

Building Assessment Referral Response

Application Number:	DA2024/1295
Proposed Development:	Alterations and additions to a dwelling house including secondary dwelling
Date:	16/12/2024
To:	Nick England
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 12 DP 31294 , 7 Crane Lodge Place PALM BEACH NSW 2108

Reasons for referral

This application seeks consent for Class 2-9 Buildings (i.e. all buildings except a dwelling, garage, shed, gazebo or swimming pool/spa) which include:

- Alterations and Additions; or
- Change of Use

And as such, Councils Building Assessment officers are required to consider the likely impacts.

Officer comments

The application has been investigated with respects to aspects relevant to the Building Certification and Fire Safety Department. There are no concerns with the application subject to inclusion of the attached conditions of approval and consideration of the notes below.

Note: The proposed development may not comply with some requirements of the BCA and the Premises Standards. Issues such as this however may be determined at Construction Certificate Stage.

The proposal is therefore supported.

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

Recommended Building Assessment Conditions

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

Change of Building Class/Building Upgrade

The existing building that is proposed to be converted to a secondary dwelling will result in a change of classification to a Class 2 building and will be required to be upgraded to comply with Parts C, D, E &

F (specifically sound transmission ratings) of the National Construction Code (BCA).

Details demonstrating compliance are to be provided to the Certifier prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure adequate provision is made for fire safety and for building occupant safety.

National Construction Code (BCA) Report (Class 2-9)

A 'National Construction Code (BCA) Assessment Report' / 'Fire Audit Report' from an appropriately qualified Registered Certifier* will need to be submitted with the Construction Certificate application addressing the following:

The report is to detail the extent to which the existing building (relevant affected parts) does or does not comply with the deemed-to-satisfy provisions of Sections C, D, E and F of the National Construction Code (BCA). The report is to also provide recommendations with respect to the existing building / works required to ensure that the specified measures and facilities contained in the existing building, including any modifications to be made by the proposed development are appropriate for its intended use to:

- i) restrict the spread of fire from the building to other buildings nearby, and
- ii) protect persons using the building, and to facilitate their egress from the building in the event of fire, and
- iii) where appropriate, provide access for persons with a disability, and
- iv) provide facilities and services appropriate for the development

*To be regarded as an "appropriately qualified registered certifier" the certifier must hold the relevant level of accreditation that would enable the certifier to issue a construction certificate for the subject building.

The 'National Construction Code (BCA) Assessment Report' / 'Fire Audit Report' is to be submitted to the Certifier with the Construction Certificate application.

Reason: To ensure adequate provision is made for Health, Amenity, Access & Fire Safety for building occupant health & safety.

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

Fire Safety Matters

At the completion of all works, a Fire Safety Certificate will need to be prepared which references all the Essential Fire Safety Measures applicable and the relative standards of Performance (as per Schedule of Fire Safety Measures). This certificate must be prominently displayed in the building and copies must be sent to Council and Fire and Rescue NSW.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifier prior to the issue of a part Occupation Certificate or Occupation Certificate. Each year the Owners must send to the Council and Fire and Rescue NSW, an annual Fire Safety Statement which confirms that all the Essential Fire Safety Measures continue to perform to the original design standard.

Reason: Statutory requirement under Parts 10, 11 & 12 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment (Development Certification and Fire Safety) Regulation 2021.