstance.

#### 4.1.5 Open Space and Landscaping

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

The proposal is non-compliant with the required total open space, landscaped area, native tree and private open space standards under Section 4.1.5.

It is important to note that the existing dwelling is non-compliant with all these standards and the proposal does not materially change the proportions of hard and soft landscaped areas, and the rear private open space area will remain unchanged. This is due to the proposed parking space being located in an area that is current paved, but not designed and arranged to support car parking.

The dwelling currently provides no off-street parking spaces, and due to the narrow lot size, the location of parking is limited on the site. A native street tree is required to be removed to accommodate the driveway and hardstand.

### Merit consideration:

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

Objective 1) To retain and augment important landscape features and vegetation including remnant populations of native flora and fauna.

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### Comment:

The proposal does not materially change the proportion of existing landscaping on the site. The Landscape Officer has reviewed the application and is supportive of the proposal, subject to conditions, including the planting of 1 native tree within the property and 1 street tree to replace that being removed.

Objective 2) To maximise soft landscaped areas and open space at ground level, encourage appropriate tree planting and the maintenance of existing vegetation and bushland.

## Comment:

The proposal does not materially change the proportion of soft landscaping and open space at ground level. The Landscape Officer has reviewed the application and is supportive of the proposal, subject to conditions, including the planting of 1 native tree within the property and 1 street tree to replace that being removed.

Objective 3) To maintain and enhance the amenity (including sunlight, privacy and views) of the site, the streetscape and the surrounding area.

### Comment:

The proposal does not involve any changes to the existing building footprint or envelope. Therefore, the proposal maintains the amenity of the site, streetscape and surrounding area in relation to sunlight, privacy and views.

Objective 4) To maximise water infiltration on-site with porous landscaped areas and surfaces and minimise stormwater runoff.

#### Comment:

Council's Development Engineer has reviewed the application in relation to stormwater disposal and is supportive of the proposal, subject to conditions.

Objective 5) To minimise the spread of weeds and the degradation of private and public open space.

#### Comment:

The proposal does not involve any changes to the existing area of private open space and appropriate landscaping conditions have been included in this consent to require tree planting.

Objective 6) To maximise wildlife habitat and the potential for wildlife corridors.

## Comment:

The proposal does not materially change the proportion of existing landscaping on the site and the landscape officer has imposed conditions that require the planting of two trees, which will maximise wildlife habitat and corridors.

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the relevant objectives of MDCP and the objectives specified in section 1.3(a) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. Accordingly, this assessment finds that the proposal is supported in this particular circumstance.

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## Schedule 3 - Part A1 - Parking Rates and Requirements for Vehicles

Schedule 3 requires semi-detached dwellings to provide a minimum of 2 parking spaces.

The proposal seeks to provide for 1 parking space. While this represents a shortfall of 1 parking space, the subject site currently provides no off-street parking.

Pursuant to Section 4.1.6.1 of the MDCP, Council may consider the provision of only 1 space where adherence to the requirement for 2 spaces would adversely impact on the streetscape or on any heritage significance identified on the land or in the vicinity.

Given the narrow width of the site, there is no alternative for the location of the driveway and crossover.

Therefore, the variation is considered acceptable and a detailed merit assessment is not required in this instance.

### 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

As the estimated cost of works is less than \$100,001.00 the policy is not applicable to the assessment of 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 2021;
- All relevant and draft Environmental Planning Instruments;
- Manly Local Environment Plan;
- Manly 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.

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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**

Accordingly Council as the consent authority grant Development Consent to DA2024/0061 for Alterations and additions to a semi-detached dwelling including new driveway and car space on land at Lot X DP 439726, 12 William Street, FAIRLIGHT, subject to the conditions printed below:

## **Terms and Reasons for Conditions**

Under section 88(1)(c) of the EP&A Regulation, the consent authority must provide the terms of all conditions and reasons for imposing the conditions other than the conditions prescribed under section 4.17(11) of the EP&A Act. The terms of the conditions and reasons are set out below.

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

## 1. Approved Plans and Supporting Documentation

Development must be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans (stamped by Council) and supporting documentation, except where the conditions of this consent expressly require otherwise.

| Approved Plans |                    |                     |                       |                     |
|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Plan<br>Number | Revision<br>Number | Plan Title          | Drawn By              | Date of Plan        |
| DA 01          | -                  | Site and Roof Plans | Site Specific Designs | 12 December<br>2023 |
| DA 02          | -                  | Floor Plans         | Site Specific Designs | 12 December<br>2023 |
| DA 03          | -                  | Elevations          | Site Specific Designs | 12 December<br>2023 |
| DA 04          | -                  | Elevations          | Site Specific Designs | 12 December<br>2023 |

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| DA 05 | - | Parking Plan and | Site Specific Designs | 12 December |
|-------|---|------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
|       |   | Section          |                       | 2023        |

| Approved Reports and Documentation |                   |                |                       |
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| Waste Management Plan              | -                 | Sheralee Hogan | 17<br>January<br>2024 |

In the event of any inconsistency between the approved plans, reports and documentation, the approved plans prevail.

In the event of any inconsistency between the approved plans and a condition of this consent, the condition prevails.

Reason: To ensure all parties are aware of the approved plans and supporting documentation that applies to the development.

# 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 | 5 April 2024 |

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

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

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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

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- 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 following is required:
  - i) Long Service Levy Payment should be made to Service NSW (online or in person) or alternatively to Northern Beaches Council in person at a Customer Service Centre. Payment is not required where the value of the works is less than \$250,000. The Long Service Levy is calculated on 0.25% 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.
  - ii) Section 7.11 or Section 7.12 Contributions Plan Payment must be made to Northern Beaches Council. Where the subject land to which the development is proposed is subject to either a Section 7.11 or 7.12 Contributions Plan, any contribution to which the development is liable under the respective plan that applies is to be paid to Council. The outstanding contribution will be indexed at time of payment in accordance with the relevant Contributions Plan.
  - iii) Housing and Productivity Contribution Payment must be made on the NSW Planning Portal for development to which this contribution applies. The amount payable is subject to indexation at the time of payment.
- (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.), on the land to be developed, or within adjoining properties, shall be removed or damaged during excavation or 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:

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- 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.

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# **BUILDING WORK - BEFORE ISSUE OF A CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE**

## 5. Stormwater Disposal

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

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

## 6. Vehicle Crossings Application

The Applicant is to submit an application with Council for driveway levels to construct one vehicle crossing 3.0 metres wide in accordance with Northern Beaches Council Standard Drawing A4 3330/6 MH in accordance with Section 138 of the Roads Act 1993.

Note, driveways are to be in plain concrete only.

The fee associated with the assessment and approval of the application is to be in accordance with Council's Fee and Charges.

A Council approval is to be submitted to the Certifier prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To facilitate suitable vehicular access to private property.

### 7. Off Street Parking Design

The Applicant shall submit a design for the parking facility in accordance with the relevant provisions of Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2890.1:2004 parking facilities - Offstreet car parking, in particular Section 2.4.5 Physical Controls and Section 2.6 Design of Domestic Driveways.

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

Reason: Compliance with this consent.

## 8. **Boundary Identification Survey**

A boundary identification survey, prepared by a Registered Surveyor, is to be prepared in respect of the subject site.

The plans submitted for the Construction Certificate are to accurately reflect the property boundaries as shown on the boundary identification survey, with setbacks between the property boundaries and the approved works consistent with those nominated on the Approved Plans of this consent.

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

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Reason: To ensure all approved works are constructed within the subject site and in a manner anticipated by the development consent.

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

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

## 10. 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 THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO ANY COMMENCEMENT

#### 11. Tree Removal Within the Road Reserve

This consent approves the removal of existing trees within the road reserve as listed below:

- i) 1 x Callistemon sp. forward of the property to accomodate the driveway.
- ii) a qualified AQF level 5 Arborist shall identify these trees on site and tag or mark prior to removal.

Removal of the approved tree/s in the road reserve shall only be undertaken by a Council approved tree contractor. Details of currently approved tree contractors can be obtained from Northern Beaches Council's Trees Services business unit prior to removal.

Reason: Public liability.

# **DURING BUILDING WORK**

### 12. Tree and Vegetation Protection

- Existing trees and vegetation shall be retained and protected, including:
  - i) all trees within the site not indicated for removal on the approved plans,
  - ii) all trees and vegetation located on adjoining properties,
  - iii) all trees and vegetation within the road reserve not approved for removal.

Reason: Tree and vegetation protection.

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#### 13. 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.

## 14. 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.

## 15. Survey Certificate

A survey certificate prepared by a Registered Surveyor is to be provided demonstrating all structural elements and floor levels 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.

## 16. **Property Boundary Levels**

The Applicant is to maintain the property boundary levels. No approval is granted for any change to existing property alignment levels to accommodate the development.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifier.

Reason: To maintain the existing profile of the nature strip/road reserve.

# 17. 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.

## BEFORE ISSUE OF THE OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE

## 18. Required Tree Planting

Trees shall be planted in accordance with the following:

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- a) 1 x native tree(s) shall be planted within the property to achieve at least 4 metres height at maturity, and in accordance with the following:
  - i) tree planting shall be a minimum pre-ordered planting size of 200 mm; may be selected from Northern Beaches Council's Native Plant Species Guide <a href="https://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/environment/native-plants/native-planting-guide/manly-ward">https://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/environment/native-plants/native-planting-guide/manly-ward</a>; meet the requirements of Natspec Specifying Trees; planted into a prepared planting hole 1m x 1m x 600mm depth, backfilled with a sandy loam mix or approved similar, mulched to 75mm depth minimum and maintained, and watered until established; and shall be located at least 3.0 metres from buildings or more, at least 1.5 metres from common boundaries; and located either within garden bed or within a prepared bed within lawn,
  - ii) all proposed tree planting shall be positioned in locations to minimise significant impacts on neighbours in terms of blocking winter sunlight to living rooms, private open space and where the proposed location of trees may otherwise be positioned to minimise any significant loss of views from neighbouring and nearby dwellings and from public spaces,
- b) Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifier prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To maintain environmental amenity.

## 19. **Street Tree Planting**

Street tree planting shall be installed in accordance with the following:1 x *Callistemon* sp. (Bottlebrush) capable of attaining a minimum height of 4m (E.g *Callistemon* 'Kings Park Special', *Callistemon citrinus*)

- a) All street trees shall be a minimum pre-ordered planting size of 75 litres, and shall meet the requirements of Natspec Specifying Trees. All street trees shall be planted into a prepared planting hole 1m x 1m x 600mm depth, backfilled with a sandy loam mix or approved similar, mulched to 75mm depth minimum and maintained, including a four post and top and mid rail timber tree guard, and watered until established, and shall be generally located at least 2.0 metres from driveways, and shall generally be centralised within the road verge.
- b) Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifier prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To maintain environmental and streetscape amenity.

### 20. 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.

## 21. Certification of Off Street Parking Works

The Applicant shall submit a certificate from a suitably qualified person certifiying that the parking facility was constructed in accordance within this development consent and the relevant provisions of Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2890.1:2004 parking facilities - Off-street car parking, in particular Section 2.4.5 Physical Controls and Section 2.6 Design of

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Domestic Driveways.

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

Reason: Compliance with this consent.

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

Signed

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Anaiis Sarkissian, Planner

The application is determined on 09/04/2024, under the delegated authority of:

**Adam Richardson, Manager Development Assessments** 

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