

Building Assessment Referral Response

Application Number:	DA2019/0880
To:	Megan Surtees
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 21 DP 508707 , 63 Alexander Street MANLY NSW 2095

Reasons for referral

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

- Alterations and Additions; or
- Change of Use

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

Officer comments

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

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

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Dwellings

1. Change of Building Class/Building Upgrade

The existing building that is proposed to be converted to a secondary dwelling will result in a change of classification to a Class 2 building and will be required to be upgraded to comply with Parts C, D, E, & F (specifically sound transmission ratings) of the Building Code of Australia.

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

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

2. Laundry Facilities (Class 2)

The existing building that is proposed to be converted to a secondary dwelling is required to comply with Part F2.1 of the Building Code of Australia –‘Facilities in residential buildings’.

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

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

3. BCA Report (Class 2-9)

A 'Building Code of Australia (BCA) Assessment Report' / 'Fire Audit Report' from an appropriately qualified Accredited Certifier* will need to be submitted with the Construction Certificate application addressing the following:

The report is to detail the extent to which the existing building (relevant affected parts) does or does not comply with the deemed-to satisfy provisions of Sections C, D, E and F of the Building Code of Australia. The report is to also provide recommendations with respect to the existing building / works required to ensure that the specified measures and facilities contained in the existing building, including any modifications to be made by the proposed development are appropriate for its intended use to:

- i) restrict the spread of fire from the building to other buildings nearby, and
- ii) protect persons using the building, and to facilitate their egress from the building in the event of fire, and
- iii) where appropriate, provide access for persons with a disability, and
- iv) provide facilities and services appropriate for the development

**To be regarded as an "appropriately qualified accredited certifier" the certifier must hold the relevant level of accreditation that would enable the certifier to issue a construction certificate for the subject building.*

The 'Building Code of Australia (BCA) Assessment Report' / 'Fire Audit Report' is to be submitted to the Certifying Authority with the Construction Certificate application.

Reason: To ensure adequate provision is made for Health, Amenity, access and Fire safety for building occupant health and safety

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Dwellings

4. Change of Building Class/Building Upgrade

Prior to the issue of any interim or final Occupation Certificate details demonstrating implementation and compliance with Parts C, D, E & F (specifically sound transmission ratings) of the Building Code of Australia in relation to the conversion of the existing building into a Class 2 building are to be provided to the Principal Certifier.

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

5. Sound Transmission and Insulation (Class 2)

Prior to the issue of any interim or final Occupation Certificate details demonstrating implementation and compliance with Part F5 of the Building Code of Australia – ‘Sound Transmission and Insulation’ are to be provided to the Principal Certifier.

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

Recommended Building Assessment Conditions

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

Change of Use

A person must not commence occupation or use (or change of use where an existing building) of the whole or any part of a building (within the meaning of section 109H (4) of the Act) unless an Interim Occupation Certificate or Final Occupation Certificate has been issued in relation to the building or part.

The Principal Certifying Authority is required to be satisfied, amongst other things, that the building complies (or will, when completed, comply) with such of the Category 1 fire safety provisions as are applicable to the building’s proposed use.

Note: The obligation to comply with the category 1 fire safety provisions may require building work to be carried out even though none is proposed or required in relation to the relevant development consent.

Reason: Statutory requirement under S109N of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979.

Fire Safety Matters

At the completion of all works, a Fire Safety Certificate will need to be prepared which references all the Essential Fire Safety Measures applicable and the relative standards of Performance (as per Schedule of Fire Safety Measures). This certificate must be prominently displayed in the building and copies must be sent to Council and the NSW Fire Brigade.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Interim / Final Occupation Certificate.

Each year the Owners must send to the Council and the NSW Fire Brigade an annual Fire Safety Statement which confirms that all the Essential Fire Safety Measures continue to perform to the original design standard.

Reason: Statutory requirement under Part 9 Division 4 & 5 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000.