

# **DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT**

Application Number:	DA2024/0561	
Responsible Officer:	Lachlan Rose	
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 1 DP 1164502, 210 - 212 Pittwater Road MANLY NSW 2095	
Proposed Development:	Use of premises as a business premises, internal fit out and signage	
Zoning:	Manly LEP2013 - Land zoned E1 Local Centre	
Development Permissible:	Yes	
Existing Use Rights:	No	
Consent Authority:	Northern Beaches Council	
Land and Environment Court Action:	No	
Applicant:	Tightknit Pty Ltd	
Application Lodged:	28/05/2024	
Integrated Development:	No	
Designated Development:	No	
State Reporting Category:	Commercial/Retail/Office	
Notified:	06/06/2024 to 20/06/2024	
Advertised:	Not Advertised	
Submissions Received:	0	
Clause 4.6 Variation:	Nil	
Recommendation:	Approval	
Estimated Cost of Works:	\$ 38,500.00	

# PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

The development is described as use of premises as a business premises and internal fit out.

Specifically, the proposal includes:

- Change of use from a retail shop to a business premises (Nail Salon)
- Internal fit out
- Signage to the front window and existing under-awning

The proposed hours of operation for the business premises include Monday- Sunday from 6am to 9pm.

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It is noted there are no proposed works to the top floor.

#### **AMENDED PLANS**

Following a preliminary assessment of the application and site inspection of the subject site and adjoining properties Council wrote to the applicant on 21 June 2024 outlining concerns that would not allow for Council to support the application in its current form. The concerns related to the signage plans. The applicant lodged amended plans on 25 June 2024 to address the concerns raised.

The amended plans incorporate the following changes:

Additional signage plans

The proposed amendments will have a reduced environmental impact on the adjoining properties and public open space than the original proposal. The amended plans result in a significant reduced size development. Therefore, re-notification was not required in accordance with Northern Beaches Community Participation Plan.

#### 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**

Manly Local Environmental Plan 2013 - 5.10 Heritage conservation

Manly Development Control Plan - 3.2 Heritage Considerations

Manly Development Control Plan - 4.2.4 Car parking, Vehicular Access and Loading Controls for all

LEP Business Zones including B6 Enterprise Corridor

Manly Development Control Plan - 4.2.8.6 Hours of Operation

Manly Development Control Plan - 4.4.3 Signage

#### SITE DESCRIPTION

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roperty Description:	Lot 1 DP 1164502 , 210 - 212 Pittwater Road MANLY NSW 2095	
Detailed Site Description:	The subject site consists of one (1) allotment located on the eastern side of Pittwater Road.  The property is shaped irregularly with a primary frontage of 12.87m along Pittwater Road and a secondary frontage of approximately 18.31m along Ruby Lane. The site has a depth of 37.78m and an overall site area of 415.9m2. The property currently contains a two-storey heritage listed building, which is used for residential and commercial purposes. Vehicular access is obtained via an existing driveway from Ruby Lane.	
	The site is located within the E1 Local Centre zone and accommodates a two-storey heritage listed building, which is used for residential and commercial purposes.	
	The property is generally level	
	Detailed Description of Adjoining/Surrounding Development	
	Adjoining and surrounding development is characterised by Pittwater Road Heritage Conservation Area and items of	

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across Ruby Lane to the rear.

Environmental Heritage. The property is adjacent to commercial businesses and has residential properties

# **SITE HISTORY**

The land has been used for residential and commercial purposes for an extended period of time. A search

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of Council's records has revealed the following relevant history:

## **DA563/06**

Application for alterations and additions to existing mixed commercial/residential development, including the provision of a new awning/balcony above the footpath and the creation of two (2) shops and four (4) units with associated car-parking. Approval was granted on 27 November 2007.

#### DA2020/0225

Application for Commercial fitout. Approval was granted on 22 April 2020.

# **ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979 (EPAA)**

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

are:			
Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration	Comments		
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(i) – Provisions of any environmental planning instrument	See discussion on "Environmental Planning Instruments" in this report.  The NSW employment zones reforms have been made and came into force on 26 April 2023. These reforms will result in this property changing from a B2 Local Centre zone to a E1 Local Centre zone.  The proposed use will remain permissible in the new zone		
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(ii) – Provisions of any draft environmental planning instrument	There are no current draft environmental planning instruments.		
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iii) – Provisions of any development control plan	Manly 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 the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 (EP&A Regulation 2021)	Part 4, Division 2 of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider "Prescribed conditions" of development consent. These matters have been addressed via a condition of consent.  Clauses 36 and 94 of the EP&A Regulation 2021 allow Council to request additional information. Additional information was requested in relation to architectural plans.		
	Clauses 62 and/or 64 of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider the upgrading of a building (including fire safety upgrade of development). This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.		
	Clause 69 of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider insurance requirements under the Home Building Act 1989. This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.		

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Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration	Comments	
	Clause 69 of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider the provisions of the Building Code of Australia (BCA). This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.	
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	(i) Environmental Impact The environmental impacts of the proposed development on the natural and built environment are addressed under the Manly Development Control Plan section in this report.  (ii) Social Impact The proposed development will not have a detrimental social impact in the locality considering the character of the 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 not classified as bush fire prone land.

# **NOTIFICATION & SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED**

The subject application has been publicly exhibited from 06/06/2024 to 20/06/2024 in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 and the Community Participation Plan.

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

## **REFERRALS**

Internal Referral Body	Comments
and Disability upgrades	The application has been investigated with respect to aspects relevant to the Building Certification and Fire Safety Department.  There are no objections to approval of the development.

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Internal Referral Body	Comments	
	Note: The proposed development may not comply with some requirements of the BCA. Issues such as these however may be determined at Construction Certificate stage.	
Environmental Health (Industrial)	General Comments	
(widdowar)	This application is seeking consent for a nail salon. The work involves the construction of stud walls within the vacant area to create two treatment rooms. There is no demolition proposed.	
	Proposed hours of operation are 6:00am to 9:00pm daily. Total of 1-2 staff during operating hours. The operation of a nail salon is not expected to create adverse noise impacts on the surrounding area.	
	There are no noise conditions Environmental Health deem necessary for this development therefore Environmental Health recommends approval without conditions.	
Environmental Health (Food	General Comments	
Premises, Skin Pen.)	This application is seeking consent for a nail salon. The work involves the construction of stud walls within the vacant area to create two treatment rooms. There is no demolition proposed.	
	Proposed hours of operation are 6:00am to 9:00pm daily. Total of 1-2 staff during operating hours. The operation of a nail salon is not expected to create adverse noise impacts on the surrounding area.	
	The architectural plans identify one hand wash basin located in the toilet however the premises requires a second hand wash basin to be within close proximity to the treatment rooms, used exclusively for hand washing associated with beauty treatment.	
	Environmental Health recommends approval subject to conditions.	
NECC (Flooding)	The proposal is for a change of use at the premises. It is proposed to use the premises for a nail salon.	
	The proposal is compliant with Section 5.4.3 of the Manly DCP and Clause 5.21 of the Manly LEP.	
Strategic and Place Planning		
(Heritage Officer)	Discussion of reason for referral  The proposal has been referred to Heritage as it involves work to a heritage listed item under Schedule 5 of Manly LEP 2013 being:  I210 - Commercial Building - 210-214 Pittwater Road, Manly  This building is also within a heritage conservation area, being the C1 - Pittwater Road Conservation Area	
	Details of heritage items affected	

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Internal Referral Body	Comments		
	Details of this heritage item, as contained within the Heritage Inventory, are:		
	I210 - Commercial Building - 210-214 Pittwater Road, Manly Statement of Significance A group of shops with upper floor residential apartments constructed as one building. Constructed in a Late Victorian style. Major significance as a unique example of style of architecture with commercial function at this date withing Municipality. Physical Description c.1890 two storey commercial building of brick with iron roof. Originally two shops with dwelling above - shopfronts intact.		
	Additional two storey brick building to north also has original shopfront. The addition has been constructed to match the original building at 1st floor level. First floor French doors now open onto awning. Evidence of original balcony extant. Possible original hip roof now only extant at southern end. Southern section has central chimney.		
	Other relevant heritage	listinas	
	SEPP (Biodiversity and Conservation)	No	
	Australian Heritage Register	No	
	NSW State Heritage Register	No	
	National Trust of Aust (NSW) Register	No	
	RAIA Register of 20th Century Buildings of Significance	No	
	Other	No	
	Consideration of Applica		
	Comments on Plans dated 24.06.2024  The revised plans, including signage details, have been thoroughly assessed. The proposed signage is in harmony with the surrounding streetscape. It is acknowledged that other fit-out works will be limited to the interior of the heritage item. Due to the minor nature of these proposed internal works, their impact on the heritage item and the streetscape is deemed manageable.		
	Therefore, no objections are raised on heritage grounds, and the proposal is supported.		
	Comments on Plans dated 03.05.2024 The proposal seeks consent for the below works:		
	<ul> <li>Change of use to</li> <li>Updating existin</li> </ul>		-

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Internal Referral Body	Comments
	Construction of stud walls in the vacant area to put up beauty treatment rooms with drawers.
	While the plans provide details of the internal alterations, there is a notable absence of information regarding the updated signage. The Statement of Environmental Effects states that "the new business logo will be displayed using the existing shopfront awning signage. Only the logo/lettering will be changed and the existing signage structure will be reused and remain unchanged." This does not provide details of the design and content of any new business identification sign.
	The signage needs to be sympathetic to the heritage item and the Pittwater Road Conservation Area . Therefore, further details regarding the signage are required for a thorough assessment.
	As such, the proposal cannot be supported until additional information is provided on the design and content of all proposed signage.
	Consider against the provisions of CL5.10 of MLEP 2013: Is a Conservation Management Plan (CMP) Required? No Has a CMP been provided? No Is a Heritage Impact Statement required? Yes Has a Heritage Impact Statement been provided? Yes

## **ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING INSTRUMENTS (EPIs)\***

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

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

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

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

## SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021

Transport for NSW (TfNSW)

Section 2.119 - Development with frontage to classified road states:

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The consent authority must not grant consent to development on land that has a frontage to a classified road unless it is satisfied that—

- (a) where practicable and safe, vehicular access to the land is provided by a road other than the classified road, and
- (b) the safety, efficiency and ongoing operation of the classified road will not be adversely affected by the development as a result of—
- (i) the design of the vehicular access to the land, or
- (ii) the emission of smoke or dust from the development, or
- (iii) the nature, volume or frequency of vehicles using the classified road to gain access to the land, and
- (c) the development is of a type that is not sensitive to traffic noise or vehicle emissions, or is appropriately located and designed, or includes measures, to ameliorate potential traffic noise or vehicle emissions within the site of the development arising from the adjacent classified road.

#### Comment:

The proposal fronts a classified road being Pittwater Road, notwithstanding, the proposed works only involve; changing the use of the premises, internal fit-out and signage to the front facade. As such, Council is satisfied that the proposal is consistent with the above-mentioned clauses.

## SEPP (Industry and Employment) 2021

Section 3.6 and 3.11 of Chapter 3 require Council to determine consistency with the objectives stipulated under Subsection 3.1 (1)(a) of the aforementioned SEPP and to assess the proposal against the assessment criteria of Schedule 5.

The objectives of this chapter aim to ensure that the proposed signage is compatible with the desired amenity and visual character of the locality, provides effective communication and is of high quality having regards to both design and finishes.

In accordance with the provisions stipulated under Schedule 5 of Chapter 3, the following assessment is provided:

Matters for Consideration	Comment	Complies
1. Character of the area Is the proposal compatible with the existing or desired future character of the area or locality in which it is proposed to be located?	The proposed signage is generally consistent with the existing signage on the site and will not unreasonably impact the future character of the locality.	YES
Is the proposal consistent with a particular theme for outdoor advertising in the area or locality?	The proposed signage is consistent with the existing advertising theme.	YES
2. Special areas  Does the proposal detract from the amenity or visual quality of any environmentally sensitive areas, heritage areas, natural or other conservation areas, open space areas, waterways, rural landscapes or residential areas?	The proposal will not unreasonably detract from the amenity or visual quality of the heritage listed building and broader conservation area. Council's Heritage Officer had no objections to the proposed signage.	YES

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3. Views and vistas  Does the proposal obscure or compromise important views?	The proposed signage is to be attached to the existing awning sign, the front window graphic panel will be replaced to identify the new business. Therefore, will not obscure or compromise any important views.	YES
Does the proposal dominate the skyline and reduce the quality of vistas?	The proposal will not dominate the skyline or reduce the quality of vistas.	YES
Does the proposal respect the viewing rights of other advertisers?	The proposal will not obscure any surrounding advertising	YES
4. Streetscape, setting or landscape Is the scale, proportion and form of the proposal appropriate for the streetscape, setting or landscape?	The proposed signage is consistent in scale, proportion and form with the existing signage on the site.	YES
Does the proposal contribute to the visual interest of the streetscape, setting or landscape?	The proposal will contribute to the visual interest of the streetscape.	YES
Does the proposal reduce clutter by rationalising and simplifying existing advertising?	The proposal will not result in any visual clutter	YES
Does the proposal screen unsightliness?	No screening of unsightliness is considered necessary.	YES
Does the proposal protrude above buildings, structures or tree canopies in the area or locality?	The proposed signage does not protrude above the height of the existing building or signage panels.	YES
5. Site and building Is the proposal compatible with the scale, proportion and other characteristics of the site or building, or both, on which the proposed signage is to be located?	The proposal is consistent with the characteristics of the building and site.	YES
Does the proposal respect important features of the site or building, or both?	The proposed signage will not unreasonably impact any important features on the site.	YES
Does the proposal show innovation and imagination in its relationship to the site or building, or both?	The proposed signage and upgrades to the building facade will improve the appearance of the site and building.	YES
6. Associated devices and logos with advertisements and advertising structures Have any safety devices, platforms, lighting devices or logos been designed as an integral part of the signage or structure on which it is to be displayed?	No associated devices and logos with advertisements and advertising structures.	YES
7. Illumination Would illumination result in unacceptable glare, affect safety for pedestrians, vehicles or aircraft, detract from the amenity of any residence or other form of accommodation?	The sign will not be illuminated.	YES
Can the intensity of the illumination be adjusted, if necessary?	The sign will not be illuminated.	YES
Is the illumination subject to a curfew?	The sign will not be illuminated.	YES

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8. Safety Would the proposal reduce the safety for any public road, pedestrians or bicyclists?	The proposed signage will not unreasonably impact road safety.	YES
Would the proposal reduce the safety for pedestrians, particularly children, by obscuring sightlines from public areas?	No, the proposed signage in the vicinity of the site boundaries is attached to the existing window and under-awning signage.	YES

Accordingly, the proposed signage is considered to be of a scale and design suitable for the locality. The proposal is therefore deemed to be consistent with the provisions of this chapter and its underlying objectives.

## SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021

## <u>Chapter 2 – Coastal Management</u>

The site is subject to Chapter 2 of the SEPP. Accordingly, an assessment under Chapter 2 has been carried out as follows:

# Division 3 Coastal environment area 2.10 Development on land within the coastal environment area

- 1) Development consent must not be granted to development on land that is within the coastal environment area unless the consent authority has considered whether the proposed development is likely to cause an adverse impact on the following:
  - a) the integrity and resilience of the biophysical, hydrological (surface and groundwater) and ecological environment,
  - b) coastal environmental values and natural coastal processes,
  - c) the water quality of the marine estate (within the meaning of the Marine Estate Management Act 2014), in particular, the cumulative impacts of the proposed development on any of the sensitive coastal lakes identified in Schedule 1,
  - d) marine vegetation, native vegetation and fauna and their habitats, undeveloped headlands and rock platforms,
  - e) existing public open space and safe access to and along the foreshore, beach, headland or rock platform for members of the public, including persons with a disability,
  - f) Aboriginal cultural heritage, practices and places,
  - g) the use of the surf zone.

## Comment:

The proposed development is not expected to cause adverse impact to the coastal environment area.

- 2) Development consent must not be granted to development on land to which this clause applies unless the consent authority is satisfied that:
  - a) the development is designed, sited and will be managed to avoid an adverse impact referred to in subsection (1), or
  - b) if that impact cannot be reasonably avoided—the development is designed, sited and will be managed to minimise that impact, or

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c) if that impact cannot be minimised—the development will be managed to mitigate that impact.

#### Comment:

Council is satisfied that the proposed development is appropriately designed and sited to ensure adverse impact to the items referred to in subsection (1) is avoided.

As such, it is considered that the application complies with the requirements of Chapter 2 of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021.

## **Chapter 4 – Remediation of Land**

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

## **Manly Local Environmental Plan 2013**

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

The proposal seeks approval for the use of premises as a business premises, internal fit out and new business identification signage to the existing shop front awning. Therefore, the development standards defined under Part 4 of MLEP2013 will remain unaltered.

## **Compliance Assessment**

Clause	Compliance with Requirements
5.10 Heritage conservation	Yes
5.21 Flood planning	Yes
6.2 Earthworks	Yes
6.9 Foreshore scenic protection area	Yes
6.12 Essential services	Yes
Schedule 5 Environmental heritage	Yes

#### **Detailed Assessment**

## 5.10 Heritage conservation

The subject site contains a heritage item identified as I210 - Commercial Building - 210-214 Pittwater Road, Manly. Specifically defined as a group of shops with upper floor residential apartments constructed as one building. Major significance as a unique example of style of architecture with

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commercial function at this date within the Municipality.

In addition, the site is contained within Pittwater Road Conservation Area. The proposal's internal works include the construction of stud walls within the vacant internal area to create two treatment rooms, with drawers suitable for beauty treatment. Furthermore, the proposal involves signage to the existing under-awning structure and front window. As such, the proposal was referred to Council's Heritage Officer, who raised no objections to the proposed change of use and affiliated works.

## **Manly Development Control Plan**

## **Built Form Controls**

The proposal seeks approval for the use of premises as a business premises, internal fit out and new business identification signage to the existing shop front awning. Therefore, the built form controls of the Manly Development Control Plan will be unaltered.

## **Compliance Assessment**

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
3.1.3 Townscape (Local and Neighbourhood Centres)	Yes	Yes
3.2 Heritage Considerations	Yes	Yes
3.5 Sustainability - (Greenhouse Energy Efficiency, Thermal Performance, and Water Sensitive Urban Design)	Yes	Yes
3.5.7 Building Construction and Design	Yes	Yes
3.6 Accessibility	Yes	Yes
3.8 Waste Management	Yes	Yes
4.2 Development in Business Centres (LEP Zones B1 Neighbourhood Centres and B2 Local Centres)	Yes	Yes
4.2.4 Car parking, Vehicular Access and Loading Controls for all LEP Business Zones including B6 Enterprise Corridor	Yes	Yes
4.2.5 Manly Town Centre and Surrounds	Yes	Yes
4.2.5.1 Design for Townscape	Yes	Yes
4.2.5.4 Car Parking and Access	Yes	Yes
4.2.8 Neighbourhood Centres (LEP Zone B1)	Yes	Yes
4.2.8.5 Carparking, Vehicular Access and Loading Controls	Yes	Yes
4.2.8.6 Hours of Operation	Yes	Yes
4.2.8.8 Waste Management	Yes	Yes
4.2.8.9 Signage	Yes	Yes
4.2.8.10 Local Character provisions	Yes	Yes
4.4.2 Alterations and Additions	Yes	Yes
4.4.3 Signage	Yes	Yes
4.4.4 Awnings	Yes	Yes
4.4.4.1 Awnings in LEP B1 and B2 Business Zones	Yes	Yes
4.4.4.2 Awning supported from the ground	Yes	Yes
5 Special Character Areas and Sites	Yes	Yes

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Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
5.4.1 Foreshore Scenic Protection Area	Yes	Yes
Schedule 2 - Townscape Principles	Yes	Yes

#### **Detailed Assessment**

## 3.2 Heritage Considerations

The proposal was referred to Council's Heritage Adviser, who provided no objections towards the proposal.

# 4.2.4 Car parking, Vehicular Access and Loading Controls for all LEP Business Zones including B6 Enterprise Corridor

The subject site contains three (3) off-street parking spaces that are accessed from Ruby Lane. Onstreet parking along Pittwater Road will continue to provide vehicular access to the site's commercial premises. Furthermore, as the proposal does not comprise of any alterations outside of the building footprint, it is considered reasonable to apply the existing parking variation approved under DA563/06.

## 4.2.8.6 Hours of Operation

The proposed hours of operation will remain consistent throughout the week and are not changing from the previously approved under DA2020/0225, which are 6.00am - 9.00pm. Overall, the proposal will maintain reasonable acoustical privacy and amenity of the adjoining residential units and commercial premises.

#### 4.4.3 Signage

The proposed signage includes new under-awning signage to replace the existing and new shop front window signage to the business premises. There is no new construction proposed for the signage as the two proposed business identification signs are located on existing structures. Therefore, the proposed signage is considered satisfactory in regards to Control **4.4.3 Signage.** 

#### THREATENED SPECIES, POPULATIONS OR ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES

The proposal will not significantly affect threatened species, populations or ecological communities, or their habitats.

## CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

The proposal is consistent with the principles of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design.

#### **POLICY CONTROLS**

#### Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2022

As the estimated cost of works is less than \$100,001.00 the policy is not applicable to the assessment of this application.

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#### CONCLUSION

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

- Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979;
- Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021;
- All relevant and draft Environmental Planning Instruments;
- Manly Local Environment Plan;
- Manly 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 DA2024/0561 for Use of premises as a business premises, internal fit out and signage on land at Lot 1 DP 1164502, 210 - 212 Pittwater Road, MANLY, subject to the conditions printed below:

#### **Terms and Reasons for Conditions**

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

# **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

# 1. Approved Plans and Supporting Documentation

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

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require otherwise.

Approved Plans					
Plan Number		Plan Title	Drawn By	Date of Plan	
DA.01	A	SITE PLAN	TIGHTKNIT	24.06.2024	
DA.02	A	FLOOR PLANS & SECTONS	TIGHTKNIT	24.06.2024	
DA.03	A	SIGNAGE PLAN	TIGHTKNIT	24.06.2024	

<b>Approved Reports and Documenta</b>			
Document Title	Version Number	Prepared By	Date of Document
Category 1 Fire Safety Provisions	-	TIGHTKNIT	03 May 2024
FLOOD MANAGEMENT REPORT	-	TIGHTKNIT	25 April 2024
WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN	-	Applicant	17/05/2024

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

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

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

#### 2. Approved Land Use

Nothing in this consent shall authorise the use of site/onsite structures/units/tenancies as detailed on the approved plans for any land use of the site beyond the definition of a *Business Premises*, in accordance with the Dictionary of the Manly Local Environmental Plan 2013.

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

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

#### 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 Certifier for the work, and

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reason: Legislative requirement.

#### 4. 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,

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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) Construction certificate plans are to be in accordance with all finished levels identified on approved plans. Notes attached to plans indicating tolerances to levels are not approved.
- (c) Should any asbestos be uncovered on site, its demolition and removal must be carried out in accordance with WorkCover requirements and the relevant Australian Standards.
- (d) At all times after the submission of the Notice of Commencement to Council, a copy of the Development Consent and Construction Certificate is to remain onsite at all times until the issue of an Occupation Certificate. The consent shall be available for perusal of any Authorised Officer.
- (e) 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.
- (f) 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.
- (g) Prior to the release of the Construction Certificate, payment of the following is required:
  - i) Long Service Levy Payment should be made to Service NSW (online or in person) or alternatively to Northern Beaches Council in person at a Customer Service Centre. Payment is not required where the value of the works is less than \$250,000. The Long Service Levy is calculated on 0.25% of the building and construction work. The levy rate and level in which it applies is subject to legislative change. The applicable fee at the time of payment of the Long Service Levy will apply.
  - ii) Section 7.11 or Section 7.12 Contributions Plan Payment must be made to Northern Beaches Council. Where the subject land to which the development is proposed is subject to either a Section 7.11 or 7.12 Contributions Plan, any contribution to which the development is liable under the respective plan that applies is to be paid to Council. The outstanding contribution will be indexed at time of payment in accordance with the relevant Contributions Plan.
  - iii) Housing and Productivity Contribution Payment must be made on the NSW Planning Portal for development to which this contribution applies. The amount payable is subject to indexation at the time of payment.
- (h) The applicant shall bear the cost of all works associated with the development that occurs on Council's property.
- (i) No skip bins, building materials, demolition or excavation waste of any nature, and no hoist, plant or machinery (crane, concrete pump or lift) shall be placed on Council's footpaths, roadways, parks or grass verges without Council Approval.

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- (j) Demolition materials and builders' wastes are to be removed to approved waste/recycling centres.
- (k) No trees or native shrubs or understorey vegetation on public property (footpaths, roads, reserves, etc.), on the land to be developed, or within adjoining properties, shall be removed or damaged during excavation or construction unless specifically approved in this consent including for the erection of any fences, hoardings or other temporary works.
- (I) 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.

- (m) A "Road Opening Permit" must be obtained from Council, and all appropriate charges paid, prior to commencement of any work on Council property. The owner/applicant shall be responsible for all public utilities and services in the area of the work, shall notify all relevant Authorities, and bear all costs associated with any repairs and/or adjustments as those Authorities may deem necessary.
- (n) The works must comply with the relevant Ausgrid Network Standards and SafeWork NSW Codes of Practice.
- (o) Requirements for new swimming pools/spas or existing swimming pools/spas affected by building works.
  - (1) Child resistant fencing is to be provided to any swimming pool or lockable cover to any spa containing water and is to be consistent with the following;

Relevant legislative requirements and relevant Australian Standards (including but not limited) to:

- (i) Swimming Pools Act 1992
- (ii) Swimming Pools Amendment Act 2009
- (iii) Swimming Pools Regulation 2018
- (iv) Australian Standard AS1926 Swimming Pool Safety
- (v) Australian Standard AS1926.1 Part 1: Safety barriers for swimming pools
- (vi) Australian Standard AS1926.2 Part 2: Location of safety barriers for swimming pools.
- (2) A 'KEEP WATCH' pool safety and aquatic based emergency sign, issued by Royal Life Saving is to be displayed in a prominent position within the pool/spa area.
- (3) Filter backwash waters shall be conveyed to the Sydney Water sewerage system in sewered areas or managed on-site in unsewered areas in a manner that does not cause pollution, erosion or run off, is separate from the

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- 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

## 5. **Security Bond**

A bond (determined from cost of works) of \$2,000 and an inspection fee in accordance with Council's Fees and Charges paid as security are required to ensure the rectification of any damage that may occur to the Council infrastructure contained within the road reserve adjoining the site as a result of construction or the transportation of materials and equipment to and from the development site.

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

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

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

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

## **BUILDING WORK - BEFORE ISSUE OF A CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE**

## 6. Installation and Maintenance of Sediment Control

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

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

Techniques used for erosion and sediment control on site are to be adequately maintained and monitored at all times, particularly after periods of rain, and shall remain in proper operation until all development activities have been completed and the site is sufficiently stabilised with vegetation.

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

## 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 Certifier prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

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

# CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO ANY COMMENCEMENT

## 8. Skin penetration fit out certification

Prior to the issuing of any interim / final occupation certificate, certification is to be provided from a suitably qualified professional that the design, construction and fit out of the skin penetration and beauty salon premises is compliant with the relevant and current guidelines including:

- Public Health Act 2010
- Public Health Regulation 2022
- Local Government (General) Regulations 2021

Reason: To ensure compliance with legislation and to protect public health and safety.

# **DURING BUILDING WORK**

## 9. Removing, Handling and Disposing of Asbestos

Any asbestos material arising from the demolition process shall be removed and disposed of in accordance with the following requirements:

- Work Health and Safety Act;
- Work Health and Safety Regulation;
- Code of Practice for the Safe Removal of Asbestos [NOHSC:2002 (1998)];
- Guide to the Control of Asbestos Hazards in Buildings and Structures [NOHSC: 3002 (1998);
- Clause 42 of the Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Regulation 2005;
   and
- The demolition must be undertaken in accordance with Australian Standard AS2601 The Demolition of Structures.

Reason: For the protection of the environment and human health.

## 10. Waste Management During Development

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

Details demonstrating compliance must be submitted to the Principal Certifier.

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

# BEFORE ISSUE OF THE OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE

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## 11. Registration with regulatory authority

The business must be registered with the appropriate regulatory authority, prior to the Occupation Certificate being issued.

Reason: Legislative requirement.

#### 12. Hand Wash Basin

A permanent hand wash basin, used exclusively for the purposes of hand washing, is to be installed on the wall directly outside the two treatment rooms. The hand wash basin is to be supplied with warm running water, a common spout and flip up mixer tap. The hand wash basin is to be of a size to ensure the effective washing of hands under the running water.

Reason: To ensure compliance with NSW Public Health requirements.

## 13. Garbage and Recycling Facilities

All internal walls of the storage area shall be rendered to a smooth surface, coved at the floor/wall intersection, graded and appropriately drained to the sewer with a tap in close proximity to facilitate cleaning.

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

**Reason:** To prevent pollution of the environment and to protect the amenity of the area.

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

#### 14. Deliveries, waste and recycling collection hours

Deliveries, waste and recycling collection from the site is to be carried out between 7am and 9pm only to minimise noise.

Reason: To minimise noise to residential receivers.

#### 15. Clinical Waste Contractor

If applicable, all clinical waste produced by the premises is to be transported to and disposed of within an appropriately licensed waste facility through a contract with a suitably qualified waste contractor.

Reason: Responsible disposal management of clinical waste.

#### 16. Sharps waste management

All commercial premises that require the use of sharps must provide adequate sharps waste disposal facilities. Such premises must be provided with sharps waste disposal containers on site that adequately contain all sharps waste produced and is compliant with AS 4031 – 1992 - Non-reusable containers for the collection of sharp medical items used in health care areas.

Reason: To ensure adequate provisions are made for the safe disposal, collection and transport of used sharp objects and to minimise to risk of infectious waste to public health.

# 17. Hours of Operation

The hours of operation are to be restricted to:

Monday to Sunday: 6:00am – 9:00pm.

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Upon expiration of the permitted hours, all service (and entertainment) shall immediately cease, no patrons shall be permitted entry and all customers on the premises shall be required to leave within the following 30 minutes.

Reason: Information to ensure that amenity of the surrounding locality is maintained.

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

Signed

Lachlan Rose, Planner

Lachlan Rose

The application is determined on 12/07/2024, under the delegated authority of:

**Rodney Piggott, Manager Development Assessments** 

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