

# **DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT**

Application Number:	DA2021/0300	
Responsible Officer:	Nick Keeler	
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 55 DP 16029, 74 Grandview Drive NEWPORT NSW 2106	
Proposed Development:	Alterations and additions to a dwelling house including swimming pool	
Zoning:	E4 Environmental Living	
Development Permissible:	Yes	
Existing Use Rights:	No	
Consent Authority:	Northern Beaches Council	
Land and Environment Court Action:	No	
Owner:	Ya-Huei Hsu	
Applicant:	Jamie King Landscape Architect	
Application Lodged: 01/04/2021		
Integrated Development:	No	
Designated Development:	No	
State Reporting Category:	Residential - Alterations and additions	
Notified:	06/05/2021 to 20/05/2021	
Advertised:	Not Advertised	
Submissions Received:	0	
Clause 4.6 Variation:	Nil	
Recommendation:	Approval	

# PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

The applicant seeks development consent for alterations and additions to the existing dwelling including the construction of a swimming pool and extension of the existing deck on the southern side of the dwelling, enclosure of the existing carport to form a garage, partial enclosure of the northern pergola with roof replacement and associated landscaping and earthworks.

\$ 172,000.00

#### ASSESSMENT INTRODUCTION

**Estimated Cost of Works:** 

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)

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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 21 Development Control Plan - D10.7 Front building line (excluding Newport Commercial Centre)

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D10.8 Side and rear building line (excluding Newport Commercial Centre)

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D10.13 Landscaped Area - Environmentally Sensitive Land

#### SITE DESCRIPTION

Property Description:	Lot 55 DP 16029 , 74 Grandview Drive NEWPORT NSW 2106	
Detailed Site Description:	The subject site consists of one (1) allotment located within a hairpin with Grandview Drive on the northern, western and southern sides of the site.	
	The site is irregular in shape with a primary frontage (southern) of 41.415m along Grandview Drive, a secondary frontage (northern) of 41.415m along Grandview Drive and a depth of 26.72m. The site has a surveyed area of 549.45m <sup>2</sup> .	
	The site is located within the E4 Environmental Living zone and accommodates a two-storey residential dwelling with an attached carport.	
	The site falls approx. 6m from the north towards the south.	
	The site contains grassed areas on the northern and southern sides of the dwelling with garden areas throughout. The site is surrounded by several canopy trees.	
	Detailed Description of Adjoining/Surrounding Development	
	Adjoining and surrounding development is characterised by low density residential dwellings of varying architectural styles within a bushland setting.	

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# SITE HISTORY

A search of Council's records has revealed that there are no recent or relevant applications for this site.

The land has been used for residential purposes for an extended period of time.

# **ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979 (EPAA)**

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

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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	Draft State Environmental Planning Policy (Remediation of Land) seeks to replace the existing SEPP No. 55 (Remediation of Land). Public consultation on the draft policy was completed on 13 April 2018. The subject site has been used for residential purposes for an extended period of time. The proposed development retains the residential use of the site, and is not considered a contamination risk.		
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	<u>Division 8A</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider "Prescribed conditions" of development		

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Section 4.15 Matters for	Comments
Consideration'	
Assessment Regulation 2000 (EP&A Regulation 2000)	consent. These matters have been addressed via a condition of consent.
	Clause 50(1A) of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the submission of a design verification certificate from the building designer at lodgement of the development application. This clause is not relevant to this application.
	Clauses 54 and 109 of the EP&A Regulation 2000 allow Council to request additional information. No additional information was requested in this case.
	Clause 92 of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider AS 2601 - 1991: The Demolition of Structures. This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.
	Clauses 93 and/or 94 of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider the upgrading of a building (including fire safety upgrade of development). This clause is not relevant to this application.
	Clause 98 of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider insurance requirements under the Home Building Act 1989. This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.
	Clause 98 of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider the provisions of the Building Code of Australia (BCA). This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.
	Clause 143A of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the submission of a design verification certificate from the building designer prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate. This clause is not relevant to this application.
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	(i) <b>Environmental Impact</b> 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.
the locality	(ii) <b>Social Impact</b> The proposed development will not have a detrimental social impact in the locality considering the character of the proposal.
	(iii) <b>Economic Impact</b> 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	The site is considered suitable for the proposed development.

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Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration'	Comments
of the site for the development	
- ( ) ( )	See discussion on "Notification & Submissions Received" in this report.
` / ` /	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 06/05/2021 to 20/05/2021 in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 and the Community Participation Plan.

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

#### **REFERRALS**

Internal Referral Body	Comments
Landscape Officer	Councils Landscape Referral section has considered the application against the Pittwater Local Environment Plan, noting the site is Zoned E4 - Environmentally Sensitive Land, and the following Pittwater 21 DCP controls: I B4.22 Preservation of Trees and Bushland Vegetation I C1.1 Landscaping I D4.10 Landscaped Area - Environmentally Sensitive Land D10.3 Newport - Scenic Protection - General  The plans indicate that 12 Cocos Palms (Arecastrum romanzoffianum) are to be removed to accommodate the proposed works. The species is exempt under PDCP B4.22 Preservation of Trees and Bushland Vegetation. No objections are raised to the proposed removals.  The site contains and is adjacent to other trees, which are not affected by the proposed works.  Screen planting is indicated across the frontage of the elevated pool. It is considered that the screen planting should continue along the southern boundary to provide for screening of the deck area from the roadway and surrounds.

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Internal Referral Body	Comments		
	It is noted that the existing boundary fence is outside the survey boundary along the southern boundary. However no works appear to be proposed outside the boundary.  No objections are raised to approval with regard to landscape issues		
	subject to conditions as recommended. I would defer to comments from Council's Bushland and Biodiversity section for comment on ecological impacts of the proposal.		
NECC (Bushland and Biodiversity)	Council's Biodiversity referrals team have assessed the Development Application against the following applicable biodiversity related controls:		
	<ul> <li>Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016</li> <li>Pittwater LEP cl. 7.6 Biodiversity Protection</li> <li>Pittwater 21 DCP cl. B4.7 Pittwater Spotted Gum Forest - Endangered Ecological Community</li> </ul>		
	The Development Application seeks consent for the construction of a swimming pool, extension of an existing deck on the southern side of the existing dwelling, and removal of twelve (12) <i>Syagrus romanzoffiana</i> (Cocos Palm) which currently line the driveway. These trees are exotic and listed within Council's exempt tree species.		
	The proposed development and tree removal is situated with an area mapped on the NSW State Government's Biodiversity Values Map (BV Map). The Biodiversity Offset Scheme (BOS) is triggered by either the clearing of native vegetation within an area on the BV Map, or if the development will have a prescribed impact on biodiversity values (under cl. 6.1 of the Biodiversity Conservation Regulation 2017). The trigger of either of these factors necessitates the need for a Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (BDAR) which is required to be prepared and submitted with a Development Application. As this proposal does not include the removal of native vegetation, nor will it have a prescribed impact on biodiversity values, a BDAR is not required in this instance and the proposal does not trigger entry into the BOS. Native vegetation within the site will be retained and protected.		
	Subject to these conditions of consent, Council's Biodiversity referrals team are satisfied that the application complies with the above listed biodiversity related provisions.		

External Referral Body	Comments
	The proposal was referred to Ausgrid. No response has been received within the 21 day statutory period and therefore, it is assumed that no objections are raised and no conditions are recommended.

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING INSTRUMENTS (EPIS)\***

All, Environmental Planning Instruments (SEPPs, REPs 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, REPs 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 55 - Remediation of Land

Clause 7 (1) (a) of SEPP 55 requires the Consent Authority to consider whether land is contaminated. Council records indicate that the subject site has been used for residential purposes for a significant period of time with no prior land uses. In this regard it is considered that the site poses no risk of contamination and therefore, no further consideration is required under Clause 7 (1) (b) and (c) of SEPP 55 and the land is considered to be suitable for the residential land use.

#### SEPP (Infrastructure) 2007

# **Ausgrid**

Clause 45 of the SEPP 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:

The proposal was referred to Ausgrid. No response has been received within the 21 day statutory period and therefore, it is assumed that no objections are raised and no conditions are recommended.

#### Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014

Is the development permissible?	Yes

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After consideration of the merits of the proposal, is the development consistent with:	
aims of the LEP?	
zone objectives of the LEP?	Yes

# Principal Development Standards

Standard	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation	Complies
Height of Buildings:	8.5m	3m	N/A	Yes

**Compliance Assessment** 

Clause	Compliance with Requirements
4.3 Height of buildings	Yes
7.1 Acid sulfate soils	Yes
7.2 Earthworks	Yes
7.6 Biodiversity protection	Yes
7.7 Geotechnical hazards	Yes
7.10 Essential services	Yes

# **Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan**

# **Built Form Controls**

<b>Built Form Control</b>	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation*	Complies
Front building line**	Primary - 6.5m	1.04m	84%	No
	Secondary - 3.25m	Nil (existing)	100%	No
Side building line	E - 2.5m	0.82m	67.2%	No
Building envelope	E - 3.5m	Within envelope	N/A	Yes
Landscaped area	60% (329.7m <sup>2</sup> )	38.8% (213.3m <sup>2</sup> )	35.3% (116.4m <sup>2</sup> )	No

<sup>\*</sup>Note: The percentage variation is calculated on the *overall* numerical variation (ie: for Landscaped area - Divide the proposed area by the numerical requirement then multiply the proposed area by 100 to equal X, then 100 minus X will equal the percentage variation. Example: 38/40 x 100 = 95 then 100 - 95 = 5% variation)

# **Compliance Assessment**

Clause		Consistency Aims/Objectives
A4.10 Newport Locality	Yes	Yes
B1.3 Heritage Conservation - General	Yes	Yes
B1.4 Aboriginal Heritage Significance	Yes	Yes
B3.1 Landslip Hazard	Yes	Yes

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Note: For the purpose of this assessment, the southern street frontage is considered the primary frontage and the northern street frontage is the secondary frontage



Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
B3.6 Contaminated Land and Potentially Contaminated Land	Yes	Yes
B4.7 Pittwater Spotted Gum Forest - Endangered Ecological Community	Yes	Yes
B4.22 Preservation of Trees and Bushland Vegetation	Yes	Yes
B5.15 Stormwater	Yes	Yes
B8.1 Construction and Demolition - Excavation and Landfill	Yes	Yes
B8.3 Construction and Demolition - Waste Minimisation	Yes	Yes
C1.1 Landscaping	Yes	Yes
C1.2 Safety and Security	Yes	Yes
C1.3 View Sharing	Yes	Yes
C1.4 Solar Access	Yes	Yes
C1.5 Visual Privacy	Yes	Yes
C1.6 Acoustic Privacy	Yes	Yes
C1.7 Private Open Space	Yes	Yes
C1.12 Waste and Recycling Facilities	Yes	Yes
C1.13 Pollution Control	Yes	Yes
C1.17 Swimming Pool Safety	Yes	Yes
C1.25 Plant, Equipment Boxes and Lift Over-Run	Yes	Yes
D10.1 Character as viewed from a public place	Yes	Yes
D10.3 Scenic protection - General	Yes	Yes
D10.4 Building colours and materials	Yes	Yes
D10.7 Front building line (excluding Newport Commercial Centre)	No	Yes
D10.8 Side and rear building line (excluding Newport Commercial Centre)	No	Yes
D10.11 Building envelope (excluding Newport Commercial Centre)	Yes	Yes
D10.13 Landscaped Area - Environmentally Sensitive Land	No	Yes
D10.16 Construction, Retaining walls, terracing and undercroft areas	Yes	Yes

# **Detailed Assessment**

# **D10.7 Front building line (excluding Newport Commercial Centre)**

# Description of non-compliance

The control requires all built structures to be setback 6.5m from the front boundary.

The proposed swimming pool is to be setback 1.04m from the front (southern) boundary, representing a variation of 84%.

Due to the double frontage of the allotment, the northern boundary is considered a secondary frontage. In accordance with the variations provision of this control, Council may, upon achievement of the control objectives, allow variation of half the front building line along the secondary frontage. The

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subject site therefore meets this criteria.

The proposed enclosure of the existing carport will have a nil setback to the secondary frontage. This non-compliance is existing as no change to the footprint of the carport is proposed.

#### Merit consideration

With regard to the consideration for a variation, the development is considered against the underlying objectives of the Control, as follows:

Achieve the desired future character of the Locality.

#### Comment:

The proposed works are not considered to impact upon the existing and desired streetscape character. The development maintains a minimised bulk and scale, therefore it is considered the desired future character of the Newport locality will be achieved.

Equitable preservation of views and vistas to and/or from public/private places.

### Comment:

No views or vistas are expected to be hindered as a result of the development.

• The amenity of residential development adjoining a main road is maintained.

#### Comment:

Not applicable, as the subject site does not adjoin a main road.

Vegetation is retained and enhanced to visually reduce the built form.

# Comment:

The proposal includes the removal of some existing undesirable trees and replacement with native vegetation and trees. Additionally, existing onsite vegetation will act as a screening mechanism to visually reduce the built form.

Vehicle manoeuvring in a forward direction is facilitated.

#### Comment:

The vehicle access arrangement and on-site parking provisions will not be altered as a result of this application. This objective is therefore not considered applicable as the current arrangement will be maintained.

 To enhance the existing streetscapes and promote a scale and density that is in keeping with the height of the natural environment.

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# Comment:

It is considered the development is of a scale and density that is in keeping with the height of the natural environment given the works are located beneath the ridge level of the existing dwelling and all canopy trees.

• To encourage attractive street frontages and improve pedestrian amenity

## Comment:

The proposed works are not considered to detract from the street frontage or impact upon pedestrian amenity.

 To ensure new development responds to, reinforces and sensitively relates to the spatial characteristics of the existing urban environment.

## Comment:

Sufficient separation is provided between the works and existing surrounding development therefore it is considered the development responds to, reinforces and sensitively relatives to the spatial characteristics of the existing urban environment.

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the relevant objectives of P21DCP and the relevant objectives specified in s1.3 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. Accordingly, this assessment finds that the proposal is supported, in this particular circumstance.

## D10.8 Side and rear building line (excluding Newport Commercial Centre)

## Description of non-compliance

The control requires built structures to be setback 2.5m from at least one side boundary and 1m from the other. Due to the unique layout of the site, only the eastern boundary is considered a side boundary. As such, only the 2.5m setback applies.

The proposed works are setback 0.82m from the eastern side boundary, which represents a variation of 67.2%.

It is noted that the existing deck is setback 0.5m from the side boundary. This setback is not proposed to be altered.

# Merit consideration

With regard to the consideration for a variation, the development is considered against the underlying objectives of the Control as follows:

To achieve the desired future character of the Locality.

#### Comment:

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The proposed works are not considered to impact upon the existing and desired streetscape character. The development maintains a minimised bulk and scale, therefore it is considered the desired future character of the Newport locality will be achieved.

The bulk and scale of the built form is minimised.

#### Comment:

The proposed works are below the ridge level of the dwelling and height of surrounding canopy trees. Screening vegetation is proposed to soften any impact of the built form of the structure on the adjacent property.

Equitable preservation of views and vistas to and/or from public/private places.

#### Comment:

No views or vistas are expected to be hindered as a result of the proposal.

To encourage view sharing through complimentary siting of buildings, responsive design and well-positioned landscaping.

#### Comment:

As above, no views or vistas will be hindered as a result of the proposal. The building has been appropriately sited and designed so to ensure amenity is protected in addition to providing for maximum retention of significant vegetation. Additional landscaping has been proposed which will contribute to the softening of the built form.

 To ensure a reasonable level of privacy, amenity and solar access is provided within the development site and maintained to residential properties.

# Comment:

The proposal is not expected to cause any unreasonable privacy, amenity or solar access impact to adjacent properties. The provision of new landscaping and vegetation is expected to mitigate potential overlooking impacts caused by the proposal.

Substantial landscaping, a mature tree canopy and an attractive streetscape.

#### Comment:

The proposal will be generally unseen from the streetscape due to existing and proposed vegetation. Further, significant additional plantings have been proposed and enforced as a condition of consent which will ensure the onsite landscaping and tree canopy is maintained and enhanced.

Flexibility in the siting of buildings and access.

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# Comment:

No unreasonable amenity impacts are considered likely to arise as a result of the proposal. The current access arrangement is to be maintained therefore satisfying this objective.

Vegetation is retained and enhanced to visually reduce the built form.

#### Comment:

The proposal includes the removal of some existing undesirable trees and replacement with native vegetation and trees. Additionally, existing onsite vegetation will act as a screening mechanism to visually reduce the built form.

To ensure a landscaped buffer between commercial and residential zones is established.

## Comment:

Not applicable, as the subject site does not adjoin a commercial zone.

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the relevant objectives of P21DCP and the objectives specified in s1.3 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. Accordingly, this assessment finds that the proposal is supported, in this particular circumstance.

# D10.13 Landscaped Area - Environmentally Sensitive Land

#### Description of non-compliance

The control requires a minimum of 60% (329.7m<sup>2</sup>) of the site to be landscaped area.

The proposed development provides 38.8% (213.3m<sup>2</sup>) of the total site area as landscaped area, which represents a variation of 35.3%.

Provided the outcomes of this control are achieved, impervious areas less than 1 metre in width and up to 6% of the total site area may be provided as impervious landscape treatments providing these areas are for outdoor recreational purposes only may be permitted on the landscaped proportion of the site.

When applying the above variations the total landscaped area becomes 44.8% of site area, which represents a variation of 25.3%.

It is noted that the existing landscaped area on the site is 40.5% (222.4m<sup>2</sup>). The proposal reduces the landscaped area by 9.1m<sup>2</sup>.

## Merit consideration

With regard to the consideration for a variation, the development is considered against the underlying objectives of the Control as follows:

Achieve the desired future character of the Locality

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# Comment:

The proposed works are not considered to impact upon the existing and desired streetscape character. The development maintains a minimised bulk and scale, therefore it is considered the desired future character of the Newport locality will be achieved.

The bulk and scale of the built form is minimised

## Comment:

The proposed works are below the ridge level of the dwelling and height of surrounding canopy trees. Screening vegetation is proposed to soften any impact of the built form of the structure on the adjacent property.

A reasonable level of amenity and solar access is provided and maintained

## Comment:

The proposal is not expected to cause any unreasonable privacy, amenity or solar access impact to adjacent properties. The provision of new landscaping and vegetation is expected to mitigate potential overlooking impacts caused by the proposal.

Vegetation is retained and enhanced to visually reduce the built form

#### Comment:

The proposal includes the removal of some existing undesirable trees and replacement with native vegetation and trees. Additionally, existing onsite vegetation will act as a screening mechanism to visually reduce the built form.

• Conservation of natural vegetation and biodiversity

# Comment:

As above, the proposal includes the removal of some existing undesirable trees and replacement with native vegetation and trees. The conservation of natural vegetation and biodiversity will therefore be achieved.

Stormwater runoff is reduced, preventing soil erosion and siltation of natural drainage channels

#### Comment:

The proposal is not expected to unreasonably impact upon stormwater management on site. The reduction in landscaped area is minor to the existing conditions and there are sufficient portions of soft, pervious surfacing which will assist in stormwater runoff, preventing soil erosion and siltation of natural drainage channels.

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To preserve and enhance the rural and bushland character of the area

#### Comment:

The bushland character of the area will be maintained and enhanced as a result of the proposed development through the planting of new native tree species.

 Soft surface is maximised to provide for infiltration of water to the water table, minimise run-off and assist with stormwater management

#### Comment:

Sufficient permeable surfacing is provided on-site which will enable the infiltration of water to the water table, whilst minimising run-off and assisting with stormwater management.

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the relevant objectives of P21DCP and the objectives specified in s1.3 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. Accordingly, this assessment finds that the proposal is supported, subject to conditions, in this particular circumstance.

# 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.

#### **POLICY CONTROLS**

#### Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2019

The proposal is subject to the application of Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2019.

A monetary contribution of \$860 is required for the provision of new and augmented public infrastructure. The contribution is calculated as 0.5% of the total development cost of \$172,000.

#### 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 2000;
- All relevant and draft Environmental Planning Instruments;
- Pittwater Local Environment Plan;
- Pittwater Development Control Plan; and
- Codes and Policies of Council.

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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.

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 Development Consent to DA2021/0300 for Alterations and additions to a dwelling house including swimming pool on land at Lot 55 DP 16029, 74 Grandview Drive, NEWPORT, subject to the conditions printed below:

# **DEVELOPMENT CONSENT OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS**

# 1. Approved Plans and Supporting Documentation

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

# a) Approved Plans

Architectural Plans - Endorsed with Council's stamp			
Drawing No.	Dated	Prepared By	
21060 Sht-101 Issue C	12/03/2021	Jamie King Landscape Architect	
21060 Sht-102 Issue C	12/03/2021	Jamie King Landscape Architect	
21060 Sht-103 Issue C	12/03/2021	Jamie King Landscape Architect	
21060 Sht-104 Issue C	12/03/2021	Jamie King Landscape Architect	
21060 Sht-105 Issue C	12/03/2021	Jamie King Landscape Architect	
21060 Sht-106 Issue C	12/03/2021	Jamie King Landscape Architect	

Reports / Documentation – All recommendations and requirements contained

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within:		
Report No. / Page No. / Section No.	Dated	Prepared By
Geotechnical Investigation (Ref: J3242)		White Geotechnical Group

- b) Any plans and / or documentation submitted to satisfy the Conditions of this consent.
- c) The development is to be undertaken generally in accordance with the following:

Waste Management Plan			
Drawing No/Title.	Dated	Prepared By	
Waste Management Plan		Jamie King Landscape Architect	

In the event of any inconsistency between conditions of this consent and the drawings/documents referred to above, the conditions of this consent will prevail.

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

### 2. Prescribed Conditions

- (a) All building works must be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Building Code of Australia (BCA).
- (b) BASIX affected development must comply with the schedule of BASIX commitments specified within the submitted BASIX Certificate (demonstrated compliance upon plans/specifications is required prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate);
- (c) A sign must be erected in a prominent position on any site on which building work, subdivision work or demolition work is being carried out:
  - (i) showing the name, address and telephone number of the Principal Certifying Authority for the work, and
  - (ii) showing the name of the principal contractor (if any) for any building work and a telephone number on which that person may be contacted outside working hours, and
  - (iii) stating that unauthorised entry to the work site is prohibited.

Any such sign is to be maintained while the building work, subdivision work or demolition work is being carried out, but must be removed when the work has been completed.

- (d) Residential building work within the meaning of the Home Building Act 1989 must not be carried out unless the Principal Certifying Authority for the development to which the work relates (not being the Council) has given the Council written notice of the following information:
  - (i) in the case of work for which a principal contractor is required to be appointed:
    - A. the name and licence number of the principal contractor, and
    - B. the name of the insurer by which the work is insured under Part 6 of that Act,
  - (ii) in the case of work to be done by an owner-builder:
    - A. the name of the owner-builder, and

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B. if the owner-builder is required to hold an owner-builder permit under that Act, the number of the owner-builder permit.

If arrangements for doing the residential building work are changed while the work is in progress so that the information notified under becomes out of date, further work must not be carried out unless the Principal Certifying Authority for the development to which the work relates (not being the Council) has given the Council written notice of the updated information.

- (e) Development that involves an excavation that extends below the level of the base of the footings of a building on adjoining land, the person having the benefit of the development consent must, at the person's own expense:
  - (i) protect and support the adjoining premises from possible damage from the excavation, and
  - (ii) where necessary, underpin the adjoining premises to prevent any such damage.
  - (iii) must, at least 7 days before excavating below the level of the base of the footings of a building on an adjoining allotment of land, give notice of intention to do so to the owner of the adjoining allotment of land and furnish particulars of the excavation to the owner of the building being erected or demolished.
  - (iv) the owner of the adjoining allotment of land is not liable for any part of the cost of work carried out for the purposes of this clause, whether carried out on the allotment of land being excavated or on the adjoining allotment of land.

In this clause, allotment of land includes a public road and any other public place.

Reason: Legislative requirement.

## 3. **General Requirements**

(a) Unless authorised by Council:

Building construction and delivery of material hours are restricted to:

- 7.00 am to 5.00 pm inclusive Monday to Friday,
- 8.00 am to 1.00 pm inclusive on Saturday,
- No work on Sundays and Public Holidays.

Demolition and excavation works are restricted to:

• 8.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday only.

(Excavation work includes the use of any excavation machinery and the use of jackhammers, rock breakers, excavators, loaders and the like, regardless of whether the activities disturb or alter the natural state of the existing ground stratum or are breaking up/removing materials from the site).

- (b) Should any asbestos be uncovered on site, its demolition and removal must be carried out in accordance with WorkCover requirements and the relevant Australian Standards.
- (c) At all times after the submission the Notice of Commencement to Council, a copy of the Development Consent and Construction Certificate is to remain onsite at all times until the issue of a final Occupation Certificate. The consent shall be available for perusal of any Authorised Officer.

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- (d) Where demolition works have been completed and new construction works have not commenced within 4 weeks of the completion of the demolition works that area affected by the demolition works shall be fully stabilised and the site must be maintained in a safe and clean state until such time as new construction works commence.
- (e) Onsite toilet facilities (being either connected to the sewer or an accredited sewer management facility) for workers are to be provided for construction sites at a rate of 1 per 20 persons.
- (f) Prior to the release of the Construction Certificate, payment of the Long Service Levy is required. This payment can be made at Council or to the Long Services Payments Corporation. Payment is not required where the value of the works is less than \$25,000. The Long Service Levy is calculated on 0.35% of the building and construction work. The levy rate and level in which it applies is subject to legislative change. The applicable fee at the time of payment of the Long Service Levy will apply.
- (g) The applicant shall bear the cost of all works associated with the development that occurs on Council's property.
- (h) No skip bins, building materials, demolition or excavation waste of any nature, and no hoist, plant or machinery (crane, concrete pump or lift) shall be placed on Council's footpaths, roadways, parks or grass verges without Council Approval.
- (i) Demolition materials and builders' wastes are to be removed to approved waste/recycling centres.
- (j) No trees or native shrubs or understorey vegetation on public property (footpaths, roads, reserves, etc.) or on the land to be developed shall be removed or damaged during construction unless specifically approved in this consent including for the erection of any fences, hoardings or other temporary works.
- (k) Prior to the commencement of any development onsite for:
  - i) Building/s that are to be erected
  - ii) Building/s that are situated in the immediate vicinity of a public place and is dangerous to persons or property on or in the public place
  - iii) Building/s that are to be demolished
  - iv) For any work/s that is to be carried out
  - v) For any work/s that is to be demolished

The person responsible for the development site is to erect or install on or around the development area such temporary structures or appliances (wholly within the development site) as are necessary to protect persons or property and to prevent unauthorised access to the site in order for the land or premises to be maintained in a safe or healthy condition. Upon completion of the development, such temporary structures or appliances are to be removed within 7 days.

- (I) A "Road Opening Permit" must be obtained from Council, and all appropriate charges paid, prior to commencement of any work on Council property. The owner/applicant shall be responsible for all public utilities and services in the area of the work, shall notify all relevant Authorities, and bear all costs associated with any repairs and/or adjustments as those Authorities may deem necessary.
- (m) The works must comply with the relevant Ausgrid Network Standards and SafeWork NSW Codes of Practice.
- (n) Requirements for new swimming pools/spas or existing swimming pools/spas affected by building works.
  - (1) Child resistant fencing is to be provided to any swimming pool or lockable cover to any spa containing water and is to be consistent with the following;

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Relevant legislative requirements and relevant Australian Standards (including but not limited) to:

- (i) Swimming Pools Act 1992
- (ii) Swimming Pools Amendment Act 2009
- (iii) Swimming Pools Regulation 2018
- (iv) Australian Standard AS1926 Swimming Pool Safety
- (v) Australian Standard AS1926.1 Part 1: Safety barriers for swimming pools
- (vi) Australian Standard AS1926.2 Part 2: Location of safety barriers for swimming pools.
- (2) A 'KEEP WATCH' pool safety and aquatic based emergency sign, issued by Royal Life Saving is to be displayed in a prominent position within the pool/spa area.
- (3) Filter backwash waters shall be conveyed to the Sydney Water sewerage system in sewered areas or managed on-site in unsewered areas in a manner that does not cause pollution, erosion or run off, is separate from the irrigation area for any wastewater system and is separate from any onsite stormwater management system.
- (4) Swimming pools and spas must be registered with the Division of Local Government.

Reason: To ensure that works do not interfere with reasonable amenity expectations of residents and the community.

# FEES / CHARGES / CONTRIBUTIONS

#### 4. Policy Controls

Northern Beaches 7.12 Contributions Plan 2019

A monetary contribution of \$860.00 is payable to Northern Beaches Council for the provision of local infrastructure and services pursuant to section 7.12 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979 and the Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2019. The monetary contribution is based on a development cost of \$172,000.00.

The monetary contribution is to be paid prior to the issue of the first Construction Certificate or Subdivision Certificate whichever occurs first, or prior to the issue of the Subdivision Certificate where no Construction Certificate is required. If the monetary contribution (total or in part) remains unpaid after the financial quarter that the development consent is issued, the amount unpaid (whether it be the full cash contribution or part thereof) will be adjusted on a quarterly basis in accordance with the applicable Consumer Price Index. If this situation applies, the cash contribution payable for this development will be the total unpaid monetary contribution as adjusted.

The proponent shall provide to the Certifying Authority written evidence (receipt/s) from Council that the total monetary contribution has been paid.

The Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2019 may be inspected at 725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why and at Council's Customer Service Centres or alternatively, on Council's website at www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

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This fee must be paid prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate. Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority.

Reason: To provide for contributions in accordance with the Contribution Plan to fund the provision of new or augmented local infrastructure and services.

# 5. Security Bond

A bond (determined from cost of works) of \$1,500 and an inspection fee in accordance with Council's Fees and Charges paid as security are required to ensure the rectification of any damage that may occur to the Council infrastructure contained within the road reserve adjoining the site as a result of construction or the transportation of materials and equipment to and from the development site.

An inspection fee in accordance with Council adopted fees and charges (at the time of payment) is payable for each kerb inspection as determined by Council (minimum (1) one inspection).

All bonds and fees shall be deposited with Council prior to Construction Certificate or demolition work commencing, and details demonstrating payment are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

To process the inspection fee and bond payment a Bond Lodgement Form must be completed with the payments (a copy of the form is attached to this consent and alternatively a copy is located on Council's website at www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au).

Reason: To ensure adequate protection of Council's infrastructure.

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

# 6. Amendment of Landscape Plans

The submitted Landscape Plan is to be amended in accordance with the following:

- o Deletion of one (1) *Acer palmatum* (Japanese Maple)
- Replacement with one (1) canopy tree species selected from the Pittwater Spotted Gum FFC

The amended Landscape Plan is to be certified by a qualified landscape architect and provided to the Certifying Authority prior to issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure compliance with the requirement to retain and protect significant planting on the site.

# 7. Stormwater Drainage Disposal

The stormwater drainage systems for the development are to be designed, installed and maintained in accordance with Council's Water Management for Development Policy.

All stormwater drainage systems must comply with the requirements of Council's Water Management for Development Policy. Any recommendations identified within a Geotechnical Report relevant to the development are to be incorporated into the design of the stormwater drainage system. Details demonstrating compliance from a qualified and practising Civil Engineer and where relevant a Geotechnical Engineer must be submitted to and approved by the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate.

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When the proposed discharge point for the development in this consent cannot strictly comply with the Water Management for Development Policy, the Applicant must apply to verify the proposed discharge point by gaining Council approval via a Stormwater Drainage Application. Council approval must be provided to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate when a Stormwater Drainage Application is required. The Stormwater Drainage Application form can be found on Council's website.

Compliance with this condition must not result in variations to the approved development or additional tree removal.

Reason: To ensure satisfactory management of stormwater.

# 8. Geotechnical Report Recommendations have been Incorporated into Designs and Structural Plans

The recommendations of the risk assessment required to manage the hazards as identified in the Geotechnical Report referenced in Condition 1 of this consent are to be incorporated into the construction plans.

Prior to issue of the Construction Certificate, Form 2 of the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy for Pittwater (Appendix 5 of P21 DCP) is to be completed and submitted to the Accredited Certifier.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

# 9. **Boundary Identification Survey**

A boundary identification survey, prepared by a Registered Surveyor, is to be prepared in respect of the subject site.

The plans submitted for the Construction Certificate are to accurately reflect the property boundaries as shown on the boundary identification survey, with setbacks between the property boundaries and the approved works consistent with those nominated on the Approved Plans of this consent.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure all approved works are constructed within the subject site and in a manner anticipated by the development consent.

## 10. Compliance with Standards

The development is required to be carried out in accordance with all relevant Australian Standards.

Details demonstrating compliance with the relevant Australian Standard are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure the development is constructed in accordance with appropriate standards.

# 11. Sydney Water "Tap In"

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The approved plans must be submitted to the Sydney Water Tap in service, prior to works commencing, to determine whether the development will affect any Sydney Water assets and/or easements. The appropriately stamped plans must then be submitted to the Certifying Authority demonstrating the works are in compliance with Sydney Water requirements.

Please refer to the website www.sydneywater.com.au for:

- "Tap in" details see http://www.sydneywater.com.au/tapin
- Guidelines for Building Over/Adjacent to Sydney Water Assets.

Or telephone 13 000 TAP IN (1300 082 746).

Reason: To ensure compliance with the statutory requirements of Sydney Water.

# CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO ANY COMMENCEMENT

# 12. Dead or Injured Wildlife

If construction activity associated with this development results in injury or death of a native mammal, bird, reptile or amphibian, a registered wildlife rescue and rehabilitation organisation must be contacted for advice.

Reason: To protect native wildlife.

# CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

#### 13. Protection of Landscape Features and Sites of Significance

All natural landscape features including natural rock outcrops, natural vegetation, soil and watercourses are to remain undisturbed during demolition, excavation and construction works except where affected by works detailed on approved plans.

Should any Aboriginal Cultural Heritage items be uncovered during earthworks, works should cease in the area and the Aboriginal Heritage Office contacted to assess the finds.

Under Section 89a of the NPW Act should the objects be found to be Aboriginal, NSW Biodiversity and Conservation Division, Heritage NSW and the Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council (MLALC) should be contacted.

Reason: Preservation of significant environmental features.

#### 14. Tree and Vegetation Protection

- a) Existing trees and vegetation shall be retained and protected including:
  - i) all trees and vegetation within the site, excluding exempt trees and vegetation under the relevant planning instruments of legislation,
  - ii) all trees and vegetation located on adjoining properties,
  - iii) all road reserve trees and vegetation.
- b) Tree protection shall be undertaken as follows:
  - tree protection shall be in accordance with Australian Standard 4970-2009
     Protection of Trees on Development Sites including the provision of temporary fencing to protect existing trees within 5 metres of development,
  - ii) existing ground levels shall be maintained within the tree protection zone of trees to be retained unless authorised by an Arborist with minimum AQF Level

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5 in arboriculture,

- iii) removal of existing tree roots at or >25mm (Ø) diameter is not permitted without consultation with an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture.
- iv) no excavated material, building material storage, site facilities, nor landscape materials are to be placed within the canopy dripline of trees and other vegetation required to be retained,
- v) structures are to bridge tree roots at or >25mm (Ø) diameter unless directed by an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture on site,
- vi) excavation for stormwater lines and all other utility services is not permitted within the tree protection zone without consultation with an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture including advice on root protection measures.
- vii) should either or all of v), vi) and vii) occur during site establishment and construction works, an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture shall provide recommendations for tree protection measures. Details including photographic evidence of works undertaken shall be submitted by the Arborist to the Certifying Authority,
- viii) any temporary access to or location of scaffolding within the tree protection zone of a protected tree or any other tree to be retained during the construction works is to be undertaken using the protection measures specified in sections 4.5.3 and 4.5.6 of Australian Standard 4970-2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites.
- the activities listed in section 4.2 of Australian Standard 4970-2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites shall not occur within the tree protection zone of any tree on the lot or any tree on an adjoining site,
- x) tree pruning from within the site to enable approved works shall not exceed 10% of any tree canopy and shall be in accordance with Australian Standard 4373-2007 Pruning of Amenity Trees,
- xi) the tree protection measures specified in this clause must: i) be in place before work commences on the site, and ii) be maintained in good condition during the construction period, and iii) remain in place for the duration of the construction works.

# The Certifying Authority must ensure that:

c) The activities listed in section 4.2 of Australian Standard 4970-2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites do not occur within the tree protection zone of any tree and any temporary access to or location of scaffolding within the tree protection zone of a protected tree or any other tree to be retained on the site during the construction is undertaken using the protection measures specified in sections 4.5.3 and 4.5.6 of that standard.

Note: All street trees within the road verge and trees within private property are protected under Northern Beaches Council development control plans except where Council's written consent for removal has been obtained. The felling, lopping, topping, ringbarking or removal of any tree(s) is prohibited.

Reason: Tree and vegetation protection.

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#### 15. Condition of Trees

During the construction period the applicant is responsible for ensuring all existing trees required to be retained are maintained in a healthy and vigorous condition. This is to be done by ensuring that all identified tree protection measures are adhered to or by seeking arboricultural advice from an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture during the works.

In this regard all protected trees shall not exhibit:

- i) a general decline in health and vigour,
- ii) damaged, crushed or dying roots due to poor pruning techniques,
- iii) more than 10% loss or dieback of roots, branches and foliage,
- iv) mechanical damage or bruising of bark and timber of roots, trunk and branches,
- v) yellowing of foliage or a thinning of the canopy untypical of its species,
- vi) an increase in the amount of deadwood not associated with normal growth,
- vii) an increase in kino or gum exudation,
- viii) inappropriate increases in epicormic growth that may indicate that the plants are in a stressed condition,
- ix) branch drop, torn branches and stripped bark not associated with natural climatic conditions.

Any mitigating measures and recommendations required by the Arborist are to be implemented.

The owner of the adjoining allotment of land is not liable for the cost of work carried out for the purpose of this clause.

Reason: Protection of trees.

# 16. Survey Certificate

A survey certificate prepared by a Registered Surveyor is to be provided demonstrating all perimeter walls columns and or other structural elements, floor levels and the finished roof/ridge height are in accordance with the approved plans.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority.

Reason: To demonstrate the proposal complies with the approved plans.

## 17. Installation and Maintenance of Sediment Control

Prior to any works commencing on site, including demolition, sediment and erosion controls must be installed in accordance with Landcom's 'Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction' (2004). Techniques used for erosion and sediment control on site 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 the site is sufficiently stabilised with vegetation.

Reason: To protect the surrounding environment from the effects of sedimentation and erosion from the site.

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

#### 18. Required Screen Planting

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- a) Screen planting shall be planted between the pool and the southern and eastern boundary of the site (as indicated on Landscape Plan Dwg No. 103 Rev C dated 12/02/21 preapred by Jamie King) and then to extend along the southern boundary to the new garden bed and retaining wall to screen the new deck.
- b) Species are to comprise native species of minimum pot size 200mm planted at minimum 1m centres in a prepared garden bed a minimum of 800mm wide and mulched to a mnimum depth of 75 mm.
- c) Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To maintain environmental amenity.

## 19. Landscape Completion

- a) Landscaping is to be implemented in accordance with the approved Landscape Plan, inclusive of any other landscape conditions of consent.
- b) Prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate details (from a qualified horticulturalist, landscape architect or landscape designer) shall be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority certifying that the landscape works have been completed in accordance with any conditions of consent.

Reason: Environmental amenity.

# 20. Certification of Landscape Plan

Landscaping is to be implemented in accordance with the amended Landscape Plans and these conditions of consent.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be prepared by the landscape architect and provided to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to issue of the Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To ensure compliance with the requirement to retain and protect significant planting on the site.

## 21. No Weeds Imported On To The Site

No Priority or environmental weeds (as specified on the NSW WeedWise website) are to be imported on to the site prior to or during construction works.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to issue of any Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To reduce the risk of site works contributing to spread of Priority and environmental weeds.

# 22. Stormwater Drainage Disposal Certification

Certification from an appropriately qualified and practising Civil Engineer demonstrating the stormwater drainage systems have been designed and installed in accordance with the requirements of Council's Water Management for Development Policy and where relevant a Geotechnical Engineer shall be provided to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, and;

If any on site stormwater detention system is installed the Applicant shall lodge the Legal

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Documents Authorisation Application with Council.

The application is to include the completed request forms (NSW Land Registry standard forms 13PC and/or 13RPA) and a copy of the Works-as-Executed plan (details overdrawn on a copy of the approved drainage plan), hydraulic engineers' certification. A guide to the process and associated Legal Document Authorisation Application form can be found on Council's website The Applicant shall create on the Title a positive covenant in respect to the ongoing maintenance and restriction as to user over the on-site stormwater detention system within this development consent.

The terms of the positive covenant and restriction are to be prepared to Council's standard requirements at the applicant's expense and endorsed by Northern Beaches Council's delegate prior to lodgement with the NSW Land Registry Services. Northern Beaches Council shall be nominated as the party to release, vary or modify such covenant. A copy of the certificate of title demonstrating the creation of the positive covenant and restriction as to user for the on-site stormwater detention system is to be submitted.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of final Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To ensure satisfactory management of stormwater.

# 23. Geotechnical Certification Prior to Occupation Certificate

The Applicant is to submit the completed Form 3 of the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy (Appendix 5 of P21 DCP) to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to issue of the Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

# 24. Swimming Pool Requirements

The Swimming Pool shall not be filled with water nor be permitted to retain water until:

- (a) All required safety fencing has been erected in accordance with and all other requirements have been fulfilled with regard to the relevant legislative requirements and relevant Australian Standards (including but not limited) to:
  - (i) Swimming Pools Act 1992;
  - (ii) Swimming Pools Amendment Act 2009;
  - (iii) Swimming Pools Regulation 2018
  - (iv) Australian Standard AS1926 Swimming Pool Safety
  - (v) Australian Standard AS1926.1 Part 1: Safety barriers for swimming pools
  - (vi) Australian Standard AS1926.2 Part 2: Location of safety barriers for swimming pools
- (b) A certificate of compliance prepared by the manufacturer of the pool safety fencing, shall be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority, certifying compliance with Australian Standard 1926.
- (c) Filter backwash waters shall be discharged to the Sydney Water sewer mains in accordance with Sydney Water's requirements. Where Sydney Water mains are not available in rural areas, the backwash waters shall be managed onsite in a manner that does not cause pollution, erosion or run off, is separate from the irrigation area for any wastewater system and is separate from any onsite stormwater management system. Appropriate instructions of artificial resuscitation methods.
  - (d) A warning sign stating 'YOUNG CHILDREN SHOULD BE SUPERVISED WHEN USING

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#### THIS POOL' has been installed.

- (e) Signage showing resuscitation methods and emergency contact
- (f) All signage shall be located in a prominent position within the pool area.
- (g) Swimming pools and spas must be registered with the *Division of Local Government*.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of an Interim / Final Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To protect human life (DACPLF09)

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

# 25. Landscape Maintenance

- a) Trees, shrubs and groundcovers required to be planted under this consent are to be mulched, watered and fertilised as required at the time of planting.
- b) If any tree, shrub or groundcover required to be planted under this consent fails, they are to be replaced with similar species to maintain the landscape theme and be generally in accordance with the approved Landscape Plan and any conditions of consent.
- c) All weeds are to be removed and controlled in accordance with the NSW Biosecurity Act 2015.

Reason: To maintain local environmental amenity.

#### 26. Geotechnical Recommendations

Any ongoing recommendations of the risk assessment required to manage the hazards identified in the Geotechnical Report referenced in Condition 1 of this consent are to me maintained and adhered to for the life of the development.

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

# 27. Pool filter

The pool filter is to be enclosed within a housing and acoustically treated so that it does not emit any noise louder than 5dB(A) above background noise at the nearest residential receiver.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To ensure the acoustic amenity of the neighbouring residents.

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

## Signed

Notes

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# Nick Keeler, Planner

The application is determined on 21/05/2021, under the delegated authority of:

**Rodney Piggott, Manager Development Assessments** 

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