

## Natural Environment Referral Response - Flood

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| <b>Application Number:</b>             | DA2025/0139  |
| <b>Proposed Development:</b>           | Alterations and additions to a registered club (Dee Why RSL) |
| <b>Date:</b>                           | 26/02/2025   |
| <b>To:</b>                             | Thomas Burns   |
| <b>Land to be developed (Address):</b> | Lot 1 DP 706230 , 932 Pittwater Road DEE WHY NSW 2099        |

### Reasons for referral

This application seeks consent for the following:

- All Development Applications on land below the 1 in100 year flood level;
- All Development Applications located on land below the Probable Maximum Flood levels.

And as such, Council's Natural Environment Unit officers are required to consider the likely impacts on drainage regimes.

### Officer comments

This proposal is for alterations and additions to an existing commercial property. The works include the addition of internal walls, staircases and external landscaping. The proposal is assessed against Section E11 of the Warringah DCP and Clause 5.21 of the Warringah LEP.

The property sits in the Medium Flood Risk Precinct and Hazard Life Categories H4 – H1.

Proposed works sit predominantly outside of the Flood Planning Area, however proposed external cladding, the 'Tastes of Asia' modifications and the Bistro's mid-level are within the Flood Planning Area.

Subject to the following conditions, the proposal generally complies with Section E11 of the Warringah DCP and Clause 5.21 of the Warringah LEP.

The proposal is therefore supported.

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

### Recommended Natural Environment Conditions:

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

**Building components and structural soundness**

B1 - All new development below the Flood Planning Level of each site (11.40m AHD for the modifications in the gaming area and modified Asian restaurant, and 8.83m AHD along the eastern side of the building), shall be designed and constructed from flood compatible materials.

B2 - All new development must be designed to ensure structural integrity up to the Flood Planning Level of each site (11.40m AHD for the modifications in the gaming area and modified Asian restaurant, and 8.83m AHD along the eastern side of the building), taking into account the forces of floodwater, debris load, wave action, buoyancy and immersion.

B3 - All new and existing electrical equipment, power points, wiring and connections must be located above the Flood Planning Level of each site (11.40m AHD for the modifications in the gaming area and modified Asian restaurant, and 8.83m AHD along the eastern side of the building), protected from flood water or have residual current devices installed to cut electricity supply during flood events.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifier for approval.

Reason: To reduce the impact of flooding and flood liability on owners and occupiers of flood-prone property and reduce public and private losses in accordance with Council and NSW Government policy.

**Floor levels**

C1 - New floor levels within the development shall be set at or above the Flood Planning Level of 11.4m AHD.

C3 - The underfloor area of the dwelling below the 1% AEP flood level is to be designed to allow clear passage of floodwaters. At least 50% of the perimeter of the underfloor area must be of an open design from the natural ground level up to the 1% AEP flood level.

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**Fencing**

New fencing (including pool fencing, boundary fencing, balcony balustrades and accessway balustrades) shall be open to allow for the unimpeded movement of flood waters. It must be designed with a minimum of 50% open area along any straight length, from the natural ground level up to the 1% AEP flood level. Openings shall be a minimum of 75mm x 75mm.

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

**Certification of Works as Executed**

A suitably qualified engineer and/or registered surveyor is to certify that the completed works have been constructed in accordance with this consent and the approved plans with respect to the following:

1. Floor levels for ground floor, shelter in place refuge and garage are set at or above the required level
2. Openings are provided in fencing where required for the free passage of flood waters
3. Vehicle barriers or restraints have been installed.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifier prior to the issue of the Occupation Certificate.

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### **Building Components and Structural Soundness**

B2 - A suitably qualified structural engineer is to certify the structural integrity of the new development up to the Flood Planning Level. The depth, velocity, debris load, wave action, buoyancy and immersion must all be considered.

B3 - A suitably qualified electrician or contractor is to certify that all new and existing electrical equipment, power points, wiring and connections are located above the Flood Planning Level, are protected from flood water or have residual current devices installed to cut electricity supply during flood events.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifier prior to the issue of the Occupation Certificate.

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