

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT

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| Application Number: | DA2019/0232 |
| Responsible Officer: | Penny Wood |
| Land to be developed (Address): | Lot 425 DP 216441, 18 Westmeath Avenue KILLARNEY HEIGHTS NSW 2087 |
| Proposed Development: | Alterations and additions to a dwelling house including a swimming pool |
| Zoning: | Warringah LEP2011 - Land zoned R2 Low Density Residential |
| Development Permissible: | Yes |
| Existing Use Rights: | No |
| Consent Authority: | Northern Beaches Council |
| Land and Environment Court Action: | No |
| Owner: | Lisa-Jane Montesin Michael Jason Montesin |
| Applicant: | Nikki Mote Architect |
| Application lodged: | 07/03/2019 |
| Integrated Development: | No |
| Designated Development: | No |
| State Reporting Category: | Residential - Alterations and additions |
| Notified: | 13/03/2019 to 29/03/2019 |
| Advertised: | Not Advertised |
| Submissions Received: | 0 |
| Recommendation: | Approval |
| Estimated Cost of Works: | \$ 490,000.00 |

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 - B3 Side Boundary Envelope

Warringah Development Control Plan - B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks

SITE DESCRIPTION

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| Property Description: | Lot 425 DP 216441 , 18 Westmeath Avenue KILLARNEY HEIGHTS NSW 2087 |
| Detailed Site Description: | <p>The subject site consists of one (1) allotment located on the eastern side of Westmeath Avenue, Killarney Heights</p> <p>The site is regular in shape with a frontage of 18.29m along Westmeath Avenue and a depth of 38.10m. The site has a surveyed area of 696.8m².</p> <p>The site is located within the Low Density Residential zone within the WLEP 2011 zone and accommodates a Two (2) storey dwelling house with a single car garage located within the lower level of the house.</p> <p>The site falls gently towards the northern side of the site to the southern site by approximately 2 metres.</p> <p>The rear of the site borders Garigal National Park with non-native exempt trees located within 5 metres of the proposed works. The subject site is relatively clear of any mature canopy trees with low to medium shrubs located within the front and rear setback.</p> <p>Adjoining and surrounding development is characterised by low density single dwelling houses.</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 development application proposes the following works:

- Extend the dwelling along the northern side of the site to provide open plan kitchen/living area.
- Internal reconfiguration to provide for a more functional design.
- New deck along northern side of the property off the new addition; and
- New in-ground swimming pool adjacent to the deck at the rear of the site.

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. |
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| Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration' | Comments |
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| Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iiiia) – Provisions of any planning agreement | None applicable. |
| Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iv) – Provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 (EP&A Regulation 2000) | <p><u>Division 8A</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider "Prescribed conditions" of development consent. These matters have been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p><u>Clause 50(1A)</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the submission of a design verification certificate from the building designer at lodgement of the development application. This clause is not relevant to this application.</p> <p><u>Clauses 54 and 109</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000, 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</p> |

| Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration' | Comments |
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| | proposal. (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. |
| 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 (prepared by Australia Bushfire Consulting Service Pty Ltd, dated 7 December 2018). The report recommended an alternative solution to comply with Planning for Bush Fire Protection.

The application was not referred to the NSW Rural Fire Service for further assessment. The recommendations of the Bush Fire Report have been included as part of the recommended 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.

REFERRALS

| Internal Referral Body | Comments |
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| NECC (Bushland and Biodiversity) | The proposal has been assessed against the relevant Warringah DCP E controls. The rear of the site borders Garigal NP with non-native exempt trees located within 5m of the proposed works. No trees are proposed for removal. Biodiversity raises no issues subject to |

| Internal Referral Body | Comments |
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| | conditions. |
| NECC (Coast and Catchments) | The proposed development is supported without condition and has been assessed to comply with SEPP Coastal Management. It is not likely to alter coastal processes to the detriment of the environment or other land and is not likely to reduce public amenity or existing access to and use of the foreshore. |
| NECC (Development Engineering) | Development Engineering has no objection to the application subject to the following condition of consent. |
| NECC (Riparian Lands and Creeks) | No objection to the proposed development with no additional conditions. |

| 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. |

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. A320978 dated 14 December).

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

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: | |
| aims of the LEP? | Yes |
| zone objectives of the LEP? | Yes |

Principal Development Standards

| Standard | Requirement | Proposed | % Variation | Complies |
|----------------------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| Height of Buildings: | 8.5m | 7.22m | N/A | Yes |

Compliance Assessment

| Clause | Compliance with Requirements |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 4.3 Height of buildings | Yes |
| 6.2 Earthworks | 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 | 6.2m | N/A | Yes |
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| B3 Side Boundary Envelope | 4m (north) | 262mm for a length of 5.5m | 6.5% | No |
| | 4m (south) | Complies | N/A | Yes |
| B5 Side Boundary Setbacks | 0.9m (north) | 2.0m (existing and proposed) | N/A | Yes |
| | 0.9m (south) | 1.3m (existing) 8.3 (proposed) | N/A N/A | Yes Yes |
| B7 Front Boundary Setbacks | 6.5m | 9.2m (existing - unchanged) | N/A | Yes |
| B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks | 6m | 6.5m (dwelling) 2.4m (swimming pool) | N/A (See discussion in rear setback section of report) | Yes |
| D1 Landscaped Open Space (LOS) and Bushland Setting | 40% | 41.1%% (286.8sqm) | 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)

Compliance Assessment

| Clause | Compliance with Requirements | Consistency Aims/Objectives |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| A.5 Objectives | Yes | Yes |
| B1 Wall Heights | Yes | Yes |
| B3 Side Boundary Envelope | No | Yes |
| 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 | Yes | Yes |
| C4 Stormwater | Yes | Yes |
| C5 Erosion and Sedimentation | Yes | Yes |
| C7 Excavation and Landfill | Yes | Yes |
| C8 Demolition and Construction | Yes | Yes |
| C9 Waste Management | Yes | Yes |
| D1 Landscaped Open Space and Bushland Setting | 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 |

| Clause | Compliance with Requirements | Consistency Aims/Objectives |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| D12 Glare and Reflection | Yes | Yes |
| D14 Site Facilities | Yes | Yes |
| D16 Swimming Pools and Spa Pools | Yes | Yes |
| D20 Safety and Security | Yes | Yes |
| D22 Conservation of Energy and Water | Yes | Yes |
| E1 Preservation of Trees or Bushland Vegetation | Yes | Yes |
| E6 Retaining unique environmental features | Yes | Yes |
| E7 Development on land adjoining public open space | Yes | Yes |
| E10 Landslip Risk | Yes | Yes |

Detailed Assessment

B3 Side Boundary Envelope

Description of non-compliance

The application proposes a minor non compliant building envelope along the northern elevation of the site.

Merit consideration

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

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

Comment:

The proposal will ensure generous side setbacks are maintained and will comply with the maximum wall height and building height prescribed for the site. The development will retain adequate separation between the adjoining dwellings and the amenity of the neighbouring properties will be protected.

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

Comment:

The proposal does not create any amenity issues for adjoining properties and will maintain adequate solar access, light and spatial separation between dwellings.

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

Comment:

The site slopes gently from the northern side of the site to the southern side. The non-compliant building envelope will have a minimal impact towards the adjoining property at No. 16 Westmeath Avenue as the development proposes a 2.0m side setback and compliant wall

heights. The proposal responds well to the natural topography of the site.

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

B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks

Merit assessment

The development proposes an in-ground swimming pool in the backyard towards the northern side of the site. The swimming pool encroaches within the 6.0m rear setback prescribed in the WDCP, proposing a 2.4m rear setback to the pool edge. Whilst the location of the swimming pool breaches the 6.0m rear setback control, Council can vary this control provided the pool does not exceed 50% of the rear setback area.

Accordingly, this assessment finds that the proposal is supported, in this particular circumstance.

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 \$ 490,000 | | |
| Contributions | Levy Rate | Payable |
| Total Section 7.12 Levy | 0.95% | \$ 4,655 |
| Section 7.12 Planning and Administration | 0.05% | \$ 245 |
| Total | 1% | \$ 4,900 |

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 DA2019/0232 for Alterations and additions to a dwelling house including a swimming pool on land at Lot 425 DP 216441, 18 Westmeath Avenue, KILLARNEY 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 |
| AR DA 1 00 Rev B | 14 December 2018 | Nikki Mote Architect |
| AR DA 1 01 Rev B | 14 December 2018 | Nikki Mote Architect |
| AR DA 1 02 Rev B | 14 December 2018 | Nikki Mote Architect |
| AR DA 2 001 Rev D | 14 December 2018 | Nikki Mote Architect |
| AR DA 2 00 Rev D | 14 December 2018 | Nikki Mote Architect |
| AR DA 3 001 Rev F | 14 December 2018 | Nikki Mote Architect |
| AR DA 3 00 Rev G | 14 December 2018 | Nikki Mote Architect |
| AR DA 4 00 Rev F | 14 December 2018 | Nikki Mote Architect |
| AR DA 4 01 Rev E | 14 December 2018 | Nikki Mote Architect |
| AR DA 4 02 Rev D | 14 December 2018 | Nikki Mote Architect |
| AR DA 5 00 Rev D | 14 December 2018 | Nikki Mote Architect |
| AR DA 5 01 Rev D | 14 December 2018 | Nikki Mote Architect |
| AR DA 5 02 Rev D | 14 December 2018 | Nikki Mote Architect |
| AR DA 5 03 Rev E | 14 December 2018 | Nikki Mote Architect |

| Reports / Documentation – All recommendations and requirements contained within: | | |
|---|-----------------|---|
| Report No. / Page No. / Section No. | Dated | Prepared By |
| Preliminary Geotechnical Assessment | 19 October 2018 | White Geotechnical Group |
| Bush Fire Assessment Report | 7 December 2018 | Australian Bushfire Consulting Services |

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

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

| Waste Management Plan | | |
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| Drawing No/Title. | Dated | Prepared By |
| Northern Beaches Waste Management Plan | 5 March 2019 | Nikki Mote |

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

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

2. **Prescribed Conditions**

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

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

that Act,

- (ii) in the case of work to be done by an owner-builder:
 - A. the name of the owner-builder, and
 - B. if the owner-builder is required to hold an owner-builder permit under that Act, the number of the owner-builder permit.

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

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

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

Reason: Legislative Requirement

3. **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.

FEES / CHARGES / CONTRIBUTIONS

4. Policy Controls

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| Contributions | Levy Rate | Payable |
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| Section 7.12 Planning and Administration | 0.05% | \$ 245.00 |
| Total | 1% | \$ 4,900.00 |

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.

5. **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

6. **Stormwater Disposal**

Plans indicating all details relevant to the collection and disposal of stormwater from the site, buildings, paved areas and where appropriate adjacent catchments, shall be submitted prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate. Stormwater shall be conveyed from the site to Westmeath Avenue.

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

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

7. **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.

8. **External Finishes to Roof**

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

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

issue of the Construction Certificate.

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

CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO ANY COMMENCEMENT

9. Site access

The site security fence must be suitably located to ensure no access to the construction site via the adjacent National Park.

Reason: Natural environment protection (DACNEDPC1)

CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

10. Road Reserve

The public footways and roadways adjacent to the site shall be maintained in a safe condition at all times during the course of the work.

Reason: Public Safety.

11. No bushland access

Access to the site is not permitted via the adjacent National Park.

Reason: Natural environment/Bushland protection (DACNEEDW1)

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

12. Stormwater Disposal

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

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

13. Swimming Pool Requirements

The Swimming Pool shall not be filled with water nor be permitted to retain water until:

(a) All required safety fencing has been erected in accordance with and all other requirements have been fulfilled with regard to the 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

(b) A certificate of compliance prepared by the manufacturer of the pool safety fencing, shall

be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority, certifying compliance with Australian Standard 1926.

(c) Filter backwash waters shall be discharged to the Sydney Water sewer mains in accordance with Sydney Water's requirements. Where Sydney Water mains are not available in rural areas, the backwash waters shall be managed onsite 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. Appropriate instructions of artificial resuscitation methods.

(d) A warning sign stating '**YOUNG CHILDREN SHOULD BE SUPERVISED WHEN USING THIS POOL**' has been installed.

(e) Signage showing resuscitation methods and emergency contact

(f) All signage shall be located in a prominent position within the pool area.

(g) Swimming pools and spas must be registered with the *Division of Local Government*.

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

Reason: To protect human life (DACPLF09)

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

14. **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.

15. **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.

16. **Dead or Injured Wildlife**

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

Reason: To protect native wildlife in accordance with Section 2.1 of the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016.

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

Signed



Penny Wood, Planner

The application is determined on 11/06/2019, under the delegated authority of:



Matthew Edmonds, Manager Development Assessments