

Application Number:

Development Permissible:

Existing Use Rights:

APPLICATION FOR MODIFICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT

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Responsible Officer:	Luke Zajac		
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 2 DP 1248056, 25 - 27 Warriewood Road WARRIEWOOD NSW 2102		
Proposed Development:	Modification of Development Consent D2020/0579 grants for construction of a Residential Flat Building, semi-detached dwelling, dwelling house and Community Title Subdivision, including internal private road		
Zonina:	R3 Medium Density Residential		

Consent Authority:	Northern Beaches Council		
Land and Environment Court Action:	No		
Owner:	J & G Knowles & Associates Pty Ltd		
Applicant:	J & G Knowles & Associates Pty Ltd		

Yes

No

Application Lodged:	30/06/2022		
Integrated Development:	No		
Designated Development:	No		
State Reporting Category:	Refer to Development Application		
Notified:	11/07/2022 to 25/07/2022		
Advertised:	Not Advertised		
Submissions Received:	0		
Clause 4.6 Variation:	4.3 Height of buildings: %		
Recommendation:	Approval		

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

The proposal seeks consent for the following modifications to the approved development for a residential flat building, semi-detached dwellings, dwelling house and sub-division and associated infrastructure and landscaping.

- Reinstating the ramp from Lorikeet Grove to the southern apartment building.
- Reinstating the external steps to the ground floor dwellings of the southern apartment building and include a set of steps to Apartment G.01 that was inadvertently omitted from the plans in the original application.
- Amending the landscape treatment of the western front setback to Lorikeet Grove to suit the amended finished ground levels associated with pedestrian ramp/path and steps.
- Amend the retaining wall arrangement along the southern setback to Lorikeet Grove (DA-200) to

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better integrate with the amended landscape treatment in the western setback and step the boundary planter wall to respond to the slope of the land/road.

- To correct an error on the landscape plans which indicated a planter with 1000mm soil depth on Council's verge either side of the basement driveway.
- To correct the plans to show the proposed fill and footpath levels in front of the northern apartment building.

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

Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014 - 4.3 Height of buildings Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D16.5 Landscaped Area for Newly Created Individual Allotments

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D16.6 Front building lines

SITE DESCRIPTION

Property Description:	Lot 2 DP 1248056 , 25 - 27 Warriewood Road WARRIEWOOD NSW 2102
Detailed Site Description:	The subject site has an address of 25-27 Warriewood Road, Warriewood, and has a legal address of Lot 2, DP 1248056.
	The subject site is split into two parts. The southern part is an irregularly-shaped corner allotment with an area of 393.9m² (survey); the primary eastern boundary adjoins the Warriewood Road road reserve, while the northern boundary adjoins the Lorikeet Grove road reserve. The northern part is an irregularly-shaped allotment with an area of 7,784m² (survey) and four road frontages. The eastern

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boundary adjoins the Warriewood Road road reserve and the southern and western boundaries adjoin the Lorikeet Grove road reserve; part of the northern boundary adjoins the Baz Retreat road reserve while the remainder of that boundary adjoins residential allotments. The site has an area of 8,178m² and is moderately sloped, with an east-to-west downhill slope towards the western boundary.

The subject site is located within an R3 Medium Density Residential zone under Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014 (PLEP 2014). All boundaries adjoin R3-zoned sites, with the nearest zone boundary being to an R2 Low Density Residential zone approximately 20 metres east of site. The site is mapped by WLEP 2011 as being flood prone (with affected areas located to the far western parts of the site) and affected by Class 5 Acid Sulphate Soils, though it is not mapped as being affected by any other major hazards or affectations. The subject site does not contain a heritage item, is not within a Heritage Conservation Area, and is not in close proximity to a heritage item. The site also contains a large 5-metre sewer wide easement that runs in a north-south direction through the centre of the site.

The site is currently clear of structures, however some works associated with earlier approvals is currently being undertaken on the site.

Adjoining sites and surrounding area

The adjoining site to the south contains a large multi-storey aged-care deveopment (Arcare Warreiwood), while adjoining sites to the north contain two-storey dwelling houses. Sites on the eastern side of Warriewood Road consist predominantly of older low-density residential development (i.e. detached one and two-storey dwelling houses and associated development such as swimming pools, outbuildings and the like). Sites on the western side of Warriewood Road within the Warriewood Valley release area contains a wide range of development types; in addition to the aforementioned Arcare development, other development includes a variety of low, medium and high density residential development.

Map:

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SITE HISTORY

The land has been used for rural purposes for an extended period of time, however it has been it has been the subject of development since approximately 2017. A search of Council's records has revealed the following relevant history:

- 1 June 2000: Development Application no. N0570/99 refused. The application proposed the subdivision of 8 existing lots into 11 lots for future industrial use; 1 lot for open space and 1 lot for future residential development.
- 10 August 2000: Development Application no. N0525/00 refused. The application proposed storage of a site shed, toilet, vehicles and a small amount of landscape materials.
- 13 July 2017: Development Application no. N0611/16 approved by the Sydney North Planning Panel for the construction of a residential aged care facility containing 130 sole occupancy high care rooms, subdivision and associated civil works, and the extension of a public road (Lorikeet Grove).
- 30 January 2018: Development Application no. N0460/17 withdrawn. The application proposed the construction of a three (3) storey residential flat building of 32 residential apartments with 83 basement parking spaces and a three (3) storey multi-dwelling housing development of 12 dwellings with associated parking spaces.
- 18 June 2019: Development Application no. DA2018/1826 approved for the construction of a mixed residential development, comprising residential flat buildings, semi-detached dwellings and dwelling houses, with associated internal road, site works, landscaping and community title subdivision.
- 18 July 2019: Section 4.55 Modification Application no. Mod2019/0171 approved to modify Development Consent no. N0611/16.
- 28 October 2020: Development Application no. DA2020/0579 approved for the construction of a residential flat building, semi-detached dwelling, dwelling house and Community Title Subdivision, including internal private road.
- 20 May 2021: Section 4.55 Modification Application no. Mod2021/0004 approved to modify Development Consent DA2020/0579.
- 21 April 2022: Section 4.55 Modification Application no. Mod2021/0883 approved to modify Development Consent DA2020/0579.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979 (EPAA)

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

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 and is attached taking into all relevant provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and associated regulations;
- A site inspection was conducted and consideration has been given to the impacts of the development upon all lands whether nearby, adjoining or at a distance;
- Consideration was given to all documentation provided (up to the time of determination) by the applicant, persons who have made submissions regarding the application and any advice given by relevant Council / Government / Authority Officers on the proposal;

In this regard, the consideration of the application adopts the previous assessment detailed in the Assessment Report for DA2020/0579, in full, with amendments detailed and assessed as follows:

The relevant matters for consideration under Section 4.55(1A) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act. 1979, are:

Section 4.55(1A) - Other Modifications	Comments
A consent authority may, on application	n being made by the applicant or any other person entitled to nt authority and subject to and in accordance with the
(a) it is satisfied that the proposed modification is of minimal environmental impact, and	Yes The modification, as proposed in this application, is considered to be of minimal environmental impact for the following reasons: • The height, density, bulk, scale and massing of the
	 approved development is not changed and subject to conditions there will be no unreasonable impacts on the streetscape or character of the Warriewood area. The proposal will not attribute to any unreasonable impacts upon the natural environment. The proposal will not result in any unreasonable impacts on residential amenity.
(b) it is satisfied that the development to which the consent as modified relates is substantially the same development as the development for which consent was originally granted	The development, as proposed, has been found to be such that Council is satisfied that the proposed works are substantially the same as those already approved under DA2020/0579 for the following reasons:
and before that consent as originally granted was modified (if at all), and	As discussed above, the modification seeks minor amendments in relation to landscaping, pedestrian access and level changes within the front and secondary setback. The height, density, bulk, scale and massing of the approved development is not changed and subject to

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conditions there will be no unreasonable impacts on the streetscape or character of the Warriewood area.
The application has been publicly exhibited in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation
2021, and the Northern Beaches Community Participation Plan.
No submissions were received in relation to this application.
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Section 4.15 Assessment

In accordance with Section 4.55 (3) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, in determining an modification application made under Section 4.55 the consent authority must take into consideration such of the matters referred to in section 4.15 (1) as are of relevance to the development the subject of the application.

The relevant matters for consideration under Section 4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, 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.
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	Pittwater 21 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. Clause 29 of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the submission of a design verification certificate from the

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Section 4.15 'Matters for Consideration'	Comments
	building designer at lodgement of the development application. This documentation was submitted with the original application.
	Clause 61 of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider AS 2601 - 1991: The Demolition of Structures. This matter has been addressed via a condition of the original consent.
	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 the original 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 Pittwater 21 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 development application has been publicly exhibited from 11/07/2022 to 25/07/2022 in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 and the Community Participation Plan.

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

REFERRALS

Internal Referral Body	Comments
Building Assessment - Fire 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. 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.
Landscape Officer	The application is to modify development consent No. DA 2020/0579 and as modified under Mod2021/0883. The modification application is for the following proposal: • Amend the landscape treatment to the western front setback to Lorikeet Grove, • Reinstated the ramp from Lorikeet Grove to the apartment building, • Re-instate the external steps to the ground floor dwellings of the southern apartment building, • Amend the retaining wall arrangement along the southern setback to Lorikeet Grove. The Statement of Environmental Effects notes that the proposed modifications are, in part, to revert to the landscape treatment of the western setback to Lorikeet Grove to that of the original approval and to better integrate the landscape treatment and design as it returns around the southern setback of Lorikeet Grove. A stated in the Statement of Environmental Effects and as illustrated in the Landscape Plans accompanying the modification application, the proposed modification reinstates the original arrangement of the entry ramp and steps to each balcony and removes the batter that would otherwise be required for the approved Modification. The ground levels are therefore lowered to create a more natural landscape setting compared to the 'artificial' look of a batter. Furthermore, the Landscape Plans amend the retaining wall arrangement along the southern setback to Lorikeet Grove to better integrate with the amended landscape treatment in the western setback and step the boundary planter wall to respond to the slope of the land/road. The approved plans did not show the retaining wall and this has now been added and at a maximum of 1000mm. Additionally, other landscape treatment proposal are indicated on the Landscape Plans as reviewed under the modification application. It is reported that the Landscaped Area requirement of a minimum 41% of the site area is maintained by the proposed modification. The structure of the landscape scheme and plant species remains the same as the approved design.
	No Landscape Referral concerns are raised regarding the landscape

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Internal Referral Body	Comments
	outcome of the proposed modification, and details to reference the updated Landscape Plans shall be included under the Condition - Approved Plans and supporting Documentation.
NECC (Bushland and Biodiversity)	The site is currently cleared and the proposed modification will not change the impacts to existing biodiversity values. The amended landscape plan is acknowledged and this will be assessed for suitability by others.
NECC (Development Engineering)	No objections to the proposed section 455(1) modifications, as they do not impact the stormwater drainage works as approved.
NECC (Water Management)	The proposed modification will not impact the stormwater management strategy for the development.

External Referral Body	Comments
s2.48	The proposal was referred to Ausgrid who provided a response stating that the proposal is acceptable subject to compliance with the relevant Ausgrid Network Standards and SafeWork NSW Codes of Practice. These recommendations will be included as a condition of consent.

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 65 - Design Quality of Residential Apartment Development

Clause 4 of State Environmental Planning Policy No. 65 – Design Quality for Residential Apartment Development (SEPP 65) stipulates that:

- (1) This Policy applies to development for the purpose of a residential flat building, shop top housing or mixed use development with a residential accommodation component if:
 - (a) the development consists of any of the following:
 - (i) the erection of a new building,
 - (ii) the substantial redevelopment or the substantial refurbishment of an existing building,
 - (iii) the conversion of an existing building, and
 - (b) the building concerned is at least 3 or more storeys (not including levels below ground level

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(existing) or levels that are less than 1.2 metres above ground level (existing) that provide for car parking), and

(c) the building concerned contains at least 4 or more dwellings.

As previously outlined the approved development included the erection of a residential flat building (RFB). The proposed modification seeks minor landscaping, pedestrian access and level changes within the front and secondary street setbacks.

As per the provisions of Clause 4 outlining the application of the policy, the provisions of SEPP 65 are applicable to the assessment of this application.

As previously outlined within this report Clause 50(1A) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 requires the submission of a Design Verification Certificate from the building designer at lodgement of the development application. This documentation has been submitted with the original application.

Clause 28 of SEPP 65 requires:

- (2) In determining a development application for consent to carry out development to which this Policy applies, a consent authority is to take into consideration (in addition to any other matters that are required to be, or may be, taken into consideration):
 - (a) the advice (if any) obtained from the design review panel, and
 - (b) the design quality of the development when evaluated in accordance with the design quality principles, and
 - (c) the Apartment Design Guide.

DESIGN REVIEW PANEL

Northern Beaches Council did not have an appointed Design Review Panel when the original DA was determined. The proposed modifications are minor and do not require a review by the current Design Panel.

DESIGN QUALITY PRINCIPLES

Principle 1: Context and Neighbourhood Character

Good design responds and contributes to its context. Context is the key natural and built features of an area, their relationship and the character they create when combined. It also includes social, economic, health and environmental conditions.

Responding to context involves identifying the desirable elements of an area's existing or future character. Well designed buildings respond to and enhance the qualities and identity of the area including the adjacent sites, streetscape and neighbourhood. Consideration of local context is important for all sites, including sites in established areas, those undergoing change or identified for change.

Comment:

The proposed modification to the landscaping associated with the RFB are minor and the design of the development continues to be appropriate in terms of its response to the existing and desired future character of the Warriewood Valley.

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Principle 2: Built Form and Scale

Good design achieves a scale, bulk and height appropriate to the existing or desired future character of the street and surrounding buildings.

Good design also achieves an appropriate built form for a site and the building's purpose in terms of building alignments, proportions, building type, articulation and the manipulation of building elements. Appropriate built form defines the public domain, contributes to the character of streetscapes and parks, including their views and vistas, and provides internal amenity and outlook.

Comment:

There is no change to the scale of the development. The minor changes to the landscaping continues to be appropriate as it defines the public domain and contributes to the character of the streetscape.

Principle 3: Density

Good design achieves a high level of amenity for residents and each apartment, resulting in a density appropriate to the site and its context.

Appropriate densities are consistent with the area's existing or projected population. Appropriate densities can be sustained by existing or proposed infrastructure, public transport, access to jobs, community facilities and the environment.

Comment:

There is no change to the approved density.

Principle 4: Sustainability

Good design combines positive environmental, social and economic outcomes. Good sustainable design includes use of natural cross ventilation and sunlight for the amenity and liveability of residents and passive thermal design for ventilation, heating and cooling reducing reliance on technology and operation costs. Other elements include recycling and reuse of materials and waste, use of sustainable materials, and deep soil zones for groundwater recharge and vegetation.

Comment:

The modification will not diminish the sustainability qualities of the RFB.

Principle 5: Landscape

Good design recognises that together landscape and buildings operate as an integrated and sustainable system, resulting in attractive developments with good amenity. A positive image and contextual fit of well designed developments is achieved by contributing to the landscape character of the streetscape and neighbourhood.

Good landscape design enhances the development's environmental performance by retaining positive natural features which contribute to the local context, co-ordinating water and soil management, solar access, micro-climate, tree canopy, habitat values, and preserving green networks. Good landscape design optimises usability, privacy and opportunities for social interaction, equitable access, respect for neighbours' amenity, provides for practical establishment and long term management.

Comment:

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The minor changes to the landscaping and pathways associated with the RFB relate to the reinstatement of stairs and ramps previously approved under the original application, and the introduction of a 1m retaining wall within the secondary setback. The modification will not diminish the quality of the approved landscaping associated with the RFB.

Principle 6: Amenity

Good design positively influences internal and external amenity for residents and neighbours. Achieving good amenity contributes to positive living environments and resident well being.

Good amenity combines appropriate room dimensions and shapes, access to sunlight, natural ventilation, outlook, visual and acoustic privacy, storage, indoor and outdoor space, efficient layouts and service areas, and ease of access for all age groups and degrees of mobility.

Comment

Pedestrian access from the apartments to the front setback will be maintained, with access reverted from paths to stairs. The modification of the central path staircase to a ramp will maintain step free access to the development. The amenity of the development, in terms to access to landscaped front setback, remains to be acceptable.

Principle 7: Safety

Good design optimises safety and security, within the development and the public domain. It provides for quality public and private spaces that are clearly defined and fit for the intended purpose. Opportunities to maximise passive surveillance of public and communal areas promote safety.

A positive relationship between public and private spaces is achieved through clearly defined secure access points and well lit and visible areas that are easily maintained and appropriate to the location and purpose.

Comment:

The development continues to optimise safety and security within the development and public domain.

Principle 8: Housing Diversity and Social Interaction

Good design achieves a mix of apartment sizes, providing housing choice for different demographics, living needs and household budgets.

Well designed apartment developments respond to social context by providing housing and facilities to suit the existing and future social mix. Good design involves practical and flexible features, including different types of communal spaces for a broad range of people, providing opportunities for social interaction amongst residents.

Comment:

There is no change the housing diversity.

Principle 9: Aesthetics

Good design achieves a built form that has good proportions and a balanced composition of elements, reflecting the internal layout and structure. Good design uses a variety of materials, colours and

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textures.

The visual appearance of well designed apartment development responds to the existing or future local context, particularly desirable elements and repetitions of the streetscape.

Comment:

The minor change to the front landscape area will not result in any unreasonable adverse impacts on the aesthetics of the approved development.

APARTMENT DESIGN GUIDE

The following table is an assessment against the criteria of the 'Apartment Design Guide' as required by SEPP 65.

Development Control	Criteria / Guideline			Comments
Part 3 Siting the Dev	Part 3 Siting the Development			
Site Analysis	Does the deve	lopment relate wel appropriately?	to its context	No change
Orientation	Does the development respond to the streetscape and site and optimise solar access within the development and to neighbouring properties?			No change
Public Domain Interface	Does the development transition well between the private and public domain without compromising safety and security? Is the amenity of the public domain retained and enhanced?			The amenity of the public domain is not compromised.
Communal and Public Open Space	Appropriate communal open space is to be provided as follows: 1. Communal open space has a minimum area equal to 25% of the site 2. Developments achieve a minimum of 50% direct sunlight to the principal usable parts of the communal open space for a minimum of 2 hours between 9 am and 3pm on 21 June (mid winter)			The modification seeks minor landscaping changes in the front and secondary setback. The proposal will not change the amount of communal open space approved.
Deep Soil Zones	Deep soil zones are to meet the following minimum requirements:			There is no change to the deep soil zones associated with the RFB.
	Site area	Minimum dimensions	Deep soil zone (% of site area)	
	Less than 650m ²	-	7%	
	650m ² – 1,500m ²	3m		
	Greater than 6m			

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	1,500m ² Greater than 1,500m ² with significant existing tree cover	6m	_	
Visual Privacy	Minimum required buildings to the sifollows:	•		No change
	Building height	Habitable rooms and balconies	Non-habitable rooms	
	Up to 12m (4 storeys)	6m	3m	
	Up to 25m (5-8 storeys)	9m	4.5m	
	Over 25m (9+ storeys)	12m	6m	
	Gallery access ci habitable space v separation distan properties.	vhen measuring	g privacy	
Pedestrian Access and entries	properties. Do the building electron and accept to and accept they accessible. Large sites are to	ntries and pede ddresses the pu le and easy to provide pedes	estrian access ublic domain and identify?	The proposal seeks to revert the ramp access to the front apartments to previously approved stair access. The amended re-
	access to streets	and connection	i to destinations.	alignment of pedestrian paths continues to provide a clear legible connection from the apartments to the public domain.
Vehicle Access	Are the vehicle aclocated to achieve between pedestri quality streetscap	e safety, minim ans and vehicle	•	No change
Bicycle and Car Parking	station or Metropolit • On land z	hat are within 8 light rail stop in an Area; or	0m of a railway the Sydney within 400m of	No change

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	Mixed Use or equivalent in a nominated regional centre	
	The minimum car parking requirement for residents and visitors is set out in the Guide to Traffic Generating Developments, or the car parking requirement prescribed by the relevant council, whichever is less.	
	The car parking needs for a development must be provided off street.	
	Parking and facilities are provided for other modes of transport.	
	Visual and environmental impacts are minimised.	
Part 4 Designing the	Building	
Amenity		
Solar and Daylight Access	To optimise the number of apartments receiving sunlight to habitable rooms, primary windows and private open space:	No change.
	 Living rooms and private open spaces of at least 70% of apartments in a building are to receive a minimum of 2 hours direct sunlight between 9 am and 3 pm at mid winter. 	
	 A maximum of 15% of apartments in a building receive no direct sunlight between 9 am and 3 pm at mid winter. 	No change
Natural Ventilation	The number of apartments with natural cross ventilation is maximised to create a comfortable indoor environment for residents by:	No change
	At least 60% of apartments are naturally cross ventilated in the first nine storeys of the building. Apartments at ten storeys or greater are deemed to be cross ventilated only if any enclosure of the balconies at these levels allows adequate natural ventilation and cannot be fully enclosed.	
	Overall depth of a cross-over or cross- through apartment must not exceed 18m, measured glass line to glass line.	No change
Ceiling Heights	Measured from finished floor level to finished ceiling level, minimum ceiling heights are:	No change
	Minimum ceiling height	
	Habitable 2.7m	
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	rooms			
	Non-	2.4m		
	habitable			
		2.7m f	for main living area floor	
	apartments	2 1m f	for second floor, where its	
			loes not exceed 50% of the	
		apartn	nent area	
	Attic spaces		at edge of room with a 30	
			e minimum ceiling slope	
			for ground and first floor to	
	mixed used areas	promo	ote future flexibility of use	
Apartment Size and	Apartments ar	e requi	ired to have the following	No change
Layout	minimum inter	nal are	eas:	
	Apartment	tvno	Minimum internal area	
	Studio	type	_	
	1 bedroom		35m ² 50m ²	
	2 bedroom		70m ²	
	3 bedroom		90m ²	
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			al areas include only one	
			bathrooms increase the	
	minimum inter	nal are	ea by 5m ² each.	
	A fourth bedro	om an	d further additional bedrooms	
	increase the meach.	ninimur	m internal area by 12m ²	
	,		n must have a window in an	No change
			otal minimum glass area of the floor area of the room.	
			not be borrowed from other	
	rooms.			
	Habitable roor of 2.5 x the ce		ns are limited to a maximum eight.	No change
	•	mbined	(where the living, dining and d) the maximum habitable	No change
	-		ve a minimum area of 10m2	No change
	and other bed space).	rooms	9m2 (excluding wardrobe	
			nimum dimension of 3.0m	No change
			It in wardrobes or have space drobes, in addition to the	
	3.0m minimum	•		
	Living rooms of	r comb	pined living/dining rooms	No change
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	have a minimum width of:				
	3.6m for studio and4m for 2 and 3 bed		•		
	apartments are at least 4r	The width of cross-over or cross-through apartments are at least 4m internally to avoid deep narrow apartment layouts			
Private Open Space and Balconies	All apartments are required to have primary balconies as follows:			No change	
	Dwelling Type	Minimum Area	Minimum Depth		
	Studio apartments	4m ²	-		
	1 bedroom apartments	-	2m		
	2 bedroom apartments	1	2m		
	3+ bedroom apartments		2.4m		
	The minimum balcony dep		nted as		
	For apartments at ground similar structure, a private instead of a balcony. It muarea of 15m ² and a minim	is provided nimum	No change		
Common Circulation and Spaces	The maximum number of circulation core on a single	apartments o	ff a	No change	
	For buildings of 10 storeys maximum number of apar lift is 40.		No change		
Storage	In addition to storage in ki bedrooms, the following s			No change	
	Dwelling Type	Storage size	e volume		
	Studio apartments	4m ²			
	1 bedroom apartments	6m ²			
	2 bedroom apartments	8m ²			
	3+ bedroom apartments	10m ²			
	At least 50% of the require located within the apartme	•	to be		
Acoustic Privacy	Noise sources such as garage doors, driveways, service areas, plant rooms, building services, mechanical equipment, active communal open spaces and circulation areas should be located at least 3m away from bedrooms.			No change	
Noise and Pollution	Siting, layout and design of	of the building	g is to	No change	

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		the impact and mitigat				
Configuration						
Apartment Mix	Ensure the development provides a range of apartment types and sizes that is appropriate in supporting the needs of the community now and into the future and in the suitable locations within the building.				No change	
Ground Floor Apartments		round floor ty for their i	No change			
Facades	interest a	nat building along the st while resp a.	No change			
Roof Design	Ensure the roof design responds to the street and adjacent buildings and also incorporates sustainability features. Can the roof top be used for common open space? This is not suitable where there will be any unreasonable amenity impacts caused by the use of the roof top.				No change	
Landscape Design		Was a landscape plan submitted and does it respond well to the existing site conditions and context.			The amended landscape design associated with the RFB is acceptable.	
Planting on Structures	recomme	When planting on structures the following are recommended as minimum standards for a range of plant sizes:			The amended landscape design associated with the RFB is acceptable.	
	Plant type	Definition	Soil Volume	Soil Depth	Soil Area	
	Large Trees	12-18m high, up	150m ³	1,200mm	10m x 10m or	
		to 16m crown spread at maturity			equivalent	
	Medium Trees	crown spread at maturity	35m ³	1,000mm	equivalent	
		crown spread at maturity 8-12m high, up to 8m crown spread at	35m ³	1,000mm 800mm	equivalent 6m x 6m or	

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			6	00mm		
	Ground			00-		
	Cover		-	50mm		
	Turf		2	00mm		
Universal Design	developr	st 20% of the nent incorports e's silver lev	orate the L	ivable H	ousing	No change
Adaptable Reuse	contemp	itions to exi orary and c identity an	complemen	tary and	enhance	No change
Mixed Use		developmei and does i main?			•	No change
	levels of	dential uses buildings in be appropri	n areas whe	ere resid		
Awnings and Signage	activity, a Awnings	wnings alor active fronta are to com ribute to the	ages and o	ver build e buildin	g design	N/A
		must respo r and conte		xisting s	treetscape	
Performance						
Energy Efficiency		requireme own in the s			ertificate	No change
Water Management and Conservation	water me potable v	er managen easures incl vater, rainw ndwater?	luding wate	er infiltrat	ion,	Acceptable
Waste Management	part of th safe and		nent application	ation der	ubmitted as nonstrating age of	
Building Maintenance	material	developme selection the pility of the	nat ensures		•	No change

STANDARDS THAT CANNOT BE USED TO REFUSE DEVELOPMENT CONSENT

Clause 30 of SEPP 65 Standards that cannot be used as grounds to refuse development consent or modification of development consent states that:

(1) If an application for the modification of a development consent or a development application for the carrying out of development to which this Policy applies satisfies the following design criteria, the consent authority must not refuse the application because of those matters:

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- (a) if the car parking for the building will be equal to, or greater than, the recommended minimum amount of car parking specified in Part 3J of the Apartment Design Guide,
- (b) if the internal area for each apartment will be equal to, or greater than, the recommended minimum internal area for the relevant apartment type specified in Part 4D of the Apartment Design Guide,
- (c) if the ceiling heights for the building will be equal to, or greater than, the recommended minimum ceiling heights specified in Part 4C of the Apartment Design Guide.

Note. The Building Code of Australia specifies minimum ceiling heights for residential flat buildings.

Comment:

- (2) Development consent must not be granted if, in the opinion of the consent authority, the development or modification does not demonstrate that adequate regard has been given to:
 - (a) the design quality principles, and
 - (b) the objectives specified in the Apartment Design Guide for the relevant design criteria.

(3) To remove doubt:

- (a) subclause (1) does not prevent a consent authority from refusing an application in relation to a matter not specified in subclause (1), including on the basis of subclause (2), and
- (b) the design criteria specified in subclause (1) are standards to which clause 79C (2) of the Act applies.

Note. The provisions of this clause do not impose any limitations on the grounds on which a consent authority may grant or modify development consent.

Comment:

The proposal as amended continues to be consistent with the design quality principles and objectives of the ADG.

SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021

<u>Ausgrid</u>

Section 2.48 of Chapter 2 requires the Consent Authority to consider any development application (or an application for modification of consent) for any development carried out:

- within or immediately adjacent to an easement for electricity purposes (whether or not the electricity infrastructure exists).
- immediately adjacent to an electricity substation.
- within 5.0m of an overhead power line.
- includes installation of a swimming pool any part of which is: within 30m of a structure supporting an overhead electricity transmission line and/or within 5.0m of an overhead electricity power line.

Comment:

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The proposal was referred to Ausgrid who raised no objections, subject to conditions which have been included in the recommendation of this report.

SEPP (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. Whilst the site was formerly used for agricultural purposes, any potential contamination and remediation has been addressed as part of the works currently occurring on site pursuant to development application N0611/16. 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 residential land use.

Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014

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

N/A

Development Standard	Requirement	Approved	Proposed	% Variation	Complies
Height of Buildings:	8.5m & 10.5m	10.8m	No change.	N/A	N/A
Dwelling Density	43 - 67 dwellings	43 dwellings	No change.	N/A	N/A

^{*}Note: There is no change to the approved height or density and the detailed discussion in the original assessment report is still relevant.

Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements
1.9A Suspension of covenants, agreements and instruments	Yes
4.3 Height of buildings	No
4.6 Exceptions to development standards	N/A
5.21 Flood planning	Yes
6.1 Warriewood Valley Release Area	Yes
7.2 Earthworks	Yes
7.6 Biodiversity protection	Yes
7.10 Essential services	Yes

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4.3 Height of buildings

There is no change to the approved height or density and the detailed discussion in the original assessment report is still relevant.

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan

Built Form Controls

Built Form Control	Requirement	Approved	Proposed	Complies
Front building line	Warriewood Road:		Unaltered	N/A
	Dwelling 6.5m	6-7.5m		
	Semi-detached dwelling: 6.5m	6-9.2m	Unaltered	
	Lorikeet Grove:			
	Dwelling: 2m	0-3.4m		
	Residential Flat Building: 3m		Unaltered	
	Baz Retreat:	4-9.4m		
	Residential Flat Building: 4.5m	4.5m		
Rear building line	Dwelling house: 0.5m (Internal Road)	0-3.4m	Unaltered	N/A
	Semi-detached dwelling: 0.5m (Internal Road)	0-1.8m		
	Residential Flat Building: 3m (Internal Road)	7.3m-27m		
Side building line	Dwelling house: 0-25m Semi-detached dwelling:	0-3m	Unaltered	N/A
	Ground floor: 0-900mm	0-7.9m		
	First floor: 1.5m	1.5-7.9m		
Landscaped area	41% (3,352.9m ²)	40.93%	Unaltered	N/A
	/ (0,002.0)	(3,347m ²)		

Compliance Assessment

Clause	<u> </u>	Consistency Aims/Objectives
A1.7 Considerations before consent is granted	Yes	Yes
A4.16 Warriewood Valley Locality	Yes	Yes
B3.6 Contaminated Land and Potentially Contaminated Land	Yes	Yes
B5.15 Stormwater	Yes	Yes
B8.1 Construction and Demolition - Excavation and Landfill	Yes	Yes
B8.5 Construction and Demolition - Works in the Public Domain	Yes	Yes
C1.9 Adaptable Housing and Accessibility	Yes	Yes
C6.2 Natural Environment and Landscaping Principles	Yes	Yes
C6.3 Ecologically Sustainable Development, Safety and Social Inclusion	Yes	Yes
C6.4 The Road System and Pedestrian and Cyclist Network	Yes	Yes
C6.5 Utilities, Services and Infrastructure Provision	Yes	Yes

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Clause	<u> </u>	Consistency Aims/Objectives
D16.1 Character as viewed from a public place	Yes	Yes
D16.5 Landscaped Area for Newly Created Individual Allotments	No	Yes
D16.6 Front building lines	No	Yes
D16.7 Side and rear building lines	Yes	Yes
D16.10 Private and Communal Open Space Areas	Yes	Yes
D16.11 Form of construction including retaining walls, terracing and undercroft areas	Yes	Yes

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D16.5 Landscaped Area for Newly Created Individual Allotments

A landscaped variation was approved under MOD2021/0883. No reduction in the approved landscaped area is proposed in this application, with no further assessment required.

D16.6 Front building lines

Dwellings 1 and 2 (lots 4 and 5) feature variations to the the front building line as they are adaptable and require lifts to access them. This arrangement was approved under MOD2021/0883. No changes are proposed and therefore no further assessment is required.

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.

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;
- Pittwater Local Environment Plan;
- Pittwater 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.

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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 approval to Modification Application No. Mod2022/0286 for Modification of Development Consent D2020/0579 granted for construction of a Residential Flat Building, semi-detached dwelling, dwelling house and Community Title Subdivision, including internal private road on land at Lot 2 DP 1248056,25 - 27 Warriewood Road, WARRIEWOOD, subject to the conditions printed below:

A. Add Condition No.3B - Modification of Consent - Approved Plans and supporting Documentation to read as follows:

The development must be carried out in compliance (except as amended by any other condition of consent) with the following:

a) Modification Approved Plans

Architectural Plans - Endorsed with Council's stamp			
Drawing No.	Dated	Prepared By	
DA-100 Rev DA16 Proposed Apartment Ground Floor Plan / Dwelling Lower Level Floor Plan	11.05.2022	V/A Architects	
DA-101 Rev DA12 Proposed Apartment First Floor Plan / Dwelling Mid Level Floor Plan	11.05.2022	V/A Architects	
DA-102 Rev DA11 Proposed Apartment Second Floor Plan / Dwelling Upper Level Floor Plan	11.05.2022	V/A Architects	
DA-104 Rev DA11 Proposed Overall Roof Plan	11.05.2022	V/A Architects	
DA-200 Rev DA9 Proposed Elevations	11.05.2022	V/A Architects	
DA-201 Rev DA7 Proposed Elevations	11.05.2022	V/A Architects	
DA-250 Rev DA6 Proposed Elevations	20.04.2022	V/A Architects	
DA-251 Rev DA8 Proposed Elevations	20.04.2022	V/A Architects	

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Engineering Plans		
Drawing No.	Dated	Prepared By
SW201 Rev H Stormwater Concept Design Ground Floor Plan	10.05.2022	SGC Engineers

- c) Any plans and / or documentation submitted to satisfy the Deferred Commencement Conditions of this consent as approved in writing by Council.
- d) Any plans and / or documentation submitted to satisfy the Conditions of this consent.
- f) The development is to be undertaken generally in accordance with the following:

Landscape Plans		
Drawing No.	Dated	Prepared By
TP01_J Rev J Landscape Plan Composite Ground, First and Second Floor	18.05.2022	CDA Design Group Pty Ltd

Reason: To ensure the work is carried out in accordance with the determination of Council and approved plans.

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

Signed

Luke Zajac, Planner

The application is determined on 28/09/2022, under the delegated authority of:

Daniel Milliken, Manager Development Assessments

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