

Heritage Referral Response

Application Number:	Mod2020/0139
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Date:	07/08/2020
То:	Jordan Davies
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot CP SP 11874 , 5 Commonwealth Parade MANLY NSW 2095

Officer comments

HERITAGE COMMENTS

Discussion of reason for referral

The proposal has been referred to Heritage as the subject property adjoins two heritage items

'Hilder Lea' Residential Flat Building - 7 Commonwealth Parade

12 Stone Kerb - Along the western side of Commonwealth Parade

Details of heritage items affected

Details of the item as contained within the Manly heritage inventory are as follows:

Hilder Lea

Statement of significance:

The Hilder Lea block of flats is of significance for the local area for historical and aesthetic reasons, and as a representative example of early "Chicagoesque" style architecture applied to residential flats. The building is one of the earliest high rise apartment buildings built in the Manly district and in the Sydney area. The building has local landmark qualities and makes a major contribution to the townscape of Manly.

Physical description:

A seven storey rendered flat building with elaborate parapet. The southern façade is an example of an advanced architectural style in an American inspired idiom, though executed on a tight budget for investment. The building which dominates its immediate surroundings is a familiar landmark in the Manly Cove area.

Stone Kerbs

Statement of significance:

Stone kerbs are heritage listed

Physical description:

Sandstone kerbing to streets relating to paving and kerbing of streets in the nineteenth century. Mostly located within Manly Village area and adjacent lower slopes of Eastern Hill and Fairlight.

Other relevant heritage listings		
Sydney Regional	No	
Environmental Plan (Sydney		
Harbour Catchment) 2005		
Australian Heritage Register	No	

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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 Application

The proposal seeks consent for modifications to an approved residential flat building. The proposal retains vehicular access from Commonwealth Parade which requires removal of the heritage sandstone kerbing. Heritage notes this access is already approved under previous consents. Heritage would suggest that the sandstone removed from the kerb be reused on the site. Heritage also considers the modifications proposed are minor and will not impact upon the heritage significance of the Hilder Lea building.

Consider against the provisions of CL5.10 of MLEP.

Is a Conservation Management Plan (CMP) Required? No Has a CMP been provided? No Is a Heritage Impact Statement required? No Has a Heritage Impact Statement been provided? No

Further Comments

COMPLETED BY: Brendan Gavin, Principal Planner

DATE: 7 August 2020

The proposal is therefore supported.

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

Recommended Heritage Advisor Conditions:

Nil.

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