

# **Water Management Referral Response**

Application Number:	DA2024/0165
	Construction of a dwelling house and secondary dwelling, garage and associated landscaping works
Date:	22/03/2024
То:	Megan Surtees
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 1 DP 1199598 , 28 Stuart Street COLLAROY NSW 2097

#### Reasons for referral

Council's Water Management Officers are required to consider the likely impacts.

#### Officer comments

## Supported

This application was assessed in consideration of:

- Supplied plans and reports;
- Northern Beaches Water Management for Development Policy (WMD Policy); and
- Relevant LEP and DCP clauses

The proposal is for demolition and construction of a new dwelling with granny flat.

Water Management chain includes onsite detention, rainwater tank to BASIX requirement, and sediment pits. From the plans provided, it appears planter boxes are also included in the proposal. These provide some infiltration but do not appear to be purposed for water quality management.

Section 4.0 of the WMD Policy applies. Water sensitive urban design, water reuse and infiltration into the soil, and the resulting quality of stormwater leaving the site are interconnected concepts that guide a merit-based assessment under the section.

No objections regarding water management.

The proposal is therefore supported.

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

## **Recommended Water Management Conditions:**

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

#### **Erosion and Sediment Control Plan**

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

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(2004). The ESCP must include the following as a minimum:

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

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

Reason: Protection of the receiving environment.

#### **Stormwater Treatment Measures**

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

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

Reason: Protection of the receiving environment.

# CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

# **Dewatering Management**

The groundwater/tailwater to be discharged must be compliant with the General Terms of Approval/Controlled Activity permit issued by WaterNSW (if applicable), Landcom's 'Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction' (2004) (Blue Book), Council's Compliance and Enforcement Policy and legislation including Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 and Contaminated Lands Act 1997.

Surface water and rainwater: A Council dewatering permit application must be made for expected multiple instances or continuous dewatering of the site sediment and erosion controls measures. Groundwater: A permit from Council is required for any dewatering of groundwater.

All approvals, water discharges and monitoring results are to be documented and kept on site. Copies of all records shall be provided to the appropriate regulatory authority, including Council, upon request.

Reason: Protection of the receiving environment and groundwater resources.

### Installation and Maintenance of Sediment and Erosion Controls

Council proactively regulates construction sites for sediment management.

Sediment and erosion controls must be installed in accordance with Landcom's 'Managing Urban

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Stormwater: Soils and Construction' (2004) and the Erosion and Sediment Control Plan prior to commencement of any other works on site.

Erosion and sediment controls are to be adequately maintained and monitored at all times, particularly after periods of rain, and shall remain in proper operation until all development activities have been completed and vegetation cover has been re-established across 70 percent of the site, and the remaining areas have been stabilised with ongoing measures such as jute mesh or matting.

Reason: Protection of the receiving environment.

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

#### **Maintenance of Stormwater Treatment Measures**

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

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

Reason: Protection of the receiving environment.

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