

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT

Application Number:	DA2021/0233
Responsible Officer:	Adam Croft
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 7 DP 1448, 353 Pittwater Road NORTH MANLY NSW 2100
Proposed Development:	Construction of a dwelling house
Zoning:	Warringah LEP2011 - Land zoned R2 Low Density Residential
Development Permissible:	Yes
Existing Use Rights:	No
Consent Authority:	Northern Beaches Council
Land and Environment Court Action:	No
Owner:	Paul David Robson Lyndal Kaye Robson
Applicant:	Hall & Hart Homes Pty Ltd
Application Lodged:	09/04/2021
Integrated Development:	No
Designated Development:	No
State Reporting Category:	Residential - Single new detached dwelling
Notified:	20/04/2021 to 04/05/2021
Advertised:	Not Advertised
Submissions Received:	1
Clause 4.6 Variation:	4.3 Height of buildings: 8.58%
Recommendation:	Approval
Estimated Cost of Works:	\$ 824,009.00

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

The proposed development is for the construction of a new dwelling as follows:

Ground floor

- Kitchen, Meals & Family room
- Guest bed
- Powder
- Laundry
- WC
- Rear Alfresco

- Double Garage

First floor

- Rumpus
- Master bed with ensuite, robe and rear balcony
- Bed 2 with ensuite, robe and front balcony
- Bed 3
- Bath
- Atrium over foyer below

External

- New vehicle crossing, driveway & turning area
- Replace part of existing brick front fence with vertical timber paling fence/gates
- New stepping stone pathways
- New landscaping/planting

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

Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011 - 4.3 Height of buildings
Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011 - 6.1 Acid sulfate soils
Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011 - 6.2 Earthworks
Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011 - 6.4 Development on sloping land
Warringah Development Control Plan - B3 Side Boundary Envelope
Warringah Development Control Plan - B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks
Warringah Development Control Plan - D1 Landscaped Open Space and Bushland Setting

Warringah Development Control Plan - D6 Access to Sunlight
 Warringah Development Control Plan - D7 Views
 Warringah Development Control Plan - D8 Privacy
 Warringah Development Control Plan - D13 Front Fences and Front Walls
 Warringah Development Control Plan - E1 Preservation of Trees or Bushland Vegetation
 Warringah Development Control Plan - E10 Landslip Risk

SITE DESCRIPTION

Property Description:	Lot 7 DP 1448 , 353 Pittwater Road NORTH MANLY NSW 2100
Detailed Site Description:	<p>The subject site consists of one allotment located on the southern side of Pittwater Road.</p> <p>The site is irregular in shape with a frontage of 15.24m along Pittwater Road and a maximum depth of 38.225m. The site has a surveyed area of 460.1m².</p> <p>The site is located within the R2 Low Density Residential zone and accommodates an existing dwelling house.</p> <p>The site is generally flat, with a maximum fall of approximately 180mm from front (north) to rear (south).</p> <p>The site contains a variety of trees and other vegetation, including a total of six significant trees.</p> <p>Detailed Description of Adjoining/Surrounding Development</p> <p>Adjoining and surrounding development to the north and east is characterised by a range of residential development including dwelling houses, dual occupancies and residential flat buildings. The site adjoins a public reserve to the east and Manly Lagoon to the south.</p>

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:

DA2004/1129 - Carport - Approved 30 November 2004.

DA2020/1484 - Withdrawn.

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	Draft State Environmental Planning Policy (Remediation of Land) seeks to replace the existing SEPP No. 55 (Remediation of Land). Public consultation on the draft policy was completed on 13 April 2018. The subject site has been used for residential purposes for an extended period of time. The proposed development retains the residential use of the site, and is not considered a contamination risk.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iii) – Provisions of any development control plan	Warringah Development Control Plan applies to this proposal.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iia) – Provisions of any planning agreement	None applicable.

Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration'	Comments
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iv) – Provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 (EP&A Regulation 2000)	<p><u>Division 8A</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider "Prescribed conditions" of development consent. These matters have been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p><u>Clause 50(1A)</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the submission of a design verification certificate from the building designer at lodgement of the development application. This clause is not relevant to this application.</p> <p><u>Clauses 54 and 109</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 allow Council to request additional information. No additional information was requested in this case.</p> <p><u>Clause 92</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 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 93 and/or 94</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider the upgrading of a building (including fire safety upgrade of development). This clause is not relevant to this application.</p> <p><u>Clause 98</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider insurance requirements under the Home Building Act 1989. This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p><u>Clause 98</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider the provisions of the Building Code of Australia (BCA). This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p><u>Clause 143A</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the submission of a design verification certificate from the building designer prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate. This clause is not relevant to this application.</p>
Section 4.15 (1) (b) – the likely impacts of the development, including environmental impacts on the natural and built environment and social and economic impacts in the locality	<p>(i) Environmental Impact The environmental impacts of the proposed development on the natural and built environment are addressed under the Warringah Development Control Plan section in this report.</p> <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 Matters for Consideration'	Comments
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 development application has been publicly exhibited from 20/04/2021 to 04/05/2021 in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 and the Community Participation Plan.

As a result of the public exhibition process council is in receipt of 1 submission/s from:

Name:	Address:
Richard Zmijewski	355 Pittwater Road NORTH MANLY NSW 2100

The matters raised within the submissions are addressed as follows:

- Privacy impacts resulting from kitchen window, ground and first floor balconies.
Comment:
Suitable conditions of consent are included to mitigate privacy impacts from the kitchen window and the rear alfresco/balcony areas.
- Vibration and damage resulting from demolition and building works.
Comment:
Suitable conditions are included requiring the preparation of pre and post-construction dilapidations reports detailing the condition of the existing dwelling at 355 Pittwater Road and any damage resulting from the proposed development.
- View impact of proposed landscaping/planting.
Comment:
The proposed Grevillea 'Honey Gem' trees are conditioned to be relocated to avoid impacting available views from 355 Pittwater Road.

REFERRALS

Internal Referral Body	Comments
Environmental Health (Acid Sulphate)	<p>General Comments</p> <p>Environmental Health has been requested to consider this proposal for "Construction of a dwelling house" in regard to the potential presence of Acid Sulfate Soils. The subject site is classified as class 4 and 5 Acid Sulphate Soils.</p> <p>Class 4 refers to: Works more than 2 metres below the natural ground surface. Works by which the watertable is likely to be lowered more than 2 metres below the natural ground surface.</p> <p>Class 5 refers to: Works within 500 metres of adjacent Class 1, 2, 3 or 4 land that is below 5 metres Australian Height Datum and by which the watertable is likely to be lowered below 1 metre Australian Height Datum on adjacent Class 1, 2, 3 or 4 land.</p> <p>The Statement of Environmental Effects states "...The proposal is not considered to lower the water table by 1 or 2 meters and requires minimal excavation. Approximately 500mm deep excavation required for strip footings to support the suspended concrete slab. Screw piles will be used to prevent aeration of the soil or reaction in the acid sulfate soils."</p> <p>Details of excavation have been provided and do not trigger requirements of an acid sulphate management plan. A condition has been provided relating to unexpected finds.</p> <p>Environmental Health recommend approval subject to conditions being imposed.</p> <p>Recommendation</p> <p>APPROVAL - subject to conditions</p>
Landscape Officer	<p>The proposal is for construction of a new dwelling.</p> <p>The application is assessed by Landscape Referral against Warringah Development Control Plan 2011, including but not limited to the following clauses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D1 Landscaped Open Space and Bushland Setting • E1 Preservation of Trees or Bushland Vegetation <p>The existing site contains two existing prescribed trees (ie. over 5 metres in height and requiring Council consent for removal or pruning) and otherwise the land supports landscaped gardens with low height vegetation, decking and lawns. Existing trees of prominence are located within adjoining land at Mill Park and these shall be protected, and additionally existing trees and vegetation within adjoining</p>

Internal Referral Body	Comments
	<p>residential land shall also be protected. An Arboricultural Impact Assessment is provided with the application and the recommendations are supported. One tree of arboricultural value identified as T6 (Brushbox) is proposed for removal based on the impact of the building footprint, and without any design alternative to retain the tree. Two other Exempt Species are also required for removal and these do not require Council consent.</p> <p>A Landscape Plan is provided indicating additional landscape treatment to enhance the landscape setting, and is acceptable subject to a replacement tree planted at the rear of the site.</p> <p>Landscape Referral raise no objection to the development proposal.</p>
NECC (Bushland and Biodiversity)	<p>Council's Natural Environment Unit - Biodiversity referral team have reviewed the application for consistency against the relevant environmental legislation and controls, including:</p> <p>NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coastal Environment Area <p>Warringah Development Control Plan 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clause E2 Prescribed Vegetation Clause E4 Wildlife Corridors Clause E6 Retaining unique environmental features <p>The application seeks to remove a number of exempt tree species, and a single Brushbox (<i>Lophostemon confertus</i>). No locally-indigenous vegetation or habitat for threatened species is proposed for removal, therefore subject to conditions the Biodiversity Referral team find the application to be consistent against relevant environmental controls.</p>
NECC (Coast and Catchments)	<p>The application has been assessed in consideration of the <i>Coastal Management Act 2016</i>, State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018 and has also been assessed against requirements of the Pittwater LEP 2014 and Pittwater 21 DCP.</p> <p>Coastal Management Act 2016 The subject site has been identified as being within the coastal zone and therefore <i>Coastal Management Act 2016</i> is applicable to the proposed development.</p> <p>The proposed development is in line with the objects, as set out under Clause 3 of the <i>Coastal Management Act 2016</i>.</p> <p>State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018 The subject land has been included on the 'Coastal Environment</p>

Internal Referral Body	Comments
	<p>Area' and 'Coastal Use Area' maps under the State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018 (CM SEPP). Hence, Clauses 13, 14 and 15 of the CM SEPP apply for this DA.</p> <p>Comment:</p> <p>On internal assessment, the DA satisfies requirements under clauses 13, 14 and 15 of the CM SEPP.</p> <p>As such, it is considered that the application does comply with the requirements of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018.</p> <p>Pittwater LEP 2014 and Pittwater 21 DCP</p> <p>No other coastal related issues identified.</p> <p>As such, it is considered that the application does comply with the requirements of the coastal relevant clauses of the Pittwater LEP 2014 and Pittwater 21 DCP.</p>
NECC (Development Engineering)	<p>The submitted flood report has been reviewed by our Floodplain Planning and Response Team.</p> <p>The flooding concern has been reviewed and the related conditions have been placed.</p> <p>Development Engineering has no objection to the application subject to the following conditions of consent.</p>
NECC (Riparian Lands and Creeks)	<p>This application has been assessed against relevant legislation for the protection of waterways. The application does not propose to significantly increase impervious surfaces and therefore is not required to install a silt arrestor pit. Standard sediment and erosion controls are to be installed and maintained throughout the works.</p> <p>Appropriate rip rap must be placed below the outlet, between the retaining wall and rocky foreshore to prevent potential erosion from stormwater discharge. With the application of these conditions it is considered unlikely that this application will have an adverse impact on the integrity and resilience of the biophysical, ecological and hydrological environment. It is therefore recommended for approval subject to conditions</p>
NECC (Stormwater and Floodplain Engineering – Flood risk)	<p>The proposed works comprise demolition of the existing dwelling with a car port and construction of a larger two-storey dwelling with a garage. The site is affected by the High Flood Risk Precinct, with a 1% AEP flood level of 3.15m AHD, Flood Planning Level (FPL) of 3.65m AHD and Probable Maximum Flood (PMF) level of 5.65m AHD.</p> <p>The proposed development generally complies with Council's flood</p>

Internal Referral Body	Comments
	related development controls.
External Referral Body	Comments
Ausgrid: (SEPP Infra.)	The proposal was referred to Ausgrid who provided a response stating that the proposal is acceptable subject to compliance with the relevant Ausgrid Network Standards and SafeWork NSW Codes of Practice. These recommendations will be included as a condition of consent.

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING INSTRUMENTS (EPIs)*

All, Environmental Planning Instruments (SEPPs, REPs and LEPs), Development Controls Plans and Council Policies have been considered in the merit assessment of this application.

In this regard, whilst all provisions of each Environmental Planning Instruments (SEPPs, REPs and LEPs), Development Controls Plans and Council Policies have been considered in the assessment, many provisions contained within the document are not relevant or are enacting, definitions and operational provisions which the proposal is considered to be acceptable against.

As such, an assessment is provided against the controls relevant to the merit consideration of the application hereunder.

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

SEPP 55 - Remediation of Land

Clause 7 (1) (a) of SEPP 55 requires the Consent Authority to consider whether land is contaminated. Council records indicate that the subject site has been 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 Clause 7 (1) (b) and (c) of SEPP 55 and the land is considered to be suitable for the residential land use.

SEPP (Building Sustainability Index: BASIX) 2004

A BASIX certificate has been submitted with the application (see Certificate No. 1140300S_04 dated 12 February 2021).

SEPP (Infrastructure) 2007

Ausgrid

Clause 45 of the SEPP requires the Consent Authority to consider any development application (or an application for modification of consent) for any development carried out:

- within or immediately adjacent to an easement for electricity purposes (whether or not the electricity infrastructure exists).
- immediately adjacent to an electricity substation.
- within 5.0m of an overhead power line.

- includes installation of a swimming pool any part of which is: within 30m of a structure supporting an overhead electricity transmission line and/or within 5.0m of an overhead electricity power line.

Comment:

The proposal was referred to Ausgrid with suitable conditions included.

SEPP (Coastal Management) 2018

The site is subject to SEPP Coastal Management (2018). Accordingly, an assessment under the SEPP has been carried out as follows:

13 Development on land within the coastal environment area

- (1) *Development consent must not be granted to development on land that is within the coastal environment area unless the consent authority has considered whether the proposed development is likely to cause an adverse impact on the following:*
- (a) *the integrity and resilience of the biophysical, hydrological (surface and groundwater) and ecological environment,*
 - (b) *coastal environmental values and natural coastal processes,*
 - (c) *the water quality of the marine estate (within the meaning of the Marine Estate Management Act 2014), in particular, the cumulative impacts of the proposed development on any of the sensitive coastal lakes identified in Schedule 1,*
 - (d) *marine vegetation, native vegetation and fauna and their habitats, undeveloped headlands and rock platforms,*
 - (e) *existing public open space and safe access to and along the foreshore, beach, headland or rock platform for members of the public, including persons with a disability,*
 - (f) *Aboriginal cultural heritage, practices and places,*
 - (g) *the use of the surf zone.*

Comment:

The application has been referred to Council's Coastal, Riparian and Biodiversity Officers for assessment, with no objections raised subject to the recommended conditions of consent.

- (2) *Development consent must not be granted to development on land to which this clause applies unless the consent authority is satisfied that:*
- (a) *the development is designed, sited and will be managed to avoid an adverse impact referred to in subclause (1), or*
 - (b) *if that impact cannot be reasonably avoided—the development is designed, sited and will be managed to minimise that impact, or*
 - (c) *if that impact cannot be minimised—the development will be managed to mitigate that impact.*

Comment:

The siting of the proposed dwelling is generally consistent with the existing development on the site,

and is considered to be acceptable.

14 Development on land within the coastal use area

(1)

- (a) has considered whether the proposed development is likely to cause an adverse impact on the following:
 - (i) existing, safe access to and along the foreshore, beach, headland or rock platform for members of the public, including persons with a disability,
 - (ii) overshadowing, wind funnelling and the loss of views from public places to foreshores,
 - (iii) the visual amenity and scenic qualities of the coast, including coastal headlands,
 - (iv) Aboriginal cultural heritage, practices and places,
 - (v) cultural and built environment heritage, and
- (b) is satisfied that:
 - (i) the development is designed, sited and will be managed to avoid an adverse impact referred to in paragraph (a), or
 - (ii) if that impact cannot be reasonably avoided—the development is designed, sited and will be managed to minimise that impact, or
 - (iii) if that impact cannot be minimised—the development will be managed to mitigate that impact, and
- (c) has taken into account the surrounding coastal and built environment, and the bulk, scale and size of the proposed development.

Comment:

The proposed dwelling is unlikely to result in adverse environmental impacts in relation to the above matters.

As such, it is considered that the application does comply with the requirements of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018.

15 Development in coastal zone generally—development not to increase risk of coastal hazards

Development consent must not be granted to development on land within the coastal zone unless the consent authority is satisfied that the proposed development is not likely to cause increased risk of coastal hazards on that land or other land.

Comment:

The proposal is unlikely to result in increased risk of coastal hazards on the site or surrounding land.

Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011

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

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Standard	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation	Complies
Height of Buildings:	8.5m	9.229m	8.58%	No

Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements
2.7 Demolition requires consent	Yes
4.3 Height of buildings	No (see detail under Clause 4.6 below)
4.6 Exceptions to development standards	Yes
5.3 Development near zone boundaries	Yes
6.1 Acid sulfate soils	Yes
6.2 Earthworks	Yes
6.3 Flood planning	Yes
6.4 Development on sloping land	Yes

Detailed Assessment

4.6 Exceptions to development standards

Description of non-compliance:

Development standard:	Height of buildings
Requirement:	8.5m
Proposed:	9.229m
Percentage variation to requirement:	8.58%

Assessment of request to vary a development standard:

The following assessment of the variation to Clause 4.3 – Height of Buildings development standard, has taken into consideration the judgements contained within *Initial Action Pty Ltd v Woollahra Municipal Council [2018] NSWLEC 118*, *Baron Corporation Pty Limited v Council of the City of Sydney [2019] NSWLEC 61*, and *RebelMH Neutral Bay Pty Limited v North Sydney Council [2019] NSWCA 130*.

Clause 4.6 Exceptions to development standards:

(1) *The objectives of this clause are as follows:*

- (a) *to provide an appropriate degree of flexibility in applying certain development standards to particular development,*
- (b) *to achieve better outcomes for and from development by allowing flexibility in particular circumstances.*

(2) *Development consent may, subject to this clause, be granted for development even though the development would contravene a development standard imposed by this or any other environmental planning instrument. However, this clause does not apply to a development standard that is expressly excluded from the operation of this clause.*

Comment:

Clause 4.3 – Height of Buildings development standard is not expressly excluded from the operation of this clause.

(3) Development consent must not be granted for development that contravenes a development standard unless the consent authority has considered a written request from the applicant that seeks to justify the contravention of the development standard by demonstrating:

(a) that compliance with the development standard is unreasonable or unnecessary in the circumstances of the case, and

(b) that there are sufficient environmental planning grounds to justify contravening the development standard.

(4) Development consent must not be granted for development that contravenes a development standard unless:

(a) the consent authority is satisfied that:

(i) the applicant's written request has adequately addressed the matters required to be demonstrated by subclause (3), and

(ii) the proposed development will be in the public interest because it is consistent with the objectives of the particular standard and the objectives for development within the zone in which the development is proposed to be carried out, and

(b) the concurrence of the Secretary has been obtained.

Clause 4.6 (4)(a)(i) (Justification) assessment:

Clause 4.6 (4)(a)(i) requires the consent authority to be satisfied that the applicant's written request, seeking to justify the contravention of the development standard, has adequately addressed the matters required to be demonstrated by cl 4.6(3). There are two separate matters for consideration contained within cl 4.6(3) and these are addressed as follows:

(a) that compliance with the development standard is unreasonable or unnecessary in the circumstances of the case, and

Comment:

The Applicant's written request (attached to this report as an Appendix) has / has not demonstrated that the objectives of the development standard are achieved, notwithstanding the non-compliance with the development standard.

In doing so, the Applicant's written request has adequately demonstrated that compliance with the development standard is unreasonable or unnecessary in the circumstances of this case as required by cl 4.6(3)(a).

(b) that there are sufficient environmental planning grounds to justify contravening the development standard.

Comment:

In the matter of Initial Action Pty Ltd v Woollahra Municipal Council [2018] NSWLEC 118, Preston CJ provides the following guidance (para 23) to inform the consent authority's finding that the applicant's written request has adequately demonstrated that there are sufficient environmental planning grounds to justify contravening the development standard:

'As to the second matter required by cl 4.6(3)(b), the grounds relied on by the applicant in the written request under cl 4.6 must be "environmental planning grounds" by their nature: see Four2Five Pty Ltd v Ashfield Council [2015] NSWLEC 90 at [26]. The adjectival phrase "environmental planning" is not defined, but would refer to grounds that relate to the subject matter, scope and purpose of the EPA Act, including the objects in s 1.3 of the EPA Act.'

s 1.3 of the EPA Act reads as follows:

1.3 Objects of Act(cf previous s 5)

The objects of this Act are as follows:

- (a) to promote the social and economic welfare of the community and a better environment by the proper management, development and conservation of the State's natural and other resources,*
- (b) to facilitate ecologically sustainable development by integrating relevant economic, environmental and social considerations in decision-making about environmental planning and assessment,*
- (c) to promote the orderly and economic use and development of land,*
- (d) to promote the delivery and maintenance of affordable housing,*
- (e) to protect the environment, including the conservation of threatened and other species of native animals and plants, ecological communities and their habitats,*
- (f) to promote the sustainable management of built and cultural heritage (including Aboriginal cultural heritage),*
- (g) to promote good design and amenity of the built environment,*
- (h) to promote the proper construction and maintenance of buildings, including the protection of the health and safety of their occupants,*
- (i) to promote the sharing of the responsibility for environmental planning and assessment between the different levels of government in the State,*
- (j) to provide increased opportunity for community participation in environmental planning and assessment.*

The applicants written request argues, in part:

- *"The dwelling appropriately responds to the issues of flooding on the site, with a design that responds to these requirements and has been suitably designed so as to minimize the bulk and scale as much as possible.*
- *The proposal is a well considered, high quality design solution that sensitively responds to the site context and character and scale of the surrounding built form to ensure the privacy, view sharing and solar access of the subject site and surrounding properties is maintained.*
- *The high quality design, with suitable materials and finishes ensures the dwelling remains well articulated and will further ensure the variation to the height of the dwelling will not result in any adverse environmental impacts to the adjoining properties or public domain.*
- *The bulk and scale of the dwelling is consistent with surrounding dwellings and the larger streetscape.*
- *The dwelling proposed is able to maintain the objectives of the R2 Low Density Residential Zone, as well as the objectives of development standards Clause 4.3 Height of buildings."*

The proposed building height breach is largely a result of the high risk flood affectation of the site and the associated flood planning requirements. The proposed dwelling measures a maximum of 7.9m from the bottom of the slab to the roof ridge, however the flood controls require that the finished floor level of the dwelling, in accordance with the flood planning level (RL 3.65), is 1.54m above the existing ground level of the site. The dwelling design is consistent with the surrounding streetscape, and the compliant front setback and facade articulation minimise the visual bulk of the development.

In this regard, the applicant's written request has demonstrated that the proposed development is an

orderly and economic use and development of the land, that the structure is of a good design and amenity, and is built in accordance with the flood constraints of the site to protect the health and safety of the occupants. Therefore, the request satisfies cls 1.3 (c), (g) and (h) of the EPA Act.

Therefore, the applicant's written request has adequately demonstrated that there are sufficient environmental planning grounds to justify contravening the development standard as required by cl 4.6 (3)(b).

Therefore, Council is satisfied that the applicant's written request has adequately addressed the matters required to be demonstrated by cl 4.6(3).

Clause 4.6 (4)(a)(ii) (Public Interest) assessment:

cl 4.6 (4)(a)(ii) requires the consent authority to be satisfied that:

(ii) the proposed development will be in the public interest because it is consistent with the objectives of the particular standard and the objectives for development within the zone in which the development is proposed to be carried out

Comment:

In considering whether or not the proposed development will be in the public interest, consideration must be given to the underlying objectives of the Height of Buildings development standard and the objectives of the R2 Low Density Residential zone. An assessment against these objectives is provided below.

Objectives of development standard

The underlying objectives of the standard, pursuant to Clause 4.3 – 'Height of buildings' of the WLEP 2011 are:

(1) The objectives of this clause are as follows:

a) to ensure that buildings are compatible with the height and scale of surrounding and nearby development,

Comment:

The dwelling is generally compatible in height and scale with surrounding developments despite the building height breach. The proposed front setback of 6.6m-7.6m is a significant increase to the existing 2m setback, and serves to mitigate the increased bulk of the new dwelling.

b) to minimise visual impact, disruption of views, loss of privacy and loss of solar access,

Comment:

The proposed development will not result in any unreasonable impacts in relation to visual bulk, views, privacy or solar access.

c) to minimise adverse impact of development on the scenic quality of Warringah's coastal and bush environments,

Comment:

The proposal will not adversely impact the scenic quality of the surrounding environment.

d) to manage the visual impact of development when viewed from public places such as parks and reserves, roads and community facilities,

Comment:

The visual impact of the development is appropriately managed through the siting of the dwelling and landscaping.

Zone objectives

The underlying objectives of the R2 Low Density Residential zone are:

- *To provide for the housing needs of the community within a low density residential environment.*

Comment:

The proposal retains the existing residential use.

It is considered that the development satisfies this objective.

- *To enable other land uses that provide facilities or services to meet the day to day needs of residents.*

Comment:

N/A

- *To ensure that low density residential environments are characterised by landscaped settings that are in harmony with the natural environment of Warringah.*

Comment:

The proposed development is appropriately designed with integrated landscaping to minimise conflict with the natural environment.

It is considered that the development satisfies this objective.

Conclusion:

For the reasons detailed above, the proposal is considered to be consistent with the objectives of the R2 Low Density Residential zone.

Clause 4.6 (4)(b) (Concurrence of the Secretary) assessment:

cl. 4.6(4)(b) requires the concurrence of the Secretary to be obtained in order for development consent to be granted.

Planning Circular PS 18-003 dated 21 February 2018 issued by the NSW Department of Planning & Infrastructure, advises that the concurrence of the Secretary may be assumed for exceptions to

development standards under environmental planning instruments that adopt Clause 4.6 of the Standard Instrument. In this regard, given the consistency of the variation to the objectives of the zone, the concurrence of the Secretary for the variation to the Height of buildings Development Standard is assumed by the delegate of Council as the development contravenes a numerical standard by less than or equal to 10%.

6.1 Acid sulfate soils

Council's Environmental Health Officer raised no objection to the proposal in relation to Acid Sulfate Soils.

6.2 Earthworks

The proposal includes minimal excavation as required for the slab piers, and fill is limited to less than 1m in depth.

6.4 Development on sloping land

The site is mapped as Landslip Risk Area A, and minimal earthworks are proposed as part of the development. As such, no geotechnical assessment is required in this case.

Warringah Development Control Plan

Built Form Controls

Built Form Control	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation*	Complies
B1 Wall height	7.2m	7.15m	N/A	Yes
B3 Side Boundary Envelope	4m	E: Outside envelope	18.2%	No
		W: Outside envelope	16.5%	No
B5 Side Boundary Setbacks	0.9m	E: 1.88m	N/A	Yes
		W: 0.9m	N/A	Yes
B7 Front Boundary Setbacks	6.5m	6.6m	N/A	Yes
B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks	6m	1.5m - 9.7m	75%	No
D1 Landscaped Open Space (LOS) and Bushland Setting	40% 182.12m ²	34.5% 157.2m ²	13.7%	No

***Note:** The percentage variation is calculated on the *overall* numerical variation (ie: for LOS - Divide the proposed area by the numerical requirement then multiply the proposed area by 100 to equal X, then 100 minus X will equal the percentage variation. Example: $38/40 \times 100 = 95$ then $100 - 95 = 5\%$ variation)

Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
A.5 Objectives	Yes	Yes
B1 Wall Heights	Yes	Yes
B3 Side Boundary Envelope	No	Yes

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
B5 Side Boundary Setbacks	Yes	Yes
B7 Front Boundary Setbacks	Yes	Yes
B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks	No	Yes
C2 Traffic, Access and Safety	Yes	Yes
C3 Parking Facilities	Yes	Yes
C4 Stormwater	Yes	Yes
C6 Building over or adjacent to Constructed Council Drainage Easements	Yes	Yes
C7 Excavation and Landfill	Yes	Yes
C8 Demolition and Construction	Yes	Yes
C9 Waste Management	Yes	Yes
D1 Landscaped Open Space and Bushland Setting	No	Yes
D2 Private Open Space	Yes	Yes
D3 Noise	Yes	Yes
D6 Access to Sunlight	Yes	Yes
D7 Views	Yes	Yes
D8 Privacy	Yes	Yes
D9 Building Bulk	Yes	Yes
D10 Building Colours and Materials	Yes	Yes
D11 Roofs	Yes	Yes
D12 Glare and Reflection	Yes	Yes
D13 Front Fences and Front Walls	Yes	Yes
D14 Site Facilities	Yes	Yes
D20 Safety and Security	Yes	Yes
E1 Preservation of Trees or Bushland Vegetation	Yes	Yes
E2 Prescribed Vegetation	Yes	Yes
E4 Wildlife Corridors	Yes	Yes
E6 Retaining unique environmental features	Yes	Yes
E7 Development on land adjoining public open space	Yes	Yes
E8 Waterways and Riparian Lands	Yes	Yes
E10 Landslip Risk	Yes	Yes
E11 Flood Prone Land	Yes	Yes

Detailed Assessment

B3 Side Boundary Envelope

Description of non-compliance

The proposed eastern wall exceeds the 4m building envelope by a maximum of 1.1m (18.2%) for a length of 11.7m. The proposed western wall exceeds the envelope by a maximum of 1m (16.5%) for a

length of 13.2m.

Merit consideration

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

- *To ensure that development does not become visually dominant by virtue of its height and bulk.*

Comment:

The proposed dwelling is suitably articulated and maintains compliance with the wall height control. The envelope breaches will not result in visual dominance or excessive bulk.

- *To ensure adequate light, solar access and privacy by providing spatial separation between buildings.*

Comment:

The proposal maintains sufficient spatial separation, sunlight access and privacy, notwithstanding the variation to this control.

- *To ensure that development responds to the topography of the site.*

Comment:

The site is generally flat but is flood affected. This flood affectation is largely responsible for the envelope breaches due to the additional wall heights required to achieve the minimum internal levels.

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the relevant objectives of WLEP 2011 / WDCP and the objectives specified in s1.3 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. Accordingly, this assessment finds that the proposal is supported in this particular circumstance.

B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks

Description of non-compliance

The proposed rear setback of 1.5m - 9.7m is non-compliant with the 6m control.

Merit consideration:

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

- *To ensure opportunities for deep soil landscape areas are maintained.*

Comment:

Deep soil areas and planting within the rear yard are increased as a result of the development.

- *To create a sense of openness in rear yards.*

Comment:

Despite the maximum variation of 75%, the proposed structures occupy a total of only 15.7% of the rear setback area, and the setback to the south-western corner of the site is significantly greater than 6m. The proposed landscaping also contributes to the sense of openness within the rear yard.

- *To preserve the amenity of adjacent land, particularly relating to privacy between buildings.*

Comment:

The proposed rear setback complies with the control at the western property boundary.

- *To maintain the existing visual continuity and pattern of buildings, rear gardens and landscape elements.*

Comment:

The siting of the dwelling and the resulting rear setback non-compliance is largely attributed to the irregular shape of the allotment and the angle of the rear boundary. The new dwelling provides a greater front setback to comply with that control, and is generally consistent with the siting of nearby dwellings adjacent to the lagoon.

- *To provide opportunities to maintain privacy between dwellings.*

Comment:

The proposed development maintains an acceptable level of privacy between buildings.

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the relevant objectives of WLEP 2011 / WDCP and the objectives specified in section 5(a) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. Accordingly, this assessment finds that the proposal is supported in this particular circumstance.

D1 Landscaped Open Space and Bushland Setting

Description of non-compliance

The proposed landscaped area of 157.2m² (34.5%) is non-compliant with the 182.12m² (40%) control. Despite the 13.7% variation to the control, the proposal results in an increase of 66m² to the calculable landscaped area on the site. The development is considered to achieve the objectives of the control as assessed below.

Merit consideration

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

- *To enable planting to maintain and enhance the streetscape.*

Comment:

The front setback maintains adequate landscaped area to accommodate planting, and new planting is proposed/conditioned in this area.

- *To conserve and enhance indigenous vegetation, topographical features and habitat for wildlife.*

Comment:

The proposal includes the removal of one significant tree, with suitable replacement planting required by condition.

- *To provide for landscaped open space with dimensions that are sufficient to enable the establishment of low lying shrubs, medium high shrubs and canopy trees of a size and density to mitigate the height, bulk and scale of the building.*

Comment:

The proposal includes landscaped area of sufficient dimensions to accommodate and maintain a variety of vegetation types to mitigate the bulk and scale of the dwelling.

- *To enhance privacy between buildings.*

Comment:

The proposed landscape screening is sufficient in addition to the existing boundary fencing.

- *To accommodate appropriate outdoor recreational opportunities that meet the needs of the occupants.*

Comment:

The site contains suitable turfed and covered outdoor areas for recreational purposes to meet the needs of the occupants.

- *To provide space for service functions, including clothes drying.*

Comment:

The site retains turfed and hard-surfaced areas of sufficient proportions to accommodate service functions, including clothes drying.

- *To facilitate water management, including on-site detention and infiltration of stormwater.*

Comment:

The site has adequate permeable surfaces, in addition to the stormwater concept plan, to ensure that water management and the natural infiltration of stormwater into the ground can occur.

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the relevant objectives of WLEP 2011 / WDCP and the objectives specified in s1.3 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. Accordingly, this assessment finds that the

proposal is supported in this particular circumstance.

D6 Access to Sunlight

Compliance with control

The proposed development will result in additional overshadowing of 355 Pittwater Road from 9am until approximately 10am. At 12pm and throughout the afternoon the impact is largely contained to the rear of the subject site and the adjoining waterway and public reserve.

Given the extent of the impact and the northerly orientation of the properties, the proposal will maintain a compliant level of sunlight access to the site and adjoining property in compliance with this control.

D7 Views

Merit consideration

The proposed dwelling will not unreasonably impact the available views from 355 Pittwater Road. The proposed tree plantings in the southwestern corner of the subject site are conditioned to be relocated to ensure that views to the lagoon are not obstructed.

D8 Privacy

Compliance with control

The proposal, as conditioned, is considered to provide appropriate privacy to the subject dwelling and the adjoining property to the west. The proposed western Kitchen and Rumpus windows are to be obscured/screened, and the ground floor Alfresco and first floor Balcony are conditioned to provide privacy screening up to 1.6m. The eastern windows overlook only the adjoining public reserve. The development is acceptable in relation to privacy subject to these conditions and is supported.

D13 Front Fences and Front Walls

Compliance with control

The proposal includes the demolition of a section of the existing brick front wall, and replacement with a new timber paling fence/gates. The proposed fencing is compatible with the existing front fence and the fencing characteristics of properties in the vicinity of the site. The new timber portion of the fence will improve the visual appearance of the fence by increasing the variety of materials, and is capable of complying with the requirements for flood prone land.

E1 Preservation of Trees or Bushland Vegetation

The proposed tree removal is assessed as acceptable, subject to the provision of replacement planting as conditioned.

E10 Landslip Risk

The site is mapped as Landslip Risk Area A and no geotechnical assessment is required in this case.

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 2019

The proposal is subject to the application of Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2019.

A monetary contribution of \$8,240 is required for the provision of new and augmented public infrastructure. The contribution is calculated as 1% of the total development cost of \$824,009.

CONCLUSION

The site has been inspected and the application assessed having regard to all documentation submitted by the applicant and the provisions of:

- Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979;
- Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000;
- All relevant and draft Environmental Planning Instruments;
- Warringah Local Environment Plan;
- Warringah 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

Council is satisfied that:

1) The Applicant's written request under Clause 4.6 of the Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011 seeking to justify a contravention of Clause 4.3 Height of Buildings has adequately addressed and demonstrated that:

- a) Compliance with the standard is unreasonable or unnecessary in the circumstances of the case; and
- b) There are sufficient environmental planning grounds to justify the contravention.

2) The proposed development will be in the public interest because it is consistent with the objectives of

the standard and the objectives for development within the zone in which the development is proposed to be carried out.

It is considered that the proposed development satisfies the appropriate controls and that all processes and assessments have been satisfactorily addressed.

RECOMMENDATION

That Northern Beaches Council as the consent authority vary clause 4.3 Height of Building development standard pursuant to clause 4.6 of the WLEP 2011 as the applicant's written request has adequately addressed the merits required to be demonstrated by subclause (3) and the proposed development will be in the public interest and is consistent with the objectives of the standard and the objectives for development within the zone in which the development is proposed to be carried out.

Accordingly Council as the consent authority grant Development Consent to DA2021/0233 for Construction of a dwelling house on land at Lot 7 DP 1448, 353 Pittwater Road, NORTH MANLY, subject to the conditions printed below:

DEVELOPMENT CONSENT OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS

1. **Approved Plans and Supporting Documentation**

The development must be carried out in compliance (except as amended by any other condition of consent) with the following:

a) Approved Plans

Architectural Plans - Endorsed with Council's stamp		
Drawing No.	Dated	Prepared By
2 Site Plan	Rev. L, 23 February 2021	Hall & Hart Homes
4 Ground Floor Plan	Rev. L, 23 February 2021	Hall & Hart Homes
5 First Floor Plan	Rev. L, 23 February 2021	Hall & Hart Homes
6 Elevations - North/East & South/East	Rev. L, 23 February 2021	Hall & Hart Homes
7 Elevations - South/West & North/West	Rev. L, 23 February 2021	Hall & Hart Homes
8 Street Elevation	Rev. L, 23 February 2021	Hall & Hart Homes
9 Section A-A	Rev. L, 23 February 2021	Hall & Hart Homes
17 Roof Plan	Rev. L, 23 February 2021	Hall & Hart Homes

Reports / Documentation – All recommendations and requirements contained within:

Report No. / Page No. / Section No.	Dated	Prepared By
Arboricultural Impact Appraisal and Method Statement	15 January 2020	Naturally Trees
Flood Management Plan	Issue B, 1 March 2021	ZAIT Engineering Solutions
Waterways Impact Statement	1 March 2021	ZAIT Engineering Solutions

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

c) The development is to be undertaken generally in accordance with the following:

Landscape Plans		
Drawing No.	Dated	Prepared By
1 Landscape Plan	Issue D, 8 October 2020	Dapple Designs
2 Plant List / Specification	Issue D, 8 October 2020	Dapple Designs
3 Construction Details	Issue D, 8 October 2020	Dapple Designs

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

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

2. 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	Response Ausgrid Referral	21 April 2021

(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

- (a) All building works must be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Building Code of Australia (BCA).
- (b) BASIX affected development must comply with the schedule of BASIX commitments specified within the submitted BASIX Certificate (demonstrated compliance upon plans/specifications is required prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate);
- (c) A sign must be erected in a prominent position on any site on which building work, subdivision work or demolition work is being carried out:
 - (i) showing the name, address and telephone number of the Principal Certifying Authority for the work, and

- (ii) showing the name of the principal contractor (if any) for any building work and a telephone number on which that person may be contacted outside working hours, and
- (iii) stating that unauthorised entry to the work site is prohibited.

Any such sign is to be maintained while the building work, subdivision work or demolition work is being carried out, but must be removed when the work has been completed.

- (d) Residential building work within the meaning of the Home Building Act 1989 must not be carried out unless the Principal Certifying Authority for the development to which the work relates (not being the Council) has given the Council written notice of the following information:
 - (i) in the case of work for which a principal contractor is required to be appointed:
 - A. the name and licence number of the principal contractor, and
 - B. the name of the insurer by which the work is insured under Part 6 of that Act,
 - (ii) in the case of work to be done by an owner-builder:
 - A. the name of the owner-builder, and
 - B. if the owner-builder is required to hold an owner-builder permit under that Act, the number of the owner-builder permit.

If arrangements for doing the residential building work are changed while the work is in progress so that the information notified under becomes out of date, further work must not be carried out unless the Principal Certifying Authority for the development to which the work relates (not being the Council) has given the Council written notice of the updated information.

- (e) Development that involves an excavation that extends below the level of the base of the footings of a building on adjoining land, the person having the benefit of the development consent must, at the person's own expense:
 - (i) protect and support the adjoining premises from possible damage from the excavation, and
 - (ii) where necessary, underpin the adjoining premises to prevent any such damage.
 - (iii) must, at least 7 days before excavating below the level of the base of the footings of a building on an adjoining allotment of land, give notice of intention 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) Should any asbestos be uncovered on site, its demolition and removal must be carried out in accordance with WorkCover requirements and the relevant Australian Standards.
- (c) At all times after the submission the Notice of Commencement to Council, a copy of the Development Consent and Construction Certificate is to remain onsite at all times until the issue of a final Occupation Certificate. The consent shall be available for perusal of any Authorised Officer.
- (d) Where demolition works have been completed and new construction works have not commenced within 4 weeks of the completion of the demolition works that area affected by the demolition works shall be fully stabilised and the site must be maintained in a safe and clean state until such time as new construction works commence.
- (e) Onsite toilet facilities (being either connected to the sewer or an accredited sewer management facility) for workers are to be provided for construction sites at a rate of 1 per 20 persons.
- (f) Prior to the release of the Construction Certificate, payment of the Long Service Levy is required. This payment can be made at Council or to the Long Services Payments Corporation. Payment is not required where the value of the works is less than \$25,000. The Long Service Levy is calculated on 0.35% of the building and construction work. The levy rate and level in which it applies is subject to legislative change. The applicable fee at the time of payment of the Long Service Levy will apply.
- (g) The applicant shall bear the cost of all works associated with the development that occurs on Council's property.
- (h) No skip bins, building materials, demolition or excavation waste of any nature, and no hoist, plant or machinery (crane, concrete pump or lift) shall be placed on Council's footpaths, roadways, parks or grass verges without Council Approval.
- (i) Demolition materials and builders' wastes are to be removed to approved waste/recycling centres.
- (j) No trees or native shrubs or understorey vegetation on public property (footpaths, roads, reserves, etc.) or on the land to be developed shall be removed or damaged during construction unless specifically approved in this consent including for the erection of any fences, hoardings or other temporary works.
- (k) 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.
- (l) A "Road Opening Permit" must be obtained from Council, and all appropriate charges paid, prior to commencement of any work on Council property. The owner/applicant shall be responsible for all public utilities and services in the area of the work, shall notify all relevant Authorities, and bear all costs associated with any repairs and/or adjustments as those Authorities may deem necessary.
- (m) The works must comply with the relevant Ausgrid Network Standards and SafeWork NSW Codes of Practice.
- (n) Requirements for new swimming pools/spas or existing swimming pools/spas affected by building works.
 - (1) Child resistant fencing is to be provided to any swimming pool or lockable cover to any spa containing water and is to be consistent with the following;

Relevant legislative requirements and relevant Australian Standards (including but not limited) to:
 - (i) Swimming Pools Act 1992
 - (ii) Swimming Pools Amendment Act 2009
 - (iii) Swimming Pools Regulation 2018
 - (iv) Australian Standard AS1926 Swimming Pool Safety
 - (v) Australian Standard AS1926.1 Part 1: Safety barriers for swimming pools
 - (vi) Australian Standard AS1926.2 Part 2: Location of safety barriers for swimming pools.
 - (2) A 'KEEP WATCH' pool safety and aquatic based emergency sign, issued by Royal Life Saving is to be displayed in a prominent position within the pool/spa area.
 - (3) Filter backwash waters shall be conveyed to the Sydney Water sewerage system in sewered areas or managed on-site in unsewered areas in a manner that does not cause pollution, erosion or run off, is separate from the irrigation area for any wastewater system and is separate from any onsite stormwater management system.
 - (4) Swimming pools and spas must be registered with the Division of Local Government.

Reason: To ensure that works do not interfere with reasonable amenity expectations of residents and the community.

FEES / CHARGES / CONTRIBUTIONS

5. Policy Controls

Northern Beaches 7.12 Contributions Plan 2019

A monetary contribution of \$8,240.09 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 2019. The monetary contribution is based on a development cost of \$824,009.00.

The monetary contribution is to be paid prior to the issue of the first Construction Certificate or Subdivision Certificate whichever occurs first, or prior to the issue of the Subdivision Certificate where no Construction Certificate is required. If the monetary contribution (total or in part) remains unpaid after the financial quarter that the development consent is issued, the amount unpaid (whether it be the full cash contribution or part thereof) will be adjusted on a quarterly basis in accordance with the applicable Consumer Price Index. If this situation applies, the cash contribution payable for this development will be the total unpaid monetary contribution as adjusted.

The proponent shall provide to the Certifying Authority written evidence (receipt/s) from Council that the total monetary contribution has been paid.

The Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2019 may be inspected at 725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why and at Council's Customer Service Centres or alternatively, on Council's website at www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

This fee must be paid prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate. Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority.

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 Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

To process the inspection fee and bond payment a Bond Lodgement Form must be completed with the payments (a copy of the form is attached to this consent and alternatively a copy is located on Council's website at www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au).

Reason: To ensure adequate protection of Council's infrastructure.

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

7. **Stormwater Disposal**

The applicant is to submit Stormwater Engineering Plans for the new development within this development consent, prepared by an appropriately qualified and practicing Civil Engineer,

indicating all details relevant to the collection and disposal of stormwater from the site, buildings, paved areas and where appropriate adjacent catchments. Stormwater shall be conveyed from the site to an erosion and scour control device prior to discharge into the lagoon.

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

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

8. **Flooding**

In order to protect property and occupants from flood risk the following is required:

Building Components and Structural Soundness – B1

All new development below the Flood Planning Level of 3.65m AHD shall be designed and constructed as flood compatible buildings in accordance with Reducing Vulnerability of Buildings to Flood Damage: Guidance on Building in Flood Prone Areas, Hawkesbury-Nepean Floodplain Management Steering Committee (2006).

Building Components and Structural Soundness – B2

All new development must be designed to ensure structural integrity up to the Probable Maximum Flood level of 5.65m AHD, taking into account the forces of floodwater, wave action, flowing water with debris, buoyancy and immersion.

Building Components and Structural Soundness – B3

All new electrical equipment, power points, wiring, fuel lines, sewerage systems or any other service pipes and connections must be waterproofed and/or located above the Flood Planning Level of 3.65m AHD

Floor Levels – C1

New floor levels within the development shall be set at or above the Flood Planning Level of 3.65m AHD.

Floor Levels – C3

The underfloor area of the dwelling below the 1% AEP flood level of 3.15m AHD is to be designed to allow clear passage of floodwaters. At least 50% of the perimeter of the underfloor area must be of an open design from the natural ground level up to the 1% AEP flood level.

Car parking – D5

The floor level of the proposed garage shall be set at or above the 1% AEP flood level of 3.15m AHD.

Fencing – F1

Any new fencing (including pool fencing, boundary fencing, balcony balustrades and accessway balustrades) shall be open to allow for the unimpeded movement of flood waters. It must be designed with a minimum of 50% open area from the natural ground level up to the 1% AEP flood level. Openings should be a minimum of 75mm x 75mm.

Storage of Goods – G1

Storage areas for hazardous or potentially polluting materials shall not be located below the Flood Planning Level of 3.65m AHD unless adequately protected from floodwaters in accordance with industry standards.

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

Reason: To reduce the impact of flooding and flood liability on owners and occupiers of flood-prone property and reduce public and private losses in accordance with Council and NSW Government policy.

9. **Stormwater outlet revetment**

Rip rap for the revetment must be sized to the following specifications and laid in an interlocking pattern:

D90	250mm
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D50	100mm
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D10	40mm
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Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: Improve stability of the revetment to high flows and wave action.

10. **Amendments to the approved plans**

The following amendments are to be made to the approved plans:

- The proposed western Kitchen window is to have obscured glazing.
- The proposed Rumpus window is to have either:
 - i) a minimum sill height of 1.6m above FFL, or obscured glazing up to 1.6m; or
 - ii) a fixed external privacy screen.
- Privacy screening up to a height of 1.6m above FFL is to be provided along the western elevations of the proposed ground floor Alfresco deck and first floor Balcony.
- The two x Grevillea 'Honey Gem' trees proposed in the southwestern corner of the site are to be relocated further to the northeast or east of the site to minimise impact to the lagoon views available from 355 Pittwater Road.

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

Reason: To ensure development minimises unreasonable impacts upon surrounding land.

11. **Boundary Identification Survey**

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

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

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority 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.

12. **Vehicle Crossings Application**

The Applicant is to submit an application for driveway levels with Council in accordance with Section 138 of the Roads Act 1993. The fee associated with the assessment and approval of the application is to be in accordance with Council's Fee and Charges.

An approval is to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To facilitate suitable vehicular access to private property.

13. **External Finishes to Roof**

The external finish to the roof shall have a medium to dark range in order to minimise solar reflections to neighbouring properties. Any roof with a metallic steel finish is not permitted.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority 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.

14. **Sydney Water "Tap In"**

The approved plans must be submitted to the Sydney Water Tap in service, prior to works commencing, to determine whether the development will affect any Sydney Water assets and/or easements. The appropriately stamped plans must then be submitted to the Certifying Authority demonstrating the works are in compliance with Sydney Water requirements.

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

- "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.

15. **Required Screen Planting**

Screen planting capable of achieving a minimum height of 3m shall be provided along the front boundary of the property from the pedestrian gate to the western boundary.

Plants are to be installed at minimum 1 metre intervals and be of a minimum container size of 200mm at planting in a garden bed prepared with a suitable free draining soil mix and minimum 50mm depth of mulch.

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

Reason: To screen the development from the street frontage.

16. **Waste Management Plan**

A Waste Management Plan must be prepared for this development. The Plan must be in

accordance with the Development Control Plan.

Details demonstrating compliance must be provided to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure that any demolition and construction waste, including excavated material, is reused, recycled or disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner.

CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO ANY COMMENCEMENT

17. **Tree Removal within the Property**

This consent approves the removal of the following tree within the property (as recommended in the Arboricultural Impact Assessment):

- i) tree 6 (Brushbox), subject to replacement.

Exempt Species as nominated on the Landscape Plan do not require Council consent for removal.

Reason: To enable authorised building works.

18. **Dead or Injured Wildlife**

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

Reason: To protect native wildlife.

19. **Pre-Construction Dilapidation Report**

Dilapidation reports, including photographic surveys, of the following adjoining properties must be provided to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to any works commencing on the site (including demolition or excavation). The reports must detail the physical condition of those properties listed below, both internally and externally, including walls, ceilings, roof, structural members and other similar items.

Property / Properties: 355 Pittwater Road, North Manly

The dilapidation report is to be prepared by a suitably qualified person. A copy of the report must be provided to Council, the Principal Certifying Authority and the owners of the affected properties prior to any works commencing.

In the event that access for undertaking the dilapidation report is denied by an adjoining owner, the applicant must demonstrate, in writing that all reasonable steps have been taken to obtain access. The Principal Certifying Authority must be satisfied that the requirements of this condition have been met prior to commencement of any works.

Note: This documentation is for record keeping purposes and may be used by an applicant or affected property owner to assist in any action required to resolve any civil dispute over damage rising from the works.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the commencement of any works on site.

Reason: To maintain proper records in relation to the proposed development.

20. Public Liability Insurance - Works on Public Land

Any person or contractor undertaking works on public land must take out Public Risk Insurance with a minimum cover of \$20 million in relation to the occupation of, and approved works within Council's road reserve or public land, as approved in this consent. The Policy is to note, and provide protection for Northern Beaches Council, as an interested party and a copy of the Policy must be submitted to Council prior to commencement of the works. The Policy must be valid for the entire period that the works are being undertaken on public land.

Reason: To ensure the community is protected from the cost of any claim for damages arising from works on public land.

CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

21. Tree and Vegetation Protection

a) Existing trees and vegetation shall be retained and protected, including:

- i) all trees and vegetation within the site not approved for removal, excluding exempt trees and vegetation under the relevant planning instruments of legislation,
- ii) all trees and vegetation located on adjoining properties,
- iii) all road reserve trees and vegetation.

b) Tree protection shall be undertaken as follows:

- i) tree protection shall be in accordance with Australian Standard 4970-2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites, including the provision of temporary fencing to protect existing trees within 5 metres of development,
- ii) existing ground levels shall be maintained within the tree protection zone of trees to be retained, unless authorised by an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture,
- iii) removal of existing tree roots at or >25mm (Ø) diameter is not permitted without consultation with an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture,
- 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 an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture on site,
- vi) excavation for stormwater lines and all other utility services is not permitted within the tree protection zone, without consultation with an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture including advice on root protection measures,
- vii) should either or all of v), vi) and vii) occur during site establishment and construction works, an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture shall provide recommendations for tree protection measures. Details including photographic evidence of works undertaken shall be submitted by the Arborist to the Certifying Authority,
- 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 Australian Standard 4970-2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites,
- ix) the activities listed in section 4.2 of Australian Standard 4970-2009 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 Australian Standard 4373-2007 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.

c) Tree protection shall specifically be undertaken in accordance with the recommendations in the Arboricultural Impact Assessment, as listed in the following sections:

- i) Appendix 4 - Tree protection fencing
- ii) Appendix 5 - Root zone and trunk protection
- iii) Appendix 6 - General guidance for working in TPZ
- iv) Appendix 7 - Schedule of works and responsibilities
- v) Appendix 8 -Tree Management Plan, including drawing TMP01

The Certifying Authority must ensure that:

- d) The arboricultural works listed in c) are undertaken and certified by an Arborist as compliant to the recommendations of the Arboricultural Impact Assessment.
- e) The activities listed in section 4.2 of Australian Standard 4970-2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites, do not occur within the tree protection zone of any tree, and any temporary access to, or location of scaffolding within the tree protection zone of a protected tree, or any other tree to be retained on the site during the construction, is undertaken using the protection measures specified in sections 4.5.3 and 4.5.6 of that standard.

Note: All street trees within the road verge and trees within private property are protected under Northern Beaches Council development control plans, except where Council's written consent for removal has been obtained. The felling, lopping, topping, ringbarking, or removal of any tree (s) is prohibited.

Reason: Tree and vegetation protection.

22. **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.

23. **Installation and Maintenance of Sediment and Erosion Controls**

Council proactively regulates construction sites for sediment management.

Sediment and erosion controls must be installed in accordance with Landcom's 'Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction' (2004) and the Erosion and Sediment Control Plan prepared by ALW Design prior to commencement of any other works on site.

Erosion and sediment controls are to be adequately maintained and monitored at all times, particularly after periods of rain, and shall remain in proper operation until all development activities have been completed and vegetation cover has been re-established across 70 percent of the site, and the remaining areas have been stabilised with ongoing measures such as jute mesh or matting.

Reason: Protection of the receiving environment.

24. **Removing, Handling and Disposing of Asbestos**

Any asbestos material arising from the demolition process shall be removed and disposed of in accordance with the following requirements:

- o Work Health and Safety Act;
- o Work Health and Safety Regulation;
- o Code of Practice for the Safe Removal of Asbestos [NOHSC:2002 (1998)];

- Guide to the Control of Asbestos Hazards in Buildings and Structures [NOHSC: 3002 (1998);
- Clause 42 of the Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Regulation 2005; and
- The demolition must be undertaken in accordance with Australian Standard AS2601 – The Demolition of Structures.

Reason: For the protection of the environment and human health.

25. **Vehicle Crossings**

The Applicant is to construct one vehicle crossing 4 metres wide in accordance with Northern Beaches Council Drawing No A4-3330/1 N and the driveway levels application approval. An Authorised Vehicle Crossing Contractor shall construct the vehicle crossing and associated works within the road reserve in plain concrete. All redundant laybacks and crossings are to be restored to footpath/grass. Prior to the pouring of concrete, the vehicle crossing is to be inspected by Council and a satisfactory "Vehicle Crossing Inspection" card issued.

A copy of the vehicle crossing inspection form is to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority.

Reason: To facilitate suitable vehicular access to private property.

26. **Requirement to notify about new Acid Sulfate Soils evidence**

Any new information revealed during excavation works that has the potential to alter previous conclusions about Acid Sulfate Soils shall be immediately notified to the Council and the Principal Certifying Authority prior to further commencement.

Reason: To protect the environment and private & public infrastructure.

27. **No Access Through Land Owned or Managed by Council**

Site access is not approved for delivery of materials nor construction of the development through adjacent land owned or managed by Council, without the written approval of Council.

Reason: Public safety, landscape amenity and tree protection.

**CONDITIONS WHICH MUST BE COMPLIED WITH PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF THE
OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE**

28. **Landscape Completion**

Landscaping is to be implemented in accordance with the approved Landscape Plan, inclusive of the following conditions:

- a) one (1) locally native canopy tree such as Grey Myrtle - *Backhousia myrtifolia*, Scribbly Gum - *Eucalyptus haemastoma*, Prickly-leaved Paperbark - *Melaleuca stypheloides*, or Common Lilly Pilly - *Syzygium smithii* shall be planted within the site in accordance with the following:
 - i) tree planting at a minimum 75 litre container size shall be located within a 9m² deep soil area wholly within the site and be located a minimum of 3 metres from existing and proposed buildings and other trees,
 - ii) tree planting shall be located to minimise significant impacts on neighbours in terms of blocking winter sunlight or where the proposed tree location may impact upon significant views,
 - iii) tree planting shall be maintained until establishment including fertilising and watering, and thereafter for their safe useful life expectancy, and replaced should the trees fail due to lack of maintenance.

Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, details (from a landscape architect or landscape designer) shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority, certifying that the landscape works have been completed in accordance with any conditions of consent.

Reason: Environmental amenity.

29. **Condition of Retained Vegetation**

Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, a report prepared by an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority, assessing the health and impact on all existing trees required to be retained, including the following information:

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

Reason: Tree protection.

30. **Stormwater Disposal**

The stormwater drainage works shall be certified as compliant with all relevant Australian Standards and Codes by a suitably qualified person. Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of any interim / final Occupation Certificate.

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

31. **No Weeds Imported On To The Site**

No Priority or environmental weeds are to be imported on to the site prior to or during construction works.

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

Reason: To reduce the risk of site works contributing to spread of Priority and environmental weeds.

32. **Certification of the Structural Stability of the Building (B2)**

A suitably qualified structural engineer is to certify the structural stability of the new development considering lateral flood flow, buoyancy, suction effects, wave action and debris load impact of the Probable Maximum Flood (PMF) design flood depths and velocities.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval.

Reason: To reduce the impact of flooding and flood liability on owners and occupiers of flood-prone property and reduce public and private losses in accordance with Council and NSW Government policy.

33. **Certification of Services (B3)**

A suitably qualified electrical engineer or contractor is to certify that all new electrical equipment, power points, wiring, fuel lines, sewerage systems or any other service pipes and connections are located above the Flood Planning Level of 3.65m AHD or have residual current devices installed to cut electricity supply during flood events.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval.

Reason: To reduce the impact of flooding and flood liability on owners and occupiers of flood-prone property and reduce public and private losses in accordance with Council and NSW Government policy.

34. Post-Construction Dilapidation Report

Post-Construction Dilapidation Reports, including photos of any damage evident at the time of inspection, must be submitted after the completion of works. The report must:

- Compare the post-construction report with the pre-construction report,
- Clearly identify any recent damage and whether or not it is likely to be the result of the development works,
- Should any damage have occurred, suggested remediation methods.

Copies of the reports must be given to the property owners referred to in the Pre-Construction Dilapidation Report Condition. Copies must also be lodged with Council.

Details demonstrating compliance with this condition are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issuing of any Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To maintain proper records in relation to the proposed development.

35. Reinstatement of Kerb

The Applicant shall reinstate all redundant laybacks and vehicular crossings to conventional kerb and gutter, footpath or grassed verge as appropriate with all costs borne by the applicant.

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

Reason: To facilitate the preservation of on street parking spaces.

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

36. Landscape Maintenance

If any landscape materials/components or planting under this consent fails, they are to be replaced with similar materials/components. Trees, shrubs and groundcovers required to be planted under this consent are to be mulched, watered and fertilised as required at the time of planting.

If any tree, shrub or groundcover required to be planted under this consent fails, they are to be replaced with similar species to maintain the landscape theme and be generally in accordance with the approved Landscape Plan and any conditions of consent.

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

Reason: To maintain local environmental amenity.

37. Flood Management

Storage of Goods (G1)

Hazardous or potentially polluting materials shall not be stored below the Flood Planning Level of 3.65m AHD unless adequately protected from floodwaters in accordance with industry standards.

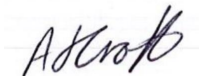
Flood Effects Caused by Development (A2)

There shall be no filling of the land below the 1% AEP flood level of 3.15m AHD, or obstruction of flow paths through the property. This includes the blocking of areas required by DA consent to be left open.

Reason: To reduce the impact of flooding and flood liability on owners and occupiers of flood-prone property and reduce public and private losses in accordance with Council and NSW Government policy.

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

Signed



Adam Croft, Planner

The application is determined on 12/05/2021, under the delegated authority of:



Anna Williams, Manager Development Assessments