

## **DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT**

Application Number	DA2040/0260		
Application Number:	DA2019/0268		
Responsible Officer:	David Auster		
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 202 DP 1019363, 15 Jubilee Avenue WARRIEWOOD NSW 2102		
Proposed Development:	Use of land as an ancillary recreation area for the warehouse and distribution centre		
Zoning:	B7 Business Park		
Development Permissible:	Yes		
Existing Use Rights:	No		
Consent Authority:	Northern Beaches Council		
Land and Environment Court Action:	No		
Owner:	Blackmores Ltd		
Applicant:	Turnbull Planning International Pty Ltd		
Application lodged:	20/03/2019		
Integrated Development:	No		
Designated Development:	No		
State Reporting Category:	Commercial/Retail/Office		
Notified:	11/04/2019 to 25/04/2019		
Advertised:	Not Advertised		
Submissions Received:	0		
Clause 4.6 Variation:	Nil		
Recommendation:	Approval		
Estimated Cost of Works:	\$ 40,000.00		

## **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 Local Environmental Plan 2014 - Zone B7 Business Park

#### SITE DESCRIPTION

Property Description:	Lot 202 DP 1019363, 15 Jubilee Avenue WARRIEWOOD NSW 2102
Detailed Site Description:	The property is legally described as Lot 202 in Deposited Plan 1019363 and is known as No 15 Jubilee Avenue, Warriewood.
	The site is approximately 4554 sqm in area and is regular in shape.
	The site is presently occupied by two shipping containers used for the purpose of storage, as consented to by Northern Beaches Council (refer DA N0316/16).
	The site adjoins industrial allotments to the east and west, with Business Park zoned land on the northern side of Jubilee Avenue, although adjoining land to the east is used for residential purposes.
	In terms of topography, the land slopes gradually down from east to west, along the Jubilee Avenue frontage. Insofar as existing vegetation is concerned, there are four large mature native trees on the west and southwest corner of the site, and small non-mature native shrubs along the northeast front border of the site.
	Vehicular and pedestrian access to the site is provided via Jubilee Avenue.

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#### SITE HISTORY

Application N0316/16 for Relocating two (2) shipping containers to the site and using them for the purpose of a storage premises was approved by Council on 13/10/2016.

There have been various other applications approved by Council on the site in the early 2000's. However, these approvals do not appear to have been activated, and the current site is vacant apart from the shipping containers mentioned above.

## PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

The proposed development involves the creation of an ancillary private recreation area on the site for use by the staff of Blackmores Limited, who own the site as well as the land immediately opposite (No 20 Jubilee Avenue).

It will involve the erection and installation of outdoor sporting structures at the western end of the site including:

- an area for a basketball hoop
- a volleyball court,
- a deck with outdoor furniture.

The proposed development will retain existing constructed features, namely, the existing fences, as well as existing vegetation of significance, namely four mature native trees located in the western part of the site.

# **Amended Plans**

Council's Development Engineers initially raised concerns with the proposal, with regard to the amount of impervious area proposed, and trees within the drainage easement. The applicant amended the

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plans in response to these concerns, by reducing the size of the deck area (and thus the impervious area), and clarifying that the trees referred to by Council's engineer were in fact existing, and not proposed for planting as part of this application.

It was also clarified that the volleyball court and basketball half court was to be grassed, not hard surface. The volleyball court and basketball half court were also moved to the west to be clear of the eastern easement and existing mesh fence on site running from north to south. Council's Engineers subsequently provided conditions of consent.

The amendments to the plans were minor, and reduced the size of the proposed deck. The amendments were not considered to result in any increased environmental impacts, and as such renotification was waived in accordance with the notification requirements of the DCP.

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

The relevant matters for consideration under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, are:

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 Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 (EP&A Regulation 2000)	<u>Division 8A</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the 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, 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.	

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Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration'	Comments
	Clause 98 of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider insurance requirements under the Home Building Act 1989. This clause is not relevant to this application.
	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.
	Clause 143A 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 Manly Development Control Plan section in this report.
	(ii) <b>Social Impact</b> The proposed development will not have a detrimental social impact in the locality considering the character of the proposal.
	(iii) <b>Economic Impact</b> The proposed development will not have a detrimental economic impact on the locality considering the nature of the existing and 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	No submissions were received.
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**

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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.

## **REFERRALS**

Internal Referral Body	Comments	
Environmental Health (Industrial)	General Comments  Environmental Health has no objections to the proposal subject to conditions; with our only issue being noise which has been basically addressed in the submission by restricted use.  The use will be for staff not public or school use where intensity wou have been greater, the hours of use being during business hours which eliminates night time noise and potential flood lighting which may have affected the nearest dwelling.  The period from 7 am to 6 pm (Monday to Saturday) and 8 am to 6 pm (Sundays and public holidays) is considered "day" by the the EF Noise Policy for Industry and justifies our not requiring an acoustic assessment in this case for these hours and bearing in mind the zoning of the land.  Recommendation	
	APPROVAL - subject to conditions	
Landscape Officer	The proposal in terms of landscape outcome, is acceptable subject to the protection of the existing trees and vegetation, and the completion of landscaping, as conditioned.  The proposal for recreational activities associated with the application will not impact upon the natural environment nor the streetscape amenity, subject to the satisfactorily completion of landscaping as	
	conditioned.  Council's Landscape section has assessed the proposal against the following Pittwater21 DCPControls:  B4.22 Preservation of Trees and Bushland Vegetation	
	C1.1 Landscaping C6.2 Natural Environment and Landscaping Principles D16 Warriewood Valley Locality and D16.1 Character as viewed from a public place	
	No Arboricultural Impact Assessment report is provided in accordance with DA Lodgement Requirements, and conditions shall be applied to ensure the protection and retention of all existing trees on site and within the road verge.	
	Landscape works are indicated on the Site Plan, satisfying DA	

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Internal Referral Body	Comments		
	Lodgement Requirements, subject to conditions.		
NECC (Development Engineering)	The amendments are considered acceptable. Conditions of consent provided.		
NECC (Stormwater and Floodplain Engineering – Flood risk)	The proposed development is not considered to increase flood risk and is recommended for approval without conditions.		
NECC (Water Management)	This application was assessed under Pittwater 21 DCP C6.1 and the Warriewood Valley Water Management Specification (2001).		
	No information was provided that related to stormwater management, despite the significant increase in impervious area proposed. An open drainage channel runs alongside the site adjacent to the courts. It is assumed that the intention was to grade the courts slightly towards the open channel, allowing the stormwater to sheet off the courts and run overland into the channel.		
	In order to satisfy the controls, the applicant is required to incorporate a buffer strip along the western boundary to capture the majority of sediment carried by stormwater from the site towards the drainage channel. The buffer strip must be at least three metres wide and must extend the length of the western boundary. A key requirement in the design of the buffer strip is that stormwater crossing the strip is well distributed, to prevent channelisation and erosion pathways. Flow spreaders may be used to assist maintaining well distributed flows. The buffer strip should have a maximum slope of 5%, with maximum velocities of overland flows maintained below 0.4 m/s. The buffer strip should be maintained regularly to avoid build-up of sediment.		
	Sediment and erosion controls must be installed along the western boundary prior to any work on site and maintained until work is complete and groundcover re-established.		

External Referral Body	Comments
	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.

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

All, Environmental Planning Instruments (SEPPs, REPs 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, 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.

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

#### **SEPP 55 - Remediation of Land**

Clause 7 (1) (a) of SEPP 55 requires the Consent Authority to consider whether land is contaminated. Council records indicate that the subject site has been vacant for a significant period of time with no records of any contamination. In this regard it is considered that the site poses no risk of contamination and therefore, no further consideration is required under Clause 7 (1) (b) and (c) of SEPP 55 and the land is considered to be suitable for the land use.

## 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.

### 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?		
zone objectives of the LEP?	Yes	

#### Principal Development Standards

Standard	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation	Complies
Height of Buildings:	11m	3.5m	N/A	Yes
Floor Space Ratio	FSR: 1:1	No change to existing	N/A	N/A

# **Compliance Assessment**

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Clause	Compliance with Requirements
4.3 Height of buildings	Yes
4.4 Floor space ratio	Yes
5.10 Heritage conservation	Yes
7.1 Acid sulfate soils	Yes
7.2 Earthworks	Yes
7.3 Flood planning	Yes
7.10 Essential services	Yes

#### **Detailed Assessment**

#### **Zone B7 Business Park**

The proposal for ancillary private recreation facilities is ancillary to the use carried out at number 20 Jubilee Avenue across the Road. This is the Blackmores site, and the proposal is to install the recreation facilities for the sole use of employees of Blackmores. The site is fenced off from the street, and will not have any public access available. A condition is recommended requiring a restriction as to user be put on the title to ensure that the facilities are not leased or made open to the public or other private companies, but is for the exclusive use of employees of Blackmores. Subject to this condition, the proposal is considered to be ancillary to the existing use of number 20 Jubilee Avenue (under the same ownership and adjacent across the road) as a warehouse or distribution centre and office premises.

## **Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan**

#### **Built Form Controls**

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<b>Built Form Control</b>	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation*	Complies
Front building line	6.5m	6.6m	N/A	Yes
Rear building line	3m	4m	N/A	Yes
Side building line	W 3m	7m	N/A	Yes
	E 3m	70m approx	N/A	Yes
Landscaped area	25%	98.9%	N/A	Yes

<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:  $38/40 \times 100 = 95$  then 100 - 95 = 5% variation)

#### Compliance Assessment

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
B3.6 Contaminated Land and Potentially Contaminated Land	Yes	Yes

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Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
B3.11 Flood Prone Land	Yes	Yes
B3.12 Climate Change (Sea Level Rise and Increased Rainfall Volume)	Yes	Yes
B4.5 Landscape and Flora and Fauna Enhancement Category 3 Land	Yes	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
C3.3 View Sharing	Yes	Yes
C3.7 Pollution Control	Yes	Yes
C5.22 Environmental Sustainability	Yes	Yes
C6.1 Integrated Water Cycle Management	Yes	Yes
C6.2 Natural Environment and Landscaping Principles	Yes	Yes
C6.3 Ecologically Sustainable Development, Safety and Social Inclusion	Yes	Yes
D16.1 Character as viewed from a public place	Yes	Yes
D16.5 Landscaped Area for Newly Created Individual Allotments	Yes	Yes
D16.6 Front building lines	Yes	Yes
D16.7 Side and rear building lines	Yes	Yes
D16.9 Solar access	Yes	Yes
D16.13 Building colours and materials	Yes	Yes

# 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.

## **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

THAT Council as the consent authority grant Development Consent to DA2019/0268 for Use of land as an ancillary recreation area for the warehouse and distribution centre on land at Lot 202 DP 1019363, 15 Jubilee Avenue, WARRIEWOOD, subject to the conditions printed below:

# **DEVELOPMENT CONSENT OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS**

## 1. 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	
A101 Rev 4	25.06.2019	Blue Sky Design	

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

In the event of any inconsistency between conditions of this consent and the drawings/documents referred to above, the conditions of this consent will prevail.

Reason: To ensure the work is carried out in accordance with the determination of Council and approved plans.

#### 2. Approved Land Use

Nothing in this consent shall authorise the use of site/onsite structures as detailed on the approved plans for any land use of the site beyond a private recreation area ancillary to the approved use of the adjacent site at Lot 50 DP 1237461 for an administration and packaging facility, for the use of employees of the administration and packaging facility.

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Any variation to the approved land use and/occupancy beyond the scope of the above definition will require the submission to Council of a new development application.

Reason: To ensure compliance with the terms of this consent.

#### 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 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 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

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- to do so to the owner of the adjoining allotment of land and furnish particulars of the excavation to the owner of the building being erected or demolished.
- (iv) the owner of the adjoining allotment of land is not liable for any part of the cost of work carried out for the purposes of this clause, whether carried out on the allotment of land being excavated or on the adjoining allotment of land.

In this clause, allotment of land includes a public road and any other public place.

Reason: Legislative Requirement

#### 4. General Requirements

(a) Unless authorised by Council:Building construction and delivery of material hours are restricted to:

- 7.00 am to 5.00 pm inclusive Monday to Friday,
- 8.00 am to 1.00 pm inclusive on Saturday,
- No work on Sundays and Public Holidays.

Demolition and excavation works are restricted to:

• 8.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday only.

(Excavation work includes the use of any excavation machinery and the use of jackhammers, rock breakers, excavators, loaders and the like, regardless of whether the activities disturb or alter the natural state of the existing ground stratum or are breaking up/removing materials from the site).

- (b) 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 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.

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- (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 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.

#### 5. Council Pipeline or Council Easement

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Any proposed landscaping within a Council easement or over a drainage system is to consist of ground cover or turf only (no trees are permitted).

Reason: Protection of Council's Infrastructure.

# FEES / CHARGES / CONTRIBUTIONS

## 6. **Security Bond**

A bond (determined from cost of works) of \$1,000 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 CERTIFICATE

## 7. Detailed Design of Stormwater Quality System

A certificate from a Civil Engineer, stating that the stormwater quality management system has been designed in accordance with the following:

- 1. A buffer strip is incorporated along the western boundary, adjacent to the stormwater drainage channel that:
  - a) extends the full length of the western boundary
  - b) is at least three metres wide
  - c) allows stormwater entry to the buffer strip to be well distributed, with flow spreaders i
  - d) has a maximum slope of 5% graded towards the drainage channel
  - e) has maximum velocities for overland flows maintained below 0.4m/s.

The certificate shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the release of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: Protection of the receiving environment

#### 8. Amended Landscape/ Site Plan

A landscape plan, prepared by a landscape architect or landscape designer, shall be issued to the Certifying Authority indicating the following required information and design requirements: i) the locations of the existing trees to be retained,

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ii) a 3 metre wide planting buffer shall be installed along the northern boundary from the northwest boundary corner to the existing vehicle crossing entrance to the site, consisting of 3 x small native trees, containing:

- a shrub screen planting hedge along the boundary consisting of shrubs capable of attaining a height of 1.5 metres, planted no more than 1m apart, and planted at a minimim 300mm container size.
- three (3) small native trees within the planting buffer area capable of attaining 6 metres in height at maturity, planted at a minimim 75 litre container size,
- o mass planting mix of groundcovers and shrubs to the remaining planting buffer area, iii) shrub screen planting along the southern boundary between the existing building wall and the proposed basketball area consisting of shrubs capable of attaining a height of 3.0 metres, planted no more than 1m apart, and planted at a minimim 200mm container size, iv) a plant schedule with plant selection, quantities and container sizes.

Reason: to soften the built form, provide landscape amenity, and protect the streetscape amenity.

#### 9. **Pre-commencement Dilapidation Report**

The applicant must prepare and submit a pre-commencement dilapidation report providing an accurate record of the existing condition of adjoining public and private properties and public infrastructure (including roads, gutter, footpaths, etc). A copy of the report must be provided to Council, any other owners of public infrastructure and the owners of adjoining and affected private properties.

Reason: Protection of Council's and Private Party's Infrastructure during construction.

#### 10. 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.

#### 11. 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 Certifying Authority demonstrating the works are in compliance with Sydney Water requirements.

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

- o "Tap in" details see http://www.sydneywater.com.au/tapin
- o 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.

#### 12. Submission of Survey

All works are to be contained wholly within the subject site.

A survey, prepared by a Registered Surveyor, identifying the boundaries of the subject site and

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all existing structures/buildings, it to be prepared.

The plans submitted for the construction certificate are to accurately reflect the boundaries as shown on the survey.

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

Reason: To ensure all approved works are constructed within the subject site.

# CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO ANY COMMENCEMENT

#### 13. Tree protection measures

A Project Arborist with AQZ Level 5 qualification in arboriculture/horticulture is to be appointed to supervise and certify tree protection measures for the existing trees located on site in the vicinity of the proposed works, including protection fencing, and shall provide site inspection, advice and confirmation on pier footing locations for the deck.

The Project Aborist shall attend site during excavation and construction works within the tree protection zone (TPZ) of the existing trees.

All excavation and construction of pier footings shall be supervised by the Project Arborist.

The tree protection measures specified in this clause must:

- i) be in place before work commences on the site, and
- ii) be maintained in good condition during the construction period, and
- iii) remain in place for the duration of the construction works.

The Project Arborist shall submit certification during all stages of the works (excavation and construction) and prior to Occupation Certificate to the Certifying Authority that all tree protection measures and pier location is in accordance with site instructions.

Reason: to ensure tree protection is provided and maintained.

# CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

#### 14. 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.

## 15. Tree and vegetation protection - General

- A) Existing trees and vegetation shall be retained and protected as follows:
- i) all trees and vegetation within the site, excluding exempt trees and palms under the relevant planning instruments of legislation,
- ii) all trees and vegetation located on adjoining properties,
- iii) all road reserve trees and vegetation.
- B) Tree protection shall be generally undertaken as follows:
- i) all tree protection shall be in accordance with AS4970- 2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites,

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- ii) removal of existing tree roots greater than 25mm is not permitted without consultation with a AQF Level 5 Arborist.
- iii) existing ground levels shall remain under the tree protection zone of trees to be retained, unless authorised by AQF Level 5 Arborist,
- iv) any tree roots exposed during excavation with a diameter greater than 25mm within the tree protection zone must be assessed by an AQF Level 5 Arborist. Details including photographic evidence of works undertaken shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority,
- v) 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,
- vi) no tree roots greater than 25mm diameter are to be cut from protected trees unless authorised by a AQF Level 5 Project Arborist on site,
- vii) all structures are to bridge tree roots greater than 25mm diameter unless directed by a AQF Level 5 Arborist on site,
- viii) excavation for stormwater lines and all other utility services is not permitted within the tree protection zone, without consultation with a AQF Level 5 Arborist, including advice on root protection measures,
- ix) should either or all of vi), vii) and viii) occur during site establishment and construction works, a AQF Level 5 Arborist shall provide recommendations for tree protection measures. Details including photographic evidence of works undertaken shall be submitted by the Arborist to the Certifying Authority.
- x) any temporary access to, or location of scaffolding within the tree protection zone of a protected tree or any other tree to be retained during the construction works, is to be undertaken using the protection measures specified in sections 4.5.3 and 4.5.6 of AS 4970-2009,
- xi) tree pruning to enable construction shall not exceed 10% of any tree canopy, and shall be in accordance with AS4373-2009 Pruning of Amenity Trees.

Note: All protected trees are to be retained for the life of the development, or for their safe natural life. Trees that die or are removed by approval must be replaced with a locally native canopy tree.

Reason: to retain and protect significant planting on development and adjoining sites.

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

Sediment and erosion controls must be installed along the western boundary of the site in accordance with Landcom's 'Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction' (2004).

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

#### 17. Landscape works

Landscaping is to be implemented in accordance with the approved landscape plan for Construction Certificate, and associated conditions.

Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, a report prepared by a landscape architect or landscape designer shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority, certifying that the landscape

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works have been completed in accordance with the plans and any conditions of consent.

Reason: to ensure that the landscape treatments are installed to provide landscape amenity and soften the built form.

## 18. Condition of retained vegetation

Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, a report prepared by an AQF Level 5 Arborist, shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority, assessing the health and impact of trees and vegetation required to be retained as a result of the proposed development, including the following information:

- i) compliance to Arborist recommendations for tree protection and excavation works.
- ii) extent of damage sustained by vegetation as a result of the construction works.
- iii) any subsequent remedial works required to ensure the long term retention of the vegetation.

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

# 19. 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.

#### 20. Certification for the Installation of Stormwater Quality System

A certificate from a Civil Engineer, who has membership to the Institution of Engineers Australia, National Professional Engineers Register (NPER-3) shall be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the release of the Occupation Certificate, stating that the stormwater quality management system has been installed in accordance with the detailed design submitted to satisfy the Construction Certificate.

The certificate shall be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the release of the Occupation Certificate.

Reason: Protection of the receiving environment.

## 21. Positive Covenant for Stormwater Quality System

A positive covenant shall be created on the title of the land requiring the proprietor of the land to maintain the stormwater quality system in accordance with the standard requirements of Council, the manufacturer and as required by the Stormwater Quality Operation and Maintenance Plan.

The terms of the positive covenant are to be prepared to Council's standard requirements, (available from Council), at the applicant's expense and endorsed by the Northern Beaches Council's delegate prior to lodgement with the Department of Lands. The Northern Beaches Council shall be nominated as the party to release, vary or modify such covenant.

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 ongoing maintenance of the on-site stormwater detention system.

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# 22. Registration of Encumbrances for Stormwater Quality System

A copy of the certificate of title demonstrating the creation of the positive covenant and restriction for stormwater quality system as to user is to be submitted.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of any interim / final Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To identify encumbrances on land.

## 23. Restriction as to User for Stormwater Quality System

A restriction as to user shall be created on the title over the stormwater quality system, restricting any alteration to system. The terms of such restriction are to be prepared to Council's standard requirements, (available from Northern Beaches Council), at the applicant's expense and endorsed by Council prior to lodgement with the NSW Land Registry Services. Northern Beaches Council shall be nominated as the party to release, vary or modify such restriction.

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 modification to the on-site stormwater detention structure is not carried without Council's approval.

## 24. Stormwater Quality Operation and Maintenance Plan

An Operation and Maintenance Plan is to be prepared to ensure proposed stormwater quality system remain effective.

The Plan must contain the following:

- a) Maintenance schedule of all stormwater quality treatment devices
- b) Identification of maintenance and management responsibilities
- c) Maintenance requirements for establishment period
- d) Routine maintenance requirements
- e) Inspection and maintenance record and reporting
- f) Funding arrangements for the maintenance of all stormwater quality treatment devices
- g) Vegetation species list associated with each type of vegetated stormwater treatment device
- h) Waste management and disposal
- i) Traffic control measures (if required)
- j) Maintenance and emergency contact information
- k) Renewal, decommissioning and replacement timelines and activities of all stormwater quality treatment devices
- I) Work Health and Safety requirements

Details demonstrating compliance shall be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the release of the Occupation Certificate.

Reason: Protection of the receiving environment.

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## 25. Works as Executed Drawings - Stormwater Quality System

Works as Executed Drawings for the stormwater quality system must be prepared in accordance with Council's Guideline for Preparing Works as Executed Data for Council Stormwater Assets.

The drawings shall be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the release of the Occupation Certificate.

Reason: Protection of the receiving environment.

## 26. **Post-Construction Dilapidation Report**

The applicant must prepare and submit a post-construction dilapidation report. The report must clearly detail the final condition of all property, infrastructure, natural and man-made features that were originally recorded in the pre-commencement dilapidation report. A copy of the report must be provided to Council, any other owners of public infrastructure and the owners of adjoining and affected private properties

Reason: To ensure security against possible damage to Council and private property.

#### 27. Restoration of Damaged Public Infrastructure

Restoration of all damaged public infrastructure caused as a result of the development to Council's satisfaction. Council is to be notified that any required restorations have been completed satisfactorily prior to issue of the Occupation Certificate application.

Reason: To ensure public infrastructure is returned to the state it was in prior to development.

#### 28. Staff recreation area

Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, the following is to be carried out:

Creation of Restriction as to User: A restriction as to use/ restrictive covenant (under the provision of S88E of the Conveyancing Act) is to be registered on the property title of Lot 202 DP 1019363 restricting the use of the land to a staff recreation area for the use of staff of the Blackmores Campus located at Lot 50 DP 1237461. All costs associated with the preparation, execution and registration of the instrument are to be borne by the applicant. Northern Beaches Council is to be nominated as the only person with the right to release, vary or modify the instrument, and Northern Beaches Council shall execute these documents prior to submission to NSW Land Registry Services.

Reason: To ensure the orderly development of land.

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

#### 29. Landscape maintenance

A 12 month establishment period shall apply for all new landscaping. If any landscape materials/components or planting under this consent fails, they are to be replaced with similar materials/components.

Any existing landscaping required to be retained together with any additional landscaping required by this Consent shall be maintained for the life of the development, or for their safe natural life. Planting that may die or is removed must be replaced.

Reason: to maintain local environmental amenity and ensure landscaping continues to soften the built form.

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## 30. Environmental and priority weed control

All weeds are to be removed and controlled in accordance with the NSW Biosecurity Act 2015.

Reason: preservation of environmental amenity.

#### 31. Noise related matters

1. Hours of use for the ancillary recreation area being:

7am to 6pm Monday to Saturday

8am to 6pm Sundays and Public Holidays.

- 2. Use of the recreation facilities being restricted to staff and not general public or schools.
- 3. No floodlighting or use at night.
- 4. No amplified music or P.A. system.
- 5. Noise to any adjoining residence or business being managed to avoid nuisance.

Reason: To minimise nuisance to adjoining occupiers (DACHPGOG5)

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

#### Signed

David Auster, Planner

The application is determined on 27/08/2019, under the delegated authority of:

**Rodney Piggott, Manager Development Assessments** 

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