# ACTION DLANS STATEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

### DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS AT 33 CARLTON STREET, FRESH WATER NSW 2096



No. 33 CARLTON STREET, FRESHWATER NSW 2096 STREET VIEW

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# 01 Property Description

The subject property legally identified as Lot 7 within DP 5396 and is known as 33 Carlton Street, Freshwater 2096. The site is zoned R2 Low Density Residential pursuant to Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011. The site is not identified as containing any items of environmental heritage. The site is located within Area B on the Landslip risk map. A geotechnical report will be submitted in conjunction with the Development Application.

# **02** Site Description

The site is legally identified as Lot 7 within DP 5396 and is known as 33 Carlton Street, Freshwater 2096. The site is located on the Eastern side of Carlton Street. The site has an area of 404.68m<sup>2</sup> and is rectangular in shape with a street frontage (front boundary) of 10.058 metres to Carlton Street. The Northern boundary (side boundary) has a length of 40.234 metres, the Eastern boundary (rear boundary) has a length of 10.058 metres and the Southern boundary (side boundary) has a length of 40.234 metres.

The site slopes from east to west.



Fig 1: Subject site outlined in red (SIX maps 2019).

The property currently accommodates a two storey dwelling with a double car garage. The existing house is constructed in rendered brick and has a tiled roof.

Other site works include a terrace at the front of the property and a paved entertaining area in the rear yard of the building.



Fig 2: 33 Carlton Street as seen from the street. (Action Plans 2019).



Fig 3: Paved front terrace area. (Action Plans 2019).



Fig 4: View of the rear paved/tiled entertaining area. (Action Plans 2019).

# **03** Adjoining Property

The surrounding area predominantly consists of single or two storeys residential dwellings. The adjoining property to the South, 29 Carlton Street, is a two storey brick residence duplex with a tile roof and vehicular access from Carlton Street. To the north, 35 Carlton Street, is a single storey weatherboard residence with a metal roof. The property has vehicular access from Carlton Street.



Fig 5: No. 29 Carlton Street as seen from Carlton Street (Google maps 2019).



Fig 6: No. 35 Carlton Street as seen from Carlton Street (Google maps 2019).

# **04** Description of proposed Works

The proposal seeks consent for alterations and additions to the existing dwelling at No. 33 Carlton Street.

The proposed works include:

### Ground floor:

- Sliding doors to rear yard from existing lounge room.
- Window in kitchen facing rear yard.
- Stone retaining walls in the rear yard.
- Stone stairs to the rear yard.
- Timber framed metal roof with skylights over the proposed terrace area.

### First floor:

- Balcony attached to existing bedroom.
- Sliding doors onto balcony from rear bedroom.
- Window in existing rear bedroom.



Fig 7: Proposed works at No. 33 Carlton Street. (Action Plans 2019).

# **05** Area and Compliance Summary

Site Information and Building Controls	Control	Existing	Proposed
Zoning	Zone R2	Zone R2	Unchanged
Site area	450m <sup>2</sup>	404.68m <sup>2</sup>	Unchanged
Frontage	10.058m	10.058m	Unchanged
Number of stories	Two storey	Two storey	Unchanged
Maximum building height	8.50 metres	8.2 metres	Unchanged
Front Building Setback	6.5m	10.2m	Unchanged
Rear Building Setback	6.0m	14.02m	8.130m
Min. side boundary setback (North)	0.9m	1.045m	Unchanged
Min. side boundary setback (South)	0.9m	1.165m	Unchanged
Landscaping Open Space:	40% (161.872m <sup>2</sup> )	41% (162.11m <sup>2</sup> )	35% (141.86m <sup>2</sup> )
Private Open Space	60m <sup>2</sup>	128.04 m <sup>2</sup>	Unchanged

# 06 Planning Assessment

### STATUTORY PROVISIONS

### Warringah Environmental Plan (WLEP) 2011

### Permissibility

The site is zoned R2 Low Density Residential pursuant to the land use table of The Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011. The proposed works being alterations and additions to the existing dwelling are permissible with development consent.

The proposal satisfies the objectives of R2 Low Density Residential as the proposal for alterations and additions to a single dwelling which maintains the low density residential environment and does not adversely affect adjoining properties, the landscape setting of the existing dwelling or the streetscape.

### 6.1 **Principal Development Standards**

### 6.1.1. Height of Buildings (WLEP Clause 4.3)

Pursuant to Clause 4.3 the maximum height requirement is 8.5 metres. The proposal does not alter the height of the existing building, which is compliant with the development standard.

### Response to the objectives of this clause:

The proposal is an appropriate form of development, which is compatible with the height and scale of the surrounding development. The proposal does not result in any significant visual impacts upon adjoining neighbouring properties and does not adversely affect visual privacy of adjoining properties. The proposal is consistent with the objectives of Clause 4.3 of the Warringah LEP 2011.

### 6.2. Additional Local Provisions

6.2.1 Acid Sulphate Soils (LEP Clause 6.1)

The site is not identified as having acid sulphate soils on the Acid Sulphate Soils map.

### 6.2.2 Earthworks (LEP Clause 6.2)

The proposal does not require extensive earthworks. Minimum excavation is required within the rear yard. Given a geotechnical report has been prepared and should be read in conjunction with all other documentation.

6.2.3 Flood Planning (LEP Clause 6.3) Not applicable.

### 6.2.4. Development on Sloping Land (LEP Clause 6.4)

The subject site is identified as a landslide risk on the Landslide Risk Map as Area B – Slopes between 5-25 degrees. A Geotechnical report has been prepared and will be included as part of the Development Application.

6.2.5 Coastline Hazards (LEP Clause 6.5) Not applicable.

# **07** RESPONSE TO THE WARRINGAH DCP 2011

### 7.1 Compliance table

Existing Site Area = 404.68m <sup>2</sup>			
DCP COMPLIANCE TABLE SECTION A - Part 4 Dwelling houses			
Development control	Proposed	Complies	
Part B – Built Form Controls			
B1 – Wall Heights Walls are not to exceed 7.2 metres from ground level (existing) to the underside of the ceiling on the uppermost floor of the building (excluding habitable areas wholly located within a roof space).		Yes	
B2 – Number of Storeys	Not identified on map.	Not applicable.	
<b>B3 – Side Boundary Envelope</b> Buildings must be sited within a building envelope determined by projecting planes at 45 degrees from a height above ground level (existing) at the side boundaries of 5 metres as identified on the map.	Proposed elements within the permissible site boundary envelope.	Yes	
B4 – Site Coverage	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	

B5 – Side Boundary Setbacks Minimum 0.9 metres	North = 1.045 metres unchanged	<b>Yes</b> The setback along the Northern side boundary is unchanged with this proposal.
	South = 1.165 metres unchanged	<b>Yes</b> The setback along the Southern side boundary is unchanged with this proposal.
B6 – Merit assessment of Side Boundary Setbacks	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
<b>B7 –Front Boundary Setback</b> Minimum 6.5 metres	10.20 metres unchanged	<b>Yes</b> The front setback is unchanged with this proposal.
B8 – Merit assessment of front boundary setbacks	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
<b>B9 – Rear Boundary Setbacks</b> Minimum 6.0 metres	Existing 14.02 metres Proposed 8.130 metres	Yes All proposed works are located behind the rear setback.
B10 – Merit Assessment of Rear Setbacks	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
B11 – Foreshore Building Setback	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
B12 – National Parks Setback	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
B13 – Coastal Cliffs Setback	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
B14 – Main Roads Setback	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
Part C – Siting Factors		·
C1 – Subdivision 1.R2 Low Density Residential zone requirements: Proposed new allotments: a) Minimum width: 13 metres b) Minimum depth: 27 metres; and c) Minimum building area: 150m2	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>C2 – Traffic, Access and Safety</b> Vehicular crossing to be provided in accordance with Council's Vehicle Crossing Policy. Vehicle crossing construction and design is to be in accordance with Council's Minor works specification.	Not applicable	Not applicable
C3 – Parking Facilities Garage doors and carports are to be integrated int the house design and to not dominate the façade. Parking is to be located within buildings or on site. Parking is to be located so that views of the street from front windows are not obscured; and where garages and carports face the street, the garage or carport opening must not exceed 6 metres or 50% of the building width, whichever is the lesser.	Not applicable o	Not applicable
C4 – Stormwater To be provided in accordance with Council's Stormwater Drainage Design Guidelines for Minor Developments & Minor Works Specification.	All collected stormwater within the proposal to drain to the existing drainage system.	Yes

	required.	<b>Yes</b> A Soil Erosion Management Plan has been prepared and is included in the submission to Council.
	The proposed works are not to be built over or adjacent to constructed drainage easements.	Yes
C7 - Excavation and Landfill Land excavation or fill work should not have an adverse effect upon the visual and natural environment or adjoining and adjacent properties, or create airborne pollution. The integrity of the physical environment should be preserved, as well as the visual and scenic quality.	The proposal does not require extensive earthworks. Minimum excavation is required within the rear yard, which will have no adverse impact on neighbouring dwellings. A geotechnical report has been prepared.	Yes
Waste management plan required.	Refer to the Site/Sediment Erosion, Waste management and materials handling Plan DA03.	Yes
Waste storage area to be provided.	Refer to the Site/Sediment Erosion, Waste management and materials handling Plan DA03.	Yes

Part D – Design		
D1 – Landscaped Open Space and Bushland Min 40% Landscaped Area to be maintained.	space measures 38% (155.11m²). The proposal decreases this by 3% (13.25m²) and measures 35% (141.86m²).	<b>No</b> Although the proposal does no meet the numerical values set out in this clause, it could be said that the proposal still meets the objectives. No existing trees will be removed from site. Hedges are to planted on either side boundary as a form a privacy and the new works will not impact on site water management.
<b>D2 - Private Open Space</b> `Dwelling houses with 3 or more bedrooms Min 60m <sup>2</sup> with minimum dimension = 5m.	The Private Open Space does not alter within this proposal. Existing 128.04M <sup>2</sup>	Yes
D3 - Noise	Mechanical noise is to be attenuated to maintain adjoin unit amenity. Compliance with NSW Industrial Noise Policy Requirements	Not applicable.
D4 – Electromagnetic Radiation	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
D6 – Access to sunlight The controls require that sunlight to at least 50% of the private open space of both the subject and adjoining properties land open space receives not less than three hours sunlight between 9am – 3pm on 21 June winter solstice.	The proposal does not result in any significant additional over shadowing. Refer to Shadow Diagrams	Yes Shadow diagrams have been prepared which depict the existing and proposed shadowing.
<b>D7 – Views</b> View sharing to be maintained.	The proposal does not result in loss of views for any of the adjoining neighbouring buildings.	Yes
D8 – Privacy This clause specifies that development is not to cause unreasonable overlooking of habitable rooms and principle private open space of adjoining properties.	not overlook on the private open	Yes
D9 – Building Bulk This clause requires buildings to have a visual bulk and architectural scale that is consistent with structures on nearby properties & not to visually dominate the street.	The additions are well articulated, maintain the existing setbacks to the adjoining property boundaries and do not result in any unreasonable bulk or scale.	Yes
D10 – Building Colours and materials External finishes and colours sympathetic to the natural and built environment.	External finishes have been selected to be compatible with the existing dwelling.	Yes

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The LEP requires that roofs should not dominate the local skyline.	terrace is of an appropriate form & scale to that of the existing building.	Yes
	The proposal will not result in unreasonable glare or reflection.	Yes
D13 - Front Fences and Front Walls Fences located within the street setback area are to be compatible with the existing streetscape character.		Yes
	other facilities are maintained.	Yes
	Existing side fences compliant and retained as they are.	Yes
	No swimming pools and spa pools included in the proposal.	Yes
D17 – Tennis Courts	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
D18 – Accessibility Safe and secure access for persons with a disability to be Provided where required.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
D19 – Site Consolidation in the R3 and IN1 Zone	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
D20 – Safety and Security Buildings to enhance the security of the community. Buildings are to provide for casual surveillance of the street	•	Yes
	Existing utilities will remain on site.	Yes
	The proposal makes the best use of natural ventilation, daylight and solar energy.	Yes
D23 – Signs Building identification signage to be appropriate for proposed use and not to impact on amenity of surrounding locality. Signs not to obscure views or potentially hazardous road features or traffic control devices.		Not Applicable

Part E – The Natural Environment		
E1 – Private Property Tree Management Arboricultural report to be provided to support development where impacts to trees are presented.	The proposal does not require the removal of any vegetation	Not applicable
E2 – Prescribed Vegetation	Not identified on map	Not applicable
E3 – Threatened species, populations, ecological communities	Not identified on map	Not applicable
E4 – Wildlife Corridors	Not identified on map	Not applicable
E5 – Native Vegetation	Not identified on map	Not applicable
E6 - Retaining unique environmental features Unique or distinctive features within a site to be retained.	Not applicable	Not applicable
E7 – Development on land adjoining public open space	Not identified on map	Not applicable
E8 – Waterways and Riparian Lands	Not identified on map	Not applicable
E9 – Coastline Hazard	Identified on map	Not applicable
E10 – Landslip Risk Identified on map as B Slopes between 5 - 25 degrees.	A Geotechnical report is included as part of the Development Application.	Yes
E11 – Flood Prone Land	Not identified on map	Not applicable

# **08** EP & A ACT - SECTION 79C

### The Provisions of any Environmental Planning Instruments

The proposal is subject to the provisions of the Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011. The site is zoned R2 Low Density Residential under the provisions of the LEP.

Construction of alterations/additions to the existing dwelling house is permissible with the consent of Council in this zone. It is considered that the provisions of this document have been satisfactorily addressed within this report and that the proposal complies with the relevant provisions.

There are no other environmental planning instruments applying to the site.

### The Likely Impacts of the Development

It is considered that the development will provide for alterations/additions to an existing dwelling without any detrimental impact on the environment, social and economic status of the locality. **The Suitability of the Site for the Development** 

The subject site is zoned R2 Low Density Residential and the construction of alterations/additions to an existing dwelling house in this zone is permissible with the consent of Council. The resultant dwelling is of a bulk and scale that is consistent with the existing surrounding development. For these reasons it is considered that the site is suitable for the proposed development.

### The Public Interest

It is considered that the proposal is in the public interest in that it will provide for alterations/additions to an existing dwelling that is consistent with other development in this locality without impacting the amenity of the adjoining properties or the public domain.

# 09 CONCLUSION

Following a review of the relevant planning controls, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the objectives, planning strategies and detailed controls of these planning documents with the exception of those discussed in detail previously in this statement. Consideration has been given to the potential environmental and amenity impacts that are relevant to the proposed development and this report addresses these impacts. Having regard to the benefits of the proposal and taking into account the absence of adverse environmental, social, economic, or heritage related impacts, the application is submitted to The Warringah Council for assessment and granting of development consent.