

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT

Application Number:	DA2025/0164
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Responsible Officer:	Michael French
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 138 DP 6143, 36 Austin Avenue NORTH CURL CURL NSW 2099
Proposed Development:	Alterations and additions to a dwelling house including a swimming pool
Zoning:	Warringah LEP2011 - Land zoned R2 Low Density Residential
Development Permissible:	Yes
Existing Use Rights:	No
Consent Authority:	Northern Beaches Council
Delegation Level:	DDP
Land and Environment Court Action:	No
Applicant:	Christine Marie Turner

Application Lodged:	25/02/2025
Integrated Development:	No
Designated Development:	No
State Reporting Category:	Residential - Alterations and additions
Notified:	06/03/2025 to 20/03/2025
Advertised:	Not Advertised
Submissions Received:	0
Clause 4.6 Variation:	4.3 Height of buildings: 14.47%
Recommendation:	Approval

Estimated Cost of Works:	\$ 890,080.90
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This development application seeks consent for alterations and additions to a dwelling house including a swimming pool.

The application is referred to the Development Determination Panel (DDP) due to a variation of greater than 10% to Clause 4.3 Height of buildings of the Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011.

The maximum building height permitted under the WLEP 2013 is 8.5 metres. While the existing dwelling complies with this standard, the proposed height is 9.73 metres, representing a 14.47% variation. A detailed Clause 4.6 written request has been submitted in support of the variation, arguing

that strict compliance with the standard is unreasonable in this particular case. The non-compliance results from the proposed first-floor additions, with the exceedance primarily due to previous site excavation undertaken to accommodate the lower-level garage.

The proposal includes several variations to the built form controls under the Warringah Development Control Plan, these being; *Clause B1 Wall height, Clause B3 Side Boundary Envelope, Clause B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks and Clause D1 Landscaped Open Space (LOS) and Bushland Setting*. The proposal in regard to these variations do not result in unacceptable environment and/or amenity impacts, with the development achieving the relevant objectives.

The proposed development was notified in accordance with the Northern Beaches Community Participation Plan (CPP) for fourteen (14) days. No objections to the development were received.

Based on a detailed assessment of the proposal against the applicable planning controls, it is considered that, on balance the proposal is a suitable and an acceptable development for the subject site for the reasons outlined in this report.

This report concludes with a recommendation that the DDP **approve** the development application, subject to recommended conditions.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

The applicant seeks development consent for the following:

Lower / Garage Level

No works are proposed to this level.

Ground Floor

- Internal reconfiguration to accommodate four (4) bedrooms, a bathroom, WC, living area, and laundry.
- All alterations are confined within the existing building footprint.
- Relocation of the internal staircase connecting the ground and first floor.

First Floor

- Extension to the southern side of the existing first floor, including a new balcony along the southern elevation.
- Addition of a rear balcony at the north-western corner.
- Internal layout to comprise a kitchen, living/dining area, powder room, and study.
- Relocation of the internal staircase connecting the ground and first floor.

External

- Addition of a swimming pool towards the north-east corner of the site.

ASSESSMENT INTRODUCTION

The application has been assessed in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and the associated Regulations. In this regard:

- An assessment report and recommendation has been prepared (the subject of this report) taking into account all relevant provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, and the associated regulations;
- A site inspection was conducted and consideration has been given to the impacts of the development upon the subject site and adjoining, surrounding and nearby properties;
- Notification to adjoining and surrounding properties, advertisement (where required) and referral to relevant internal and external bodies in accordance with the Act, Regulations and relevant Development Control Plan;
- A review and consideration of all submissions made by the public and community interest groups in relation to the application;
- A review and consideration of all documentation provided with the application (up to the time of determination);
- A review and consideration of all referral comments provided by the relevant Council Officers, State Government Authorities/Agencies and Federal Government Authorities/Agencies on the proposal.

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT ISSUES

Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011 - 4.3 Height of buildings
 Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011 - Zone R2 Low Density Residential
 Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011 - 4.3 Height of buildings
 Warringah Development Control Plan - B1 Wall Heights
 Warringah Development Control Plan - B3 Side Boundary Envelope
 Warringah Development Control Plan - B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks
 Warringah Development Control Plan - D1 Landscaped Open Space and Bushland Setting

SITE DESCRIPTION

Property Description:	Lot 138 DP 6143 , 36 Austin Avenue NORTH CURL CURL NSW 2099
Detailed Site Description:	<p>The subject site consists of one (1) allotment located on the northern side of Austin Avenue.</p> <p>The site is regular in shape with a frontage of 10.06m along Austin Avenue and a depth of 45.26m. The site has a surveyed area of 455.2m².</p> <p>The site is located within the R2 Low Density Residential zone pursuant to the Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011 and accommodates a three (3) storey dwelling.</p> <p>The site has a mild downward slope toward the front of the site.</p> <p>The site has a mix of vegetation throughout. There are no details of any threatened species.</p> <p>Detailed Description of Adjoining/Surrounding Development</p>

Adjoining and surrounding development is characterised by a mix of dwellings within an R2 Low Density Residential zone.

Map:



SITE HISTORY

The land has been used for residential purposes for an extended period of time. A search of Council's records has revealed the following relevant history:

DA2017/0782 dated 14 December 2017: Alterations and additions to construct a new dwelling house.

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	There are no current draft environmental planning instruments.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iii) – Provisions of any development control plan	Warringah Development Control Plan applies to this proposal.

Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration	Comments
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iiia) – Provisions of any planning agreement	None applicable.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iv) – Provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 (EP&A Regulation 2021)	<p><u>Part 4, Division 2</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider "Prescribed conditions" of development consent. These matters have been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p><u>Clauses 36 and 94</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 allow Council to request additional information. No additional information was requested in this case.</p> <p><u>Clause 61</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider AS 2601 - 1991: The Demolition of Structures. This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p><u>Clause 69</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider insurance requirements under the Home Building Act 1989. This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p><u>Clause 69</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider the provisions of the Building Code of Australia (BCA). This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.</p>
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	<p>(i) Environmental Impact The environmental impacts of the proposed development on the natural and built environment are addressed under the Warringah Development Control Plan section in this report.</p> <p>(ii) Social Impact The proposed development will not have a detrimental social impact in the locality considering the character of the proposal.</p> <p>(iii) Economic Impact The proposed development will not have a detrimental economic impact on the locality considering the nature of the existing and proposed land use.</p>
Section 4.15 (1) (c) – the suitability of the site for the development	The site is considered suitable for the proposed development.
Section 4.15 (1) (d) – any submissions made in accordance with the EPA Act or EPA Regs	See discussion on "Notification & Submissions Received" in this report.
Section 4.15 (1) (e) – the public interest	No matters have arisen in this assessment that would justify the refusal of the application in the public interest.

EXISTING USE RIGHTS

Existing Use Rights are not applicable to this application.

BUSHFIRE PRONE LAND

The site is not classified as bush fire prone land.

NOTIFICATION & SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED

The subject application has been publicly exhibited from 06/03/2025 to 20/03/2025 in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 and the Community Participation Plan.

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

REFERRALS

External Referral Body	Comments
Ausgrid - SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021, s2.48	The proposal was referred to Ausgrid who provided a response stating that the proposal is acceptable subject to compliance with the relevant Ausgrid Network Standards and SafeWork NSW Codes of Practice. These recommendations will be included as a condition of consent.

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING INSTRUMENTS (EPIs)*

All, Environmental Planning Instruments (SEPPs and LEPs), Development Controls Plans and Council Policies have been considered in the merit assessment of this application.

In this regard, whilst all provisions of each Environmental Planning Instruments (SEPPs and LEPs), Development Controls Plans and Council Policies have been considered in the assessment, many provisions contained within the document are not relevant or are enacting, definitions and operational provisions which the proposal is considered to be acceptable against.

As such, an assessment is provided against the controls relevant to the merit consideration of the application hereunder.

State Environmental Planning Policies (SEPPs) and State Regional Environmental Plans (SREPs)

SEPP (Sustainable Buildings) 2022

A BASIX certificate has been submitted with the application (see Certificate No.A1772107_02 dated 6 February 2025).

A condition has been included in the recommendation of this report requiring compliance with the commitments indicated in the BASIX Certificate.

SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021

Ausgrid

Section 2.48 of Chapter 2 requires the Consent Authority to consider any development application (or

an application for modification of consent) for any development carried out:

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

Comment:

The proposal was referred to Ausgrid who raised no objections.

SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021

Chapter 2 – Coastal Management

The site is subject to Chapter 2 of the SEPP. Accordingly, an assessment under Chapter 2 has been carried out as follows:

Division 3 Coastal environment area

2.10 Development on land within the coastal environment area

- 1) Development consent must not be granted to development on land that is within the coastal environment area unless the consent authority has considered whether the proposed development is likely to cause an adverse impact on the following:
 - a) the integrity and resilience of the biophysical, hydrological (surface and groundwater) and ecological environment,
 - b) coastal environmental values and natural coastal processes,
 - c) the water quality of the marine estate (within the meaning of the Marine Estate Management Act 2014), in particular, the cumulative impacts of the proposed development on any of the sensitive coastal lakes identified in Schedule 1,
 - d) marine vegetation, native vegetation and fauna and their habitats, undeveloped headlands and rock platforms,
 - e) existing public open space and safe access to and along the foreshore, beach, headland or rock platform for members of the public, including persons with a disability,
 - f) Aboriginal cultural heritage, practices and places,
 - g) the use of the surf zone.
- 2) Development consent must not be granted to development on land to which this clause applies unless the consent authority is satisfied that:
 - a) the development is designed, sited and will be managed to avoid an adverse impact referred to in subsection (1), or
 - b) if that impact cannot be reasonably avoided—the development is designed, sited and will be managed to minimise that impact, or

- c) if that impact cannot be minimised—the development will be managed to mitigate that impact.

Comment:

It is considered that works are unlikely to cause an adverse impact on land within the Coastal environment area. The proposed works adhere to the above criteria.

Division 5 General

2.12 Development in coastal zone generally—development not to increase risk of coastal hazards

Development consent must not be granted to development on land within the coastal zone unless the consent authority is satisfied that the proposed development is not likely to cause increased risk of coastal hazards on that land or other land.

Comment:

The proposed works will not unreasonably increase the risk of coastal hazards on the site or any adjoining or surrounding land.

As such, it is considered that the application complies with the requirements of Chapter 2 of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021.

Chapter 4 – Remediation of Land

Sub-section 4.6 (1)(a) of Chapter 4 requires the Consent Authority to consider whether land is contaminated. 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 sub-section 4.6 (1)(b) and (c) of this Chapter and the land is considered to be suitable for the residential land use.

Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011

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

Principal Development Standards

Standard	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation	Complies
Height of Buildings:	8.5m	9.73m	14.47%	No

Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements
4.3 Height of buildings	No (see detail under Clause 4.6 below)

Clause	Compliance with Requirements
4.6 Exceptions to development standards	Yes
6.2 Earthworks	Yes
6.4 Development on sloping land	Yes

Detailed Assessment

Zone R2 Low Density Residential

Zone Objectives

- *To provide for the housing needs of the community within a low density residential environment.*

Comment:

The proposal is considered to comply with the above-mentioned objective. It seeks to enhance the existing dwelling within a low-density residential setting, contributing to the ongoing provision of housing without compromising the established character of the locality.

- *To enable other land uses that provide facilities or services to meet the day to day needs of residents.*

Comment:

The proposal is considered to comply with the above-mentioned objective, noting that the continued residential use of the site is compatible with surrounding development and does not adversely impact the ability of nearby land to provide day-to-day services or facilities for residents.

- *To ensure that low density residential environments are characterised by landscaped settings that are in harmony with the natural environment of Warringah.*

Comment: The proposal maintains the low density residential environment with satisfactory landscaping to ensure the a landscaped setting in harmony with the surrounding environment.

4.3 Height of buildings

The application seeks consent to vary a development standard as follows:

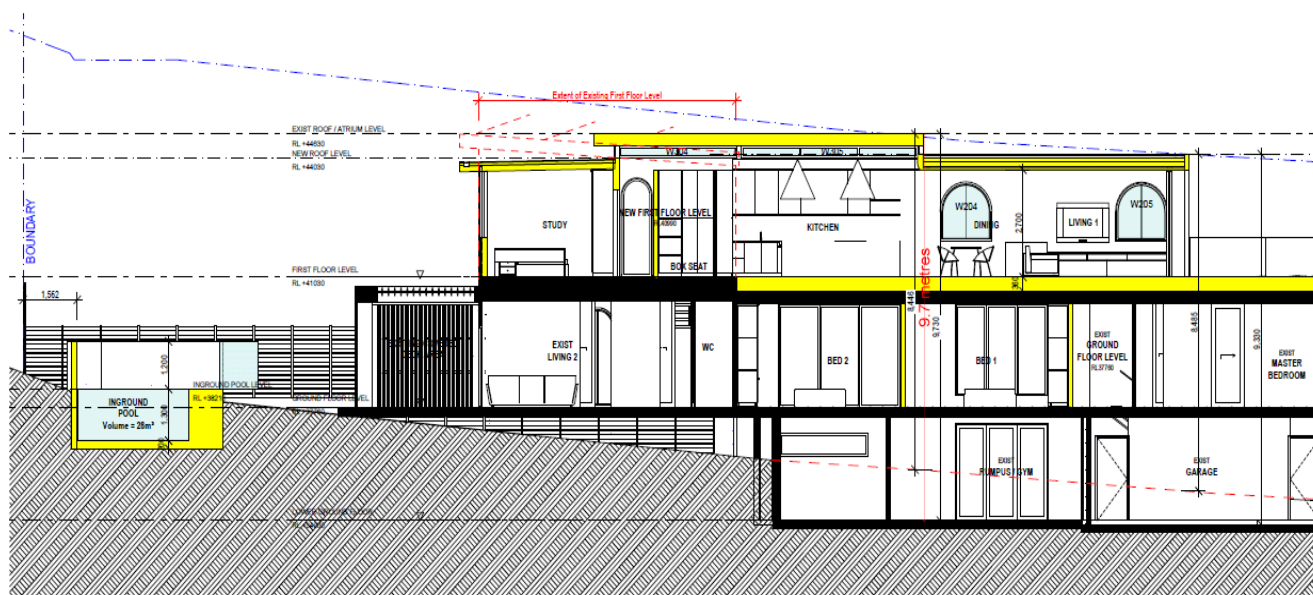
Development standard: Clause 4.3 Height of Buildings

Requirement: 8.5m

Existing: 5.85m

Proposed: 9.73m

Percentage of variation: 14.47%



SECTION A

Figure 1: Section A depicting maximum height of works

With reference to Section 35B of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021*, the development application is/is not accompanied by a document that sets out the grounds on which the Applicant seeks to demonstrate the matters set out in Clause 4.6(3)(a) and (b) of the WLEP 2011 (the 'Clause 4.6 Request').

Subclause (1) of this clause provides that:

(1) *The objectives of this clause are as follows:*

- (a) *to provide an appropriate degree of flexibility in applying certain development standards to particular development,*
- (b) *to achieve better outcomes for and from development by allowing flexibility in particular circumstances.*

Comment:

The objectives of this clause have been considered pursuant to Section 4.15(a)(i) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

Subclause (2) of this clause provides that:

(2) *Development consent may, subject to this clause, be granted for development even though the development would contravene a development standard imposed by this or any other environmental planning instrument. However, this clause does not apply to a development standard that is expressly excluded from the operation of this clause.*

Comment:

Clause 4.3 Height of buildings is not expressly excluded from the operation of this clause.

Subclause (3) of this clause provides that:

(3) *Development consent must not be granted to development that contravenes a development standard unless the consent authority is satisfied the applicant has demonstrated that—*

(a) compliance with the development standard is unreasonable or unnecessary in the circumstances of the case, and

Comment:

Council is satisfied that the Applicant has demonstrated that compliance with Clause 4.3 Height of buildings is unreasonable or unnecessary in the circumstances of this application for the following reasons:

The Applicant's written request seeks to establish that compliance with the development standard is unreasonable or unnecessary because the objectives of the development standard are achieved notwithstanding non-compliance with the standard. This is the first of five common ways of establishing that compliance with a development standard might be unreasonable and unnecessary as identified in *Wehbe v Pittwater Council [2007] NSWLEC 827*. The objectives of the development standard are addressed within the 4.6 request as follows:

(a) to ensure that buildings are compatible with the height and scale of surrounding and nearby development,

Comment:

The proposed dwelling is considered compatible with surrounding development. The additions respect the existing roof height and are consistent in scale with nearby dwellings, including those at Nos. 38–42 Austin Avenue.

(b) to minimise visual impact, disruption of views, loss of privacy and loss of solar access,

Comment:

The development maintains side setbacks that assist in preserving view corridors and minimising visual bulk. There are no significant privacy impacts, and shadow diagrams confirm compliance with solar access requirements for adjoining properties.

(c) to minimise any adverse impact of development on the scenic quality of Warringah's coastal and bush environments,

Comment:

The site is within an established residential area and retains existing vegetation. The scale and siting of the development do not detract from the surrounding landscape or scenic quality.

(d) to manage the visual impact of development when viewed from public places such as parks and reserves, roads and community facilities.

Comment:

The dwelling presents as a well-articulated built form that sits comfortably within the streetscape. The variation does not result in unacceptable visual impacts from the public domain.

Considering the above, Council is satisfied that the Applicant has demonstrated that compliance with Clause 4.3 Height of buildings is unreasonable or unnecessary in the circumstances of this application for the following reasons:

(b) there are sufficient environmental planning grounds to justify contravening the development standard.

Comment:

In the matter of *Initial Action Pty Ltd v Woollahra Municipal Council* [2018] NSWLEC 118, Preston CJ provides the following guidance (para 23) to inform the consent authority's finding that the Applicant's written request has adequately demonstrated that there are sufficient environmental planning grounds to justify contravening the development standard:

'As to the second matter required by cl 4.6(3)(b), the grounds relied on by the applicant in the written request under cl 4.6 must be "environmental planning grounds" by their nature: see Four2Five Pty Ltd v Ashfield Council [2015] NSWLEC 90 at [26]. *The adjectival phrase "environmental planning" is not defined, but would refer to grounds that relate to the subject matter, scope and purpose of the EPA Act, including the objects in s 1.3 of the EPA Act.'*

The Clause 4.6 Request argues, in part:

- *The proposed dwelling has been designed with appropriate setbacks to all site boundaries and incorporates well-articulated facades with modulated wall planes.*
- *The design ensures appropriate view sharing by retaining the side setback and view corridor, with the additions not exceeding the ridge height of the existing rear roof form.*
- *The non-compliance relates to a portion of the upper addition and results from previous excavation on site; when measured from natural ground level, the proposal would near comply with the height control.*
- *The first floor is well set back and designed to complement the character of the existing dwelling and does not exceed the existing rear ridge height.*
- *The proposal is considered to promote good design consistent with Clause 1.3(g) of the EP&A Act.*
- *The bulk and scale of the development are appropriate when viewed from the public domain and surrounding properties, making strict compliance with the control unreasonable.*
- *The non-compliant portion does not result in any privacy impacts to adjoining properties.*
- *Shadow diagrams demonstrate that adjoining properties will continue to receive appropriate solar access, with the minor non-compliance not contributing to unreasonable overshadowing.*
- *The overall dwelling is compatible in terms of bulk and scale with surrounding dwellings.*
- *The maximum height proposed is 9.73m, with the variation arising due to existing site excavation; if measured from natural ground level, the development would comply.*
- *The development is within a residential environment, maintains appropriate landscaping, and retains existing vegetation, with the non-compliance not detracting from the landscape setting or natural environment.*

The arguments provided by the Applicant are generally concurred with. Council is satisfied that the Applicant has demonstrated that there are sufficient environmental planning grounds to justify the contravention of Clause 4.3 Height of buildings for the following reasons:

- The proposed development is an orderly and economic use and development of the land, and that the structure is of a good design that will reasonably protect and improve the amenity of the surrounding built environment, thereby satisfying objects 1.3(c) and (g) of the EPA Act.
- Flexibility in the application of the development standard will allow adaptation and reuse of existing built form for the changing needs of owners and occupants. This promotes ecologically sustainable development and the orderly development of land, thereby satisfying objects 1.3(b) and (c) of the EPA Act.

Public Interest:

Matters relevant to public interest in respect of the development are considered in the relevant sections of this report as per Section 4.15(1)(e) of the EPA Act.

Conclusion:

Council is satisfied as to the matters set out in Clause 4.6 of the WLEP 2011.

It is considered on balance, that having regard to the particular circumstances as detailed above, the proposed departure from the development standard is acceptable and it is reasonable that flexibility to the standard be applied.

Warringah Development Control Plan

Built Form Controls

Built Form Control	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation*	Complies
B1 Wall height	7.2m	9.2m	27.8%	No
B3 Side Boundary Envelope	5m (east)	(for a length of 20.5m at a maximum height of 1.5m)	30%	No
	5m (west)	(for a length of 17.2m at a maximum height of 1.5m)	30%	No
B5 Side Boundary Setbacks	0.9m (east)	0.9m (dwelling)	N/A	Yes
	0.9m (west)	1m (dwelling)	N/A	Yes
B7 Front Boundary Setbacks	6.5m	>6.5m	N/A	Yes
B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks	6m	1.4m (swimming pool)	76.7%	No
D1 Landscaped Open Space (LOS) and Bushland Setting	40%	28.1% (128m ²)(existing) 26.9% (122.4m ²)(proposed)	32.75%	No

Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
A.5 Objectives	Yes	Yes
B1 Wall Heights	No	Yes
B3 Side Boundary Envelope	No	Yes
B5 Side Boundary Setbacks	Yes	Yes
B7 Front Boundary Setbacks	Yes	Yes
B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks	No	Yes
C2 Traffic, Access and Safety	Yes	Yes
C3 Parking Facilities	Yes	Yes
C4 Stormwater	Yes	Yes

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
C6 Building over or adjacent to Constructed Council Drainage Easements	Yes	Yes
C7 Excavation and Landfill	Yes	Yes
C8 Demolition and Construction	Yes	Yes
C9 Waste Management	Yes	Yes
D1 Landscaped Open Space and Bushland Setting	No	Yes
D2 Private Open Space	Yes	Yes
D3 Noise	Yes	Yes
D6 Access to Sunlight	Yes	Yes
D7 Views	Yes	Yes
D8 Privacy	Yes	Yes
D9 Building Bulk	Yes	Yes
D10 Building Colours and Materials	Yes	Yes
D11 Roofs	Yes	Yes
D12 Glare and Reflection	Yes	Yes
D14 Site Facilities	Yes	Yes
D16 Swimming Pools and Spa Pools	Yes	Yes
D20 Safety and Security	Yes	Yes
D22 Conservation of Energy and Water	Yes	Yes
E1 Preservation of Trees or Bushland Vegetation	Yes	Yes
E2 Prescribed Vegetation	Yes	Yes
E6 Retaining unique environmental features	Yes	Yes
E10 Landslip Risk	Yes	Yes

Detailed Assessment

B1 Wall Heights

Description of non-compliance

Clause B1 Wall Heights requires that 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).

The proposal details a first floor addition.

The proposal presents a 9.2m wall height, causing a 27.8% variation.

In this instance a minor variation to *Clause B1 Wall Heights* is considered to be supportable as the outcomes of the control have been met as outlined below.

Merit consideration:

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

- *To minimise the visual impact of development when viewed from adjoining properties, streets, waterways and land zoned for public recreation purposes.*

Comment:

The additions are not considered to cause a significant, adverse visual impact from adjoining properties, streets, waterways and land zoned for public recreation purposes. There is considered to be adequate space between the first floor addition and the adjoining property and streets, with no adjacent waterways or public recreation areas.

- *To ensure development is generally beneath the existing tree canopy level*

Comment:

The proposed development is considered to be below the existing tree canopy level.

- *To provide a reasonable sharing of views to and from public and private properties.*

Comment:

The proposal is not considered to result in any unreasonable view loss impacts from surrounding/adjacent properties or from the public domain, not interrupting any significant view corridors.

- *To minimise the impact of development on adjoining or nearby properties.*

Comment:

The wall height non-compliance is not considered to have an unreasonable impact on adjoining or nearby properties. The proposed development is adequately distanced from any neighboring built form.

- *To ensure that development responds to site topography and to discourage excavation of the natural landform.*

Comment:

The development is considered to adequately respond to site topography. The proposed addition resulting in the non-compliance will not require any excavation.

- *To provide sufficient scope for innovative roof pitch and variation in roof design.*

Comment:

The proposed roof form of the dwelling house is deemed to be consistent with the surrounding urban environment.

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent

of adjoining or surrounding sites, or unreasonably detract from the streetscape. Additionally, the proposed works wholly comply with the side setback requirements. In this instance a minor variation to *Clause B3 Side Boundary Envelope* is considered to be supportable as the outcomes of the control have been met as outlined below.

Merit consideration

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

- *To ensure that development does not become visually dominant by virtue of its height and bulk.*

Comment:

The proposed works will not unreasonably increase the height and bulk of the dwelling.

- *To ensure adequate light, solar access and privacy by providing spatial separation between buildings.*

Comment:

Adequate light, solar access and privacy is maintained to and from the subject site.

- *To ensure that development responds to the topography of the site.*

Comment:

The development is considered to adequately respond to the topography of the site.

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the relevant objectives of WLEP 2011 / WDCP 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.

B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks

Description of non-compliance

Clause B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks requires that built structures are setback a minimum 6m from the rear boundary.

The proposal details a pool and adjoining pool coping within the rear setback area.

The proposal presents a 1.4m setback, causing an 76.7% variation.

Exception to the subject Clause can be made;

On land zoned R2 Low Density Residential, where the minimum rear building setback is 6 metres, exempt development, swimming pools and outbuildings that, in total, do not exceed 50% of the rear setback area, provided that the objectives of this provision are met.

In this instance the proposed works within the rear setback area accommodates less than 50% of the rear setback area.

Given the aforementioned exception, the proposed location of the pool is reasonable in its context, and strict compliance with the requirements of this clause is not necessary in this instance. In this regard, assessment against the objectives of this clause is conducted below:

Merit consideration:

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

- *To ensure opportunities for deep soil landscape areas are maintained.*

Comment:

The proposal is considered to maintain adequate opportunity for deep soil landscaping.

- *To create a sense of openness in rear yards.*

Comment:

The sense of openness within the rear yard is considered to have been maintained by the proposal.

- *To preserve the amenity of adjacent land, particularly relating to privacy between buildings.*

Comment:

The proposal is considered to adequately preserve the amenity of adjacent land, particularly relating to privacy between buildings.

- *To maintain the existing visual continuity and pattern of buildings, rear gardens and landscape elements.*

Comment:

The proposal is considered to maintain the *existing* visual continuity and pattern of buildings, rear gardens and landscape elements.

- *To provide opportunities to maintain privacy between dwellings.*

Comment:

The proposal is considered to adequately maintain privacy between dwellings.

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent

with the relevant objectives of WLEP 2011 / WDCP and the objectives specified in section 1.3 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. Accordingly, this assessment finds that the proposal is supported, in this particular circumstance.

D1 Landscaped Open Space and Bushland Setting

Description of non-compliance

Clause D1 Landscape Open Space and Bushland Setting requires that the total soft landscaped area shall total 40% of the site area.

The proposed works provide for a Landscape Open Space calculation of 26.9% (122.4m²). This is a minor decrease on the existing 28.1% (128m²).

It should be noted that the decrease in Landscaped Area is solely attributed to the works accommodating the swimming pool. In this instance a minor variation to *Clause D1 Landscape Open Space and Bushland Setting* is considered to be supportable as the outcomes of the control have been met as outlined below.

Merit consideration

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

- *To enable planting to maintain and enhance the streetscape.*

Comment:

The development will maintain adequate space for planting to maintain and enhance the streetscape.

- *To conserve and enhance indigenous vegetation, topographical features and habitat for wildlife.*

Comment:

The proposal is considered to adequately conserve and enhance indigenous vegetation, topographical features and habitat for wildlife.

- *To provide for landscaped open space with dimensions that are sufficient to enable the establishment of low lying shrubs, medium high shrubs and canopy trees of a size and density to mitigate the height, bulk and scale of the building.*

Comment:

The proposal maintains landscaped open space within the front and rear yards, with dimensions that are sufficient to enable the establishment of low lying shrubs, medium high shrubs and canopy trees of a size and density to mitigate the height, bulk and scale of the building.

- *To enhance privacy between buildings.*

Comment:

The proposal is not considered to unreasonably adversely effect privacy to or from the subject site.

- *To accommodate appropriate outdoor recreational opportunities that meet the needs of the occupants.*

Comment:

The development will maintain the adequate landscaped area to accommodate for the recreational needs of the occupants.

- *To provide space for service functions, including clothes drying.*

Comment:

Service functions will not be impacted.

- *To facilitate water management, including on-site detention and infiltration of stormwater.*

Comment:

Water management will be managed in accordance with the proposed stormwater management plan. The infiltration of water is not anticipated to be affected.

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the relevant objectives of WLEP 2011 / WDCP 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.

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 2024

The proposal is subject to the application of Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2024.

A monetary contribution of \$8,901 is required for the provision of new and augmented public infrastructure. The contribution is calculated as 1% of the total development cost of \$890,081.

CONCLUSION

The site has been inspected and the application assessed having regard to all documentation submitted by the applicant and the provisions of:

- Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979;
- Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021;
- All relevant and draft Environmental Planning Instruments;
- Warringah Local Environment Plan;
- Warringah Development Control Plan; and
- Codes and Policies of Council.

This assessment has taken into consideration the submitted plans, Statement of Environmental Effects, all other documentation supporting the application and public submissions, and does not result in any unreasonable impacts on surrounding, adjoining, adjacent and nearby properties subject to the conditions contained within the recommendation.

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

Council is satisfied that the Applicant's written request under Clause 4.6 of the Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011 seeking to justify variation of the development standard contained within Clause 4.3 Height of Buildings has adequately addressed and demonstrated that:

- Compliance with the development standard is unreasonable or unnecessary in the circumstances of the case; and
- There are sufficient environmental planning grounds to justify the variation.

PLANNING CONCLUSION

This proposal, for alterations and additions to a dwelling house including a swimming pool has been referred to the Development Determination Panel (DDP) due to a variation of greater than 10% to Clause 4.3 Height of buildings of the Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011.

The proposed development was notified in accordance with the Northern Beaches Community Participation Plan (CPP) for fourteen (14) days. No objections to the development were received.

The critical assessment issues include *Clause 4.3 Height of buildings* (Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011), *Clause B1 Wall height*, *Clause B3 Side Boundary Envelope*, *Clause B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks* and *Clause D1 Landscaped Open Space (LOS) and Bushland Setting* (Warringah Development Control Plan).

Overall, the development is a high quality design that performs well against the relevant controls and will not result in unreasonable impacts on adjoining or nearby properties, or the natural environment. The proposal has therefore been recommended for approval.

REASON FOR DETERMINATION

It is considered that the proposed development satisfies the appropriate controls and that all processes and assessments have been satisfactorily addressed.

RECOMMENDATION

That Northern Beaches Council, as the consent authority, vary the development standard contained within Clause 4.3 Height of Buildings, pursuant to Clause 4.6 of the Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011 because the Applicant’s written request has adequately addressed the merits required to be demonstrated by subclause (3) of Clause 4.6.

Accordingly Council as the consent authority grant Development Consent to DA2025/0164 for Alterations and additions to a dwelling house including a swimming pool on land at Lot 138 DP 6143, 36 Austin Avenue, NORTH CURL CURL, subject to the conditions printed below:

Terms and Reasons for Conditions

Under section 88(1)(c) of the EP&A Regulation, the consent authority must provide the terms of all conditions and reasons for imposing the conditions other than the conditions prescribed under section 4.17(11) of the EP&A Act. The terms of the conditions and reasons are set out below.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. **Approved Plans and Supporting Documentation**
- Development must be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans (stamped by Council) and supporting documentation, except where the conditions of this consent expressly require otherwise.

Approved Plans				
Plan Number	Revision Number	Plan Title	Drawn By	Date of Plan
DA-BS-02	A	EXISTING - LOWER GROUND	brianna emily DESIGN	10 February 2024
DA-BS-03	A	EXISTING - GROUND FLOOR	brianna emily DESIGN	10 February 2024
DA-BS-04	A	EXISTING - FIRST FLOOR LEVEL	brianna emily DESIGN	10 February 2024
DA-BS-05	A	PROPOSED - LOWER GROUND PLAN	brianna emily DESIGN	2 June 2025
DA-BS-06	A	PROPOSED - GROUND PLAN	brianna emily DESIGN	2 June 2025
DA-BS-07	A	PROPOSED - FIRST FLOOR PLAN	brianna emily DESIGN	2 June 2025
DA-BS-08	A	PROPOSED - ROOF PLAN	brianna emily DESIGN	2 June 2025

DA-BS-09	A	NORTH / EAST ELEVATIONS	brianna emily DESIGN	2 June 2025
DA-BS-10	A	SOUTH / WEST ELEVATIONS	brianna emily DESIGN	2 June 2025
DA-BS-11	A	LONG CROSS SECTION	brianna emily DESIGN	2 June 2025
DA-BS-12	A	CROSS SECTION	brianna emily DESIGN	2 June 2025

Approved Reports and Documentation			
Document Title	Version Number	Prepared By	Date of Document
Waste Management Plan	-	Nolan Planning Consultants	February 2025
Geotechnical Report	-	JK Geotechnics	17 July 2024
BASIX Certificate	A1772107_02	Mrs Brianna Swan	6 February 2025

In the event of any inconsistency between the approved plans, reports and documentation, the approved plans prevail.

In the event of any inconsistency between the approved plans and a condition of this consent, the condition prevails.

Reason: To ensure all parties are aware of the approved plans and supporting documentation that applies to the development.

2. **Compliance with Other Department, Authority or Service Requirements**

The development must be carried out in compliance with all recommendations and requirements, excluding general advice, within the following:

Other Department, Authority or Service	EDMS Reference	Dated
Ausgrid	Ausgrid Referral Response	undated

(NOTE: For a copy of the above referenced document/s, please see Application Tracking on Council's website www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au)

Reason: To ensure the work is carried out in accordance with the determination and the statutory requirements of other departments, authorities or bodies.

3. **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 Certifier 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 Certifier 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 Certifier 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.

4. 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) Construction certificate plans are to be in accordance with all finished levels identified on approved plans. Notes attached to plans indicating tolerances to levels are not approved.
- (c) 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.
- (d) At all times after the submission of 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 an Occupation Certificate. The consent shall be available for perusal of any Authorised Officer.
- (e) 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.
- (f) 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.
- (g) Prior to the release of the Construction Certificate, payment of the following is required:
- i) Long Service Levy - Payment should be made to Service NSW (online or in person) or alternatively to Northern Beaches Council in person at a Customer Service Centre. Payment is not required where the value of the works is less than \$250,000. The Long Service Levy is calculated on 0.25% 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.
 - ii) Section 7.11 or Section 7.12 Contributions Plan – Payment must be made to Northern Beaches Council. Where the subject land to which the development is proposed is subject to either a Section 7.11 or 7.12 Contributions Plan, any contribution to which the development is liable under the respective plan that applies is to be paid to Council. The outstanding contribution will be indexed at time of payment in accordance with the relevant Contributions Plan.
 - iii) Housing and Productivity Contribution - Payment must be made on the NSW Planning Portal for development to which this contribution applies. The amount payable is subject to indexation at the time of payment.

- (h) The applicant shall bear the cost of all works associated with the development that occurs on Council's property.
- (i) 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.
- (j) Demolition materials and builders' wastes are to be removed to approved waste/recycling centres.
- (k) No trees or native shrubs or understorey vegetation on public property (footpaths, roads, reserves, etc.), on the land to be developed, or within adjoining properties, shall be removed or damaged during excavation or construction unless specifically approved in this consent including for the erection of any fences, hoardings or other temporary works.
- (l) 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.
- (m) 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.
- (n) The works must comply with the relevant Ausgrid Network Standards and SafeWork NSW Codes of Practice.
- (o) Should any construction cranes be utilised on site, they are to be fitted with bird deterrents along the counterweight to discourage raptor (bird) nesting activity. Deterrents are to remain in place until cranes are dismantled. Selection of deterrent methods is to be undertaken in accordance with the recommendations of a suitably qualified ecologist.
- (p) 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 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

5. **Policy Controls**

Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2024

A monetary contribution of \$8,900.81 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 (as amended).

The monetary contribution is based on a development cost of \$890,080.90.

The total amount payable will be adjusted at the time the payment is made, in accordance with the provisions of the Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan (as amended).

Details demonstrating compliance, by way of written receipts issued by Council, are to be submitted to the Certifier prior to issue of any Construction Certificate or, if relevant, the Subdivision Certificate (whichever occurs first).

A copy of the Contributions Plan is available for inspection at 725 Pittwater Road, Dee Why or on Council's website at Northern Beaches Council - Development Contributions.

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

6. **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 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 Certifier 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.

BUILDING WORK – BEFORE ISSUE OF A CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

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 or Hydraulic Engineer, and where relevant, a Geotechnical Engineer, must be submitted to and approved by the Certifier prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate.

When the proposed discharge point for the development in this consent cannot strictly comply with the Water Management for Development Policy, the owner/developer must apply to verify the proposed discharge point by gaining Council approval via a Stormwater Drainage Application. Council approval must be provided to the Certifier 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. 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 Certifier prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

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

9. Sydney Water "Tap In"

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 Certifier 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.

10. Waste Management Plan

A Waste Management Plan must be prepared for this development. The Plan must be in accordance with the Development Control Plan.

Details demonstrating compliance must be provided to the Certifier prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure that any demolition and construction waste, including excavated material, is reused, recycled or disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner.

DURING BUILDING WORK

11. Geotechnical Requirements

All recommendations (if any) included in the Geotechnical Report referenced in Condition 1 of this consent are required to be complied with during works.

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

12. 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 Certifier when the external structure of the building is complete.

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

13. Maintenance of Sediment and Erosion Controls

Erosion and sediment controls must be adequately maintained and monitored at all times, particularly surrounding periods of rain, and shall remain in proper operation until all development activities have been completed and the site is in a state where no substance other than rainwater can enter the stormwater system and waterways.

All sediment control measures must be maintained at, or above, their design capacity.

Where more than 2500 square metres of land are disturbed or if the site has a slope of more than 20%, a self-auditing program must be developed for the site. A site inspection using a log book or inspection test plan (ITP) must be undertaken by the site supervisor:

- at least each week
- immediately before site closure
- immediately following rainfall events that cause runoff.

Details demonstrating compliance must be provided to the Certifier during demolition and building works.

Reason: Protection of the receiving environment and to ensure no substance other than rainwater enters the stormwater system and waterways.

14. Waste Management During Development

The reuse, recycling or disposal of waste during works must be done generally in accordance with the Waste Management Plan for this development.

Details demonstrating compliance must be submitted to the Principal Certifier.

Reason: To ensure demolition and construction waste is recycled or reused and to limit landfill.

BEFORE ISSUE OF THE OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE

15. Stormwater Drainage Disposal Certification

Certification from an appropriately qualified and practising Civil or Hydraulic 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 Principal Certifier prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate.

If any on site stormwater detention system is installed, a Legal Documents Authorisation Application must be lodged 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.

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 must be created on title.

The terms of the positive covenant and restriction are to be prepared to Council's standard requirements at the owner's/developer'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 authority 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 Certifier prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To ensure satisfactory management of stormwater.

16. 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 Certifier, 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 ACTIVELY SUPERVISED WHEN USING 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 Principal Certifier prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To protect human life.

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

17. **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 be maintained and adhered to for the life of the development.

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

18. **Swimming Pool/Spa Motor Noise**

The swimming pool / spa motor shall not produce noise levels that exceed 5dBA above the background noise when measured from the nearest property boundary.

Reason: To ensure that the development does not impact on the acoustic privacy of surrounding residential properties.