

## **DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT**

Application Number:	DA2018/1223	
Responsible Officer:	Kevin Short	
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 9 DP 13811, 18 Tasman Road AVALON BEACH NSW 2107	
Proposed Development:	Alterations and additions to an existing dwelling house	
Zoning:	R2 Low Density Residential	
Development Permissible:	Yes	
Existing Use Rights:	No	
Consent Authority:	Northern Beaches Council	
Land and Environment Court Action:	No	
Owner:	Leanne James John Lyndon James	
Applicant:	Leanne James	
Application lodged:	16/07/2018	
Integrated Development:	No	
Designated Development:	No	
State Reporting Category:	Residential - Alterations and additions	
Notified:	24/07/2018 to 09/08/2018	
Advertised:	Not Advertised	
Submissions Received:	0	
Recommendation:	Approval	
Estimated Cost of Works:	\$ 827,440.00	

## 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;

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- 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 - C1.13 Pollution Control Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D1.11 Building envelope

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D1.13 Landscaped Area - General

## SITE DESCRIPTION

Property Description:	Lot 9 DP 13811 , 18 Tasman Road AVALON BEACH NSW 2107
Detailed Site Description:	The subject site is rectangular in site, has an area of 929.2m² and is located on the western side of the road within gently sloping topography. A one storey dwelling house and swimming pool occupy the mid and rear portions of the site, respectively. Vehicular access to the site is provided from Tasman Road.
	Landscaping on site includes grass lawn areas, under storey shrubs and palms located within all setback areas.
	The subject site is zoned R2 Low Residential Density. Adjoining development to the north, south and east is characterised by a mixture of modern and traditional style one and two storey dwelling houses in landscaped settings. Barrenjoey High School adjoins the western boundary of the subject site.

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## SITE HISTORY

Development Consent No. N0734/10 for a swimming pool was granted 11 February 2011.

#### PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

Development consent is sought for alterations and additions to the existing single storey dwelling house including a second storey additions. Specifically, the following works are proposed; Ground floor level

- extension of existing kitchen to the south;
- extension of dwelling to the south to provide a covered outdoor dining and lounge room with an outdoor fire place connected to the existing pool;
- extension of existing bedrooms to south;
- a new front door, front entry hallway and a new back door off entry hallway;
- relocation of the existing entry from the site of the home to the front elevation;
- pergola over existing timber deck within front eastern portion of the site;
- internal and external modifications to facilitate changes; and
- internal staircase to connect to new second storey addition.

## Second storey level

- new floor level including a master bedroom, sunroom, ensuite and robe; and
- gable metal roof form.

## Other works

- stormwater to existing system; and dispersal trench;
- landscaping and site works;
- no removal of trees; and

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• external materials and finishes comprising aluminium framed glass doors and windows, weather board clad external walls and meatl gable roof form.

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

The relevant matters for consideration under 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	None applicable.
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 2000 (EP&A Regulation 2000)	<u>Division 8A</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider "Prescribed conditions" of development 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, Council requested additional information and has therefore considered the number of days taken in this assessment in light of this clause within the Regulations. No additional information was requested.
	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.

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Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration'	Comments
	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 the locality	(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.
	(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 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.

## **NOTIFICATION & SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED**

The subject development application has been publicly exhibited in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 and the relevant Development Control Plan.

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

#### **MEDIATION**

No requests for mediation have been made in relation to this application.

# **REFERRALS**

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Internal Referral Body	Comments
Landscape Officer	The landscape component is acceptable subject to the preservation of existing trees and vegetation, and the completion of landscape works.
	Council's Landscape section have assessed the modification against the following Pittwater DCP21 controls:
	B4.22 Protection of Trees and Bushland
	C1.1 Landscaping
NECC (Development Engineering)	The submitted stormwater management plan is acceptable. No development Engineering objection is raised subject to conditions.
NECC (Stormwater and Floodplain Engineering –	This development generally applies with the flood requirements of the LEP and DCP. Bed 2 and 3 extension is a one off addition below
Flood risk)	the FPL of 10m <sup>2</sup> which is less than the allowable 30m <sup>2</sup> . The kitchen/powder/laundry/pantry extension is at the FPL 8.68m AHD. The loss of storage from the proposed outdoor dinning and lounge area is compensated for by removal of pool deck, rear deck, entry steps and the boardwalk.

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.

# **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

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SEPP 55 and the land is considered to be suitable for the residential land use.

## SEPP (Building Sustainability Index: BASIX) 2004

A BASIX certificate has been submitted with the application (see Certificate No. A319185 dated 16 July 2018). A condition has been included in the recommendation of this report requiring compliance with the commitments indicated in the BASIX Certificate.

## 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		
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	7.5m	N/A	Yes

Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements
Part 1 Preliminary	Yes
2.7 Demolition requires development consent	Yes
4.3 Height of buildings	Yes

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Clause	Compliance with Requirements
7.1 Acid sulfate soils	Yes
7.2 Earthworks	Yes
7.3 Flood planning	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	6.5m	9.1m	N/A	Yes
Rear building line	6.5m	7.2m	N/A	Yes
Side building line	2.5m	2.7m	N/A	Yes
	1m	1.0m carport: nil	N/A 100	Yes as existing
Building envelope	3.5m	north: outside envelope	8.6% (0.3m)	Yes
	3.5m	south: within envelope	N/A	Yes
Landscaped area	50% (464.7m²)	48.4% 411m² + 36m² (variation) = 447m²	3.8% (17.7m²)	No

**Compliance Assessment** 

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives	
A4.1 Avalon Beach Locality	Yes	Yes	
A5.1 Exhibition, Advertisement and Notification of Applications	Yes	Yes	
B4.5 Landscape and Flora and Fauna Enhancement Category 3 Land	Yes	Yes	
B4.22 Preservation of Trees and Bushland Vegetation	Yes	Yes	
B6.3 Off-Street Vehicle Parking Requirements	Yes	Yes	
B8.1 Construction and Demolition - Excavation and Landfill	Yes	Yes	
B8.2 Construction and Demolition - Erosion and Sediment Management	Yes	Yes	
B8.3 Construction and Demolition - Waste Minimisation	Yes	Yes	
B8.4 Construction and Demolition - Site Fencing and Security	Yes	Yes	
B8.6 Construction and Demolition - Traffic Management Plan	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	

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Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
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
C1.23 Eaves	Yes	Yes
C1.25 Plant, Equipment Boxes and Lift Over-Run	Yes	Yes
D1.1 Character as viewed from a public place	Yes	Yes
D1.4 Scenic protection - General	Yes	Yes
D1.5 Building colours and materials	Yes	Yes
D1.8 Front building line	Yes	Yes
D1.9 Side and rear building line	Yes	Yes
D1.11 Building envelope	No	Yes
D1.13 Landscaped Area - General	No	Yes
D1.17 Construction, Retaining walls, terracing and undercroft areas	Yes	Yes

## **Detailed Assessment**

#### **C1.13 Pollution Control**

The proposal seeks approval for a solid fuel heater (fire place) to be located between the ground floor level covered outdoor dining and lounge room within the rear setback portion of the site. Insufficient details were provided with the application to determine whether the operation of the fire place would comply with relevant legislation, Building Code of Australia, Australian Standards, Specifications and manufacturer requirements.

Based on the above, a recommended condition is included to stipulate that no approval is granted for the fire place and that approval for any solid fuel heater should be obtained by Local Government Act Section 68 Approval.

## **D1.11 Building envelope**

The upper most wall section of the second storey northern elevation is located outside of the projected building envelope. Specifically, the non-compliance has a maximum height of 0.3m at the western end of the elevation (study/void) and extends westwards along the elevation for a distance of 8.0m where the non-compliance ends.

The non-compliance is supported as it satisfies the outcomes of the control for the following reasons;

- the development has been found to be consistent with the desired future character of the locality;.
- the additions are modest, comply with the maximum building height and side building requirements and will exhibit acceptable bulk and scale;
- the area of non-compliance does not result in any unreasonable impacts upon adjoining properties, including overshadowing, privacy, view loss and visual outlook impact; and
- an appropriate landscape setting is maintained on-site, including no removal of canopy trees.

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## D1.13 Landscaped Area - General

Landscaped area is calculated at 48.4% which does comply with the 50% requirement of the control. Of this landscaped area, 36m<sup>2</sup> is included as a variation.

The non-compliance is supported as it satisfies the outcomes of the control for the following reasons;

- the proposal will increase the net amount of landscaped area on site from 30% to 44.2% and therefore enhance the landscape setting of the site and reduce the visual impact of the built form:
- the proposal would provide an appropriate landscape setting consistent with that of adjoining and surrounding development;
- the bulk and scale of the built form is not excessive and will have an acceptable impact on the streetscape;
- appropriate local amenity is maintained, including solar access; and
- the development has been found to be consistent with the desired future character of the locality.

# THREATENED SPECIES, POPULATIONS OR ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES

The proposal will not significantly effect 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**

## **Pittwater Section 94 Development Contributions Plan**

S94 Contributions are not applicable to this application.

## **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.

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

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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 DA2018/1223 for Alterations and additions to an existing dwelling house on land at Lot 9 DP 13811, 18 Tasman Road, AVALON BEACH, 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	
Issue d Drawings DA02, DA 03, DA04, DA 05, DA06, DA 07, DA08, DA 09, DA10, DA 11, DA12 & , DA 17,		Michelle Walker Architects	

Reports / Documentation – All recommendations and requirements contained within:			
Report No. / Page No. / Section No.	Dated	Prepared By	
Flood Management Report	June 2018	Peninsula Consulting Engineers	

b) Any plans and / or documentation submitted to satisfy the Conditions of this consent.

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.

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#### 2. Solid Fuel Heater

This development consent does not grant approval for a solid fuel heater (i.e.wood combustion fire place).

Approval for a solid fuel heater should be obtained by Local Government Act Section 68 Approval.

Reason: To ensure development minimises unreasonable impacts upon surrounding land.

## 3. Prescribed conditions (Demolition):

- (a) 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 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
  - (ii) 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.

- (b) 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
    - 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.

- (c) 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.

Reason: Legislative Requirement (DACPLB09)

## 4. Prescribed Conditions

(a) All building works must be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the

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- 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.

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

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- (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.
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  - (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.

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Reason: Legislative Requirement (DACPLB09)

# 5. **General requirements (Demolition):**

(a) Unless authorised by Council:

Demolition and excavation works are restricted to:

o 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) At all times after the submission a Notice of Commencement to Council, a copy of the Development Consent is to remain onsite at all times until completion of demolition works. The consent shall be available for perusal of any Authorised Officer.
- (c) 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.
- (d) 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.
- (e) The applicant shall bear the cost of all works that occur on Council's property.
- (f) No building, demolition, excavation or material of any nature shall be placed on Council's footpaths, roadways, parks or grass verges without Council Approval.
- (g) Demolition materials and builders' wastes are to be removed to approved waste/recycling centres.
- (h) All sound producing plant, equipment, machinery or fittings will not exceed more than 5dB(A) above the background level when measured from any property boundary and will comply with the Environment Protection Authority's NSW Industrial Noise Policy.)
- (i) 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.

Reason: To ensure that works do not interfere with reasonable amenity expectations of residents and the community. (DACPLB10)

# 6. **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.

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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) 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.
- (c) 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.
- (d) 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.
- (e) 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.
- (f) The applicant shall bear the cost of all works associated with the development that occurs on Council's property.
- (g) No building, demolition, excavation or material of any nature and no hoist, plant and machinery (crane, concrete pump or lift) shall be placed on Council's footpaths, roadways, parks or grass verges without Council Approval.
- (h) Demolition materials and builders' wastes are to be removed to approved waste/recycling centres.
- (i) 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.
- (j) 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

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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.

- (k) 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;

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 2008
- (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. (DACPLB10)

# FEES / CHARGES / CONTRIBUTIONS

# 7. Security Bond

A bond (determined from cost of works) of \$2,000 and an inspection fee in accordance with Council's Fees and Charges paid as security 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, 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

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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

## 8. Flooding

In order to protect property and occupants from flood risk the following is required:

## Building Components and Structural Soundness – C1

All new development shall be designed and constructed as flood compatible buildings in accordance with Reducing Vulnerability of Buildings to Flood Damage: Guidance on Building in Flood Prone Areas, Hawkesbury-Nepean Floodplain Management Steering Committee (2006).

## Building Components and Structural Soundness – C2

All new development must be designed and constructed to ensure structural integrity up to the Flood Planning Level, taking into account the forces of floodwater, wave action, flowing water with debris, buoyancy and immersion. Structural certification shall be provided confirming the above.

## Building Components and Structural Soundness - C3

All new electrical equipment, power points, wiring, fuel lines, sewerage systems or any other service pipes and connections must be waterproofed and/or located above the Flood Planning Level. All existing electrical equipment and power points located below the Flood Planning Level must have residual current devices installed that cut electricity supply during flood events.

## Storage of Goods – D1

Hazardous or potentially polluting materials shall not be stored below the Flood Planning Level unless adequately protected from floodwaters in accordance with industry standards.

## Storage of Goods - D2

Goods, materials or other products which may be highly susceptible to water damage are to be located/stored above the Flood Planning Level.

## Flood Emergency Response – E1

Appropriate access to the shelter in place refuge should be available from all areas of the new development.

## Floor Levels – F1

New floor levels within the development shall be set at or above the Flood Planning Level with the exception of the  $10m^2$  addition to Bedroom 3 and 2. These works meet the allowable one off addition below the FPL of less than  $30m^2$ .

## Floor Levels – F2

To ensure no net loss of storage, the compensatory removal of existing areas are required as detailed in the Peninsula Consulting Flood Management Report.

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## Recommendations

The development must comply with all recommendations outlined in:

 The Flood Management Report prepared by Peninsula Consulting dated June 2018.

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

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

## 9. Compliance with standards (Demolition):

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 Council prior to the commencement of demolition works.

Reason: To ensure the development is constructed in accordance with appropriate standards. (DACPLC02)

## 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. (DACPLC02)

#### 11. External Finishes to Roof

The external finish to the roof shall have a medium to dark range (BCA classification M and D) in order to minimise solar reflections to neighbouring properties. Any roof with a metallic steel finish is not permitted.

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

Reason: To ensure that excessive glare or reflectivity nuisance does not occur as a result of the development. (DACPLC03)

## 12. Sewer / Water Quickcheck

The approved plans must be submitted to a Sydney Water Quick Check agent or Customer Centre prior to works commencing to determine whether the development will affect any Sydney Water asset's sewer and water mains, stormwater drains and/or easement, and if further requirements need to be met. Plans will be appropriately stamped.

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

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- Quick Check agents details see Building Developing and Plumbing then Quick Check;
   and
- Guidelines for Building Over/Adjacent to Sydney Water Assets see Building Developing and Plumbing then Building and Renovating.
- o Or telephone 13 20 92.

Reason: To ensure compliance with the statutory requirements of Sydney Water. (DACPLC12)

## CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

#### 13. Road Reserve

The public footways and roadways adjacent to the site shall be maintained in a safe condition at all times during the course of the work.

Reason: Public Safety.

# 14. Tree and vegetation protection

Existing trees and vegetation shall be retained as follows:

- i) all trees and vegetation within the site, nominated on the Plans for retention, shall be protected during all construction stages, excluding exempt trees under the relevant planning instruments or legislation,
- iii) all other trees and vegetation located on adjoining properties,
- iv) all road reserve trees and vegetation, and in particular the existing Norfolk Island Pine within the road verge frontage.
- B) Tree protection shall be generally undertaken as follows:
- i) all tree protection shall be in accordance with AS4970- 2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites, with particular reference to Section 4,
- ii) any tree roots exposed during excavation with a diameter greater than 25mm within the TPZ must be assessed by an Arborist.
- iii) to minimise the impact on trees and vegetation to be retained and protected, 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,
- iv) no tree roots greater than 25mm diameter are to be cut from protected trees unless authorized by the Project Arborist on site,
- v) all structures are to bridge tree roots greater than 25mm diameter unless directed by a AQF Level 5 Arborist on site.
- vi) should either or both iv) and v) occur during site establishment and construction works, a AQF Level 5 Arborist shall provide recommendations for tree protection measures provided,
- vii) Details including photographic evidence of works undertaken shall be submitted by the Arborist to the Certifying Authority should either of the above events occur.

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- C) Tree protection shall specifically be undertaken as follows to protect the existing Norfolk Island Pine street tree:
- i) 1.8m minimum construction fencing shall be erected around the base of the existing Norfolk Island Pine, along the back of kerb, and 2 metres from the trunk in all other directions.
- ii) the construction fence shall be in place until all construction works are completed,
- iii) to minimise the impact on the Norfolk Island Pine to be retained and protected, building material storage, site facilities, nor landscape materials are to be placed within the canopy dripline of the tree.

Reason: to retain and protect significant planting on development sites.

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

# 15. Landscape completion

- a) Existing landscaping not impacted by the works is to remain in place and protected during construction works. Any damage to existing landscaping shall be replaced with like planting.
- b) New landscaping shall be provided inclusive of the following requirements:
- i) all new planting shall consist of tall native shrub planting capable of attaining 3 to 4 metres in height, planted at 200mm pot size, and planted no more than 1 metre apart.
- c) Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, a landscape report prepared by a landscape architect or landscape designer shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority, certifying that the landscape works have been completed in accordance with the plan and inclusive of any conditions of consent.

Reason: to ensure that the landscape treatments are installed to provide landscape amenity.

## 16. Stormwater Disposal

The stormwater drainage works shall be certified as compliant with all relevant Australian Standards and Codes by a suitably qualified Civil Engineer generally in accordance with Peninsula Consulting Engineering Drawing H01 & H02 Dated 12/07/2018. Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of any interim / final Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To ensure appropriate provision for the disposal of stormwater arising from the development.

# 17. Tree canopy planting

The nominated 3 canopy trees proposed for planting shall satisfy the following requirements:

i) locally native canopy trees are to be provided on site to achieve a mature height of at least 10 metres, to visually reduce the height, bulk and scale of the development, with two (2) in the rear

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yard and one (1) in the front yard.

- ii) these shall be planted at minimum 75 litre size. Each tree planted is to have a minimum area of 3 metres x 3 metres area to ensure growth is not restricted,. Canopy trees are and be located at least 6 metres from the next tree when planted in the same area,
- iii) all new trees shall be located a minimum of 5 metres from existing and proposed built structures, or minimum of 3 metres where pier and beam footings are used,
- iv) The new tree planting shall be maintained for the life of the development. Any failure shall require replacement.

Reason: To enable the long term retention of local native tree canopy.

# 18. Swimming Pool Requirements (existing pool modified by works)

The existing onsite Swimming Pool / Spa fencing enclosure shall be upgraded to comply with:

- (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 2008;
  - (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 warning sign stating 'YOUNG CHILDREN SHOULD BE SUPERVISED WHEN USING THIS POOL' has been installed.
  - (c) All signage shall be located in a prominent position within the pool area.

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 a Interim / Final Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To protect human life. (DACPLF10)

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

## 19. Landscape maintenance

Any existing landscaping required to be retained together with any additional landscaping required by this Consent is to be maintained for the life of the development.

Landscape works shall be maintained for a minimum period of 12 months following practical completion. 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 Plan and consent conditions.

Reason: to maintain local environmental amenity and ensure landscaping continues to soften the built form.

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

Signed

**Kevin Short, Planner** 

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

**Rodney Piggott, Manager Development Assessments** 

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