

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT

Application Number:	DA2025/0111
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Responsible Officer:	Brittany Harrison
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 37L DP 402192, 56 Crescent Road NEWPORT NSW 2106
Proposed Development:	Construction of a secondary dwelling and site works
Zoning:	R2 Low Density Residential
Development Permissible:	Yes
Existing Use Rights:	No
Consent Authority:	Northern Beaches Council
Land and Environment Court Action:	No
Applicant:	Joshua Collingwood Lisle

Application Lodged:	14/02/2025
Integrated Development:	No
Designated Development:	No
State Reporting Category:	Residential - New second occupancy
Notified:	24/02/2025 to 10/03/2025
Advertised:	Not Advertised
Submissions Received:	0
Clause 4.6 Variation:	Nil
Recommendation:	Approval

Estimated Cost of Works:	\$ 254,100.00
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PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

This Development Application seeks consent for the construction of a secondary dwelling including site works.

Specifically, the works comprise of the following:

- Construction of a secondary dwelling with two (2) bedrooms, a kitchen/living area and bathroom.
- Removal of existing decking to the rear.
- Removal of a section of driveway to rear and replace with lawn area.
- Removal of paved courtyard to the north and replace with garden and screen planting.
- Excavate an area in the front setback with retaining wall and new lawn area. It is to be noted, that such element was previously approved under DA2019/0172.

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

Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014 - 5.4 Controls relating to miscellaneous permissible uses

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - C1.5 Visual Privacy

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D10.4 Building colours and materials

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D10.8 Side and rear building line (excluding Newport Commercial Centre)

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D10.13 Landscaped Area - Environmentally Sensitive Land

SITE DESCRIPTION

Property Description:	Lot 37L DP 402192 , 56 Crescent Road NEWPORT NSW 2106
Detailed Site Description:	<p>The subject site consists of one (1) allotment located on the western side of Crescent Road.</p> <p>The subject site is legally identified as Lot 37L in Deposited Plan No. 402192, No. 56 Crescent Road, Newport.</p> <p>The site is irregular in shape with a frontage of 25.91m and an average depth of 38.355m. The site has a surveyed area of 746.1m².</p> <p>The site is located within the R2 Low Density Residential zone pursuant of the Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014 and accommodates a dwelling house.</p>

The site topography slopes downward from east to west by approximately 8.87m.

The site consists of garden beds and trees, including a lawn area to the rear.

Detailed Description of Adjoining/Surrounding Development

Adjoining and surrounding development is characterised by dwelling houses of various architectural designs.

Map:



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:

DA2018/0738

Development Application for Tree Removal (1 tree).
Approved on 15 May 2018.

DA2019/0172

Development Application for Alterations and additions to a dwelling house including a swimming pool.
Approved on 28 June 2019.

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) – 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	There are no current draft environmental planning instruments.
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 2021 (EP&A Regulation 2021)	<p><u>Part 4, Division 2</u> 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.</p> <p><u>Clause 29</u> 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.</p> <p><u>Clauses 36 and 94</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 allow Council to request additional information. Additional information was requested, in relation to stormwater and landscaping. Such information did not trigger re-notification and the proposal remains generally the same.</p> <p><u>Clause 61</u> 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.</p> <p><u>Clauses 62 and/or 64</u> 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.</p> <p><u>Clause 69</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider insurance requirements under the Home Building Act 1989. This clause is not relevant to this application.</p> <p><u>Clause 69</u> 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.</p>
Section 4.15 (1) (b) – the likely impacts of the development, including environmental impacts on the natural and built environment and social	<p>(i) Environmental Impact</p> <p>The environmental impacts of the proposed development on the natural and built environment are addressed under the Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan section in this report.</p>

Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration	Comments
and economic impacts in the locality	<p>(ii) Social Impact The proposed development will not have a detrimental social impact in the locality considering the character of the proposal.</p> <p>(iii) Economic Impact The proposed development will not have a detrimental economic impact on the locality considering the nature of the existing and proposed land use.</p>
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 24/02/2025 to 10/03/2025 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	<p><i>Supported, subject to conditions.</i></p> <p>The application seeks consent for: Construction of a secondary dwelling and site works.</p> <p>The Arborist's Report prepared by Rain Tree Consulting is noted.</p> <p>The site has been the subject of previous approvals for works, including retaining wall in the front yard of the site, which this application also includes.</p> <p>A secondary dwelling is proposed in the rear yard of the site.</p>

Internal Referral Body	Comments
	<p>The Arborist's report indicates that the works can be undertaken with an acceptable level of impact on trees on and adjacent to the site, subject to conditions. No trees are proposed for removal.</p> <p>No objections are raised regarding landscape issues subject to conditions as recommended.</p>
NECC (Bushland and Biodiversity)	<p><i>Supported, subject to conditions.</i></p> <p>The comments in this referral relate to the following applicable controls and provisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pittwater LEP - Clause 7.6 Biodiversity Protection • Pittwater DCP - Clause B4.6 Wildlife Corridor <p>The proposal would take place in a previously disturbed area of the site and will not require the removal of any trees. An arboricultural impact assessment has been submitted with the application and confirmed that all trees that could be impacted by the proposal can be retained.</p>
NECC (Development Engineering)	<p><i>Supported, subject to conditions.</i></p> <p><u>Original Comment</u></p> <p>The Council's records show that the subject property is impacted by a Council stormwater pipeline adjacent to the proposed development site. As specified in the Development Application Checklist, the applicant must demonstrate compliance with Northern Beaches Council's <i>Water Management for Development Policy</i>, specifically clauses 6.0 and 6.7 concerning the "Stormwater Drainage System" for developments near or over Council's constructed drainage systems. This requires the precise location, dimensions, and mapping of the stormwater pipelines and related infrastructure on the development application plans. This task should be performed by a service locating contractor and a registered surveyor. The applicant must also provide evidence of the methodology used to locate Council's stormwater drainage assets. A plan indicating the approximate locations of Council's stormwater infrastructure is available on Northern Beaches Council's website under the <i>Planning and Development</i> section.</p> <p>Additionally:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All structures must be positioned clear of any Council pipeline or easement. Footings for any structure located adjacent to an easement or pipeline must be designed in accordance with the aforementioned policy. Structural details from a qualified Civil Engineer, demonstrating compliance with Council's policy, should be submitted.

Internal Referral Body	Comments
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the applicant proposes to relocate, upgrade, or remove any infrastructure, relevant details should be provided. <p>Due to the lack of sufficient information, the Development Engineers are unable to support the application at this stage.</p> <p><u>Amended Comment (dated 28.04.2024)</u> The applicant has submitted a report prepared by MGP Building & Infrastructure Services, which identifies Council's stormwater drainage asset. The proposed development does not impact this asset. Development Engineering raises no objections, subject to conditions.</p>
NECC (Flooding)	<p><i>Supported, no conditions required.</i></p> <p>This proposal is for the construction of an additional dwelling on the property. The proposal is assessed against Section B3.11 of the Pittwater DCP and Clause 5.21 of the Pittwater LEP.</p> <p>The proposal is located within the Medium and Low Flood risk precincts. The relevant flood characteristics are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flood Planning Level: 9.61m AHD 1% AEP Flood Level: 9.11m AHD Probable Maximum Flood (PMF) Level: 10.05m AHD Max PMF Life Hazard Category: H5 – H1 <p>The proposed works sit outside the Flood Planning Area and are thus not subjected to flood related development controls.</p> <p>The proposal generally complies with Section B3.11 of the Pittwater DCP and Clause 5.21 of the Pittwater LEP.</p>

External Referral Body	Comments
Ausgrid - SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021, s2.48	<p><i>Supported, subject to conditions.</i></p> <p>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.</p>

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 application hereunder.

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

SEPP (Sustainable Buildings) 2022

A BASIX certificate has been submitted with the application (see Certificate No.1773614S dated 19 November 2024).

A condition has been included in the recommendation of this report requiring compliance with the commitments indicated in the BASIX Certificate.

SEPP (Housing) 2021

Part 1 – Secondary Dwellings

Clause 52 – Development may be carried out with consent	
Standard	Compliance/Comment
<p>(2) Development consent must not be granted for development to which this Part applies unless—</p> <p>(a) No dwellings, other than the principal dwelling and the secondary dwelling, will be located on the land, and</p> <p>(b) The total floor area of the principal dwelling and the secondary dwelling is no more than the maximum floor area permitted for a dwelling house on the land under another environmental planning instrument, and</p> <p>(c) The total floor area of the secondary dwelling is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) no more than 60m², or (ii) if a greater floor area is permitted for a secondary dwelling on the land under another environmental planning instrument - the greater floor area. 	<p>(a) The proposal will result in a principal dwelling and a secondary dwelling on site.</p> <p>(b) There is no floor space ratio control applicable to this site.</p> <p>(c) The total floor area of the secondary dwelling does not exceed 60.0m², complying with Clause 5.4 (9) under the Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014.</p>

Clause 53 – Non-discretionary development standards—the Act, s 4.15	
Standard	Compliance/Comment
<p>(a) For a detached secondary dwelling - a minimum site area of 450m².</p>	<p>(a) The proposed development will be erected on a site area which is more than 450m².</p>

(b) The number of parking spaces provided on the site is the same as the number of parking spaces provided on the site immediately before the development is carried out.	(b) The number of parking spaces will not be reduced but rather will maintain the existing number of parking spaces.
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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.

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?	Yes
zone objectives of the LEP?	Yes

Principal Development Standards

Standard	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation	Complies
Height of Buildings	8.5m	3.9m	-	Yes

Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements
1.9A Suspension of covenants, agreements and instruments	Yes
4.3 Height of buildings	Yes
5.4 Controls relating to miscellaneous permissible uses	Yes
5.10 Heritage conservation	Yes
5.21 Flood planning	Yes
7.1 Acid sulfate soils	Yes
7.2 Earthworks	Yes
7.6 Biodiversity protection	Yes
7.7 Geotechnical hazards	Yes
7.10 Essential services	Yes

Detailed Assessment

5.4 Controls relating to miscellaneous permissible uses

Clause 5.4 (9) Controls relating to miscellaneous permissible uses must meet the below requirements for secondary dwelling:

"If development for the purposes of a secondary dwelling is permitted under this Plan, the total floor area of the dwelling (excluding any area used for parking) must not exceed whichever of the following is the greater:

- (a) 60 square metres,
- (b) 25.0% of the total floor area of the principal dwelling."

The proposed secondary dwelling exhibits a total floor area of 59.2 m², and is compliant with the requirements of this clause.

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan

Built Form Controls

Built Form Control	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation*	Complies
Front Building Line	6.5m <i>Eastern Boundary</i>	Front Retaining Wall: 0.4m - 1.6m* Secondary Dwelling: > 6.5m	-	Yes
Rear Building Line	6.5m <i>Western Boundary</i>	Secondary Dwelling: 4.8m - 6.5m	26.2%	No
Side Building Line	2.5m <i>Southern Boundary</i>	Secondary Dwelling: 3.2m - 3.6m	-	Yes
	1.0m <i>Northern Boundary</i>	Secondary Dwelling: 1.3m	-	Yes

Building Envelope	3.5m <i>Southern Elevation</i>	Within Envelope	-	Yes
	3.5m <i>Northern Elevation</i>	Within Envelope	-	Yes
Landscaped Area	60.0% (447.7m ²)	55.4% (413.3m ²) <i>inc. 6.0% variation</i>	7.7% (34.4m ²)	No

*Driveways, fences and retaining walls are permitted within the front building setback as per the requirements of Clause D10.7 Front building line.

Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
A1.7 Considerations before consent is granted	Yes	Yes
A4.10 Newport Locality	Yes	Yes
B1.3 Heritage Conservation - General	Yes	Yes
B1.4 Aboriginal Heritage Significance	Yes	Yes
B3.1 Landslip Hazard	Yes	Yes
B3.6 Contaminated Land and Potentially Contaminated Land	Yes	Yes
B3.11 Flood Prone Land	Yes	Yes
B4.6 Wildlife Corridors	Yes	Yes
B5.15 Stormwater	Yes	Yes
B6.1 Access driveways and Works on the Public Road Reserve	Yes	Yes
B6.2 Internal Driveways	Yes	Yes
B6.3 Off-Street Vehicle Parking Requirements	Yes	Yes
B8.1 Construction and Demolition - Excavation and Landfill	Yes	Yes
B8.3 Construction and Demolition - Waste Minimisation	Yes	Yes
B8.4 Construction and Demolition - Site Fencing and Security	Yes	Yes
B8.5 Construction and Demolition - Works in the Public Domain	Yes	Yes
C1.1 Landscaping	Yes	Yes
C1.2 Safety and Security	Yes	Yes
C1.3 View Sharing	Yes	Yes
C1.4 Solar Access	Yes	Yes
C1.5 Visual Privacy	No	Yes
C1.6 Acoustic Privacy	Yes	Yes
C1.7 Private Open Space	Yes	Yes
C1.11 Secondary Dwellings and Rural Worker's Dwellings	Yes	Yes
C1.12 Waste and Recycling Facilities	Yes	Yes

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
C1.13 Pollution Control	Yes	Yes
C1.23 Eaves	Yes	Yes
C1.24 Public Road Reserve - Landscaping and Infrastructure	Yes	Yes
D10.1 Character as viewed from a public place	Yes	Yes
D10.3 Scenic protection - General	Yes	Yes
D10.4 Building colours and materials	No	Yes
D10.7 Front building line (excluding Newport Commercial Centre)	Yes	Yes
D10.8 Side and rear building line (excluding Newport Commercial Centre)	No	Yes
D10.11 Building envelope (excluding Newport Commercial Centre)	Yes	Yes
D10.13 Landscaped Area - Environmentally Sensitive Land	No	Yes
D10.16 Construction, Retaining walls, terracing and undercroft areas	Yes	Yes

Detailed Assessment

C1.5 Visual Privacy

Merit Consideration

Clause C1.5 requires that habitable rooms and outdoor living areas of dwellings optimise visual privacy through an appropriate design outcome. Private open space areas and living rooms of the proposal, and any existing adjoining dwellings are to be protected from direct overlooking within 9.0m.

The proposed windows are located within 9.0m of common boundaries and have been placed to mitigate adverse visual privacy impacts. The main entry and open space is toward the rear and will be screened by dense vegetation along the rear boundary. The window to the northern elevation is modest in nature, the window to the southern elevation is associated with a bedroom. The secondary dwelling is a single storey structure and is not considered to result in direct overlooking impacts.

- ***Habitable rooms and outdoor living areas of dwellings optimise visual privacy through good design. (S)***

Comment

The proposal has utilised good design to optimise visual privacy from habitable rooms and outdoor spaces for both the residents for the subject site and adjoining properties.

- ***A sense of territory and safety is provided for residents. (S)***

Comment

A sense of territory and safety is provided for residents.

It is concluded that the applicable outcomes of the control have been achieved, for a residential environment. Therefore, the application is supported on merit.

D10.4 Building colours and materials

Merit Consideration

The submitted Schedule of Materials and Finishes propose that the secondary dwelling is to match the existing primary dwelling on site. This would consist of grey weatherboard cladding, white architraves (windows and doors), and a monument Colorbond roof. The secondary dwelling will not be easily seen from the street, as it is located toward the rear of the site. The proposal will complement the existing colour scheme, and can be considered acceptable, in this instance.

It is noted that multiple dwelling houses within the immediate vicinity have utilised light colour schemes (white, light grey and beige). The proposal is considered to complement the streetscape and is not out of character nor visually dominating, due to the sloping topography of the land.

A condition is recommended to ensure that the external finish to the roof will have a Solar Absorptance (SA) greater than 0.43 in accordance with the requirements of the BASIX Certificate, to minimise solar reflections to neighbouring properties. Any roof with a reflective finish is not permitted.

D10.8 Side and rear building line (excluding Newport Commercial Centre)

Description of Non-Compliance

Clause D10.8 Side and Rear Building Line prescribes a side setback of 2.5m to one side and 1.0m to the other. For this assessment, the 2.5m side building line is applied to the southern boundary, the 1.0m side building line to the northern boundary and the 6.5m to the western boundary.

The proposal complies with the side setback requirements, however exhibits a partial non-compliance to the rear setback. The secondary dwelling will be located between 4.8m - 6.5m from the western rear setback, with a variation of 26.2%.

Merit Consideration

With regard to the consideration of a variation, the proposed development is considered against the underlying outcomes of the control as follows:

- ***To achieve the desired future character of the Locality. (S)***

Comment

The rear setback encroachment will not significantly impact the desired future character of Newport, due to the retention of a low density residential build and the retention of significant vegetation located within the property.

- ***The bulk and scale of the built form is minimised. (En, S)***

Comment

The proposal is compliant with majority built form controls in relation to side setbacks, envelope and height. The development is not considered to be visually dominating, and has been designed to provide articulation and is of a single storey.

- ***Equitable preservation of views and vistas to and/or from public/private places. (S)***

Comment

The rear setback encroachment is not considered to impact on any surrounding views to the

private properties and public domain.

- ***To encourage view sharing through complimentary siting of buildings, responsive design and well-positioned landscaping.***

Comment

As above.

- ***To ensure a reasonable level of privacy, amenity and solar access is provided within the development site and maintained to residential properties. (En, S)***

Comment

The proposal provides reasonable amenity to both residents and adjoining properties. Refer to 'Clause C1.5 Visual Privacy' for further comment. Solar access is compliant with the clause requirements as set out in the P21DCP.

- ***Substantial landscaping, a mature tree canopy and an attractive streetscape. (En, S)***

Comment

The rear-setback non-compliance will not be ascertained from the street. The location of the development provides for landscaping and open space areas for both occupancies. No trees are to be impacted by the development. The streetscape will not be adversely impacted upon, and will maintain landscaping features.

- ***Flexibility in the siting of buildings and access. (En, S)***

Comment

The proposal presents adequate access, the rear setback encroachment will not negatively impact on the flexibility of the building.

- ***Vegetation is retained and enhanced to visually reduce the built form. (En)***

Comment

The rear boundary vegetation is considered to be quite dense and will provide for visual softening and screening.

- ***To ensure a landscaped buffer between commercial and residential zones is established. (En, S)***

Comment

The subject site does not adjoin a commercial zone, but rather residential zones. The landscaping is considered consistent with surrounding properties.

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the outcomes of the clause have been achieved. Therefore, the application is supported on merit in this particular circumstance.

D10.13 Landscaped Area - Environmentally Sensitive Land

Description of Non-compliance

Clause D10.13 Landscaped Area - Environmentally Sensitive Land requires a minimum of 60.0% landscaped area which equates to 447.7m².

The subject site provides a landscaped area of 55.4% which equates to 413.3m², representing a variation of 7.7% or 34.4m² to the requirements of the clause. This calculation includes impervious areas used for outdoor recreational purposes, up to 6.0% of the site area.

The existing landscaped area is said to be 368.2m², based on the plans provided. The proposal has nominated hard surface areas to be replaced with soft landscaping, providing additional planting opportunities and to limit net loss of landscaping.

Merit Consideration

With regard to the consideration of a variation, the proposed development is considered against the underlying outcomes of the control as follows:

- ***Achieve the desired future character of the Locality. (S)***

Comment

The proposed works are sited well below tree canopy height and within a landscaped setting. The proposal is considered to be consistent with the desired future character of the Newport Locality.

- ***The bulk and scale of the built form is minimised. (En, S)***

Comment

The proposed development is of a single storey and provides acceptable spatial separation. Additional landscaping areas provides opportunities for further planting, such vegetation will aid in visual softening of the development.

- ***A reasonable level of amenity and solar access is provided and maintained. (En, S)***

Comment

The proposal is not considered to result in adverse amenity impacts i.e. solar access and visual privacy.

- ***Vegetation is retained and enhanced to visually reduce the built form. (En)***

Comment

Majority of vegetation will be retained on site in exception of the grassed lawn area to accommodate the secondary dwelling. Additional areas have been nominated to replace the landscaped areas to be lost. These areas will allow for planting opportunities for outdoor recreation and visual softening.

- ***Conservation of natural vegetation and biodiversity. (En)***

Comment

Council's Biodiversity and Landscape Officers has reviewed the proposal and is supportive, subject to conditions. The canopy trees on site will be retained and not adversely impacted upon, which is supported by a submitted Arboricultural Impact Assessment.

- ***Stormwater runoff is reduced, preventing soil erosion and siltation of natural drainage channels. (En)***

Comment

Council's Development Engineer has reviewed the proposal and is supportive, subject to conditions. Stormwater runoff is not expected result in any unreasonable impacts to soil erosion and siltation of natural drainage channels.

- ***To preserve and enhance the rural and bushland character of the area. (En, S)***

Comment

The subject site is located within, and is surrounded by, environmental protection or residential zones. The proposal will result in acceptable levels of landscaping for the preservation of bushland character, that may be present in the immediate vicinity.

- ***Soft surface is maximised to provide for infiltration of water to the water table, minimise run-off and assist with stormwater management.(En, S)***

Comment

Notwithstanding the shortfall in landscaped area, the site still maintains an adequate area of soft surface to provide the infiltration of stormwater.

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the outcomes of the clause have been achieved. Therefore, the application is supported on merit in this particular circumstance.

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 2024

The proposal is subject to the application of Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2024.

A monetary contribution of \$2,541 is required for the provision of new and augmented public infrastructure. The contribution is calculated as 1% of the total development cost of \$254,100.

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;
- Pittwater Local Environment Plan;
- Pittwater 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.

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 DA2025/0111 for Construction of a secondary dwelling and site works on land at Lot 37L DP 402192, 56 Crescent Road, NEWPORT, 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 Number	Revision Number	Plan Title	Drawn By	Date of Plan
1A	A	Secondary Dwelling Plan	Network Design	18 March 2025
2A	A	Front Yard Plan & Elevations	Network Design	18 March 2025
3A	A	Secondary Dwelling Elevations	Network Design	18 March 2025
4A	A	Sections and Notes	Network Design	18 March 2025

5A	A	Site Plan	Network Design	18 March 2025
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Approved Reports and Documentation			
Document Title	Version Number	Prepared By	Date of Document
Flood Control Certificate (No. 2302002)	-	NB Consulting Engineers	18 November 2024
Arboricultural Impact Assessment Report (No. Ref No- 7024)	-	Raintree Consulting	30 July 2024
Waste Management Plan	-	No Author	n.d.
BASIX Certificate (No. 1773614S)	-	Mr John Wright	19 November 2024
Geotechnical Investigation (Ref. J5714)	-	White Geotechnical Group	30 September 2024
Sheet No. DA 12A, Proposed Landscape Area Plan	A	Network Design	18 March 2025

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	Referral - Ausgrid	26 February 2025

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

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

- All building works must be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Building Code of Australia (BCA).
- 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 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 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) Construction certificate plans are to be in accordance with all finished levels identified on approved plans. Notes attached to plans indicating tolerances to levels are not approved.
- (c) 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.
- (d) At all times after the submission of 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.
- (e) 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.
- (f) 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.
- (g) 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.

- (h) The applicant shall bear the cost of all works associated with the development that occurs on Council's property.
- (i) 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.
- (j) Demolition materials and builders' wastes are to be removed to approved waste/recycling centres.
- (k) 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.
- (l) 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.
- (m) 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.
- (n) The works must comply with the relevant Ausgrid Network Standards and SafeWork NSW Codes of Practice.
- (o) Should any construction cranes be utilised on site, they are to be fitted with bird deterrents along the counterweight to discourage raptor (bird) nesting activity. Deterrents are to remain in place until cranes are dismantled. Selection of deterrent methods is to be undertaken in accordance with the recommendations of a suitably qualified ecologist.
- (p) 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.

FEES / CHARGES / CONTRIBUTIONS

5. Policy Controls

Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2024

A monetary contribution of \$2,541.00 is payable to Northern Beaches Council for the provision of local infrastructure and services pursuant to section 7.12 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979 and the Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan (as amended).

The monetary contribution is based on a development cost of \$254,100.00.

The total amount payable will be adjusted at the time the payment is made, in accordance with the provisions of the Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan (as amended).

Details demonstrating compliance, by way of written receipts issued by Council, are to be submitted to the Certifier prior to issue of any Construction Certificate or, if relevant, the Subdivision Certificate (whichever occurs first).

A copy of the Contributions Plan is available for inspection at 725 Pittwater Road, Dee Why or on Council's website at Northern Beaches Council - Development Contributions.

Reason: To provide for contributions in accordance with the Contribution Plan to fund the provision of new or augmented local infrastructure and services.

6. Security Bond

A bond (determined from cost of works) of \$2,000 and an inspection fee in accordance with Council's Fees and Charges paid as security are required 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, and details demonstrating payment are to be submitted to the Certifier 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.

BUILDING WORK – BEFORE ISSUE OF A CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

7. No Clearing of Vegetation

Unless otherwise exempt, no vegetation is to be cleared prior to issue of a Construction Certificate.

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

Reason: To protect native vegetation.

8. Stormwater Disposal

The stormwater from the new development within this consent is disposed of to the existing internal drainage system or in accordance with Northern Beaches Council's Water Management for Development Policy. Details are to be submitted to the Certifier for approval prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Details demonstrating compliance 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.

9. Geotechnical Report Recommendations have been Incorporated into Designs and Structural Plans

The recommendations of the risk assessment required to manage the hazards as identified in the Geotechnical Report prepared by White Geotechnical group dated 30th September, 2024 are to be incorporated into the construction plans. Prior to issue of the Construction Certificate, Form 2 of the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy for Pittwater (Appendix 5 of P21 DCP) is to be completed and submitted to the Accredited Certifier. Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifier prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

10. Boundary Identification Survey

The plans submitted for the Construction Certificate are to accurately reflect the property boundaries as shown on a boundary identification survey, prepared by a Registered Surveyor, 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.

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

11. 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.

12. External Finishes to Roof

The external finish to the roof shall have a Solar Absorptance (SA) greater than 0.43 in accordance with the requirements of the BASIX Certificate to minimise solar reflections to neighbouring properties. Any roof with a reflective finish is not permitted.

Green roofs and areas where solar panels (PV) are installed are excluded from conforming to the SA range.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifier prior to the issue of the construction certificate.

Reason: To ensure that excessive glare or reflectivity nuisance does not occur as a result of the development.

13. 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

14. Project Arborist

A Project Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture shall be engaged prior to any

commencement of works on site to provide tree protection measures in accordance with the Arboricultural Impact Assessment Report dated 30 July 2024 prepared by Rain Tree Consulting and AS4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites, and any recommendations of an approved Arboricultural Impact Assessment.

The Project Arborist shall be in attendance and supervise all works as nominated in the Arboricultural Impact Assessment, and in particular:

- a) Excavation for footings of the secondary dwelling
- b) Excavation for retaining walls

All tree protection measures specified must:

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

The Project Arborist shall provide certification to the Principal Certifier that all tree protection measures under AS4970-2009 have been satisfied, and the recommendations listed for the protection of the existing tree(s) have been carried out satisfactorily to ensure no impact to the health of the tree(s). Photographic documentation of the condition of all trees to be retained shall be recorded, including at commencement, during the works and at completion.

Note: Any potential impact to trees as assessed by the Project Arborist will require redesign of any approved component to ensure existing trees upon the subject site and adjoining properties are preserved and shall be the subject of a modification application where applicable.

Reason: Tree protection.

15. **Sediment and Erosion Controls**

For developments that include more than 2500sqm of disturbance:

A Soil and Water Management plan (SWMP), in accordance with section 2.3 of the Blue Book, must be prepared and certified by a suitably qualified professional.

For sites larger than 250sqm and less than 2500sqm of disturbance:

An Erosion and Sediment Control Plan (ESCP) must be prepared by a suitably qualified person in accordance with the following considerations and documents:

- Sites that have slopes exceeding 20% (measured in any direction across the site), and/or where works are within the high-water mark or adjacent to a waterway or watercourses are considered environmentally sensitive areas. These sites require a site-specific ESCP which must be prepared and certified by a suitably qualified professional,
- The guidelines set out in the NSW Department of Housing manual 'Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction Certificate – Volume 1, 4th Edition (2004)' (the Blue Book), and
- The 'Guidelines for Erosion and Sediment Control on Building Sites' (Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure).

The ESCP must include the following as a minimum:

- Site Boundaries and contours,
- Approximate location of trees and other vegetation, showing items for removal or retention (consistent with any other plans attached to the application),
- Location of site access, proposed roads and other impervious areas (e.g. parking area and site facilities),
- Existing and proposed drainage patterns with stormwater discharge points,
- Locations and methods of all erosion and sediment controls that must include sediment fences, stabilised site access, materials and waste stockpiles locations, location of any stormwater pits on the site and how they are going to be protected,
- North point and scale,
- Type of erosion control measures to divert and slow run-off around and within the site.

Environmentally sensitive areas (i.e. Sites that have slopes exceeding 20% and/or where works are within the high-water mark or adjacent to a waterway or watercourses) must also consider:

- Identify and mark any environmentally sensitive areas on and immediately next to the site and how you will protect these, including any appropriate buffer zones (for example, marking them out as 'no-go' areas),
- Details on vegetation you will clear, as well as areas of vegetation you will keep (mark no go areas),
- Detail on soil information and location(s) of problem soil types, especially dispersive soils and potential or actual acid sulfate soils,
- Location of any natural waterways that could receive run-off and how these will be protected these from run-off.

For sites smaller than 250sqm or where the disturbance is less than 50sqm:

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:

- Diverting uncontaminated run-off around cleared or disturbed areas, and
- 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
- Preventing the tracking of sediment by vehicles onto roads, and
- Stockpiling top soil, excavated materials, construction and landscaping supplies and debris within the lot.
- Identifying any environmentally sensitive areas on and immediately next to the site, and demonstrating how these will be protected (for example, by designation as no-go areas).

Details demonstrating compliance with the relevant requirements above are to be submitted to the Certifier, and the measures implemented, prior to the commencement of works.

Reason: To ensure no substance other than rainwater enters the stormwater system and waterways.

DURING BUILDING WORK

16. Tree and Vegetation Protection

- a) Existing trees and vegetation shall be retained and protected, including:
 - i) all trees within the site not approved for removal, including trees and vegetation nominated for retention on the approved Plans,
 - ii) all trees and vegetation located on adjoining properties,
 - iii) all trees and vegetation within the road reserve.
- b) Tree protection shall be undertaken as follows:
 - i) tree protection shall be in accordance with the Arboricultural Impact Assessment Report dated 30 July 2024 prepared by Rain Tree Consulting and AS4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites,
 - ii) existing ground levels shall be maintained within the tree protection zone of trees to be retained, unless authorised by the Project Arborist,
 - iii) removal of existing tree roots at or >25mm (Ø) diameter is not permitted without consultation with the Project Arborist,
 - iv) 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,
 - v) structures are to bridge tree roots at or >25mm (Ø) diameter unless directed by the Project Arborist on site,
 - vi) excavation for stormwater lines and all other utility services is not permitted within the tree protection zone, without consultation with the Project Arborist including advice on root protection measures,
 - vii) should either or all of v) or vi) occur during site establishment and construction works, the Project Arborist shall provide recommendations for tree protection measures. Details including photographic evidence of works undertaken shall be submitted by the Project Arborist to the Principal Certifier,
 - viii) 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 AS4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites,
 - ix) the activities listed in section 4.2 of AS4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites, shall not occur within the tree protection zone of any tree on the lot or any tree on an adjoining site,
 - x) tree pruning from within the site to enable approved works shall not exceed 10% of any tree canopy, and shall be in accordance with AS4373-2007 Pruning of amenity trees,
 - xi) 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 Principal Certifier must ensure that:

- c) The arboricultural works listed in a) and b) are undertaken and certified by the Project Arborist as compliant to AS4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites, and any recommendations of an approved Arboricultural Impact Assessment.

Reason: Tree and vegetation protection.

17. Condition of Trees

During the construction period the applicant is responsible for ensuring all existing trees required to be retained are maintained in a healthy and vigorous condition. This is to be done by ensuring that all identified tree protection measures are adhered to or by seeking arboricultural advice from the Project Arborist during the works.

In this regard all protected trees shall not exhibit:

- i) a general decline in health and vigour,
- ii) damaged, crushed or dying roots due to poor pruning techniques,
- iii) more than 10% loss or dieback of roots, branches and foliage,
- iv) mechanical damage or bruising of bark and timber of roots, trunk and branches,
- v) yellowing of foliage or a thinning of the canopy untypical of its species,
- vi) an increase in the amount of deadwood not associated with normal growth,
- vii) an increase in kino or gum exudation,
- viii) inappropriate increases in epicormic growth that may indicate that the plants are in a stressed condition,
- ix) branch drop, torn branches and stripped bark not associated with natural climatic conditions.

Any mitigating measures and recommendations required by the Arborist are to be implemented.

The owner of the adjoining allotment of land is not liable for the cost of work carried out for the purpose of this clause.

Reason: Protection of trees.

18. Wildlife Protection

If construction activity associated with this development results in injury or displacement of a native mammal, bird, reptile or amphibian, a licensed wildlife rescue and rehabilitation organisation must be contacted for advice.

Reason: To protect native wildlife.

19. Protection of Habitat Features

All natural landscape features, including any rock outcrops, native vegetation and/or watercourses, are to remain undisturbed during the construction works, except where affected by necessary works detailed on approved plans.

Reason: To protect wildlife habitat.

20. 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.

21. Handling of asbestos during demolition

While demolition work is being carried out, any work involving the removal of asbestos must

comply with the following requirements:

- Only an asbestos removal contractor who holds the required class of Asbestos Licence issued by SafeWork NSW must carry out the removal, handling and disposal of any asbestos material;
- Asbestos waste in any form must be disposed of at a waste facility licensed by the NSW Environment Protection Authority to accept asbestos waste; and
- Any asbestos waste load over 100kg (including asbestos contaminated soil) or 10m² or more of asbestos sheeting must be registered with the EPA online reporting tool WasteLocate.

Reason: To ensure that the removal of asbestos is undertaken safely and professionally.

22. Geotechnical Requirements

All recommendations (if any) included in the Geotechnical Report referenced in Condition 1 of this consent are required to be complied with during works.

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

23. Survey Certificate

A survey certificate prepared by a Registered Surveyor at the following stages of construction:

(a) Commencement of perimeter walls columns and or other structural elements to ensure the wall or structure, to boundary setbacks are in accordance with the approved details.

(b) At ground level to ensure the finished floor levels are in accordance with the approved levels, prior to concrete slab being poured/flooring being laid.

(c) At completion of the roof frame confirming the finished roof/ridge height is in accordance with levels indicated on the approved plans.

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

Reason: To determine the height of buildings under construction comply with levels shown on approved plans.

24. Maintenance of Sediment and Erosion Controls

Erosion and sediment controls must be adequately maintained and monitored at all times, particularly surrounding periods of rain, and shall remain in proper operation until all development activities have been completed and the site is in a state where no substance other than rainwater can enter the stormwater system and waterways.

All sediment control measures must be maintained at, or above, their design capacity.

Where more than 2500 square metres of land are disturbed or if the site has a slope of more than 20%, a self-auditing program must be developed for the site. A site inspection using a log book or inspection test plan (ITP) must be undertaken by the site supervisor:

- at least each week
- immediately before site closure
- immediately following rainfall events that cause runoff.

Details demonstrating compliance must be provided to the Certifier during demolition and

building works.

Reason: Protection of the receiving environment and to ensure no substance other than rainwater enters the stormwater system and waterways.

25. 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.

26. 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.

BEFORE ISSUE OF THE OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE

27. Condition of Retained Vegetation

Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, a report prepared by the Project Arborist shall be submitted to the Principal Certifier, assessing the health and impact on all existing trees required to be retained on the approved Plans or as listed in the Arboricultural Impact Assessment, including the following information:

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

Reason: Tree and vegetation protection.

28. Native Landscaping

Any new landscaping is to incorporate a minimum 80% locally native vegetation species as a proportion of the total number of plants. Locally native species are to be consistent with the relevant section of the Native Planting Guide available on Council's website.

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

Reason: To ensure compliance with the requirement to retain and protect native planting on the site.

29. 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.

30. **Waste Management Confirmation**

Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, evidence / documentation must be submitted to the Principal Certifier that all waste material from the development site arising from demolition and/or construction works has been appropriately recycled, reused or disposed of generally in accordance with the approved Waste Management Plan.

Reason: To ensure demolition and construction waste is recycled or reused and to limit landfill.

31. **Geotechnical Certification Prior to Occupation Certificate**

The Applicant is to submit the completed Form 3 of the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy (Appendix 5 of P21 DCP) to the Principal Certifier prior to issue of the Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

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

32. **Control of Domestic Dogs/Cats**

Domestic dogs and cats are to be kept from entering wildlife habitat areas at all times.

Dogs and cats are to be kept in an enclosed area and/or inside the dwelling, or on a leash such that they cannot enter areas of wildlife habitat, bushland or foreshore unrestrained, on the site or on surrounding properties or reserves.

Reason: To protect native wildlife and habitat.

33. **Geotechnical Recommendations**

Any ongoing recommendations of the risk assessment required to manage the hazards identified in the Geotechnical Report referenced in Condition 1 of this consent are to be maintained and adhered to for the life of the development.

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

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

Signed



Brittany Harrison, Planner

The application is determined on 28/04/2025, under the delegated authority of:



Adam Richardson, Manager Development Assessments