

NORTHERN BEACHES COUNCIL

Application for Building Certificate

Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979 (as amended)

Section 149A, B, C, D

Effective from 1/7/16 till 30/6/17

Office Use – BC No: BC0030/17

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Property Description	
Number: <u>167A</u>	Street: <u>McCams Creek Rd</u>
Suburb: <u>Church Point</u>	
Lot: <u>15</u>	DP: <u>243387</u>
Applicant	
Applicants Name: <u>Sharon Attwater</u>	
Postal Address: <u>15B Gilwinga Drive</u>	
Suburb: <u>Bayview</u>	Postcode: <u>2104</u>
Phone (02) <u>9940 0411</u>	Daytime Contact No () _____
Mobile () _____	Fax () _____
Email: <u>sharon.attwater@amail.com.au</u>	
You can apply for a building Certificate if you are: (Please tick the appropriate box)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am the owner of the building	
<input type="checkbox"/> I have the owners consent to lodge this application (see below)	
<input type="checkbox"/> I am the purchaser under a contract for the sale of the property	
<input type="checkbox"/> I am the owner's or purchasers solicitor or agent	
<input type="checkbox"/> We are a public authority which has notified the owner of its intention to apply for the certificate	
Signature: <u>SAttwater</u>	Date: <u>27.03.17</u>
For access to the building please contact: <u>David Attwater</u>	
Phone: <u>9940 0411</u>	Mobile: _____

Owners ConsentOwner/s Name/s: sharon AttwaterPostal Address: 15B Gilwina DriveSuburb: Bayview Postcode: 2104Phone (02) 9940 041 Mobile () _____Email: sharon.attwater@gmail.com.au

I/We consent to the lodgement of this application and permit Council authorised personnel to enter the site for the purpose of inspections:

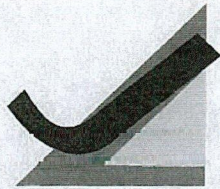
Signature: SAttwater**Certificate Type**☐ Whole Property☐ Whole Building i.e: _____☐ Part Building i.e _____☐ Pool , Fencing & Access _____☒ Unauthorised works retaining walls**Processing Fees**

Fee Description	Detail	Code	Fee
Class 1 & 10 (& class 2 buildings with only 2 dwellings)	\$250	FHEA	✓
Class 2-9 buildings - floor area less than 200m ²	\$250	FHEA	
Class 2-9 buildings - floor area > 200m ² to 2000 m ²	\$250 + \$0.50 per m ² > 200 m ²	FHEA	
Class 2-9 buildings - floor area > 2000m ²	\$1165 + \$0.75 per m ² > 2000 m ²	FHEA	
For unauthorised works, one of the above certificate fees will apply in addition to the following:			
Development Application, Construction Certificate and Notification fees OR CDC fees apply based on the cost of works	\$860	FHEA	✓
Notification (required for unapproved works)	\$280	TADV	✓

Accompanying Information to be submitted with Application		
Checklist	Documents Required	Office Use
✓	A detailed survey prepared by a Registered Surveyor clearly showing the location of the structures and/or works on the site. The date of the survey is irrelevant in so far as the information contained therein is still current.	
✓	Where the property is identified on either Councils Geotechnical Risk Management Map 2003 and/or Costal Hazard map 97-003 as being Bluff Management Areas A geotechnical Engineers report prepared in accordance with Councils Interim Geotechnical Risk management policy is to be provided, together with completed form 4 pursuant to that policy	
When this application relates to unapproved structures or works the following information is required:		
✓	A detailed survey prepared by a Registered Surveyor clearly showing the site & location of the structures on the property and any nearby structures on adjacent properties together with floor levels, finish surface levels and the like.	✓
✓	1 set of Works as constructed plans. These plans should be prepared by a suitably qualified professional e.g. Architect/Draftsman and clearly annotate the unapproved structures and/or works as to their compliance with the relevant Council Development controls.	✓
✓	12 x A4 reduced copies of works as constructed plans for neighbour notification.	✓
✓	Certification as to the structural adequacy of the structures and/or works as built. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> all built structures will require certification as to their structural integrity by a qualified Structural Engineer, all earthworks and foundations will require certification by a qualified & experienced Engineer as to their adequacy. 	✓
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✓	Certificate by an appropriately qualified person that the structures and/or works comply with the Building Code of Australia and appropriate Australian Standards.	✓
	Council may require additional information to enable appropriate assessment and determination of the Building Certificate.	
Office Use		
Receipt No: <u>409270</u> Date: <u>5.4.2017.</u>		

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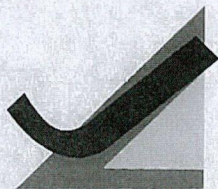
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4th April 2017

Ref: 405-1.01-003

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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Building Certificate Application (Section 149A,B,C,D)
167A McCarrs Creek Road Church Point 2105 (15B Gillwinga Drive Bayview NSW 2104)

The owners of N° 167A Council have undertaken to construct several small retaining walls at the advised that the works undertaken by the 'owner' to form several retaining walls to the rear of the property are unauthorised.

Council has advised that a Building Certificate Application be lodged regarding the retaining walls. The building certificate submission has been prepared by Continuum Planning Pty (Dwyer Architects) on behalf of the owners.

Submission Checklist for Unapproved Works

1. Detailed Survey
2. Works constructed plans (as located on survey)
3. A4 Notification Plan x 12 prints.
4. Certification of structural adequacy of walls
5. Getotech Risk management report.
6. Certificate that works complies with BCA and relevant standards (N/A – no dwelling works) and is addressed by item 4. Structural adequacy of wall.

Council Inspection

The Inspection was undertaken by Council's Development Compliance Officer who observed the following:

The inspection revealed the following:

1. *Fill and excavation located at the rear of the property underneath the swimming pool area greater than 600mm;*
2. *Construction of retaining walls greater than 600mm;*
3. *extraction of rock material to use for the construction of retaining walls, stairs pathways;*

The above mentioned works are not considered to meet the criteria for exempt development standards set out within the State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt & Complying Development Codes) 2008 for the following reasons:

- *not be a cut or fill of more than 600mm below or above ground level (existing), and*
- *if it is a retaining wall or structural support for excavation or fill, or a combination of both:*
 - (i) *be not be more than 600mm high, measured vertically from the base of the development to its uppermost portion, and*
 - (ii) *be separated from any retaining wall or other structural support on the site by at least 2m, measured horizontally, and*
 - (iii) *have adequate drainage lines connected to the existing stormwater drainage system for the site...*

Works and Compliance

The real property description is Lot 15 in DP 243387 (167A McCarrs Creek Road) and is commonly known as No 15B Gillwinga Drive Bayview. The subject site falls from the southern side of the site (Gillwinga Drive), to the lower levels that form McCarrs Creek frontage. It is surrounded by a pattern of large blocks with detached dwellings of varying storey height, age and design.

The site has a total area of 5130 m² as indicated by survey prepared by Bee and Lethbridge Pty Ltd. The survey drawings are identified as Job 3072: Sheets 1–4, Scale 1:100 at B1. The works to be approved are located on survey drawing sheet 2.

The land is heavily treed and comprises undisturbed 'bushland', creeks and rock formations. The existing house is situated on a level plateau which drops down to a lower level approximately 7–9m.

The owners have sought to provide access so that the land is accessible from the rear to the front street boundary. This access is necessary to provide safe and secure movement and enable management of the property. Given the nature of the geology and loose materials the owners have remediated portions of the pathway and land to improve drainage and provide stable access.

The lower areas comprise a mix of large sandstone boulders, floaters or loose sandstone rock/debris, and soil that has washed down from the landscape above. Soil has built up on top the rock formations with then edge profile battered to the exposed rock face. The introduction of retaining works have sought to control the movement of soil at selected locations. The owners have not introduced additional fill material to this area of landscape.

Compliance

State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008

Part 3A Division 3 Subdivision 6

Subdivision 6 Earthworks and drainage

3A.29 Earthworks, retaining walls and structural support

- (1) Excavation for the purposes of development under this Part must be carried out in accordance with subclauses (5) and (6) and must not exceed a maximum depth measured from ground level (existing) of:
 - (a) if located not more than 1m from any boundary—1m, and
 - (b) if located more than 1m, but not more than 1.5m, from any boundary—2m, and
 - (c) if located more than 1.5m from any boundary—3m.
- (2) Despite subclause (1), the excavation must not be more than 1m below ground level (existing) if the land is identified as Class 3 or 4 on an Acid Sulfate Soils Map or is within 40m of a waterbody (natural).
- (3) Fill, for the purpose of erecting a dwelling house under this Part must:
 - (a) not exceed 1m above ground level (existing), and
 - (b) be contained in accordance with subclauses (5) and (6) by either:
 - (i) a retaining wall or other form of structural support that does not extend more than 1.5m from any external wall of the dwelling house, or
 - (ii) an unprotected sloping embankment or batter that does not extend from the dwelling house by more than 3m, in which case the toe of the embankment or batter must be more than 1m away from a side or rear boundary.
- (4) The finished ground level of the fill must not be used for the purposes of measuring the height of any development erected under this Policy.
- (5) Retaining walls and structural support.
Support for earthworks that are more than 600mm above or below ground level (existing) and within 1m of any boundary, or more than 1m above or below ground level (existing) in any

3A.29

- (1) excavation limited to clearing for agg line drainage.
- (2) Minimal excavation required.
Clear for 'agg' line draining only.
- (3) not applicable.
- (4) not applicable.
- (5) The construction of walls are structurally adequate
Refer to Engineers Certification.
Engineer certificate attached for walls

other location, must take the form of a retaining wall or other form of structural support that:

- (a) has been certified by a professional engineer, and
- (b) has adequate drainage lines connected to the existing storm water drainage system for the site, and
- (c) does not result in any retaining wall or structural support with a total height measured vertically from the base of the retaining wall or structural support to its uppermost portion that is:
 - (i) more than 1m in height and within 1m from a side or rear boundary, or
 - (ii) more than 3m in height in any other location.

- (a) walls certified by engineer
- (b) drainage provided to rear of walls.
- (c) Wall adjacent boundary at 1m.
Variable height within site area.

(6) Structural support that must be:

- (a) constructed in accordance with subclause (5), and
- (b) designed so as not to redirect the flow of any surface water or ground water, or cause sediment to be transported, onto an adjoining property, and
- (c) separated from any retaining wall or other structural support on the site by at least 2m, measured horizontally, and
- (d) installed in accordance with any manufacturer's specification.

- (6) walls constructed in accordance with cl(5).
- (a) Drainage discharges to existing creek and fall line.
- (b) Ground water controlled and does not affect adjacent property
- (c) Retaining walls 1m>are separated by 2m (horizontal)
- (d) Not applicable.

Note. Fill and excavation that is not associated with a building may be exempt development under clauses 2.29 and 2.30.

No fill associated with existing building.
No additional fill has been introduced to the site.

3A.30, 3A.31 (Repealed)

3A.32 Drainage

- (1) All stormwater drainage collecting as a result of the erection of, or alterations or additions to, a dwelling house or ancillary development must be conveyed by a gravity fed or charged system to:
 - (a) a public drainage system, or
 - (b) an inter-allotment drainage system, or
 - (c) an on-site disposal system.
- (2) All stormwater drainage systems within a lot and the connection to a public or an inter-allotment drainage system must:
 - (a) if an approval is required under section 68 of the Local Government Act 1993, be approved under that Act, or
 - (b) if an approval is not required under section 68 of the Local Government Act 1993, comply with any requirements for the disposal of stormwater drainage contained in a development control plan that is applicable to the land.

- (1) N/A – no dwelling works
- (2) N/A – existing drainage to creek

The existing drainage and creek system connects to Council storm water drainage at McCarrs Creek Road.

Conditions of Complying Development

Schedule 6 Conditions apply to the works

The following conditions have been applied to the work.

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Run-off and erosion controls

Run-off and erosion controls must be implemented to prevent soil erosion, water pollution or the discharge of loose sediment on the surrounding land by:

- (a) diverting uncontaminated run-off around cleared or disturbed areas, and
- (b) erecting a silt fence and providing any other necessary sediment control measures that will prevent debris escaping into drainage systems, waterways or adjoining properties, and

- (c) preventing the tracking of sediment by vehicles onto roads, and
- (d) stockpiling top soil, excavated materials, construction and landscaping supplies and debris within the lot.

10 Earthworks, retaining walls and structural support

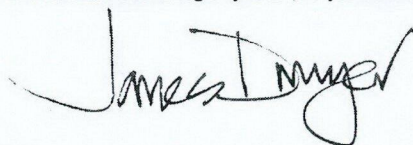
- (1) Any earthworks (including any structural support or other related structure for the purposes of the development):
 - (a) must not cause a danger to life or property or damage to any adjoining building or structure on the lot or to any building or structure on any adjoining lot, and
 - (b) must not redirect the flow of any surface or ground water or cause sediment to be transported onto an adjoining property, and
 - (c) that is fill brought to the site—must contain only virgin excavated natural material (VENM) as defined in Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997, and
 - (d) that is excavated soil to be removed from the site—must be disposed of in accordance with any requirements under the Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Regulation 2005.
- (2) Any excavation must be carried out in accordance with Excavation Work: Code of Practice (ISBN 978-0-642-78544-7), published in July 2012 by Safe Work Australia.

End of Compliance Report.

Regarding the SEPP (Exempt and Complying Development Code) 2008 the works are permissible with consent and after inspection by this office and by Jack Hodgson Consultants (Civil, Geotechnical and Structural Engineers) I am satisfied that the works conform to the requirements of the SEPP.

Please advise the undersigned should Council require additional information or clarification to this matter.

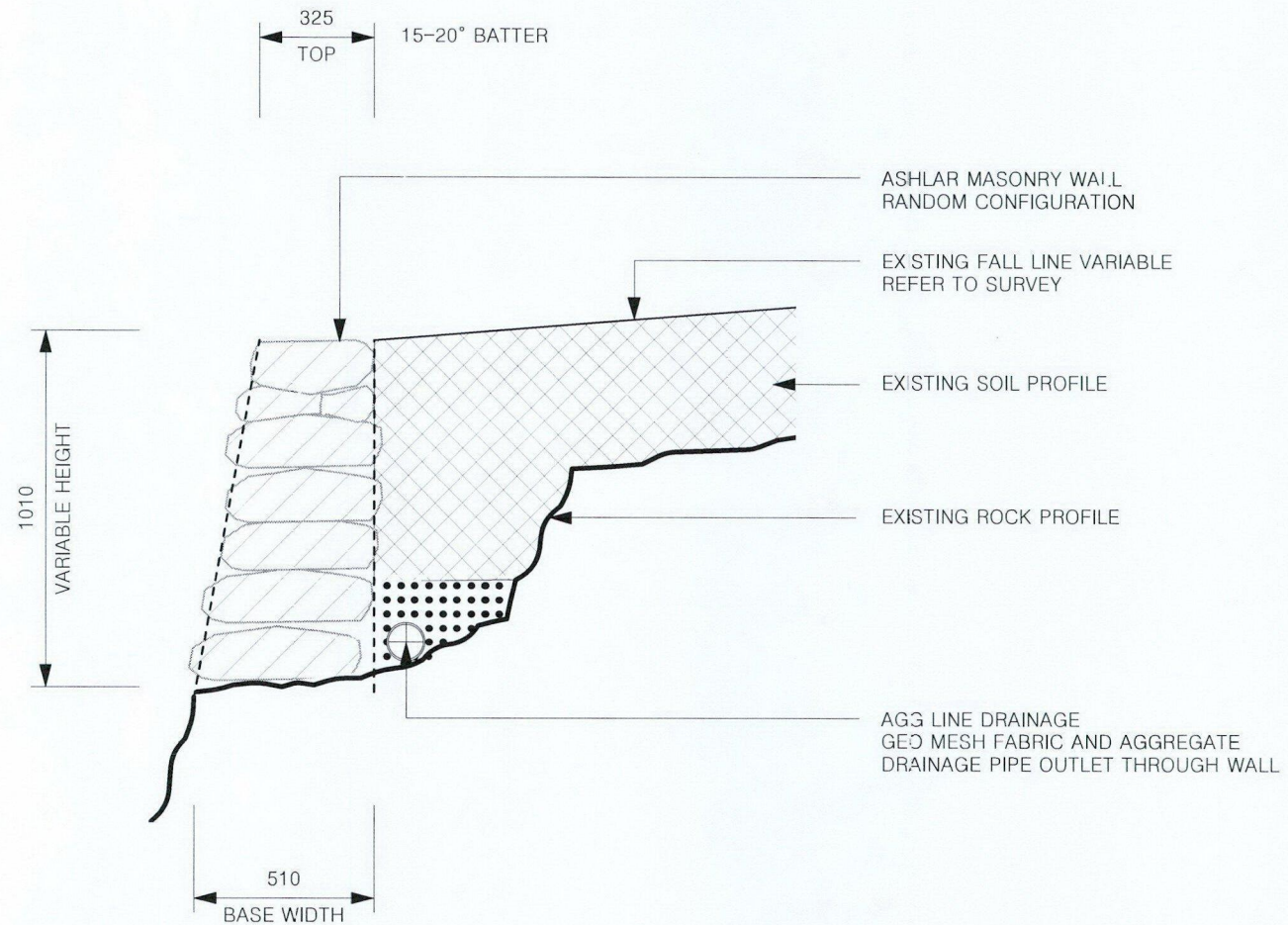
Yours Sincerely,
Continuum Planning Pty Ltd (Dwyer Architects)



James A. Dwyer
Director

Attachments

- 1. Survey Drawing
- 2. Geotechnical Report



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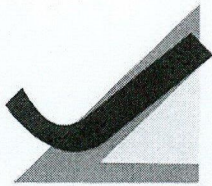
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DWG TYPICAL ASHLAR WALL
CLIENT ATTWATER
LOCATION 167 McCarrs Creek Rd Church Point

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GEOTECHNICAL RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY FOR PITTWATER - 2009
FORM NO. 4 (As per Pittwater Council's Geotechnical Risk Management Policy) – To be submitted
with Application for a Building Certificate/Response to an Order

Response to an Order
applicable) for _____

Name of Applicant

Address of Site 167A MCCARRS CREEK ROAD CHURCH POINT

Order No. NOT0330/16

Declaration made by geotechnical engineer in relation to the submission of an application for a Response to an Order

I, PETER THOMPSON on behalf of JACK HODGSON CONSULTANTS PTY LTD
(Insert Name) (Trading or Company Name)

on this the 16/03/2017
(Date)

certify that I am a geotechnical engineer as defined by the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy for Pittwater 2009. I am authorised by the above organization/company to issue this document and to certify that the organization/company has a current professional indemnity policy of at least \$2million.

☒ I have inspected the site and the existing development and am satisfied that both the site and the development achieves at least the "Tolerable Risk Management" requirement of the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy for Pittwater - 2009. The attached report provides details of the assessment in accordance with the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy for Pittwater – 2009. The report also contains recommendations as to any reasonable and practical measures that can be undertaken to remove foreseeable risk. I am aware the Council will rely on this certification as the basis for ensuring that the geotechnical risk management aspects of the site and the development have been adequately addressed to achieve at least a "Tolerable Risk Management" level for the life of the structure taken as 100 years unless otherwise stated and justified in the Report.*

or

☐ I have inspected the site of the existing development. The attached report details the remedial actions required to be undertaken prior to me being prepared to certify that the site and the development achieves at least the "Tolerable Risk Management" criteria required in accordance with the Policy.

Geotechnical Report Details:

Report Title: RISK ANALYSIS & MANAGEMENT FOR ORDER AT 167A MCCARRS CREEK ROAD CHURCH POINT (ALSO KNOWN AS 15B GILWINGA DRIVE BAYVIEW)

Report Date: 16/03/2017

Author : PETER THOMPSON

Signature

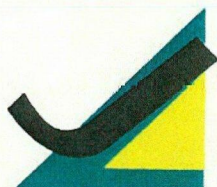
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* Note: If life of structure taken as less than 100 years, please indicate years



**RISK ANALYSIS & MANAGEMENT
FOR
BUILDING CERTIFICATE FOR ORDER
AT
167A MCCARRS CREEK ROAD CHURCH POINT
(ALSO KNOWN AS 15B GILWINGA DRIVE BAYVIEW)**

1. INTRODUCTION.

1.1 This report is in response to a notice of proposed order that has been issued to the owner of 167A McCarrs Creek Road, Church Point (NOT0330/16). The Order relates to the unauthorised excavation and filling relating to the construction of landscaped terraces supported by sandstone walls. Excavated sandstone has also be utilised to construct stairs and pathways.

1.2 The definitions and methods used in this Assessment are based on those described in Landslide Risk Management March 2007, published by the Australian Geomechanics Society and as modified by the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy for Pittwater, 2009.

1.3 The experience of Jack Hodgson Consultants spans a time period over 40 years in the Pittwater area and Greater Sydney Region.

2. EXISTING DEVELOPMENT.

2.1 The site was inspected on the 8th March, 2017.

2.2 This property is on the high side of McCarrs Creek Road and has a north-easterly aspect. It is located approximately halfway up the slope that descends from the crest of the north trending ridge that extends roughly parallel to Barcoola Place to the toe of the slope at the foreshore of McCarrs Creek. From the road frontage the site rises to the southern boundary at approximate average angles of 20 degrees. The site is also subject to a cross fall to east. No vehicle or pedestrian access to the residence is currently available from the McCarrs Creek Road frontage. Access is via a Right of Carriageway from the Gilwinga Drive frontage.

2.3 An area below the sandstone escarpment, situated below the pool area, to the east of the house, has been landscaped into numerous small terraces (Photo 1). The terracing of this area has involved the breaking up of a number of large sandstone floaters. This broken up rock has been used to construct the numerous low mortared sandstone stack-rock walls that support the terraces (Photo 2). The sandstone has also been utilised to construct sandstone paved pathways and stairs (Photo 3). The walls range in height from approximately 0.2m to 0.8m. The walls have been constructed



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with terracotta drainage pipe sections and weep holes that appear to be functioning well. The walls appear to be battered back slightly from vertical and are primarily founded on sandstone bedrock and large, stable floaters. The as built landscaping works and walls are considered stable at the time of our inspection. These works are not considered to present a significant risk to the ongoing stability of the land.

3. DESCRIPTION OF SURROUNDING AREA.

The Pittwater Council Geotechnical Risk Map indicates that the subject property and those surrounding are considered H1 hazard areas. Our observations indicate the surrounding properties contain no significant geotechnical hazards likely to adversely affect the subject property.

4. GEOLOGY OF THE SITE.

4.1 The Sydney geological series sheet, at a scale of 1:100,000 indicates the site is at the transition between the capping Hawkesbury Sandstone and the underlying Narrabeen Group rocks. The Narrabeen Group Rocks are Late Permian to Middle Triassic in age with the early rocks not outcropping in the area under discussion. The materials from which the rocks were formed consist of gravels, coarse to fine sands, silts and clays. They were deposited in a riverine type environment with larger floods causing fans of finer materials. The direction of deposition changed during the period of formation. The lower beds are very variable with the variations decreasing as the junction with the Hawkesbury Sandstones is approached. This is marked by the highest of persistent shale beds over thicker sandstone beds which are similar in composition to the Hawkesbury Sandstones.

4.2 The slope materials on the portion of the block under question are colluvial in origin at the surface and become residual with depth. They consist of sandy organic topsoil over sandy clays and clays that merge into the weathered rock. The slope is populated with numerous sandstone floaters of varying sizes.

5. SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION.

For purposes of this assessment, observation of the surface features, as described in this Report are considered to be sufficient information to prepare the building certificate; therefore no subsurface investigation was undertaken.

6. DRAINAGE OF THE SITE.

6.1 ON THE SITE.

The site is naturally well drained. No evidence of significant ground water was identified at the time of our inspection. A creek runs roughly parallel to the eastern boundary of the block.



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6.2 SURROUNDING AREA.

Overland stormwater flow entering the site from the adjoining properties was not evident. Normal overland runoff could enter the site from above during heavy or extended downpours.

7. GEOTECHNICAL HAZARDS.

The slope that falls across the block is considered a potential hazard (**HAZARD ONE**).

8. RISK ASSESSMENT.

8.1 HAZARD ONE Qualitative Risk Assessment on Property

From the southern boundary the slope drops toward the north at approximate average angles of some 20 degrees. The supporting walls of the house display no evidence of significant cracking or movement. The natural landforms and landscaping works across the site, including the as built terrace area are considered stable at the time of our inspection. The landscaped terraces and supporting sandstone stack-rock walls show no evidence of significant settlement or movement that could be attributed to slope instability. The likelihood of the slope failing and impacting the property is assessed as 'Unlikely' (10^{-4}). The consequences to property of such a failure are assessed as 'Minor' (5%). The risk to property is 'Low' (5×10^{-6}).

8.2 HAZARD ONE Quantitative Risk Assessment on Life

For loss of life risk can be calculated as follows:

$$R_{(LoI)} = P_{(H)} \times P_{(SH)} \times P_{(TS)} \times V_{(DT)} \quad (\text{See Appendix for full explanation of terms})$$

8.2.1 Annual Probability

No significant evidence of significant slope instability was observed at the time of our inspection.

$$P_{(H)} = 0.0001/\text{annum}$$

8.2.2 Probability of Spatial Impact

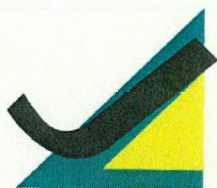
The house is situated toward the middle of a moderate to steep slope.

$$P_{(SH)} = 0.1$$

8.2.3 Possibility of the Location Being Occupied During Failure

The average household is taken to be occupied by 4 people. It is estimated that 1 person is in the house for 20 hours a day, 7 days a week. It is estimated 3 people are in the house 12hrs a day, 5 days a week.

For the person most at risk:



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$$\frac{20}{24} \times \frac{7}{7} = 0.83 \quad P_{(TS)} = 0.83$$

8.2.4 Probability of Loss of Life on Impact of Failure

Based on the volume of land subsiding, it is estimated that the vulnerability of a person being killed in the house when subsidence occurs is 0.05

$$V_{(nr)} = 0.05$$

8.2.5 Risk Estimation

$$R_{(Lol)} = 0.0001 \times 0.1 \times 0.83 \times 0.05 \\ = 0.000000415$$

$$R_{(Lol)} = 4.15 \times 10^{-7}/\text{annum} \quad \text{NOTE: This level of risk is 'ACCEPTABLE'}$$

9. REMEDIAL/REQUIRED WORKS.

No remedial works are required.

10. RISK ASSESSMENT SUMMARY.

HAZARDS	Hazard One
TYPE	The slope that falls across the block is considered a potential hazard
LIKELIHOOD	'Unlikely' (10^{-4})
CONSEQUENCES TO PROPERTY	'Minor' (5%)
RISK TO PROPERTY	'Low' (5×10^{-6})
RISK TO LIFE	$4.15 \times 10^{-7}/\text{annum}$
COMMENTS	This level of risk is 'ACCEPTABLE'

11. CONCLUSION.

The house and land, and the specified works as executed achieve an 'Acceptable Risk Level' in accordance with the 2009 Geotechnical Risk Management Policy for Pittwater.

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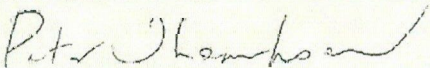

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Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



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D.P. 243387
SITE AREA
5130m²

- LEGEND**
- TREE & TAG NUMBER (SEE TABLE ON SHEET 3)
 - DENOTES TOP OF CUTTER
 - DENOTES STONE WALL
 - DENOTES ROCK
 - TOP OF BANK
 - BOTTOM OF BANK
 - DENOTES GRATE
 - O/HEAD ELECTRIC LINES
 - BOARDS SEWER
 - WATER LINES

- (A) RIGHT OF CARRIAGEWAY 6.095 WIDE & VARIABLE VIDE D.P. 243387
- (B) RIGHT OF CARRIAGEWAY VARIABLE WIDTH VIDE D.P. 243387
- (C) RIGHT OF CARRIAGEWAY 4.57 WIDE VIDE D.P. 243387

PLAN SHOWING BOUNDARIES, RELATIVE HEIGHTS & PHYSICAL FEATURES OVER LOT 15 IN D.P. 243387 KNOWN AS No. 15B GILWINGA DRIVE, BAYVIEW.
L.G.A.: NORTHERN BEACHES

CLIENT	Ms S. ATTWATER	REF No.	3072
PROPERTY	No. 15B GILWINGA DRIVE, BAYVIEW		
DATUM	A.H.D.	SCALE	1:100 @ B1
SURVEYED	G.C.	DRAWN	H.H.
		DWG No.	3072
		DATE	23/01/2017
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