

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT

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| Application Number: | DA2018/1189 |
| Responsible Officer: | Rhiannon McLardy |
| Land to be developed (Address): | Lot 11 DP 5875, 15 Cornwell Road ALLAMBIE HEIGHTS NSW 2100 |
| Proposed Development: | Alterations and Additions to a dwelling House |
| Zoning: | Warringah LEP2011 - Land zoned R2 Low Density Residential Warringah LEP2011 - Land zoned RE1 Public Recreation |
| Development Permissible: | Yes - Zone R2 Low Density Residential Yes - Zone RE1 Public Recreation |
| Existing Use Rights: | No |
| Consent Authority: | Northern Beaches Council |
| Land and Environment Court Action: | No |
| Owner: | Paul James Scott Kathryn Scott |
| Applicant: | Kathryn Scott |
| Application lodged: | 11/07/2018 |
| Integrated Development: | No |
| Designated Development: | No |
| State Reporting Category: | Residential - Alterations and additions |
| Notified: | 13/07/2018 to 31/07/2018 |
| Advertised: | Not Advertised |
| Submissions Received: | 0 |
| Recommendation: | Approval |
| Estimated Cost of Works: | \$ 275,000.00 |

ASSESSMENT INTRODUCTION

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

- An assessment report and recommendation has been prepared (the subject of this report) taking into account all relevant provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, and the associated regulations;
- A site inspection was conducted and consideration has been given to the impacts of the development upon the subject site and adjoining, surrounding and nearby properties;
- Notification to adjoining and surrounding properties, advertisement (where required) and referral to relevant internal and external bodies in accordance with the Act, Regulations and relevant

Development Control Plan;

- A review and consideration of all submissions made by the public and community interest groups in relation to the application;
- A review and consideration of all documentation provided with the application (up to the time of determination);
- A review and consideration of all referral comments provided by the relevant Council Officers, State Government Authorities/Agencies and Federal Government Authorities/Agencies on the proposal.

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT ISSUES

Warringah Development Control Plan - B1 Wall Heights

Warringah Development Control Plan - C3 Parking Facilities

Warringah Development Control Plan - C8 Demolition and Construction

Warringah Development Control Plan - C9 Waste Management

Warringah Development Control Plan - E8 Waterways and Riparian Lands

SITE DESCRIPTION

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| Property Description: | Lot 11 DP 5875 , 15 Cornwell Road ALLAMBIE HEIGHTS NSW 2100 |
| Detailed Site Description: | <p>The subject site consists of one (1) allotment located on the southern side of Cornwell Road.</p> <p>The site is irregular in shape with a frontage of 7.57m along Cornwell Road and a depth of 48.16m. The site has a surveyed area of 1,303m².</p> <p>The site is partially located within the WLEP 2011 R2 - Low Density Residential zone with the rear of the site located within the WLEP 2011 RE1 - Public Recreation zone. It accommodates a two-storey dwelling house, carport and swimming pool.</p> <p>The site steps down sharply away from the road and there is a slope of >20% within the building footprint.</p> <p>The site contains lawns to the west and south of the dwelling, some gardens, a large tree on the western boundary and canopy trees in the undeveloped rear of the site.</p> <p>Detailed Description of Adjoining/Surrounding Development</p> <p>Adjoining and surrounding development is characterised by two-storey dwelling houses. Dwellings on the south side of Cornwell road are partially obscured from view by the fall of the land.</p> |

Map:



SITE HISTORY

A search of Council's records has revealed that there are no recent or relevant applications for this site.

The land has been used for residential purposes for an extended period of time.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

The proposal seeks consent for the following works:

- Demolition of a carport and driveway;
- Construction of a deck;
- Enclosure and extension of existing front entryway; and
- Internal reconfiguration.

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 |
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| 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 | None applicable. |
| Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iii) – Provisions of any development control plan | Warringah Development Control Plan applies to this proposal. |
| Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iiia) – Provisions of any planning agreement | None applicable. |
| Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iv) – Provisions of | <u>Division 8A</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the |

| Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration' | Comments |
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| the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 (EP&A Regulation 2000) | <p>consent authority to consider "Prescribed conditions" of development consent. These matters have been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p><u>Clause 50(1A)</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the submission of a design verification certificate from the building designer at lodgement of the development application. This clause is not relevant to this application.</p> <p><u>Clauses 54 and 109</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000, Council requested additional information and has therefore considered the number of days taken in this assessment in light of this clause within the Regulations. No additional information was requested.</p> <p><u>Clause 92</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider AS 2601 - 1991: The Demolition of Structures. This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p><u>Clauses 93 and/or 94</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider the upgrading of a building (including fire safety upgrade of development). This clause is not relevant to this application.</p> <p><u>Clause 98</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider insurance requirements under the Home Building Act 1989. This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p><u>Clause 98</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider the provisions of the Building Code of Australia (BCA). This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p><u>Clause 143A</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the submission of a design verification certificate from the building designer prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate. This clause is not relevant to this application.</p> |
| Section 4.15 (1) (b) – the likely impacts of the development, including environmental impacts on the natural and built environment and social and economic impacts in the locality | <p>(i) Environmental Impact The environmental impacts of the proposed development on the natural and built environment are addressed under the Warringah Development Control Plan section in this report.</p> <p>(ii) Social Impact The proposed development will not have a detrimental social impact in the locality considering the character of the proposal.</p> <p>(iii) Economic Impact</p> |

| Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration' | Comments |
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| | The proposed development will not have a detrimental economic impact on the locality considering the nature of the existing and proposed land use. |
| Section 4.15 (1) (c) – the suitability of the site for the development | The site is considered suitable for the proposed development. |
| Section 4.15 (1) (d) – any submissions made in accordance with the EPA Act or EPA Regs | See discussion on “Notification & Submissions Received” in this report. |
| Section 4.15 (1) (e) – the public interest | No matters have arisen in this assessment that would justify the refusal of the application in the public interest. |

EXISTING USE RIGHTS

Existing Use Rights are not applicable to this application.

BUSHFIRE PRONE LAND

The site is classified as bush fire prone land. Section 4.14 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 requires Council to be satisfied that the development conforms to the specifications and requirements of the version (as prescribed by the regulations) of the document entitled Planning for Bush Fire Protection.

A Bush Fire Report was submitted with the application that included a certificate (prepared by Sydney Bushfire Consultants, dated 4 June 2018) stating that the development conforms to the relevant specifications and requirements within Planning for Bush Fire Protection. The recommendations of the Bush Fire Report have been included as conditions of consent.

NOTIFICATION & SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED

The subject development application has been publicly exhibited in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 and the relevant Development Control Plan.

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

MEDIATION

No requests for mediation have been made in relation to this application.

REFERRALS

| Internal Referral Body | Comments |
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| Landscape Officer | It is noted that the site incorporates a significant rock overhang in the front yard. The works appear to be clear of the overhang, however it is recommended that a referral to the AHO be included as the site is listed as Category 1 for potential for sites of Aboriginal significance. |

| Internal Referral Body | Comments |
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| | Generally no objections subject to conditions, including protection of rock. |
| NECC (Bushland and Biodiversity) | Council's Bushland and Biodiversity section considers the Development Application to be consistent with the following Warringah DCP 2011 Controls: Part E The Natural Environment E1 Preservation of Trees or Bushland Vegetation E2 Prescribed Vegetation E6 Retaining Unique Environmental Features |
| NECC (Riparian Lands and Creeks) | No objection to approval as the development is sited within the existing building footprint and will not extend into the riparian zone. |
| NECC (Stormwater and Floodplain Engineering – Flood risk) | The proposed development lies outside any flood risk precinct and flood related development controls do not apply. |
| Parks, reserves, beaches, foreshore | The proposal was referred to Council's Parks, Reserves and Foreshores officers. The proposal was recommended for approval subject to conditions. No additional comments were provided. |

| External Referral Body | Comments |
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| Ausgrid: (SEPP Infra.) | The proposal was referred to Ausgrid. No response has been received within the 21 day statutory period and therefore, it is assumed that no objections are raised and no conditions are recommended. |
| Aboriginal Heritage Office | The following comments were received from the Aboriginal Heritage Office: No sites are recorded in the current development area. The proposed development area was inspected by the Aboriginal Heritage Office and council (26/9/18) and no unrecorded Aboriginal sites or areas of potential were identified. Given the above, the Aboriginal Heritage Office considers that there are no Aboriginal heritage issues for the proposed development. Should any Aboriginal sites be uncovered during earthworks, works should cease and Council, the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) and the Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council should be contacted. |

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING INSTRUMENTS (EPIs)*

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

In this regard, whilst all provisions of each Environmental Planning Instruments (SEPPs, REPs and

LEPs), Development Controls Plans and Council Policies have been considered in the assessment, many provisions contained within the document are not relevant or are enacting, definitions and operational provisions which the proposal is considered to be acceptable against.

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

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

SEPP 55 - Remediation of Land

Clause 7 (1) (a) of SEPP 55 requires the Consent Authority to consider whether land is contaminated. Council records indicate that the subject site has been used for residential purposes for a significant period of time with no prior land uses. In this regard it is considered that the site poses no risk of contamination and therefore, no further consideration is required under Clause 7 (1) (b) and (c) of SEPP 55 and the land is considered to be suitable for the residential land use.

SEPP (Building Sustainability Index: BASIX) 2004

A BASIX certificate has been submitted with the application (see Certificate No. A320096_03 dated 25 June 2018).

SEPP (Infrastructure) 2007

Ausgrid

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

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

Comment:

The proposal was referred to Ausgrid. No response has been received within the 21 day statutory period and therefore, it is assumed that no objections are raised and no conditions are recommended.

Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011

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

Principal Development Standards

| Standard | Requirement | Proposed | % Variation | Complies |
|----------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------|
| Height of Buildings: | 8.5m | 7.95m existing | N/A | Yes |

Compliance Assessment

| Clause | Compliance with Requirements |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 4.3 Height of buildings | Yes |
| 6.1 Acid sulfate soils | Yes |
| 6.2 Earthworks | Yes |
| 6.3 Flood planning | Yes |
| 6.4 Development on sloping land | Yes |

Warringah Development Control Plan

Built Form Controls

| Built Form Control | Requirement | Proposed | % Variation* | Complies |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|
| B1 Wall height | 7.2m | 7.595m | 5.49% | No |
| B3 Side Boundary Envelope | 4m (east) | Within Envelope | N/A | Yes |
| | 4m (west) | Within Envelope | N/A | Yes |
| B5 Side Boundary Setbacks | 0.9m (east) | 2.101m | N/A | Yes |
| | 0.9m (north west) | 5.801m | N/A | Yes |
| B7 Front Boundary Setbacks | 6.5m | 7.11m | N/A | Yes |
| B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks | 6m | 20.259m | N/A | Yes |
| D1 Landscaped Open Space (LOS) and Bushland Setting | 40% | 73.14% | N/A | Yes |

***Note:** The percentage variation is calculated on the *overall* numerical variation (ie: for LOS - Divide the proposed area by the numerical requirement then multiply the proposed area by 100 to equal X, then 100 minus X will equal the percentage variation. Example: $38/40 \times 100 = 95$ then $100 - 95 = 5\%$ variation) $0.395/7.2^*$

Compliance Assessment

| Clause | Compliance with Requirements | Consistency Aims/Objectives |
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| A.5 Objectives | Yes | Yes |
| B1 Wall Heights | No | Yes |
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| B3 Side Boundary Envelope | Yes | Yes |
| B5 Side Boundary Setbacks | Yes | Yes |
| B7 Front Boundary Setbacks | Yes | Yes |
| B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks | Yes | Yes |
| C2 Traffic, Access and Safety | Yes | Yes |
| C3 Parking Facilities | No | No |
| C4 Stormwater | Yes | Yes |
| C5 Erosion and Sedimentation | Yes | Yes |
| C6 Building over or adjacent to Constructed Council Drainage Easements | Yes | Yes |
| C7 Excavation and Landfill | Yes | Yes |
| C8 Demolition and Construction | No | Yes |
| C9 Waste Management | No | No |
| D1 Landscaped Open Space and Bushland Setting | Yes | Yes |
| D2 Private Open Space | Yes | Yes |
| D3 Noise | Yes | Yes |
| D6 Access to Sunlight | Yes | Yes |
| D7 Views | Yes | Yes |
| D8 Privacy | Yes | Yes |
| D9 Building Bulk | Yes | Yes |
| D10 Building Colours and Materials | Yes | Yes |
| D11 Roofs | Yes | Yes |
| D12 Glare and Reflection | Yes | Yes |
| D14 Site Facilities | Yes | Yes |
| D20 Safety and Security | Yes | Yes |
| E1 Preservation of Trees or Bushland Vegetation | Yes | Yes |
| E2 Prescribed Vegetation | Yes | Yes |
| E6 Retaining unique environmental features | Yes | Yes |
| E8 Waterways and Riparian Lands | No | Yes |
| E10 Landslip Risk | Yes | Yes |

Detailed Assessment

B1 Wall Heights

Description of non-compliance

The proposed wall at the rear of the dwelling does not meet the maximum wall height requirement of 7.2m. The proposed wall height is 7.595m. There is a land slope of greater than 20% within the building envelope thus meeting the requirements for an exception to this clause.

Merit consideration:

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

- *To minimise the visual impact of development when viewed from adjoining properties, streets, waterways and land zoned for public recreation purposes.*

Comment:

The development is partially screened from the view of David Thomas Reserve by a large number of trees along the rear boundary. The slope of the land is such that the development is obscured from the street.

- *To ensure development is generally beneath the existing tree canopy level*

Comment:

Canopy trees at the rear of the site are quite significant in height and the proposed development sits below canopy level.

- *To provide a reasonable sharing of views to and from public and private properties.*

Comment:

The proposed development will not unreasonably affect the views from any adjacent property. The slope of the land is such that the whole property is situated beneath the road level.

- *To minimise the impact of development on adjoining or nearby properties.*

Comment:

The wall height at the rear of the building does not unreasonably impact upon neighboring properties. The proposal will not result in any additional overshadowing. Views from adjacent properties will not be unreasonably affected.

- *To ensure that development responds to site topography and to discourage excavation of the natural landform.*

Comment:

The development responds to the topography of the land. The dwelling steps down the slope with the proposed addition at the front of the dwelling proposing a shorter wall height than will be achieved by the proposed development at the rear. The slope within the building footprint is greater than 20%.

- *To provide sufficient scope for innovative roof pitch and variation in roof design.*

Comment:

The proposed development will not change the existing roof-line.

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

C3 Parking Facilities

Description of non-compliance

No car parking is proposed to be provided on-site, where the requirement is two spaces. Access from the site to Cornwell Road was formerly provided via a driveway that spans over Nos. 17 and 15 Cornwell Road. This was managed via an informal agreement across the two properties, which were historically under the ownership of the same family. However, Nos. 15 and 17 Cornwell Road are now under new and separate ownership. The Applicant has demonstrated that provision of an easement for right of carriageway across No. 17 via the existing driveway structure is not possible, thereby removing any legal access to the physical driveway structure. The application has been reviewed by Council's Traffic Engineer, who has raised no objections to the removal of the driveway and carport at No. 15, given no legal access can be provided to these structures from the street. Given the steep topography of the land at the front of the site adjacent to the road, it is not considered reasonable to require parking to be provided on site. Residents of No. 15 will instead make use of on-street parking.

Merit consideration

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

- *To provide adequate off street carparking.*

Comment:

The development provides the following on-site car parking:

| Use | Appendix 1 Calculation | Required | Provided | Difference (+/-) |
|--------------|------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| | Dwelling House | 2 | 0 | -2 |
| Total | | | | |

As above, there are no parking facilities to be provided on site, as there is no legal access. This is non-compliant with the requirements of 2 car parking spaces for a dwelling house.

- *To site and design parking facilities (including garages) to have minimal visual impact on the street frontage or other public place.*

Comment:

There are no parking facilities to be provided on site as vehicular access is no longer permitted from the site to Cornwell Road.

- *To ensure that parking facilities (including garages) are designed so as not to dominate the street frontage or other public spaces.*

Comment:

There are no parking facilities to be provided on site as vehicular access is no longer permitted from the site to Cornwell Road.

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

particular circumstance.

C8 Demolition and Construction

The Statement of Environmental Effects states that all development will be carried out as per Warringah Waste Management Plan. A Waste Management Plan has been conditioned to be provided to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

C9 Waste Management

A detailed waste management plan has not been submitted with the application. The Statement of Environmental Effects states that Waste Management will be per Warringah Waste Management Plan. To ensure proper disposal of demolition and builders' wastes, a condition has been included in the consent requiring details prior to the issue of a construction certificate.

E8 Waterways and Riparian Lands

A waterway impact statement was deemed unnecessary as the development is sited within the existing building footprint and does not extend into the riparian zone.

THREATENED SPECIES, POPULATIONS OR ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES

The proposal will not significantly effect 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 Council Contributions Plan 2018

The proposal is subject to the application of Council's Section 7.12 Development Contributions Plan.

The following monetary contributions are applicable:

| Northern Beaches Council Contributions Plan 2018 | | |
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| Contribution based on a total development cost of \$ 275,000 | | |
| Contributions | Levy Rate | Payable |
| Total Section 7.12 Levy | 0.95% | \$ 2,613 |
| Section 7.12 Planning and Administration | 0.05% | \$ 138 |
| Total | 1% | \$ 2,750 |

CONCLUSION

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

- Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979;
- Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000;
- All relevant and draft Environmental Planning Instruments;
- Warringah Local Environment Plan;
- Warringah Development Control Plan; and
- Codes and Policies of Council.

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

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

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

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 DA2018/1189 for Alterations and Additions to a dwelling House on land at Lot 11 DP 5875, 15 Cornwell Road, ALLAMBIE HEIGHTS, subject to the conditions printed below:

DEVELOPMENT CONSENT OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS

1. Approved Plans and Supporting Documentation

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

a) Approved Plans

| Architectural Plans - Endorsed with Council's stamp | | |
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| Drawing No. | Dated | Prepared By |
| 1722 DA02 - Site Plan and Site Analysis Plan | 10/07/2018 | Stewart Design Studio |
| 1722 DA03 - Ground Floor Plan | 10/07/2018 | Stewart Design Studio |
| 1722 DA04 - First Floor Plan | 10/07/2018 | Stewart Design Studio |
| 1722 DA05 - Roof Plan | 10/07/2018 | Stewart Design Studio |
| 1722 DA06 - Sections | 10/07/2018 | Stewart Design Studio |
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| 1722 DA07 - Elevations Sheet 1 | 10/07/2018 | Stewart Design Studio |
| 1722 DA08 - Elevations Sheet 2 | 10/07/2018 | Stewart Design Studio |

| Reports / Documentation – All recommendations and requirements contained within: | | |
|---|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| Report No. / Page No. / Section No. | Dated | Prepared By |
| Preliminary Geotechnical Assessment | 20/09/2018 | Ben White (White Geotechnical Group) |
| BASIX Certificate | 25/06/2018 | Jean Stewart P/L |

b) Any plans and / or documentation submitted to satisfy the Deferred Commencement Conditions of this consent as approved in writing by Council.

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

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

Reason: To ensure the work is carried out in accordance with the determination of Council and approved plans. (DACPLB01)

2. **Prescribed conditions (Demolition):**

(a) 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 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
- (ii) 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.

(b) Residential building work within the meaning of the Home Building Act 1989 must not be carried out unless the Principal Certifying Authority for the development to which the work relates (not being the Council) has given the Council written notice of the following information:

- (i) in the case of work for which a principal contractor is required to be appointed:
 - A. the name and licence number of the principal contractor, and
 - B. the name of the insurer by which the work is insured under Part 6 of that Act,
- (ii) in the case of work to be done by an owner-builder:
 - A. the name of the owner-builder, and
 - B. if the owner-builder is required to hold an owner-builder permit under that Act, the number of the owner-builder permit.

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

(c) 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.

Reason: Legislative Requirement (DACPLB09)

3. **Prescribed Conditions**

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

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

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- (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
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- (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 (DACPLB09)

4. **General requirements (Demolition):**

(a) Unless authorised by Council:

Demolition and excavation works are restricted to:

- o 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) At all times after the submission a Notice of Commencement to Council, a copy of the Development Consent is to remain onsite at all times until completion of demolition works. The consent shall be available for perusal of any Authorised Officer.

(c) 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.

(d) 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.

(e) The applicant shall bear the cost of all works that occur on Council's property.

(f) No building, demolition, excavation or material of any nature shall be placed on Council's footpaths, roadways, parks or grass verges without Council Approval.

(g) Demolition materials and builders' wastes are to be removed to approved waste/recycling centres.

(h) All sound producing plant, equipment, machinery or fittings will not exceed more than 5dB(A) above the background level when measured from any property boundary and will comply with the Environment Protection Authority's NSW Industrial Noise Policy.)

(i) No trees or native shrubs or understorey vegetation on public property (footpaths, roads, reserves, etc.) or on the land to be developed shall be removed or damaged during construction unless specifically approved in this consent including for the erection of any fences, hoardings or other temporary works.

Reason: To ensure that works do not interfere with reasonable amenity expectations of residents and the community. (DACPLB10)

5. 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) At all times after the submission the Notice of Commencement to Council, a copy of the Development Consent and Construction Certificate is to remain onsite at all times until the issue of a final Occupation Certificate. The consent shall be available for perusal of any Authorised Officer.
- (c) 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.
- (d) 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.
- (e) Prior to the release of the Construction Certificate, payment of the Long Service Levy is required. This payment can be made at Council or to the Long Services Payments Corporation. Payment is not required where the value of the works is less than \$25,000. The Long Service Levy is calculated on 0.35% of the building and construction work. The levy rate and level in which it applies is subject to legislative change. The applicable fee at the time of payment of the Long Service Levy will apply.
- (f) The applicant shall bear the cost of all works associated with the development that occurs on Council's property.
- (g) No building, demolition, excavation or material of any nature and no hoist, plant and machinery (crane, concrete pump or lift) shall be placed on Council's footpaths, roadways, parks or grass verges without Council Approval.
- (h) Demolition materials and builders' wastes are to be removed to approved waste/recycling centres.

- (i) No trees or native shrubs or understorey vegetation on public property (footpaths, roads, reserves, etc.) or on the land to be developed shall be removed or damaged during construction unless specifically approved in this consent including for the erection of any fences, hoardings or other temporary works.
- (j) 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.
- (k) 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 2008
 - (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. (DACPLB10)

FEES / CHARGES / CONTRIBUTIONS

6. Policy Controls

Northern Beaches Council Contributions Plan 2018

The proposal is subject to the application of Council's Section 7.12 Development Contributions Plan.

The following monetary contributions are applicable:

| Northern Beaches Council Contributions Plan 2018 | | |
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| Contribution based on a total development cost of \$ 275,000.00 | | |
| Contributions | Levy Rate | Payable |
| Total Section 7.12 Levy | 0.95% | \$ 2,612.50 |
| Section 7.12 Planning and Administration | 0.05% | \$ 137.50 |
| Total | 1% | \$ 2,750.00 |

The amount will be adjusted at the time of payment according to the quarterly CPI (Sydney - All Groups Index). Please ensure that you provide details of this Consent when paying contributions so that they can be easily recalculated.

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

Reason: To provide for contributions in accordance with Northern Beaches Council Contributions Plan 2018.

7. Security Bond

A bond (determined from cost of works) of \$1,500 and an inspection fee in accordance with Council's Fees and Charges paid as security 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, details demonstrating payment are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

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

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

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

8. **Installation and maintenance of sediment and erosion control**

Sediment and erosion controls must be installed in accordance with Landcom's 'Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction' (2004).

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 protect the surrounding environment from the effects of sedimentation and erosion from the site. (DACHPCPCC1)

9. **Compliance with standards (Demolition):**

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 Council prior to the commencement of demolition works.

Reason: To ensure the development is constructed in accordance with appropriate standards. (DACPLC02)

10. **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 Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure the development is constructed in accordance with appropriate standards. (DACPLC02)

11. **External Finishes to Roof**

The external finish to the roof shall have a medium to dark range (BCA classification M and D) in order to minimise solar reflections to neighbouring properties. Any roof with a metallic steel finish is not permitted.

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

Reason: To ensure that excessive glare or reflectivity nuisance does not occur as a result of the development. (DACPLC03)

12. **Waste Management Plan**

A Waste Management Plan must be prepared for this development. The Plan must be in accordance with Parts C8 and C9 of the WDCP 2011 and Council's Waste Management Guidelines (that apply to land covered by the WLEP 2011). Details demonstrating compliance

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

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

CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO ANY COMMENCEMENT

13. Tree protection

(a) Existing trees which must be retained

- i) All trees not indicated for removal on the approved plans, unless exempt under relevant planning instruments or legislation
- ii) Trees located on adjoining land

(b) Tree protection

- i) No tree roots greater than 50mm diameter are to be cut from protected trees unless authorised by a qualified Arborist on site.
- ii) All structures are to bridge tree roots greater than 50mm diameter unless directed otherwise by a qualified Arborist on site.
- iii) All tree protection to be in accordance with AS4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites, with particular reference to Section 4 Tree Protection Measures.
- iv) All tree pruning within the subject site is to be in accordance with WDCP2011 Clause E1 Private Property Tree Management and AS 4373 Pruning of amenity trees
- v) All tree protection measures, including fencing, are to be in place prior to commencement of works.

Reason: To ensure compliance with the requirement to retain and protect significant planting on the site. (DACLAD01)

CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

14. Trees Condition

During the construction period the applicant is responsible for ensuring all protected trees are maintained in a healthy and vigorous condition. This is to be done by ensuring that all identified tree protection measures are adhered to. In this regard all protected plants on this site shall not exhibit:

- (a) A general decline in health and vigour.
- (b) Damaged, crushed or dying roots due to poor pruning techniques.
- (c) More than 10% loss or dieback of roots, branches and foliage.
- (d) Mechanical damage or bruising of bark and timber of roots, trunk and branches.
- (e) Yellowing of foliage or a thinning of the canopy untypical of its species.
- (f) An increase in the amount of deadwood not associated with normal growth.
- (g) An increase in kino or gum exudation.
- (h) Inappropriate increases in epicormic growth that may indicate that the plants are in a stressed condition.
- (i) Branch drop, torn branches and stripped bark not associated with natural climatic conditions.

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

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

Reason: Protection of Trees. (DACLAEO3)

15. **Protection of rock and sites of significance**

a) All rock outcrops outside of the area of approved works are to be preserved and protected at all times during demolition excavation and construction works.

b) Should any Aboriginal sites be uncovered during the carrying out of works, those works are to cease and Council, the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) and the Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council are to be contacted.

Reason: Preservation of significant environmental features (DACLAEOG1)

16. **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 Environment and Climate Change (DECC).

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 DECC.

Reason: Aboriginal Heritage Protection. (DACAHE01)

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

Measures used for erosion and sediment control on building sites are to be adequately maintained at all times and must be installed in accordance with Council's Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control. All measures shall remain in proper operation until all development activities have been completed and the site fully stabilised.

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

Reason: To protect the environment from the effects of sedimentation and erosion from development sites.

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

18. **No Planting Environmental Weeds**

No environmental weeds are to be planted on the site. Information on weeds of the Northern Beaches can be found at the NSW WeedWise website (<http://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au/>).

Reason: Weed management.

19. **Works to cease if item found**

If any Aboriginal Engravings or Relics are unearthed all work is to cease immediately and the Aboriginal Heritage Office (AHO) and Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) are to be notified.

Reason: To protect Aboriginal Heritage.

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

Signed



Rhiannon McLardy, Planner

The application is determined on 29/10/2018, under the delegated authority of:



Anna Williams, Manager Development Assessments