

Building Assessment Referral Response

Application Number:	DA2023/0019
Proposed Development:	Alterations and additions to a dwelling house including secondary dwelling.
Date:	27/01/2023
To:	Grace Facer
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 13 DP 11737 , 26 The Drive FRESHWATER NSW 2096

Reasons for referral

This application seeks consent for Class 2-9 Buildings (i.e. all buildings except a dwelling, garage, shed, gazebo or swimming pool/spa) which include:

- Alterations and Additions; or
- Change of Use

And as such, Councils Building Assessment officers are required to consider the likely impacts.

Officer comments

The application has been investigated with respects to aspects relevant the Building Certification and Fire Safety Department. There are no objections to approval of the development subject to inclusion of the attached conditions of approval and consideration of the notes below.

Note: The proposed development may not comply with some requirements of the BCA and the Premises Standards. Issues such as this however may be determined at Construction Certificate Stage.

The proposal is therefore supported.

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

Recommended Building Assessment Conditions

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

Fire separation of garage top dwellings

Where parts of a Class 1a dwelling are located above a Class 10a private garage that is not associated with the Class 1a dwelling, fire separation works is required to comply with Part 3.7.4 of the Building Code of Australia –'Fire separation of garage top dwellings'. Details demonstrating compliance are to be provided to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure adequate provision is made for fire safety and for building occupant safety.

Laundry Facilities (Class 1)

Laundry facilities are required to be provided to incorporate clothes washing facilities, comprising of at least one washtub and space in the same room for a washing machine and is required to comply with Part 3.8.3 of the Building Code of Australia –‘Facilities’. A kitchen sink or washbasin must not be counted as a laundry washtub. Details demonstrating compliance are to be provided to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure adequate provision is made for building occupant health and amenity.