

# **Engineering Referral Response**

Application Number:	REV2024/0016
Proposed Development:	Review of Determination of Application DA2023/1015 for Demolition works and construction of a dual occupancy (attached) and subdivision of existing allotment into two (2) Torrens title allotments
Date:	03/07/2024
То:	Nick Keeler
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot A DP 339924, 6 Nield Avenue BALGOWLAH NSW 2093

## Reasons for referral

This application seeks consent for the following:

- New Dwellings or
- Applications that require OSD where additional impervious area exceeds 50m2 or
- Alterations to existing or new driveways or
- Where proposals affect or are adjacent to Council drainage infrastructure incl. watercourses and drainage channels or
- Torrens, Stratum and Community Title Subdivisions or
- All new Commercial and Industrial and RFB Development with the exception of signage or
- Works/uses in flood affected areas

And as such, Council's development engineers are required to consider the likely impacts on drainage regimes.

# Officer comments

# Comments 3/7/24

The stormwater management plan and DRAINS model has been reviewed and is supported. It has been demonstrated that the post developed discharges in the 1/100 AEP storm are less than the 20 % AEP predeveloped state of nature stormwater discharge from the site.

No objections to the proposed dual occupancy and subbdivision subject to conditions.

# Previous comments.

The revision application for a proposed dual occupancy and subdivision is not supported for the following reasons:

- 1) The stormwater engineer is to submit a DRAINS model for Councils review in accordance with Councils Water Management for Development policy.
- 2)The top water level of the OSD/ basin is to comply with Councils minimum freeboard requirements as follows:
- 9.9.3 Floor and Ground Levels All office, storage and habitable floor levels are to be set at a minimum of 300 mm above the maximum **design storage water surface** or surcharge flow path level,

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whichever is higher. All factory warehouse and garage floor levels are to be set at a minimum of 150 mm above the maximum design storage water surface and surcharge flow path levels.

The stormwater plan has only 140mm freeboard and needs to be increased to a minimum of 200mm.

The proposal is therefore supported.

Note: Should you have any concerns with the referral comments above, please discuss these with the Responsible Officer.

# **Recommended Engineering Conditions:**

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

#### **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 Stellen Consulting, drawing number DR-001 REV4, DR-002 REV3, DR-003 REV2, DR-004 and DR-005 REV 3. 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.

# The drainage plans must address the following:

i.Minimum information as required by section 9.7.3 Council's Water Management for Development Policy.

ii. The proposed on site detention tank is to be an open style tank and designed to be water proofed with adequately sized inspection openings.

iii. A minimum of 20mm freeboard is to be provided between the on site detention system top water level and habitable floor area.

Detailed drainage plans, including engineering certification, are to be submitted to the Certifier for approval prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

# **Traffic Management and Control**

The Applicant is to submit an application for Traffic Management Plan to Council for approval prior to issue of the Construction Certificate. The Traffic Management Plan shall be prepared to TfNSW standards by an appropriately certified person.

Reason: To ensure appropriate measures have been considered for site access, storage and the operation of the site during all phases of the construction process.

## **Vehicle Crossings Application**

The Applicant is to submit an application with Council for driveway levels to construct one vehicle crossing 5 metres wide in accordance with Northern Beaches Council Standard Drawing Normal in accordance with Section 138 of the Roads Act 1993.

Note, driveways are to be in plain concrete only.

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The fee associated with the assessment and approval of the application is to be in accordance with Council's Fee and Charges.

A Council approval is to be submitted to the Certifier prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To facilitate suitable vehicular access to private property.

# CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

#### 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.

# **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.

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

## **Stormwater Disposal**

The stormwater drainage works and on site stormwater detention system shall be certified as compliant with Councils Water Mnanagement for Develoment Policy by the design engineer. 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.

### Reinstatement of Kerb

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

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

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

# CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF ANY STRATA SUBDIVISION OR SUBDIVISION CERTIFICATE

# **Positive Covenant for On-site Stormwater Detention**

A positive covenant (under the provisions of Section 88B of the Conveyancing Act 1919) is to be created on the final plan of subdivision and accompanying 88B instrument, requiring the proprietor of the land to maintain the on-site stormwater detention structure in accordance with the standard

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requirements of Council. The terms of the positive covenant are to be prepared to Council's standard requirements, which are available from Northern Beaches Council. Northern Beaches Council shall be nominated as the sole authority empowered to release, vary or modify such covenant.

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

Reason: To ensure ongoing maintenance of the on-site detention system.

## **Provision of Services for Subdivision**

The applicant is to ensure all services including water, electricity, telephone and gas are provided, located and certified by a registered surveyor on a copy of the final plan of subdivision.

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

Reason: To ensure that utility services have been provided to the newly created lots.

# Restriction as to User (On-site Stormwater Detention)

The Applicant shall create a restriction as to user (under the provisions of Section 88B of the Conveyancing Act) on the final plan of subdivision and accompanying 88B instrument for the on-site stormwater detention system, restricting any alteration or additions to the system. The terms of such restriction are to be prepared to Council's standard requirements. Council shall be nominated as the party to release, vary or modify such restriction.

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

Reason: To ensure no modification to the on-site stormwater detention structure without Council's approval.

## **Sydney Water Compliance Certification**

The Applicant shall submit a Section 73 Compliance Certificate under the Sydney Water Act 1994 issued by Sydney Water Corporation. Application must be made through an authorised Water Servicing Co-ordinator. Please refer to the Building Developing and Plumbing section of the web site www.sydneywater.com.au <a href="http://www.sydneywater.com.au">http://www.sydneywater.com.au</a> then refer to "Water Servicing Coordinator" under "Developing Your Land" or telephone 13 20 92 for assistance.

Following application a "Notice of Requirements" will advise of water and sewer infrastructure to be built and fees to be paid. Please make early contact with the coordinator, since building of water/sewer infrastructure can be time consuming and may impact on other services and building, driveway or landscape design.

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

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

# **Subdivision Certificate Application**

The Applicant shall submit a Subdivision Certificate Application to Council, which is to include a completed Subdivision Certificate form and checklist, a final plan of subdivision prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Conveyancing Act 1919, the final plan of subdivision and all relevant documents including electronic copies. This documentation is to be submitted to Council prior

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to the issue of the Subdivision Certificate. All plans of survey are to show connections to at least two Survey Co-ordination Permanent Marks. The fee payable is to be in accordance with Council's fees and charges.

Reason: Statutory requirement of the Conveyancing Act 1919.

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