

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT

Application Number:	DA2023/0422
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Responsible Officer:	Gareth David
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 113 DP 6937, 91 Florida Road PALM BEACH NSW 2108
Proposed Development:	Alterations and additions to a dwelling house
Zoning:	C4 Environmental Living
Development Permissible:	Yes
Existing Use Rights:	No
Consent Authority:	Northern Beaches Council
Land and Environment Court Action:	No
Owner:	Catriona Rosamund Bewley Hill Alexander James Wentworth Hill
Applicant:	Robert Darcy Jones

Application Lodged:	27/04/2023
Integrated Development:	No
Designated Development:	No
State Reporting Category:	Residential - Alterations and additions
Notified:	05/05/2023 to 19/05/2023
Advertised:	Not Advertised
Submissions Received:	0
Clause 4.6 Variation:	Nil
Recommendation:	Approval

Estimated Cost of Works:	\$ 1,335,318.00
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PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

The new works will provide for demolition works and the construction of alterations and additions to an existing dwelling. Specifically the proposed works consist of the following:

- Bay window extension to the north side of the house
- Ensuite to the rear of the house
- Internal alterations including new windows and doors
- Detached lower level addition of Multipurpose/TV room with a bedroom and bathroom. This addition has a deck/terrace and planter area on top which provides an outside dinning space. New external stairs are also proposed to this area.

- Excavation and landfill works

AMENDED PLANS

During the assessment of the application, amended plans were submitted which included the deletion of the laneway extension, carport and studio. The application has been assessed based off these amended plans.

ASSESSMENT INTRODUCTION

The application has been assessed in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and the associated Regulations. In this regard:

- An assessment report and recommendation has been prepared (the subject of this report) taking into account all relevant provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, and the associated regulations;
- A site inspection was conducted and consideration has been given to the impacts of the development upon the subject site and adjoining, surrounding and nearby properties;
- Notification to adjoining and surrounding properties, advertisement (where required) and referral to relevant internal and external bodies in accordance with the Act, Regulations and relevant Development Control Plan;
- A review and consideration of all submissions made by the public and community interest groups in relation to the application;
- A review and consideration of all documentation provided with the application (up to the time of determination);
- A review and consideration of all referral comments provided by the relevant Council Officers, State Government Authorities/Agencies and Federal Government Authorities/Agencies on the proposal.

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT ISSUES

Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014 - 5.10 Heritage conservation

Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014 - 7.2 Earthworks

Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014 - 7.6 Biodiversity protection

Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014 - 7.7 Geotechnical hazards

Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014 - 7.10 Essential services

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - B1.1 Heritage Conservation - Heritage items, heritage conservation areas and archaeological sites listed in Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - B6.3 Off-Street Vehicle Parking Requirements

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - B8.1 Construction and Demolition - Excavation and Landfill

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - B8.6 Construction and Demolition - Traffic Management Plan

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - C1.3 View Sharing

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - C1.5 Visual Privacy

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - C1.14 Separately Accessible Structures

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D12.6 Side and rear building line

SITE DESCRIPTION

Property Description:	Lot 113 DP 6937 , 91 Florida Road PALM BEACH NSW 2108
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<p>Detailed Site Description:</p>	<p>The subject site consists of one (1) allotment located on the western side of Florida Road.</p> <p>The site is irregular in shape with a splayed frontage of 20.5m along Florida Road. and a maximum depth of 72.6m. The site has a surveyed area of 1316m². The rear of the backs onto an unformed lane-way known as Livistona Lane.</p> <p>The site is located within the C4 Environmental Living zone and accommodates a single storey timber cottage with partial sandstone base and pillars, a corrugated metal roof. The subject property is within a heritage conservation area and adjoins a heritage item to the north.</p> <p>The site has a crossfall of approximately 23m from the west (rear) to the east (Florida Road frontage)</p> <p>The site contains a total of twenty trees, primarily within the front and rear gardens. Of notable interest is the thicket of palms and paperbarks in the front garden.</p> <p>Detailed Description of Adjoining/Surrounding Development</p> <p>To the north of the property is a heritage listed two storey timber and stone dwelling the “Moorings” and the south are several multi storey modern rendered and painted dwellings.</p>
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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:

- **BC2019/0200** - Building Information Certificate for single storey timber dwelling - Issued 24 September 2019
- **DA2021/0164** - Development Application for alterations and additions to a dwelling house - Withdrawn
- **DA2021/2539** - Alterations and additions to a dwelling house including a carport with studio and inclinator - Withdrawn

APPLICATION HISTORY

12 September 2023

Council sent an RFI letter to the applicant, raising concerns primarily in relation to the proposed laneway extension, carport and studio and Heritage referral concerns.

05 October 2023

Amended plans and additional information were submitted to address Council's concerns. This included the deletion of the laneway extension, carport and studio.

07 November 2023

Amended plans were submitted to address Council's Heritage Officers comments which required the lower pavilion to be reduced in height.

In accordance with Northern Beaches Community Participation Plan amendments which have a reduction of impact or minimal environmental impact to do have to be formally re-notified. It is considered the proposed amendments would have an overall reduction of impact.

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979 (EPAA)

The relevant matters for consideration under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, are:

Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration	Comments
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(i) – Provisions of any environmental planning instrument	See discussion on “Environmental Planning Instruments” in this report.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(ii) – Provisions of any draft environmental planning instrument	There are no current draft environmental planning instruments.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iii) – Provisions of any development control plan	Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan applies to this proposal.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(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 2021 (EP&A Regulation 2021)	<p><u>Part 4, Division 2</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider "Prescribed conditions" of development consent. These matters have been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p><u>Clause 29</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the submission of a design verification certificate from the building designer at lodgement of the development application. This clause is not relevant to this application.</p> <p><u>Clauses 36 and 94</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 allow Council to request additional information. Additional information was requested in relation to amended plans.</p> <p><u>Clause 61</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider AS 2601 - 1991: The Demolition of Structures. This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p><u>Clauses 62 and/or 64</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider the upgrading of a building (including fire safety upgrade of development). This clause is not relevant to this application.</p> <p><u>Clause 69</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider insurance requirements under the Home Building Act 1989. This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p><u>Clause 69</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider the provisions of the Building Code of Australia (BCA). This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.</p>
Section 4.15 (1) (b) – the likely impacts of the development, including environmental impacts on the natural and built environment and social 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 Pittwater 21 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 (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 Matters for Consideration	Comments
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 05/05/2023 to 19/05/2023 in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 and the Community Participation Plan.

As a result of the public exhibition of the application Council received no submissions.

REFERRALS

Internal Referral Body	Comments
Landscape Officer	<p><u>Referral Update 12/10/2023 AP</u> Conditions amended to reflect amended plans.</p> <p><u>Amended Plans Comments 6/10/2023. AP</u> Amended plans indicating deletion of works in and off Livistona Lane are noted.</p> <p>Trees previously indicated for removal can now be retained.</p> <p>Amended conditions have been included reflecting the amendments to the proposal.</p> <p><u>Original Comment</u> Council's Landscape Referral is assessed against the Pittwater Local Environment Plan clause C4 zone Environmental Living, and the following Pittwater 21 DCP controls (but not limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B4.22 Preservation of Trees and Bushland Vegetation • C1.1 Landscaping • D12 Palm Beach Locality <p>The site is located in the C4 Environmental Living zone, requiring development to achieve a scale integrated with the landform and landscape, and to minimise impact on the natural environment, including the retention of natural landscape features and existing trees, to satisfy the landscape objectives of the C4 Environmental Living zone.</p>

Internal Referral Body	Comments
	<p>Within the boundaries of the property a total of twenty trees exist and of these three are proposed for removal and the remaining are to be retained. Additionally one existing tree within the Livistona Lane road reserve is required to be removed should the application be approved. Given that many existing native trees within the property are preserved, Landscape Referral raise no objections to removal of the existing trees as recommended in the Arboricultural Impact Assessment, subject to replacement.</p> <p>A Landscape Concept Plan is submitted and the proposal includes an indication of existing trees and garden vegetation to be retained as well as other landscape features, tree replacement with two native trees, terrace planter above the lower level, and conditions shall be imposed for the completion of landscape works. Any landscape works within Livistona Lane is not approved under the development application, and shall be subject to formal approval or otherwise from a section 138 application under the Roads Act.</p> <p>The Arboricultural Impact Assessment report identifies two Turpentine (tree number 39 and 41) and one Cheese Tree (tree number 38) within the property, and one Turpentine (tree number 40) within the Livistona Lane road reserve, impacted by development and requiring removal should the application be approved. The report additionally recommends tree protection measures and Landscape Referral shall impose conditions for tree protection measures, and shall also require Project Arborist supervision for identified existing trees under conditions of consent.</p>
NECC (Bushland and Biodiversity)	<p>AMENDED COMMENTS: Amended plans have been submitted deleting the carport/studio structure (and associated roadworks) as well as the proposed inclinator. This would allow for retention of the trees 38, 39, 40 and 41. Conditions will be amended accordingly.</p> <p>The remaining alterations and additions would take place in previously disturbed areas of the site and would be unlikely to impact upon native flora and fauna. The development is designed, sited and will be managed to avoid any significant adverse environmental impact.</p> <p>ORIGINAL COMMENTS: The proposal seeks approval for alterations and additions to a dwelling house including a carport with studio and lane extension. The comments in this referral relate to the following applicable controls and provisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pittwater LEP - Part 7.6 Biodiversity Protection • Pittwater 21 DCP - Clause B4.4 Flora and Fauna Habitat Enhancement Category 2 and Wildlife Corridor

Internal Referral Body	Comments
	<p>The proposal has been submitted with an accompanying Arboricultural Impact Assessment (AIA) that has recommended the removal of 4 prescribed trees (38, 39, 40 and 41).</p> <p>A landscaping proposal has been submitted and proposes tree replacements for the trees to be removed. Replacement 1 is located outside of the proposed site and is to be replaced within the site boundary.</p> <p>Conditions will apply to ensure compliance with applicable PDCP controls.</p>
NECC (Development Engineering)	<p>The proposal includes alterations and additions as well as the extension of a public lane. Engineering plans dated 06.02.2023 by Sparks + Partners and Stormwater plans dated 22.02.2023 by Woolacotts have been submitted. Development Engineering condition cannot be provided until the proposal has been referred to Councils Road Asset Division for comment on the proposed Council lane extension.</p> <p>Engineering Comments 03.08.23 Councils Asset Road division comments have been incorporate into engineering conditions. I have no further objections to the proposal.</p> <p>Engineering Comments 28.10.23 The proposed development has been modified to exclude road and carport construction. I have no objections to the proposed development subject to the inclusion of the following engineering conditions of consent.</p>
NECC (Water Management)	<p>This application was assessed in consideration of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplied plans and reports; • State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021 (clauses 2.8 and 2.12); • Northern Beaches Water Management for Development Policy (WM Policy); and • Relevant LEP and DCP clauses. <p>In the site context the proposed water management is satisfactory.</p>
Road Reserve	<p>The following comments were provided to the Development Engineering Team in mid July. It appears they have addressed most concerns in their recent referral. There is a need to ensure Sydney Water sewer adjustments are approved and can accommodate the access road prior to starting work on the development, hence the deferred commencement condition.</p> <p>Comments to Development Engineering 8/7/2023:</p> <p>This application relies on the works proposed in the road reserve and</p>

Internal Referral Body	Comments
	<p>the extension of the carriageway by 3 Livistona Lane for DA2021/0498. However these works have not commenced and it is unclear when they may be completed. It would appear that the applicant has not submitted a s138 application for the laneway works. It is recommended the Development Engineering Team review the Road Act conditions on DA2021/0498.</p> <p>Hence the extension of the carriageway must be considered as part of this application to provide access to the property. As such the applicant must provide civil engineering plans for the extension of the exiting carriageway to the extent shown in DA2021/0498 and up to the turning bay beyond the proposed carport.</p> <p>It is further noted that the owners of 3 Livistona Lane do not have offstreet parking and appear to park at the end of the laneway. Approval of this DA will result in this loss of onstreet parking for the owners of 3 Livistona Lane and will need to make other arrangements for parking. "Private and exclusive" parking of vehicles on the road reserve is not permitted. It is noted in past correspondence from the owners of #3 that there may be an intention to undertake the works concurrently.</p> <p>The proposal is to construct an elevated driveway to extend from the end of the existing public road carriageway, along the unformed section of Livistona Lane, across the frontage of the property, to the garage within the property property.</p> <p>The roadworks rely on adjustments to Sydney Water sewer main and will be contingent on obtaining approval from Sydney Water. A deferred commencement condition or "prior to construction certificate" condition must be included for the receipt of design and approval documentation from Sydney Water for the sewer main adjustments prior to activating the consent to ensure any impacts on the construction of vehicle access to the property can be achieved.</p> <p>It is noted the Plans refer to works in the road reserve by 3 Livistona Lane, however DA2021/0498 approved in November 2021 required a Road Act Application for Civil Works which is yet to be received by Council.</p> <p>The works associated with DA2021/0498 proposed an extension of the existing carriageway and these works not yet been completed and may need to be considered as part of the development at 91 Florida Road in order to connect to the public road formed carriageway.</p>

Internal Referral Body	Comments
	<p>A Positive Covenant registered on the title of the property will be required to ensure on the future and ongoing responsibility for maintenance, inspections and repairs of this private structure is assigned to the current and future property owners in accordance with s142 of the Road Act 1993.</p> <p>An approval from Council will be required prior to issuing the Construction Certificate.</p> <p>The proposal, in principle, is acceptable, however, consideration will need to be given to the following as part of detailed design of the proposed works:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> extension of the existing kerb and gutter on the western side of the carriageway and extension of the carriageway pavement one way crossfall for surface drainage support of road embankments above and below the driveway consideration of waste collection vehicle access however it is understood domestic waste collection does not use Livistona Lane driveway structure within road reserve may need to be independent of structures within the private property. <p>Other considerations to be part of a future Roads Act consent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> acceptance of ongoing responsibilities (maintenance and repairs) of structure in road reserve and possible registration of a positive covenant on the title of the property for same. acceptance that future exclusive use of the structures is not provided (eg in the event that other properties with frontage to Livistona Lane may obtain lawful access from the public road reserve) <p>Development Engineering to provide conditions requiring the lodgement of a s138 Roads Act Application and require a Deed of Consent for the structure/works in the public road reserve and Positive Covenant registered on the title of the property to ensure on the future and ongoing responsibility for maintenance, inspections and repairs is assigned to the current and future property owners.</p> <p>10/10/2023 No additional details have been provided in plans dated 5/10 in relation to the above issues . It appears the offstreet parking off Livistona Lane has been removed therefore no impact on existing road infrastructure. That being the case, conditions regarding same have been removed.</p>

Internal Referral Body	Comments		
	<p>It is noted that it appears the amended plans indicate a bin storage/collection area on the council verge. This is not a matter for Development Consent however no work is to be undertaken on the public road reserve without obtaining Road Act consent from Council.</p> <p>Roads and Assets Conditions:</p>		
Strategic and Place Planning (Heritage Officer)	HERITAGE COMMENTS		
	Discussion of reason for referral		
	<p>The proposal has been referred to Heritage as the subject property is within a heritage conservation area and adjoins a heritage item</p> <p>Florida Road Heritage Conservation Area</p> <p>The Moorings - 93 Florida Road</p>		
	Details of heritage items affected		
	<p>Florida Road Heritage Conservation Area</p> <p><u>Statement of Significance</u></p> <p>The Florida Road Heritage Conservation Area includes a group of houses representing an early phase of residential development in Palm Beach. The street is an anthology of local architectural styles.</p> <p><u>Physical Description</u></p> <p>The houses in the street are a mix of sizes and date from a variety of periods and appear to be a mixture of holiday and permanent homes. These are generally early to mid twentieth century buildings. Number 91 is a contributory item</p> <p>The Moorings</p> <p><u>Statement of Significance</u></p> <p>The Moorings at 93 Florida Road in Palm Beach, completed in 1919 to the design of the well-known Sydney architect James Peddle, has historic and aesthetic significance as a holiday house typical of the early Pittwater subdivisions.</p> <p><u>Physical Description</u></p> <p>This house is located on an elevated site block. It is a one-storey stone house on a stone base with garage underneath featuring low pitched metal deck roof, creosoted slab and batten walls. Of notable interest is the thicket of palms and paperbarks in the front garden.</p>		
	Other relevant heritage listings		
	SEPP (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021	No	

Internal Referral Body	Comments		
	Australian Heritage Register	No	
	NSW State Heritage Register	No	
	National Trust of Aust (NSW) Register		
	RAIA Register of 20th Century Buildings of Significance		
	Other	No	
	Consideration of Application		
	<p>Further amended plans have been submitted by the applicant. These plans have increase the separation between the retained cottage and the front pavilion by an extra 175mm, amended Windows 5 and 8, and updated the schedule of external materials and colours. These latest set of changes have resolved matters that were proposed to be dealt with via condition and thus these conditions no longer are required. Heritage will maintain the photographic archival recording and heritage architect conditions. Heritage considers that the amended plans and the retained conditions will reduce the impact on the cottage to an acceptable level and therefore Heritage can now support the proposal.</p> <p>Therefore Heritage no longer objects to the proposal and requires 3 conditions.</p> <p>Consider against the provisions of CL5.10 of PLEP.</p> <p>Is a Conservation Management Plan (CMP) Required? No Has a CMP been provided? No Is a Heritage Impact Statement required? Yes Has a Heritage Impact Statement been provided? Yes</p>		

External Referral Body	Comments
Ausgrid - SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021, s2.48	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.
Aboriginal Heritage Office	<p>No sites are recorded in the current development area and the area has been subject to previous disturbance reducing the likelihood of surviving unrecorded Aboriginal sites.</p> <p>Given the above, the Aboriginal Heritage Office considers that there are no Aboriginal heritage issues for the proposed development.</p> <p>Under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 (NPW Act) all Aboriginal objects are protected. Should any Aboriginal Cultural</p>

External Referral Body	Comments
	Heritage items be uncovered during earthworks, works should cease in the area and the Aboriginal Heritage Office assess the finds. Under Section 89a of the NPW Act should the objects be found to be Aboriginal, Heritage NSW and the Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council (MLALC) should be contacted.

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING INSTRUMENTS (EPIS)*

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

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

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

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

SEPP (Building Sustainability Index: BASIX) 2004

A BASIX certificate has been submitted with the application (see Certificate No.A1372616 dated 13 October 2023).

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

SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021

Ausgrid

Section 2.48 of Chapter 2 requires the Consent Authority to consider any development application (or an application for modification of consent) for any development carried out:

- within or immediately adjacent to an easement for electricity purposes (whether or not the electricity infrastructure exists).
- immediately adjacent to an electricity substation.
- within 5.0m of an overhead power line.
- includes installation of a swimming pool any part of which is: within 30m of a structure supporting an overhead electricity transmission line and/or within 5.0m of an overhead electricity power line.

Comment:

The proposal was referred to Ausgrid who raised no objections, subject to conditions which have been

included in the recommendation of this report.

SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021

Chapter 4 – Remediation of Land

Sub-section 4.6 (1)(a) of Chapter 4 requires the Consent Authority to consider whether land is contaminated. Council records indicate that the subject site has been used for residential purposes for a significant period of time with no prior land uses. In this regard it is considered that the site poses no risk of contamination and therefore, no further consideration is required under sub-section 4.6 (1)(b) and (c) of this Chapter and the land is considered to be suitable for the residential land use.

Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014

Is the development permissible?	Yes
After consideration of the merits of the proposal, is the development consistent with:	
aims of the LEP?	Yes
zone objectives of the LEP?	Yes

Principal Development Standards

Standard	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation	Complies
Height of Buildings:	8.5m	3.6m	N/A	Yes

Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements
1.9A Suspension of covenants, agreements and instruments	Yes
4.3 Height of buildings	Yes
5.10 Heritage conservation	Yes
7.1 Acid sulfate soils	Yes
7.2 Earthworks	Yes
7.6 Biodiversity protection	Yes
7.7 Geotechnical hazards	Yes
7.10 Essential services	Yes
Schedule 5 Environmental heritage	Yes

Detailed Assessment

5.10 Heritage conservation

The proposal has been referred to Heritage as the subject property is within a heritage conservation area and adjoins a heritage item.

Please refer to Council Strategic and Place Planning (Heritage Officer) referral comments in this report for further details. In summary, Council's Heritage Officer has raised no objections to the proposal (as amended) subject to conditions. This referral concludes that "*Heritage considers that the amended plans and the retained conditions will reduce the impact on the cottage to an acceptable level and therefore Heritage can now support the proposal.*"

7.2 Earthworks

The objective of Clause 7.2 - 'Earthworks' requires development to ensure that earthworks for which development consent is required will not have a detrimental impact on environmental functions and processes, neighbouring uses, cultural or heritage items or features of the surrounding land.

In this regard, before granting development consent for earthworks, Council must consider the following matters:

(a) the likely disruption of, or any detrimental effect on, existing drainage patterns and soil stability in the locality of the development

Comment: The proposal is unlikely to unreasonably disrupt existing drainage patterns and soil stability in the locality.

(b) the effect of the proposed development on the likely future use or redevelopment of the land

Comment: The proposal will not unreasonably limit the likely future use or redevelopment of the land.

(c) the quality of the fill or the soil to be excavated, or both

Comment: The excavated material will be processed according to the Waste Management Plan for the development. A condition has been included in the recommendation of this report requiring any fill to be of a suitable quality.

(d) the effect of the proposed development on the existing and likely amenity of adjoining properties

Comment: The proposed earthworks will not result in unreasonable amenity impacts on adjoining properties. Conditions have been included in the recommendation of this report to limit impacts during excavation/construction.

(e) the source of any fill material and the destination of any excavated material

Comment: The excavated material will be processed according to the Waste Management Plan for the development. A condition has been included in the recommendation of this report requiring any fill to be of a suitable quality.

(f) the likelihood of disturbing relics

Comment: The development was referred to the Aboriginal Heritage Office who provided comments and conditions that have been included in the consent.

(g) the proximity to, and potential for adverse impacts on, any waterway, drinking water catchment or environmentally sensitive area

Comment: The site is not located in the vicinity of any watercourse, drinking water catchment or environmentally sensitive areas.

(h) any appropriate measures proposed to avoid, minimise or mitigate the impacts of the development.

Comment: Conditions are included in the recommendation of this report that will minimise the impacts of the development.

(i) the proximity to and potential for adverse impacts on any heritage item, archaeological site or heritage conservation area.

Comment: The proposal has been reviewed by Council's Heritage Officer who has raised no objections to the earthworks.

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the aims and objectives of PLEP 2014, Pittwater 21 DCP and the objectives specified in s.5(a)(i) and (ii) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. Accordingly, this assessment finds that the proposal is supported, in this particular circumstance.

7.6 Biodiversity protection

Before determining a development application for development on land to which this clause applies, this clause requires the consent authority to consider:

(a) whether the development is likely to have:

(i) any adverse impact on the condition, ecological value and significance of the fauna and flora on the land, and

(ii) any adverse impact on the importance of the vegetation on the land to the habitat and survival of native fauna, and

(iii) any potential to fragment, disturb or diminish the biodiversity structure, function and composition of the land, and

(iv) any adverse impact on the habitat elements providing connectivity on the land, and

Comment:

The development has been assessed by Council's Biodiversity Team, who raised no objections to approval. Therefore, Council can be satisfied that the development will not have any adverse impact on the condition, ecological value and significance of the fauna and flora on the land; the importance of the vegetation on the land to the habitat and survival of native fauna; or the habitat elements providing connectivity on the land. Council is also satisfied that the development will not unreasonably fragment, disturb, or diminish the biodiversity structure, function, or composition of the land.

(b) any appropriate measures proposed to avoid, minimise or mitigate the impacts of the development.

Comment:

The development has been assessed by Council's Biodiversity Team, who raised no objections to approval. Therefore, Council can be satisfied that the proposal includes appropriate measures to avoid, minimise, or mitigate the impacts of the development.

Before granting development consent, this clause also requires the consent authority to be satisfied that:

(a) the development is designed, sited and will be managed to avoid any significant adverse

environmental impact, or

(b) if that impact cannot be reasonably avoided by adopting feasible alternatives—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 development has been assessed by Council's Biodiversity Team, who raised no objections to approval. Therefore, Council can be satisfied that the development is designed, sited and will be managed to any significant adverse environmental impact.

7.7 Geotechnical hazards

Under Clause 7.7 Geotechnical Hazards, before determining a development application for development on land to which this clause applies, the consent authority must consider the following matters to decide whether or not the development takes into account all geotechnical risks:

(a) site layout, including access,

(b) the development's design and construction methods,

(c) the amount of cut and fill that will be required for the development,

(d) waste water management, stormwater and drainage across the land,

(e) the geotechnical constraints of the site,

(f) any appropriate measures proposed to avoid, minimise or mitigate the impacts of the development.

Comment:

The proposed development is supported by a geotechnical risk assessment that demonstrate all geotechnical risks have been taken into account. The application has been reviewed by Council's Development Engineer, who is supportive of the proposal, subject to conditions of consent.

Development consent must not be granted to development on land to which this clause applies unless:

(a) the consent authority is satisfied that the development will appropriately manage waste water, stormwater and drainage across the land so as not to affect the rate, volume and quality of water leaving the land, and

Comment:

The application has been reviewed by Council's Development Engineer, who is supportive of the proposal, subject to conditions of consent.

(b) the consent authority is satisfied that:

(i) the development is designed, sited, and will be managed to avoid any geotechnical risk and significant adverse impact on the development and the land surrounding the development, or

(ii) if that risk or impact cannot be reasonably avoided - the development is designed, sited and will be managed to minimise that risk or impact, or

(iii) if that risk or impact cannot be minimised - the development will be managed to mitigate that risk or impact.

Comment:

The application has been reviewed by Council's Development Engineer, who is supportive of the proposal, subject to conditions of consent. As such, Council can be satisfied that the proposed development has been designed, sited, and will be managed to avoid any geotechnical risk and significant adverse impact on the development and the land surrounding the development.

7.10 Essential services

The site does not contain vehicle access. However, this is an existing arrangement. The proposed development is not intensifying the use of the land to such an extent which will require this vehicle access in this instance. Additionally, site constants including environmental and heritage factors result in difficulty to provide vehicle access from Florida Road. Opportunities remain for potential vehicle access from Livistona Lane in the future.

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan

Built Form Controls

Built Form Control	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation*	Complies
Front building line (Florida Road)	6.5m	18m	N/A	Yes
Front building line (Livistona Lane)	6.5m	34m	N/A	Yes
Side building line	2.5m (N)	1.3m (Terrace) 2.4m (dwelling addition)	48% (Max)	No
	1m (S)	1.6m	N/A	Yes
Building envelope	3.5m (N)	Within envelope	N/A	Yes
	3.5m (S)	Within envelope	N/A	Yes
Landscaped area	60% (789.6sqm)	81% % (1065sqm)	N/A	Yes

Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
A1.7 Considerations before consent is granted	Yes	Yes
A4.12 Palm Beach Locality	Yes	Yes
B1.1 Heritage Conservation - Heritage items, heritage conservation areas and archaeological sites listed in Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014	Yes	Yes
B1.4 Aboriginal Heritage Significance	Yes	Yes
B3.1 Landslip Hazard	Yes	Yes
B3.6 Contaminated Land and Potentially Contaminated Land	Yes	Yes
B4.4 Flora and Fauna Habitat Enhancement Category 2 and Wildlife Corridor	Yes	Yes
B4.22 Preservation of Trees and Bushland Vegetation	Yes	Yes
B5.13 Development on Waterfront Land	Yes	Yes
B6.3 Off-Street Vehicle Parking Requirements	No	Yes
B8.1 Construction and Demolition - Excavation and Landfill	Yes	Yes
B8.3 Construction and Demolition - Waste Minimisation	Yes	Yes
B8.4 Construction and Demolition - Site Fencing and Security	Yes	Yes
B8.5 Construction and Demolition - Works in the Public Domain	Yes	Yes
B8.6 Construction and Demolition - Traffic Management Plan	Yes	Yes

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
C1.1 Landscaping	Yes	Yes
C1.2 Safety and Security	Yes	Yes
C1.3 View Sharing	Yes	Yes
C1.4 Solar Access	Yes	Yes
C1.5 Visual Privacy	Yes	Yes
C1.6 Acoustic Privacy	Yes	Yes
C1.7 Private Open Space	Yes	Yes
C1.12 Waste and Recycling Facilities	Yes	Yes
C1.13 Pollution Control	Yes	Yes
C1.14 Separately Accessible Structures	Yes	Yes
C1.19 Incline Passenger Lifts and Stairways	Yes	Yes
C1.23 Eaves	Yes	Yes
D12.1 Character as viewed from a public place	Yes	Yes
D12.3 Building colours and materials	Yes	Yes
D12.5 Front building line	Yes	Yes
D12.6 Side and rear building line	No	Yes
D12.8 Building envelope	Yes	Yes
D12.10 Landscaped Area - Environmentally Sensitive Land	Yes	Yes
D12.13 Construction, Retaining walls, terracing and undercroft areas	Yes	Yes
D12.14 Scenic Protection Category One Areas	Yes	Yes

Detailed Assessment

B1.1 Heritage Conservation - Heritage items, heritage conservation areas and archaeological sites listed in Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014

The proposal has been referred to Heritage as the subject property is within a heritage conservation area and adjoins a heritage item.

Please refer to Council Strategic and Place Planning (Heritage Officer) referral comments in this report for further details. In summary, Council's Heritage Officer has raised no objections to the proposal (as amended) subject to conditions. This referral concludes that "*Heritage considers that the amended plans and the retained conditions will reduce the impact on the cottage to an acceptable level and therefore Heritage can now support the proposal.*"

B6.3 Off-Street Vehicle Parking Requirements

This control requires dwelling houses, with 2 or more bedrooms, to have two (2) off-street parking spaces. The site does not contain any parking facilities. However, this is an existing arrangement. The proposed additions are relatively minor in scale and the development is not intensifying the use of the land to such an extent which will require the facilitation of parking in this instance. Additionally, site constants, including environmental and heritage factors, result in difficulty to provide vehicle access from Florida Road. Opportunities remain for potential vehicle access to facilitate parking from Livistona

Lane in the future.

B8.1 Construction and Demolition - Excavation and Landfill

The proposal includes excavation and fill works to facilitate the development. The works are located centrally on the site and are suitably set away from the property boundaries.

In order to ensure that there are no adverse impacts on the adjoining neighbours, conditions have been imposed which:

- Ensure structural adequacy of landfill, excavation work and retaining walls;
- Ensure the Waste Management Plan is adhered to;
- Ensure the Geotechnical report is adhered to;
- Ensure the proper installation and maintenance of sediment and erosion control;
- Ensure topsoil is stockpiled on site and stabilised during construction works;
- Advise no works are permitted on adjoining land;
- Ensure the fill is of suitable quality

The proposal has also been assessed by Council's Landscape Officer; Biodiversity Officer; Water Management Officer and Development Engineer who have raised no objection to the proposal in relation to the natural environment subject to recommended conditions.

B8.6 Construction and Demolition - Traffic Management Plan

As a result of the site constraints and limited vehicle access and parking, a condition of consent is to be imposed requiring a Construction Traffic Management Plan (CTMP) to be prepared prior to issue of any Construction Certificate.

C1.3 View Sharing

The proposed development is not anticipated to result in unreasonable view loss. View corridors to Palm Beach are available through the subject site to the north-east. Given the elevation of the adjoining dwelling to the south (No.89), equitable views are anticipated to be retained over the proposed additions. The proposed additions will be well below the required height and would have adequate side, front and rear setbacks and be within the stipulated building envelope control. Additionally, the addition will be well below the ridge height of the existing dwelling. Any view loss from the adjoining neighbour will be over a side boundary and will not be a result of a built form non-compliance. Additionally, no objection have been received in relation to view loss. In consideration of the lack of objection, as well as the reasonable design of the addition (as amended), the proposal is considered acceptable and as such no unreasonable view loss is anticipated.

C1.5 Visual Privacy

The new windows and terrace area are suitably offset from the principle privacy open space and windows of adjoining neighbours and the proposed development is not considered to result in unreasonable privacy impacts. Additionally, no submissions in relation to privacy have been received by adjoining neighbours.

C1.14 Separately Accessible Structures

In order to achieve compliance with this control, the development will be conditioned over the life of the development so to ensure the addition will not be used for the purposes of separate habitation including a secondary dwelling or dual occupancy and that no cooking facilities are contained within the lower ground level.

D12.6 Side and rear building line

Description of non-compliance

The control requires development be setback at least 2.5m from at least one side boundary, 1.0m from the other side.

The proposal includes the addition of a raised terrace entry area located 1.3m from the site's northern side boundary. This represents a variation of 48% to the 2.5m side setback requirement.

The proposal will comply with the southern setback requirement and rear setback requirement.

Merit consideration

With regards to the consideration for a variation, the development is considered against the underlying objectives of the control as follows:

- *To achieve the desired future character of the Locality.*

Comment:

The proposed development is considered to be appropriate within its context, consistent with the bulk and scale of surrounding development in the locality and generally in keeping with the desired future character of the locality.

- *To bulk and scale of the built form is minimised.*

Comment:

The terrace will be well below building height and within required side boundary envelope controls. Furthermore, the proposal retains suitable landscaping to minimise the visual impact of the development from adjoining properties

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

Comment:

The proposed development adequately preserves views and vistas to and from public and private places for the reasons detailed in the section of this report relating to *Clause C1.3 View Sharing* of the P21 DCP. Overall, the non-compliant side setback does not result in unreasonable view loss to surrounding sites.

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

Comment:

As noted above, no views are unreasonably compromised by the proposed works.

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

Comment:

It is considered that the proposal provides adequate spatial separation between adjoining buildings. The adjoining properties will maintain solar access in accordance with the DCP requirements. The matter of privacy has been addressed elsewhere within this report in detail (refer Clause C1.5) and it is considered that no unreasonable privacy impacts occur as a result of the development.

- *Substantial landscaping, a mature tree canopy and an attractive streetscape.*

Comment:

The application has been reviewed by Council's Bushland and Biodiversity Officer and Landscape Officer who have raised no objection to the proposal subject to recommended conditions. The proposal retains landscaping to minimise the visual impact of the development to the adjoining neighbours and the street.

- *Flexibility in the siting of buildings and access.*

Comment:

Flexibility is provided in this circumstance as the development will not result in unacceptable streetscape or amenity impacts. Appropriate site access is maintained along side boundaries.

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

Comment:

The development does not require the removal of significant vegetation. The existing landscape treatments on site are sufficient and ensure the site is not dominated by the built form. The application has been reviewed by Council's Bushland and Biodiversity Officer and Landscape Officer who have raised no objection to the proposal.

- *To ensure a landscape buffer between commercial and residential zones is established.*

Comment:

The proposed development does not adjoin a commercial zone.

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the relevant objectives of P21DCP 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.

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 2022

The proposal is subject to the application of Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2022.

A monetary contribution of \$13,353 is required for the provision of new and augmented public infrastructure. The contribution is calculated as 1% of the total development cost of \$1,335,318.

CONCLUSION

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

- Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979;
- Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021;
- All relevant and draft Environmental Planning Instruments;
- Pittwater Local Environment Plan;
- Pittwater Development Control Plan; and
- Codes and Policies of Council.

This assessment has taken into consideration the submitted plans, Statement of Environmental Effects, all other documentation supporting the application and public submissions, and does not result in any unreasonable impacts on surrounding, adjoining, adjacent and nearby properties subject to the conditions contained within the recommendation.

In consideration of the proposal and the merit consideration of the development, the proposal is considered to be:

- Consistent with the objectives of the DCP
- Consistent with the zone objectives of the LEP
- Consistent with the aims of the LEP
- Consistent with the objectives of the relevant EPIs
- Consistent with the objects of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

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

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council as the consent authority grant Development Consent to DA2023/0422 for Alterations and additions to a dwelling house on land at Lot 113 DP 6937, 91 Florida Road, PALM BEACH, subject to the conditions printed below:

Terms and Reasons for Conditions

Under section 88(1)(c) of the EP&A Regulation, the consent authority must provide the terms of all conditions and reasons for imposing the conditions other than the conditions prescribed under section 4.17(11) of the EP&A Act. The terms of the conditions and reasons are set out below.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Approved Plans and Supporting Documentation

Development must be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans (stamped by Council) and supporting documentation, except where the conditions of this consent expressly require otherwise.

Approved Plans				
Plan Number	Revision Number	Plan Title	Drawn By	Date of Plan
DA01	E	SITE PLAN	Robert Jones Architect	07/11/2023
DA02	E	LOWER LEVEL PLAN	Robert Jones Architect	07/11/2023
DA03	E	EXISTING FLOOR LEVEL PLAN	Robert Jones Architect	07/11/2023
DA05	E	ELEVATIONS EAST AND WEST	Robert Jones Architect	07/11/2023
DA06	E	ELEVATION NORTH & SOUTH	Robert Jones Architect	07/11/2023
DA08	E	SECTIONS	Robert Jones Architect	07/11/2023
DA10	D	DEMOLITION CUT AND FILL PLAN	Robert Jones Architect	January 2023
		Schedule of Colours and Materials	Robert Jones Architect	07/11/2023

Approved Reports and Documentation			
Document Title	Version Number	Prepared By	Date of Document
Arboricultural Impact Assessment	Rev.D	Bradshaw Consulting Arborists	08/03/2023
Geotechnical Report	TGE22046	Taylor Geotechnical Engineering Pty Ltd	05/03/2023
BASIX Certificate (A1372616)		Robert Jones	13/10/2023

In the event of any inconsistency between the approved plans, reports and documentation, the approved plans prevail.

In the event of any inconsistency with the approved plans and a condition of this consent, the condition prevails.

Reason: To ensure all parties are aware of the approved plans and supporting documentation that applies to the development.

2. Compliance with Other Department, Authority or Service Requirements

The development must be carried out in compliance with all recommendations and requirements, excluding general advice, within the following:

Other Department, Authority or Service	EDMS Reference	Dated
Ausgrid	Ausgrid Referral Response	03/05/2023

(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. Approved Land Use

Nothing in this consent shall authorise the use of site/onsite structures/units/tenancies as detailed on the approved plans for any land use of the site beyond the definition of a dwelling house, in accordance with the Dictionary of the Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014, as follows:

"dwelling house means a building containing only one dwelling."

Any variation to the approved land use and/occupancy of any unit beyond the scope of the above definition will require the submission to Council of a new development application.

Reason: To ensure compliance with the terms of this consent.

4. No Approval for Secondary Dwelling

No approval is granted or implied under this Development Consent for the use of any part of the dwelling house for the purpose of a secondary dwelling or separate occupancy. Built in cooking facilities are not permitted to be installed, other than those shown in the designated kitchen area.

Reason: To ensure compliance with the terms of this consent.

5. No Works on Adjoining Land

All approved works are to be located entirely within the subject site. No Approval is granted under this consent for any works within or on the property boundaries of adjoining privately owned land.

Reason: To ensure compliance with the terms of this consent.

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

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

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

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

- (e) Development that involves an excavation that extends below the level of the base of the footings of a building on adjoining land, the person having the benefit of the development consent must, at the person's own expense:
- (i) protect and support the adjoining premises from possible damage from the excavation, and
 - (ii) where necessary, underpin the adjoining premises to prevent any such damage.
 - (iii) must, at least 7 days before excavating below the level of the base of the footings of a building on an adjoining allotment of land, give notice of intention to do so to the owner of the adjoining allotment of land and furnish particulars of the excavation to the owner of the building being erected or demolished.
 - (iv) the owner of the adjoining allotment of land is not liable for any part of the cost of work carried out for the purposes of this clause, whether carried out on the allotment of land being excavated or on the adjoining allotment of land.

In this clause, allotment of land includes a public road and any other public place.

Reason: Legislative requirement.

7. 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 an 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 following is required:
- i) Long Service Levy - Payment should be made to Service NSW (online or in person) or alternatively to Northern Beaches Council in person at a Customer Service Centre. Payment is not required where the value of the works is less than \$250,000. The Long Service Levy is calculated on 0.25% of the building and construction work. The levy rate and level in which it applies is subject to legislative change. The applicable fee at the time of payment of the Long Service Levy will apply.
 - ii) Section 7.11 or Section 7.12 Contributions Plan – Payment must be made to Northern Beaches Council. Where the subject land to which the development is proposed is subject to either a Section 7.11 or 7.12 Contributions Plan, any contribution to which the development is liable under the respective plan that applies is to be paid to Council. The outstanding contribution will be indexed at time of payment in accordance with the relevant Contributions Plan.
- (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.), on the land to be developed, or within adjoining properties, shall be removed or damaged during excavation or construction unless specifically approved in this consent including for the erection of any fences, hoardings or other temporary works.
- (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

8. Policy Controls

Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2022

A monetary contribution of \$13,353.18 is payable to Northern Beaches Council for the provision of local infrastructure and services pursuant to section 7.12 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979 and the Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan (as amended).

The monetary contribution is based on a development cost of \$1,335,318.00.

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

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

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

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

9. Security Bond

A bond (determined from cost of works) of \$10,000 and an inspection fee in accordance with Council's Fees and Charges paid as security are required to ensure the rectification of any damage that may occur to the Council infrastructure contained within the road reserve adjoining the site as a result of construction or the transportation of materials and equipment to and from the development site.

An inspection fee in accordance with Council adopted fees and charges (at the time of payment) is payable for each kerb inspection as determined by Council (minimum (1) one inspection).

All bonds and fees shall be deposited with Council prior to Construction Certificate or demolition work commencing, and details demonstrating payment are to be submitted to the Certifier prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

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

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

10. Construction, Excavation and Associated Works Security Bond(s)

The applicant is to lodge a bond with Council for the following:

Drainage Works

As security against any damage or failure to complete the construction of stormwater drainage works required as part of this consent a bond of \$10,000.00

Details confirming payment of the bond(s) are to be submitted to the Principal Certifier prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: Protection of Council's infrastructure.

BUILDING WORK – BEFORE ISSUE OF A CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

11. On Slab Landscape Works

Details shall be submitted to the Principal Certifier prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate indicating the proposed method of waterproofing and drainage to all planters over slab, over which soil and planting is being provided. Landscape treatment details shall be submitted to the Principal Certifier prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate indicating the proposed soil type, planting, automatic irrigation, and services connections.

The following soil depths are required to support landscaping: 300mm for groundcovers, perennials, grasses and lawn; and 600mm for shrubs.

Design certification shall be submitted to the Certifier by a qualified Structural Engineer, that the planters are designed structurally to support the 'wet' weight of landscaping (soil, materials and established planting).

Reason: To ensure appropriate soil depth for planting and secure waterproofing and drainage is installed.

12. No Clearing of Vegetation

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

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

Reason: To protect native vegetation.

13. On-Site Stormwater Detention Details

The Applicant is to provide a certification of drainage plans detailing the provision of on-site stormwater detention in accordance with Northern Beaches Council's Water Management for Development Policy, and generally in accordance with the concept drainage plans prepared by Woolacotts, job number 20-233, dated 22.02.2023. Detailed drainage plans are to be prepared by a suitably qualified Civil Engineer, who has membership to Engineers Australia, National Engineers Register (NER) or Professionals Australia (RPENG) and registered in the General Area of Practice for civil engineering.

Detailed drainage plans, including engineering certification, are to be submitted to the Certifier

for approval prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

14. Stormwater Disposal

The applicant is to submit Stormwater Engineering Plans for the new development within this development consent in accordance with AS/NZS 3500 and Council's Water Management for Development Policy, prepared by an appropriately qualified and practicing Civil or Hydraulic Engineer who has membership to Engineers Australia, National Engineers Register (NER) or Professionals Australia (RPENG) , 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 the street.

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

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

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

The recommendations of the risk assessment required to manage the hazards as identified in the Geotechnical Report prepared by Taylor Geotechnical Engineering dated 05.03.2023 are to be incorporated into the construction plans. Prior to issue of the Construction Certificate, Form 2 of the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy for Pittwater (Appendix 5 of P21 DCP) is to be completed and submitted to the Accredited Certifier. Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifier prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

16. Structures Located Adjacent to Council Pipeline or Council Easement

All structures are to be located clear of any Council pipeline or easement. Footings of any structure adjacent to an easement or pipeline are to be designed in accordance with Council's Water Management Policy; (in particular Section 6 - Building Over or Adjacent to Constructed Council Drainage Systems and Easements Technical Specification). Structural details prepared by a suitably qualified Civil Engineer, who has National Engineers Register (NER) or Professionals Australia (RPENG) demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifier for approval prior to the issue of the Subdivision Works Certificate.

Reason: Protection of Council's infrastructure.

17. Erosion and Sediment Control Plan

An Erosion and Sediment Control Plan (ESCP) shall be prepared by an appropriately qualified person and implemented onsite prior to commencement. The ESCP must meet the requirements outlined in the Landcom publication Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction - Volume 1, 4th Edition (2004). The ESCP must include the following as a minimum:

- Site Boundaries and contours

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

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

Reason: Protection of the receiving environment.

18. **Stormwater Treatment Measures – Minor**

The applicant must install a filtration device (such as a sediment control pit or absorption trench) that captures organic matter and coarse sediments prior to discharge of stormwater from the land. All stormwater treatment measures must make provision for convenient and safe regular inspection, periodic cleaning, and maintenance.

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

Reason: Protection of the receiving environment.

19. **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 Certifier prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate.

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

20. **Installation and Maintenance of Sediment Control**

Prior to any works commencing on site, including demolition, an erosion and sediment control plan must be prepared by a suitably qualified person in accordance with the following documents and provided to the Principal Certifier:

1. Council's relevant development control plan,
2. The guidelines set out in the NSW Department of Housing manual 'Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction Certificate' (the Blue Book) (as amended from time to time), and
3. The 'Do it Right On-Site, Soil and Water Management for the Construction Industry' (Southern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils and the Natural Heritage Trust) (as amended from time to time).

Techniques used for erosion and sediment control on site 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 the site is sufficiently stabilised with vegetation.

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

21. Submission Roads Act Application for Civil Works in the Public Road

The Applicant is to submit an application for approval for infrastructure works on Council's roadway. Engineering plans for the new development works within the road reserve and this development consent are to be submitted to Council for approval under the provisions of Sections 138 and 139 of the Roads Act 1993.

The application is to include four (4) copies of Civil Engineering plans for the design of 1. Collection area for Council waste and recyclables collection. 2. Drainage connection into Council's stormwater system which are to be generally in accordance with the Council's specification for engineering works - AUS-SPEC #1. The plan shall be prepared by a qualified civil engineer. 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 Certifier prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate

Reason: To ensure engineering works are constructed in accordance with relevant standards and Council's specification.

22. Structural Adequacy and Excavation Work

Excavation work is to ensure the stability of the soil material of adjoining properties, the protection of adjoining buildings, services, structures and / or public infrastructure from damage using underpinning, shoring, retaining walls and support where required. All retaining walls are to be structurally adequate for the intended purpose, designed and certified by a Structural Engineer, except where site conditions permit the following:

- (a) maximum height of 900mm above or below ground level and at least 900mm from any property boundary, and
- (b) Comply with AS3700, AS3600 and AS1170 and timber walls with AS1720 and AS1170.

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

Reason: To provide public and private safety.

23. Heritage Architect

A suitably qualified and experienced heritage architect must be appointed for this project. Details of the appointment of this heritage architect are to be submitted to Council's Heritage Officer for approval, prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate.

Details demonstrating compliance with this condition are to be provided to the Principal Certifying Authority

Reason: To ensure that all matters relating to significant fabric and spaces are guided by heritage conservation best practice.

24. Photographic Archival Record

A full photographic archival recording is to be made of the site (including interiors and exteriors), surrounding structures and buildings as well as their setting (including any major landscape elements). This record is to be prepared generally in accordance with the guidelines issued by NSW Heritage and must be submitted to Council's Heritage Officer for approval, prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate.

The photographic record should be made using digital technology and should include:

- Location of property, date of survey and author of survey;
- A site plan at a scale of 1:200 showing all structures and major landscape elements;
- Floor plans of any buildings at a scale of 1:100;
- Photographs which fully document the site cross referenced in accordance with recognised archival recording practice to catalogue sheets.

Details demonstrating compliance with this condition are to be provided to the Principal Certifying Authority

Reason: To provide an archival photographic record of this site prior to the commencement of any works.

25. Pre-Construction Stormwater Assets Dilapidation Report

The Applicant is to submit a pre-construction / demolition Dilapidation Survey of Council's Stormwater Assets is to be prepared by a suitably qualified person in accordance with Council's Guidelines for Preparing a Dilapidation Survey of Council Stormwater Asset, to record the existing condition of the asset prior to the commencement of works. Council's Guidelines are available

at: <https://files.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/general-information/engineering-specifications/2009084729guidelineforpreparingadilapidationsurveyofcouncilstormwaterassets2>

The pre-construction / demolition dilapidation report must be submitted to Council for approval and the Certifier prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: Protection of Council's infrastructure.

26. Compliance with Standards

The development is required to be carried out in accordance with all relevant Australian Standards.

Details demonstrating compliance with the relevant Australian Standard are to be submitted to the Certifier prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure the development is constructed in accordance with appropriate standards.

27. Sydney Water "Tap In"

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

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

- “Tap in” details - see <http://www.sydneywater.com.au/tapin>
- Guidelines for Building Over/Adjacent to Sydney Water Assets.

Or telephone 13 000 TAP IN (1300 082 746).

Reason: To ensure compliance with the statutory requirements of Sydney Water.

28. **Construction site management plan**

Before the issue of a construction certificate, the applicant must ensure a construction site management plan is prepared before it is provided to and approved by the certifier. The plan must include the following matters:

- location and materials for protective fencing and hoardings to the perimeter on the site
- provisions for public safety
- pedestrian and vehicular site access points and construction activity zones
- details of construction traffic management, including proposed truck movements to and from the site and estimated frequency of those movements, and measures to preserve pedestrian safety in the vicinity of the site
- protective measures for on-site tree preservation (including in accordance with AS 4970- 2009 Protection of trees on development sites and Council’s DCP, if applicable) and trees in adjoining public domain (if applicable)
- details of any bulk earthworks to be carried out
- location of site storage areas and sheds
- equipment used to carry out all works
- a garbage container with a tight-fitting lid
- dust, noise and vibration control measures
- location of temporary toilets.

The applicant must ensure a copy of the approved construction site management plan is kept on-site at all times during construction.

Reason: To require details of measures that will protect the public, and the surrounding environment, during site works and construction.

29. **Construction Traffic Management Plan**

As a result of the site constraints, limited vehicle access and parking, a Construction Traffic Management Plan (CTMP) and report shall be prepared prior to issue of any Construction Certificate.

The CTMP must address following:

- The proposed phases of construction works on the site, and the expected duration of each construction phase
- The proposed order in which works on the site will be undertaken, and the method statements on how various stages of construction will be undertaken
- Make provision for all construction materials to be stored on site, at all times
- The proposed areas within the site to be used for the storage of excavated materials, construction materials and waste containers during the construction period
- Details for loading and unloading of materials
- Details for maintaining access to adjacent properties
- The proposed method of access to and egress from the site for construction vehicles, including access routes and truck routes through the Council area and the location and

- type of temporary vehicular crossing for the purpose of minimising traffic congestion and noise in the area, with no access across public parks or reserves being allowed
- The proposed method of loading and unloading excavation and construction machinery, excavation and building materials, formwork and the erection of any part of the structure within the site. Wherever possible mobile cranes should be located wholly within the site
 - Location of Parking
 - Temporary truck standing/ queuing locations in a public roadway/ domain in the vicinity of the site are not permitted unless approved by Council prior
 - Include a Traffic Control Plan prepared by a person with suitable RMS accreditation for any activities involving the management of vehicle and pedestrian safety
 - The proposed manner in which adjoining property owners will be kept advised of the timeframes for completion of each phase of development/construction process. It must also specify that a minimum Fourteen (14) days notification must be provided to adjoining property owners prior to the implementation of any temporary traffic control measure
 - Take into consideration the combined construction activities of other development in the surrounding area.
 - Specify that the roadway (including footpath) must be kept in a serviceable condition for the duration of construction. At the direction of Council, undertake remedial treatments such as patching at no cost to Council
 - Proposed protection for Council and adjoining properties

The Construction Traffic Management Plan shall be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure public safety and minimise any impacts to the adjoining pedestrian and vehicular traffic systems.

CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO ANY COMMENCEMENT

30. Project Arborist

A Project Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture shall be engaged prior to any commencement of works on site to provide tree protection measures in accordance with AS4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites, and any recommendations of an approved Arboricultural Impact Assessment, or any other condition.

The Project Arborist shall be in attendance and supervise all approved works as nominated in the Arboricultural Impact Assessment and as otherwise listed.

All tree protection measures specified must:

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

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

Note:

Any potential impact to trees as assessed by the Project Arborist will require redesign of any

approved component to ensure existing trees upon the subject site and adjoining properties are preserved and shall be the subject of a modification application where applicable.

Reason: Tree protection.

31. 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.

DURING BUILDING WORK

32. Protection of Rock and Sites of Significance

All natural rock outcrops outside of the area of approved works are to be preserved and protected at all times during demolition excavation and construction works. Should any Aboriginal Cultural Heritage items be uncovered during earthworks, works should cease in the area and the Aboriginal Heritage Office contacted to assess the finds.

Reason: Preservation of significant environmental features.

33. Tree and Vegetation Protection

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

- i) all trees within the site, including trees and vegetation nominated for retention on the approved Plans,
- ii) all trees and vegetation located on adjoining properties,
- iii) all trees and vegetation within the road reserve not approved for removal.

b) Tree protection shall be undertaken as follows:

- i) tree protection shall be in accordance with AS4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites, and any recommendations of an approved Arboricultural Impact Assessment,
- ii) existing ground levels shall be maintained within the tree protection zone of trees to be retained, unless authorised by an Arborist/Project 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/Project 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/Project 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/Project Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture including advice on root protection measures,
- vii) should either or all of v) or vi) occur during site establishment and construction works, an Arborist/Project 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/Project Arborist to the Principal Certifier,
- viii) any temporary access to, or location of scaffolding within the tree protection zone of a

protected tree or any other tree to be retained during the construction works is to be undertaken using the protection measures specified in sections 4.5.3 and 4.5.6 of AS4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites,

ix) the activities listed in section 4.2 of AS4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites, shall not occur within the tree protection zone of any tree on the lot or any tree on an adjoining site,

x) tree pruning from within the site to enable approved works shall not exceed 10% of any tree canopy, and shall be in accordance with AS4373-2007 Pruning of amenity trees,

xi) the tree protection measures specified in this clause must: i) be in place before work commences on the site, and ii) be maintained in good condition during the construction period, and iii) remain in place for the duration of the construction works.

The Principal Certifier must ensure that:

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

Reason: Tree and vegetation protection.

34. Wildlife Protection

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

Reason: To protect native wildlife.

35. Protection of Habitat Features

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

Reason: To protect wildlife habitat.

36. 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.

37. 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 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.

38. 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:

- Work Health and Safety Act;
- Work Health and Safety Regulation;
- 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.

39. Geotechnical Requirements

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

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

40. Demolition Works - Asbestos

Demolition works must be carried out in compliance with WorkCover Short Guide to Working with Asbestos Cement and Australian Standard AS 2601 2001 The Demolition of Structures.

The site must be provided with a sign containing the words DANGER ASBESTOS REMOVAL IN PROGRESS measuring not less than 400 mm x 300 mm and be erected in a prominent visible position on the site. The sign is to be erected prior to demolition work commencing and is to remain in place until such time as all asbestos cement has been removed from the site and disposed to a lawful waste disposal facility.

All asbestos laden waste, including flat, corrugated or profiled asbestos cement sheets must be disposed of at a lawful waste disposal facility. Upon completion of tipping operations the applicant must lodge to the Principal Certifier, all receipts issued by the receiving tip as evidence of proper disposal.

Adjoining property owners are to be given at least seven (7) days' notice in writing of the intention to disturb and remove asbestos from the development site.

Reason: To ensure the long term health of workers on site and occupants of the building is not put at risk unnecessarily.

41. Survey Certificate

A survey certificate prepared by a Registered Surveyor is to be provided demonstrating all perimeter walls columns and or other structural elements, floor levels and the finished roof/ridge height are in accordance with the approved plans.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifier when the external structure of the building is complete.

Reason: To demonstrate the proposal complies with the approved plans.

42. Waste Management During Development

The reuse, recycling or disposal of waste during works must be done generally in accordance with the Waste Management Plan for this development.

Details demonstrating compliance must be submitted to the Principal Certifier.

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

43. Traffic Control During Road Works

Lighting, fencing, traffic control and advanced warning signs shall be provided for the protection of the works and for the safety and convenience of the public and others in accordance with RMS Traffic Control At Work Sites Manual (<http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/business-industry/partners-suppliers/documents/technical-manuals/tcws-version-4/tcwsv4i2.pdf>) and to the satisfaction of the Roads Authority. Traffic movement in both directions on public roads, and vehicular access to private properties is to be maintained at all times during the works

Reason: Public Safety.

44. Site filling - Virgin Excavated Natural Material (VENM)

Where site fill material is necessary, fill materials must:

1. Be Virgin Excavated Natural Material (VENM) only, as defined in: The Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
2. Be free of slag, hazardous, contaminated, putrescibles, toxic or radioactive excavated material and soil, rock or similar material. Putrescibles and non-putrescibles solid waste (including demolition material) is not permitted.

Reason: To ensure protection of the natural environment.

45. Heritage Architect During Works

The nominated heritage architect must be available at all times and provide input into the detailed design, provide heritage information to be imparted to all tradespeople during site inductions, and oversee the works to minimise impacts to heritage values. The nominated heritage architect must be involved in the selection of appropriate tradespersons and must be satisfied that all work has been carried out in accordance with the conditions of this consent.

Details demonstrating compliance with this condition must be provided to the Principal Certifying Authority.

Reason: To ensure that all matters relating to significant fabric and spaces are guided by heritage conservation best practice.

46. Aboriginal Heritage

If in undertaking excavations or works any Aboriginal site or object is, or is thought to have been found, all works are to cease immediately and the applicant is to contact the Aboriginal Heritage Officer for Northern Beaches Council, and the Cultural Heritage Division of the Department of Planning and Environment.

Any work to a site that is discovered to be the location of an Aboriginal object, within the meaning of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974, requires a permit from the Director of the Department of Planning and Environment.

Reason: Aboriginal Heritage Protection.

47. Stockpiling of Topsoil

During site excavation, topsoil which is to be used in later landscape works is to be stockpiled on site and stabilised during construction works. Stockpiles are to be stored outside of hazard areas and not located within the dripline of existing trees which are to be retained.

Reason: To ensure protection and retention of the Urban Forest/Natural Environment.

48. Implementation of Construction Traffic Management Plan

All works and construction activities are to be undertaken in accordance with the approved Construction Traffic Management Plan (CTMP). A copy of the approved CTMP is to be kept onsite at all times and made available to Council on request.

Reason: To ensure compliance of the developer/builder in adhering to the Construction Traffic Management procedures agreed and are held liable to the conditions of consent.

BEFORE ISSUE OF THE OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE

49. Condition of Retained Vegetation

Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, a report prepared by an Arborist/Project Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture shall be submitted to the Principal Certifier, assessing the health and impact on all existing trees required to be retained on the approved Plans or as listed in the Arboricultural Impact Assessment, including the following information:

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

Reason: Tree and vegetation protection.

50. Native Landscaping

Any new landscaping is to incorporate a minimum 60% locally native vegetation species as a proportion of the total number of plants. Locally native species are to be consistent with the relevant section of the Native Planting Guide available on Council's website.

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

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

51. No Weeds Imported On To The Site

No Priority or environmental weeds (as specified in the Northern Beaches Local Weed Management Plan) are to be imported on to the site prior to or during construction works.

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

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

52. Priority Weed Removal and Management

All Priority weeds (as specified in the Northern Beaches Local Weed Management Plan) within the development footprint are to be removed using an appropriate control method.

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

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

53. Post- Construction Stormwater Assets Dilapidation Report (Council stormwater assets)

The Applicant shall submit a post-construction Dilapidation Survey of Council's Stormwater Assets is to be prepared by a suitably qualified person in accordance with Council's Guidelines for Preparing a Dilapidation Survey of Council Stormwater Asset in order to determine if the asset has been damaged by the works. Council's Guidelines are available at <https://files.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/general-information/engineering-specifications/preparingdilapidationsurveyforcouncilstormwaterassets.pdf>

The post-construction / demolition dilapidation report must be submitted to Council for review and approval. Any damage to Council's stormwater infrastructure is to be rectified prior to the release of any Drainage security bonds. Council's acceptance of the Dilapidation Survey is to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Occupation Certificate.

Reason: Protection of Council's infrastructure.

54. Certification of Civil Works and Works as Executed Data in accordance with Road Act Approval

The Applicant shall submit a certification by a suitably qualified Civil Engineer, who has membership to Engineers Australia, National Engineers Register (NER) or Professionals Australia (RPENG) that the completed works have been constructed in accordance with this consent and the approved Section 138 and/or Construction Certificate plans. Works as Executed data certified by a registered surveyor in relation to boundaries and/or relevant easements, prepared in accordance with Council's 'Guideline for preparing Works as Executed data for Council Assets' in an approved format shall be submitted to the Principal Certifier for approval prior to the issue of the Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To ensure compliance of works with Council's specification for engineering works.

55. Stormwater Disposal

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

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

56. Waste Management Confirmation

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

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

57. Removal of All Temporary Structures/Material and Construction Rubbish

Once construction has been completed all silt and sediment fences, silt, rubbish, building debris, straw bales and temporary fences are to be removed from the site.

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 bushland management.

58. Positive Covenant and Restriction as to User for On-site Stormwater Disposal Structures

The Applicant shall lodge the Legal Documents Authorisation Application with the original completed request forms (NSW Land Registry standard forms 13PC and/or 13RPA) to Council and a copy of the Works-as-Executed plan (details overdrawn on a copy of the approved drainage plan), hydraulic engineers' certification.

The Applicant shall create on the Title a restriction on the use of land and a positive covenant in respect to the ongoing maintenance and restriction of the on-site stormwater disposal structures within this development consent. The terms of the positive covenant and restriction are to be prepared to Council's standard requirements at the applicant's expense and endorsed by Northern Beaches Council's delegate prior to lodgement with the NSW Land Registry Services. Northern Beaches Council shall be nominated as the party to release, vary or modify such covenant. A copy of the certificate of title demonstrating the creation of the positive covenant and restriction for on-site storm water detention as to user is to be submitted.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifier prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To ensure the on-site stormwater disposal system is maintained to an appropriate operational standard.

59. Geotechnical Certification Prior to Occupation Certificate

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

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

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

60. Maintenance of Stormwater Treatment Measures - Minor

Stormwater treatment measures must be maintained at all times in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and as necessary to achieve the required stormwater quality targets for the development.

Northern Beaches Council reserves the right to enter the property and carry out appropriate maintenance of the device at the cost of the property owner.

Reason: Protection of the receiving environment.

61. **Use of "Lower Floor Level"**

The proposed "lower floor level" is not to be used for the purpose of separate habitation (including a secondary dwelling or dual occupancy) and is not to contain any cooking facilities.

Reason: To ensure that the lower ground floor remains ancillary to the dwelling house.

62. **Retention of Natural Features**

All natural landscape features, including natural rock outcrops, natural vegetation, soil and watercourses, are to remain undisturbed except where affected by necessary works detailed on approved plans.

Reason: To ensure the retention of natural features.

63. **Geotechnical Recommendations**

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

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

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

Signed



Gareth David, Principal Planner

The application is determined on 15/11/2023, under the delegated authority of:



Steven Findlay, Manager Development Assessments