

# Sirsi Marina Pontoons Stormwater Report

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# 1. Introduction

## 1.1 Purpose of Report

BG&E have been engaged by Essex Develop to design the stormwater management system and prepare a stormwater report for the development at 122-128 Crescent Road, Newport.

This report will outline the approach BG&E has adopted to evaluate the following

- Existing stormwater management on site
- Proposed stormwater management on site
- Waterway Impact

## 1.2 Referenced Standards and Documentation

The following documents have been used as part of this report

- Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan 2004
- Northern Beaches Water Management for Development Policy (February 2021)
- Australian Rainfall and Runoff Guidelines (Geoscience Australia, 1987)

## 1.3 Development Controls

As the property is part of the Northern Beaches Council LGA, formerly the Pittwater Council LGA, development of the property is subject to the Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan Section B General Controls, Section 5 Water Management, Section B5.15 Stormwater and Section B5.13 Development on Waterfront Land. The objectives of stormwater management in the DCP are as follows:

- Improve the quality of water discharged to our natural areas to protect and improve the ecological and recreational condition of our beaches, waterways, riparian areas and bushland;
- Minimise the risk to public health and safety;
- Reduce the risk to life and property from any flooding and groundwater damage;
- Integrate Water Sensitive Urban Design measures in new developments to address stormwater and floodplain management issues, maximise liveability and reduce the impacts of climate change.
- Mimic natural stormwater flows by minimising impervious areas, reusing rainwater and stormwater and providing treatment measures that replicate the natural water cycle
- Reduce the consumption of potable water by encouraging water efficiency, the reuse of water and use of alternative water sources
- Protect Council's stormwater drainage assets during development works and to ensure Council's drainage rights are not compromised by development activities.
- Protection of waterways and improved riparian health
- Stormwater and Creek Flows are Safely Managed
- Appropriate setback between waterways and developments

## 2. Site Context

### 2.1 Location

The site is located on 122-128 Crescent Road, Newport within the Northern Beaches Council LGA. As shown in the locality plan in **Figure 1**, the site is bordered to the north by a public reserve known as 'The Avenue', to the east by Crescent Road, and to the west by the Pittwater Waterway. The site is zoned as C4 environmental living and is part of a low density residential neighbourhood.



Figure 1 Site Locality Plan (Nearmap, 12/03/2024)

### 2.2 Existing Site Information and Description

The site currently consists of forty-six (46) existing piles and pontoons. There is a large concrete slab at the back of the site and there are three pontoons extending into Pittwater Waterway.

The site has an area of 937.3sqm and is approximately 100% impervious. Stormwater on site is overland flows directly to Pittwater Waterway. From a review of the survey by Boxall dated 16/02/2022, the site grades at approximately 1% towards Pittwater Waterway.

### **3. Proposed Development**

The proposed development consists of the removal of forty-six (46) existing piles and pontoons, construction of new twenty (20) piles and pontoons consisting of a modern concrete, steel and plastic engineered solution.

#### **3.1 Proposed Drainage Design**

The proposed development of the pontoons and foreshore works involves installing landscaping finishes onto the existing concrete wall. The existing scenario has the stormwater naturally flowing into Pittwater, and the proposed stormwater management does not propose any change to this due to its proximity to Pittwater. The majority of the development is in Pittwater and thus would require no stormwater management as it's above the water body. Where any stormwater that lands on the development will run off into the Lake.

#### **3.2 Waterway Impact**

The new development is proposed to be above the high watermark line to be in line with council setback requirements to limit the impact on Pittwater during and after construction. The Site does not have any natural water courses, and the existing seawall is expected to remain in good condition and not degraded. All of the subdivision stormwater is being managed through the pit and pipe network that discharges through the existing headwall.



## **4. Conclusion**

BG&E have been engaged by Essex Develop to design the stormwater management system and prepare a stormwater report for the development at 122-128 Crescent Road, Newport.

This report will outline the approach BG&E has adopted to evaluate the following

- Existing stormwater management on site
- Proposed stormwater management on site
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As outlined in this report, the following key items have been identified:

- The proposed stormwater on site will discharge directly into Pittwater Waterway
- The development also meets the requirements of the Councils Section B5.13 Development on Waterfront Land.

# Appendices

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# **Appendix A – Water Impact Statement**

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Dear Marco

**Re: Water Impact Statement Marina DA**

BG&E has prepared the following Water Impact Statement to fill the requirements for all developments potentially impacting on Waterfront Land (as defined in the Water Management Act 2000, but does not apply to Warriewood Valley Land Release Area) a Waterway Impact Statement to demonstrate compliance with cl. B5.13 of the Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan for the development at 122-128 Crescent Rd, 55-57 The Avenue, Newport (Site).

The proposed development involves:

- The removal of forty-six (46) existing piles and pontoons,
- Construction of new twenty (20) piles and pontoons consisting of a modern concrete, steel and plastic engineered solution.
- Works to be compliant with all relevant Australian Standard and environmental construction requirements.

The Site needs to comply with the following as outlined in Council's DCP:

- Protect Council's stormwater drainage assets during development works and ensure development activities do not compromise Council's drainage rights.
- Protection of waterways and improved riparian health
- Stormwater and Creek Flows are Safely Managed
- Appropriate setback between waterways and developments

The proposed developments meet the above requirements through the following:

- The new development is proposed to be installed in accordance with Australian Standard and environmental construction requirements.
- There is no impact on any proposed or existing stormwater infrastructure

- The Site does not have any natural water courses, and the existing seawall is expected to remain in good condition and not degraded.

BG&E is confident that the above design considerations will minimise potential impacts on the nearby waterways.

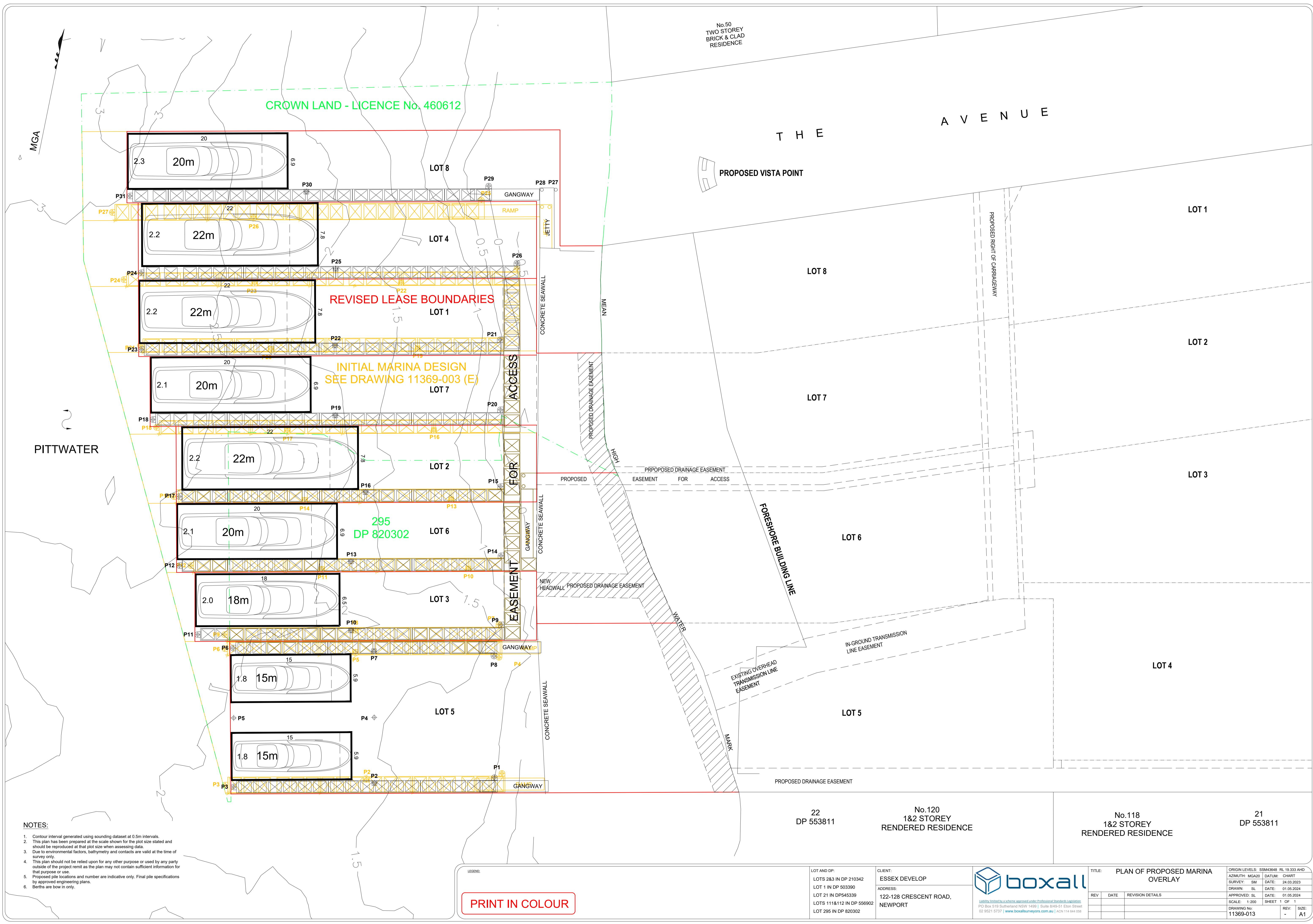
Yours sincerely,



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# **Appendix B - Landscape Architectural Drawings**

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# **Appendix C - Survey**

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