

# DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT

Application Number:	DA2020/0399	
Responsible Officer:	Phil Lane	
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 7 DP 7953, 97 Waterview Street MONA VALE NSW 2103 Lot 8 DP 7953, 97 Waterview Street MONA VALE NSW 2103	
Proposed Development:	Construction of a dwelling house on Lot 7 and a dwelling house and secondary dwelling on Lot 8	
Zoning:	R2 Low Density Residential R2 Low Density Residential	
Development Permissible:	Yes	
Existing Use Rights:	No	
Consent Authority:	Northern Beaches Council	
Land and Environment Court Action:	on: No	
Owner:	Allan John Holliday Jill Patricia Holliday	
Applicant:	Clarendon Homes Pty Ltd	

Application Lodged:	27/04/2020	
Integrated Development:	No	
Designated Development:	No	
State Reporting Category:	Residential - Single new detached dwelling	
Notified:	15/07/2020 to 29/07/2020	
Advertised:	Not Advertised	
Submissions Received:	2	
Clause 4.6 Variation:	Nil	
Recommendation:	Approval	

Estimated Cost of Works:	\$ 1,069,185.00
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# PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

Construction of a dwelling house on Lot 7 and a dwelling house and secondary dwelling on Lot 8.

# Dwelling of Lot 7

# Ground Floor

• Study/guest



- Home theatre
- Double garage
- Kitchen with walk in pantry
- Meals/Family room
- Entry
- Laundry
- Powder room
- Alfresco
- Porch

# First Floor

- Mater bedroom with walk in robe and ensuite
- Three (3) bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Leisure
- Water closest

# **Dwelling and Secondary Dwelling on Lot 8**

# Ground Floor

- Study/guest
- Home theatre
- Double garage
- Kitchen with walk in pantry
- Meals/Family room
- Entry
- Laundry
- Powder room
- Alfresco
- Porch

# First Floor

- Mater bedroom with walk in robe and ensuite
- Three (3) bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Leisure
- Water closest

# Secondary Dwelling

- Living room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Small laundry



# 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

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D9.7 Side and rear building line Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D9.11 Landscaped Area - Environmentally Sensitive Land

# SITE DESCRIPTION

Property Description:	Lot 7 DP 7953, 97 Waterview Street MONA VALE NSW 2103 Lot 8 DP 7953, 97 Waterview Street MONA VALE NSW 2103
Detailed Site Description:	The subject site consists of two (2) allotments (Lot 7 & Lot 8 in DP7953) located on the eastern side of Waterview Street. The lots are regular in shape with a frontage of 14.935m along Waterview Street and a depth of 42.67m. The lots
	have a surveyed area of 637.3m <sup>2</sup> . The site is located within the R2 Low Density Residential zone and accommodates a two storey with a swimming pool in the rear yard. The dwelling is currently located across the two allotment (Lot 7 & Lot 8).
	The site has a slight fall to the street from the rear yard. The site has a mix of native and exotic species of plants, shrubs and trees.



# Detailed Description of Adjoining/Surrounding Development

Adjoining and surrounding development is characterised by one and two storey dwellings with associated structures and outbuildings and landscaped gardens.



# SITE HISTORY

N0968/01 - Inground swimming pool approved 22 November 2001 (former Pittwater Council)

CDC2019/0987 - Demolition House, garage & carport approved 18 December 2019 (Private Certifier)

Amended plans was received from the applicant on 6 July 2020 which relocated to the secondary dwelling on Lot 8 as follows:-

The original granny flat was located 1.045m away from the northern side boundary and 6.5m away from the rear boundary.

The amended granny flat is located 2.5m away from the northern side boundary and 4m away from the rear boundary.

The amended side setback (2.5m) will be consistent with the proposed dwelling house on Lot 8.

**TA2020/0273 -** Removal/Pruning of 3-5 Trees approved Tree Removal (2 trees) approved 8 April 2020 (Northern Beaches Council)

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

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

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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	Draft State Environmental Planning Policy (Remediation of Land) seeks to replace the existing SEPP No. 55 (Remediation of Land). Public consultation on the draft policy was completed on 13 April 2018. The subject site has been used for residential purposes for an extended period of time. The proposed development retains the residential use of the site, and is not considered a contamination risk.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iii) – Provisions of any development control plan	Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan applies to this proposal.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iiia) – Provisions of any planning agreement	None applicable.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iv) – Provisions of the Environmental Planning and 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.
	<u>Clauses 54 and 109</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 allow Council to request additional information.
	<u>Clause 92</u> 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.
	<u>Clause 98</u> 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.
	<u>Clause 98</u> 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.
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) Economic Impact



Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration'	Comments
	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.

# **BUSHFIRE PRONE LAND**

The site is not classified as bush fire prone land.

# **NOTIFICATION & SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED**

The subject development application has been publicly exhibited from 15/07/2020 to 29/07/2020 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 process council is in receipt of 2 submission/s from:

Name:	Address:
Mr Anthony Bushelle	100 Waterview Street MONA VALE NSW 2103
Mr Robert Stanley Walters	101 Waterview Street MONA VALE NSW 2103

The following issues were raised in the submissions and each have been addressed below:

- No issue with the proposed dwellings at 97 Waterview Street
- Issues with amended plans

The matters raised within the submissions are addressed as follows:

• No issue with the proposed dwellings at 97 Waterview Street

<u>Comment:</u> In support of the development application.

• Issues with amended plans

Comment: Council's Planner contacted the customer in relation to the proposed amendments



and clarified the changes:-

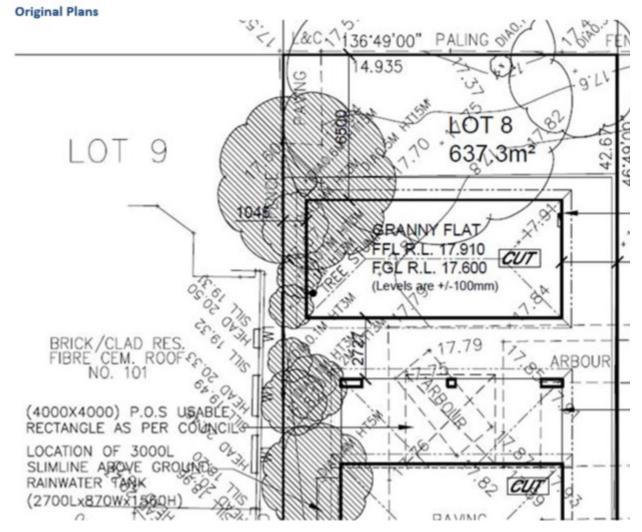
"The amended plans related to the granny flat on Lot 8, which is the adjoining allotment to your property.

The original granny flat was located 1.045m away from the common side boundary and 6.5m away from the rear boundary.

The amended granny flat is located 2.5m away from the common side boundary and 4m away from the rear boundary.

*The amended side setback (2.5m) will be consistent with the proposed dwelling house on Lot 8.* 

I have attached a diagram of each below. If you need any further assistance/clarification please email or call me on the numbers below."



The customer responded as follows: -

"Given the Amended Plans as depicted by you and now available to me, I can advise you and your Planning Department, that I no longer have any objection to my neighbours' Amended Plan and withdraw, what was formerly seen by me as a legally valid and logical objection."

Given the above it is considered that are no objections to the proposed development



application.

# REFERRALS

Internal Referral Body	Comments
Building Assessment - Fire and Disability upgrades	The application has been investigated with respect to aspects relevant to the Building Certification and Fire Safety Department. There are no objections to approval of the development.
	Note: The proposed development may not comply with some requirements of the BCA. Issues such as these however may be determined at Construction Certificate stage.
Landscape Officer	The proposal is for the construction of new double storey dwelling upon Lot 7 and a new double storey dwelling and secondary dwelling upon Lot 8.
	Under Tree Application TA2020/0273, all vegetation is approved for removal / has been removed, as identified in the Tree Application based on the Arboricultural Impact Assessment, including 2 prescribed trees that required Council approval, with the remaining Exempt Species not requiring Council consent. Three existing street trees occur within the road verge, with one (Queensland Fire Wheel Tree) required for removal to facilitate driveway construction. This tree is exhibiting a dying and declining crown and there is no objection to removal.
	To satisfy the Pittwater DCP landscape controls, proposed landscape works shall include canopy tree planting and screen planting to soften the built form.
	Council's Landscape Referral is assessed against the following Pittwater 21 DCP Controls: B4.22 Preservation of Trees and Bushland Vegetation C1.1 Landscaping C1.11 Secondary Dwellings and Rural Workers Dwellings D9 Mona Vale Locality
	The Landscape Plans for both Lot 7 and Lot 8 do not satisfy the landscape outcomes of C1.1, requiring the proposed built form to be softened by landscape, and amended landscape plan shall be submitted for approval prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate.
	The proposal in terms of landscape outcome is acceptable subject to the completion of landscaping as required by conditions of consent, and the protection of existing trees and vegetation within the road verge and within adjoining property.
NECC (Bushland and Biodiversity)	The proposal has been assessed against the following controls which apply to the site:



Internal Referral Body	Comments
	<ul> <li>Pittwater LEP Clause 7.6 (Biodiversity Protection)</li> <li>Pittwater DCP Clause B4.6 (Wildlife Corridors)</li> <li>In accordance with PDCP B4.6, any new landscaping is required to be composed of at least 60% locally native species. Amendments to the submitted landscape plans are therefore required in order to achieve compliance. Subject to recommended conditions, it is considered that the proposal is consistent with the controls.</li> </ul>
NECC (Development Engineering)	No objection to approval, subject to conditions as recommended.

External Referral Body	Comments
	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, REPs and LEPs), Development Controls Plans and Council Policies have been considered in the merit assessment of this application.

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

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

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

# SEPP 55 - Remediation of Land

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

# SEPP (Affordable Rental Housing) 2009

State Environmental Planning Policy (Affordable Rental Housing) 2009 (SEPP ARH) aims to provide new affordable rental housing and retain and mitigate any loss of existing affordable rental housing by providing a consistent planning regime. Specifically, SEPP ARH provides for new affordable rental housing by offering incentives such as expanded zoning permissibility, floor space ratio bonuses and non-discretionary development standards.



# **Division 2: Secondary dwellings**

# Clause 19: Definition

Development for the purposes of a secondary dwelling includes the following:

- (a) the erection of, or alterations or additions to, a secondary dwelling,
- (b) alterations or additions to a principal dwelling for the purposes of a secondary dwelling.

**Note:** The standard instrument defines secondary dwelling as follows:

"secondary dwelling means a self-contained dwelling that:

(a) is established in conjunction with another dwelling (the principal dwelling), and

(b) is on the same lot of land (not being an individual lot in a strata plan or community title scheme) as the principal dwelling, and

(c) is located within, or is attached to, or is separate from, the principal dwelling."

# Comment:

The proposed use is defined under PLEP 2014 as a secondary dwelling.

# Clause 20: Land to which this Division applies:

Requirement	Comment	
This Division applies to land within any of the following land use zones or within a land use zone that is equivalent to any of those zones, but <i>only if</i> development for the purposes of a dwelling house is permissible on the land:		
<ul> <li>(a) Zone R1 General Residential, or</li> <li>(b) Zone R2 Low Density Residential, or</li> <li>(c) Zone R3 Medium Density Residential, or</li> <li>(d) Zone R4 High Density Residential, or</li> <li>(e) Zone R5 Large Lot Residential.</li> </ul>	<b>Consistent.</b> The site is located within the R2 Low Density Residential zone and, as such, the proposed use is permissible with consent under PLEP 2014.	

Clause 21: Development to which this Division applies

Requirement	Comment
which this Division applies, for the purposes of a secondary dwelling.	<b>Consistent.</b> The development involves the construction of a secondary dwelling, as defined by the Standard Instrument. Therefore, this Division applies.

# Clause 22: Development may be carried out with consent

Development to which this Division applies may be carried out with consent.

Requirement	Comment
(2) A consent authority must not consent to development to which this Division applies if there is on the land, or if the development would result	<b>.</b>



in there being on the land, any dwelling other than the principal dwelling and the secondary dwelling.	Instrument, and therefore, this Division applies.
(3) A consent authority must not consent to development to which this Division applies unless:	The total floor area of the detached secondary dwelling is 60sqm, which is compliant against the requirements of
(a) the total floor area of the principal dwelling and the secondary dwelling is no more than the maximum floor area allowed for a dwelling house on the land under another environmental planning instrument, and	1
(b) the total floor area of the secondary dwelling is no more than 60m <sup>2</sup> or, if a greater floor area is permitted in respect of a secondary dwelling on the land under another environmental planning instrument, that greater floor area.	
(4) A consent authority must not refuse consent to development to which this Division applies on either of the following grounds:	The application is not being refused on either of these grounds.
(a) site area if:	
<ul><li>(i) the secondary dwelling is located within, or is attached to, the principal dwelling, or</li><li>(ii) the site area is at least 450 square metres.</li></ul>	
(b) parking if no additional parking is to be provided on the site.	

**Note:** A consent authority may consent to development to which this Division applies whether or not the development complies with the standards set out in subclause (4).

# Clause 24: No subdivision

Requirement	Comment
development application that would result in any	<b>Consistent</b> . This application does not propose any subdivision of the existing allotment.

# **Conclusion**

A review of the above assessment indicates that the secondary dwelling is consistent with the requirements of the State Environmental Planning Policy (SEPP).

# SEPP (Building Sustainability Index: BASIX) 2004

A BASIX certificate has been submitted with the application (see Certificate No. 1062209M\_04 dated 30 June 2020 & 1061531S\_02 dated 15 April 2020). The BASIX Certificate is supported by an ABSA



Assessor Certificate (see Certificate No. 0004967080 dated 29 June 2020 & 0004384434 dated 22 November 2019).

The BASIX Certificate indicates that the development will achieve the following:

Commitment	Required Target	Proposed (Lot 8)	Proposed (Lot 7)
Water	40	41	43
Thermal Comfort	Pass	Pass	Pass
Energy	50	50	51

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 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.

# 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? Yes		
zone objectives of the LEP?	Yes	

# Principal Development Standards

Standard	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation	Complies



Height of Buildings: 8.5m	8.11m (Principal Dwelling Lot 7) 8.09m (Principal Dwelling Lot 8) 3.96m (Secondary Dwelling Lot 8)	N/A	Yes
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# Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements
Part 1 Preliminary	Yes
1.9A Suspension of covenants, agreements and instruments	Yes
Part 4 Principal development standards	Yes
4.3 Height of buildings	Yes
Part 5 Miscellaneous provisions	Yes
5.4 Controls relating to miscellaneous permissible uses	Yes
5.9 Preservation of trees or vegetation	Yes
5.9AA Trees or vegetation not prescribed by development control plan	Yes
5.10 Heritage conservation	Yes
Part 7 Additional local provisions	Yes
7.1 Acid sulfate soils	Yes
7.2 Earthworks	Yes
7.6 Biodiversity protection	Yes
7.10 Essential services	Yes

# Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan

Built Form Controls				
Built Form Control (Lot 7)	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation*	Complies
Front building line	6.5m	6.5m	N/A	Yes
Rear building line	6.5m	14.5m	N/A	Yes
Side building line	2.5m (north)	2.5m	N/A	Yes
	1m (south)	1.085m	N/A	Yes
Building envelope	3.5m	Within	N/A	Yes
	3.5m	Within	N/A	Yes
Landscaped area	60% (382.4sqm)	52.7% (335.9sqm) 46.7% (297.7sqm) landscaped + 6% (38.2sqm)	N/A	No

Built Form Control (Lot 8)	Requirement	Proposed
Front building line	6.5m	6.5m
Rear building line	6.5m	14.8m (Principal Dwelling) 4m (Secondary Dwelling)
Side building line	2.5m (north)	2.585m (Principal Dwelling)



		2.5m (Secondary Dwelling)
	1m (south)	1m (Principal Dwelling) 1.045m (Secondary Dwelling)
Building envelope	3.5m	Within
	3.5m	Within
Landscaped area	60% (382.4sqm)	56% (356.2sqm) 50% (318sqm) landscaped + 6% (38.2

\* Conditioned for the removal of concrete pathway along the side boundary and concrete patio behind the secondary dwelling (Lot 8)

# Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
Section A Shaping Development in Pittwater	Yes	Yes
A1 Introduction	Yes	Yes
A1.7 Considerations before consent is granted	Yes	Yes
A4 Localities	Yes	Yes
A4.9 Mona Vale Locality	Yes	Yes
Section B General Controls	Yes	Yes
B1 Heritage Controls	Yes	Yes
B1.3 Heritage Conservation - General	Yes	Yes
B1.4 Aboriginal Heritage Significance	Yes	Yes
B3 Hazard Controls	Yes	Yes
B3.6 Contaminated Land and Potentially Contaminated Land	Yes	Yes
B4 Controls Relating to the Natural Environment	Yes	Yes
B4.6 Wildlife Corridors	Yes	Yes
B4.22 Preservation of Trees and Bushland Vegetation	Yes	Yes
B5 Water Management	Yes	Yes
B5.4 Stormwater Harvesting	Yes	Yes
B5.8 Stormwater Management - Water Quality - Low Density Residential	Yes	Yes
B5.10 Stormwater Discharge into Public Drainage System	Yes	Yes
B5.12 Stormwater Drainage Systems and Natural Watercourses	Yes	Yes
B6 Access and Parking	Yes	Yes
B6.1 Access driveways and Works on the Public Road Reserve	Yes	Yes
B6.2 Internal Driveways	Yes	Yes
B6.3 Off-Street Vehicle Parking Requirements	Yes	Yes
B8 Site Works Management	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



Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
B8.4 Construction and Demolition - Site Fencing and Security	Yes	Yes
B8.5 Construction and Demolition - Works in the Public Domain	Yes	Yes
B8.6 Construction and Demolition - Traffic Management Plan	Yes	Yes
Section C Development Type Controls	Yes	Yes
C1 Design Criteria for Residential Development	Yes	Yes
C1.1 Landscaping	Yes	Yes
C1.2 Safety and Security	Yes	Yes
C1.3 View Sharing	Yes	Yes
C1.4 Solar Access	Yes	Yes
C1.5 Visual Privacy	Yes	Yes
C1.6 Acoustic Privacy	Yes	Yes
C1.7 Private Open Space	Yes	Yes
C1.11 Secondary Dwellings and Rural Worker's Dwellings	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
C5 Design Criteria for Other Development	Yes	Yes
C5.1 Landscaping	Yes	Yes
Section D Locality Specific Development Controls	Yes	Yes
D9 Mona Vale Locality	Yes	Yes
D9.1 Character as viewed from a public place	Yes	Yes
D9.2 Scenic protection - General	Yes	Yes
D9.3 Building colours and materials	Yes	Yes
D9.6 Front building line	Yes	Yes
D9.7 Side and rear building line	No	Yes
D9.9 Building envelope	Yes	Yes
D9.11 Landscaped Area - Environmentally Sensitive Land	No	Yes
D9.14 Construction, Retaining walls, terracing and undercroft areas	Yes	Yes

# **Detailed Assessment**

# D9.7 Side and rear building line

The proposed secondary dwelling on Lot 8 has a 4m rear setback does not comply with the 6.5m rear setback requirements. With regard to the consideration for a variation, the development is considered against the underlying Objectives of the Control as follows:

• To achieve the desired future character of the Locality.

# Comment

The desired future character of the Mona Vale Locality is maintained.



• The bulk and scale of the built form is minimised.

# Comment

The bulk and scale of the proposal is minimised through compliance with the building height, building envelope, front and side setback, and landscaped area requirements.

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

# Comment

A reasonable level of views to and from public and private spaces are maintained by the proposal.

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

# <u>Comment</u>

A reasonable level of view sharing is achieved.

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

# Comment

A reasonable level of privacy, amenity and solar access is maintained by the residents of the subject site and the adjoining dwellings.

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

# Comment

The proposed Landscaping Plan indicates a variety of planting including canopy trees and screen planting. The proposed landscaping will enhance the existing streetscape.

• Flexibility in the siting of buildings and access.

# Comment

The location of the secondary dwelling is situated to maximise amenity of the residents and to provide for additional off-street parking. The secondary dwelling being situated within the rear yard maximise the privacy for the future residents and maintains the existing streetscape. The reduced rear setback to the secondary dwelling does not impact upon the privacy of amenity of the adjoining dwellings.

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

# **Comment**

One Queensland Fire Wheel Tree) required for removal to facilitate driveway construction is proposed for removal as part of the application. A condition of consent will be imposed for replacement planting, in addition the proposed landscaping plan will soften the appearance of the proposed built form.

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

# Comment

N/A the site does not adjoin a commercial zone.



Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the relevant objectives of P21 DCP 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.

# D9.11 Landscaped Area - Environmentally Sensitive Land

# Description of non-compliance

The Control requires a minimum of 60% (382.4sqm) of the site area to be provided as landscaped area.

Lot 7 will provide 52.7% (335.9sqm) and Lot 8 will provide 56% (356.2sqm) of landscaped open space (as per the definition) Consequently, the proposals fails to comply with the numeral control.

# Merit consideration

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

• Achieve the desired future character of the locality.

# Comment:

The proposed development provides the provision of outdoor recreational opportunities for the dwelling occupants, whilst maintaining reasonable amenity for adjoining and surrounding properties. The desired future character of the locality is considered to be achieved.

• The bulk and scale of the built form is minimised.

# Comment:

The development will be consistent with dwellings within the area and adjoining properties and the overall bulk and scale of the development is considered to be minimised by modulation and articulation design features.

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

# Comment:

Due to the orientation of the sites the proposed development will allow for reasonable level of amenity and solar access to be provided and maintained for adjoining and surrounding properties.

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

# Comment:

Some trees will be required to be removed which have been reviewed by Council's Landscape Officer and deemed to be in poor condition. Suitable conditions have been included to ensure the built form is

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visually reduced.

• Conservation of natural vegetation and biodiversity.

# Comment:

Suitable conditions have been included to ensure the conservation of trees and replanting to maintain the biodiversity within the area.

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

# Comment:

The proposal has been reviewed by Council's development engineer having regard to provisions of stormwater management and has raised no objection to the proposal subject to conditions. In turn, Council can be satisfied that stormwater runoff will be appropriately reduced, preventing soil erosion and siltation of natural drainage channels.

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

# Comment:

Development within the subject streetscape and surrounding locale consists of low density residential developments of varying styles and scales within altered landscaped settings, such that the character of the area would not be classified as rural or bushland. However, the site is sufficiently landscaped and the proposed development being within the rear yard will remain unseen as viewed from the streetscape.

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

# Comment:

The site will remain afforded with sufficient soft surface so as to provide for infiltration of water to the water table, minimise run-off and assist with stormwater management.

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the relevant objectives of PLEP 2014 / P21DCP and the objectives specified in s1.3 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. Accordingly, this assessment finds that the proposal is supported, in this particular circumstance.

# THREATENED SPECIES, POPULATIONS OR ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES

The proposal will not significantly affect threatened species, populations or ecological communities, or their habitats.

# CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN



The proposal is consistent with the principles of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design.

# POLICY CONTROLS

# Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2019

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

A monetary contribution of \$10,692 is required for the provision of new and augmented public infrastructure. The contribution is calculated as 1% of the total development cost of \$1,069,185.

# 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 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 DA2020/0399 for Construction of a dwelling house on Lot 7 and a dwelling house and secondary dwelling on Lot 8 on land at Lot 7 DP 7953, 97 Waterview Street, MONA VALE, Lot 8 DP 7953, 97 Waterview Street, MONA VALE, 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)	Ap	proved	Plans
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Architectural Plans - Endorsed with Council's stamp			
Drawing No.	Dated	Prepared By	
Sheet 1	17.04.20	Clarendon Homes	
Sheet 2	17.04.20	Clarendon Homes	
Sheet 3	17.04.20	Clarendon Homes	
Sheet 4	17.04.20	Clarendon Homes	
Sheet 5	17.04.20	Clarendon Homes	
Sheet 6	17.04.20	Clarendon Homes	
Sheet 7	17.04.20	Clarendon Homes	
Sheet 1	25.06.20	Clarendon Homes	
Sheet 2	25.06.20	Clarendon Homes	
Sheet 3	25.06.20	Clarendon Homes	
Sheet 4	25.06.20	Clarendon Homes	
Sheet 5	25.06.20	Clarendon Homes	
Sheet 6	25.06.20	Clarendon Homes	
Sheet 7	25.06.20	Clarendon Homes	
Sheet 8	25.06.20	Clarendon Homes	

Reports / Documentation – All recommendations and requirements contained within:

Report No. / Page No. / Section No.	Dated	Prepared By
Arboricultural Impact Assessment	18 February 2020	Malcolm Bruce

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

c) The development is to be undertaken generally in accordance with the following:

Landscape Plans			
Drawing No.	Dated	Prepared By	
L/01	5 December 2019	Bluegum Design Services	
L/02	5 December 2019	Bluegum Design Services	
L/01	30 June 2020	Bluegum Design Services	

Waste Management Plan



Drawing No/Title.	Dated	Prepared By
5		Clarendon Homes (NSW) Pty Ltd

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

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

# 2. 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	Response Ausgrid Referral	25 May 2020

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

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 Certifying Authority for the work, and
  - (ii) showing the name of the principal contractor (if any) for any building work and a telephone number on which that person may be contacted outside working hours, and
  - (iii) stating that unauthorised entry to the work site is prohibited.

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

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



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

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

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

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

Reason: Legislative requirement.

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



any Authorised Officer.

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

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

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



cover to any spa containing water and is to be consistent with the following;

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.

# FEES / CHARGES / CONTRIBUTIONS

# 5. Policy Controls

Northern Beaches 7.12 Contributions Plan 2019

A monetary contribution of \$10,691.85 is payable to Northern Beaches Council for the provision of local infrastructure and services pursuant to section 7.12 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979 and the Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2019. The monetary contribution is based on a development cost of \$1,069,185.00.

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

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

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



at www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

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

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

# 6. Security Bond

A bond (determined from cost of works) of \$10,000 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 Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

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

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

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

# 7. Stormwater Disposal

The applicant is to submit Stormwater Engineering Plans for the new development within this development consent, prepared by an appropriately qualified and practicing Civil Engineer, indicating all details relevant to the collection and disposal of stormwater from the site, buildings, paved areas and where appropriate adjacent catchments. Stormwater shall be conveyed from the site to the street drainage system.

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

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

# 8. Amendments to the approved plans

The following amendments are to be made to the approved plans:

• Landscape Plan L/01 (Rev B) - remove concrete pathway along the side boundary including concrete patio area behind the secondary dwelling.



Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the construction certificate.

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

# 9. **Boundary Identification Survey**

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

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

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

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

# 10. Vehicle Crossings Application

The Applicant is to submit an application for driveway levels with Council in accordance with Section 138 of the Roads Act 1993. The fee associated with the assessment and approval of the application is to be in accordance with Council's Fee and Charges.

An approval is to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To facilitate suitable vehicular access to private property.

# 11. Amended Landscape Plan

An Amended Landscape Plan over and above the Landscape Plans prepared by BlueGum Design shall be issued to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate to include the following details:

Lot 7

i) two locally native canopy tree to attain a mature height of at least 6 metres shall be planted within Lot 7, one in the front yard and one in the rear yard, selected from Northern Beaches Council's Tree Guide, and planted at a minimum 75 litre container size,

ii) screen shrub planting capable of attaining a mature height of 3 metres shall be planted along the western boundary to the full extent of the pool alignment, and plants are to be installed at minimum 1 metre intervals and be of a minimum container size of 200mm at planting in a garden bed prepared with a suitable free draining soil mix and minimum 50mm depth of mulch, iii) planting capable of attaining a mature height of at least 1 metre shall be planted along the front southern boundary, and plants are to be installed at minimum 1 metre intervals and be of a minimum container size of 200mm at planting in a garden bed prepared with a suitable free draining soil mix and minimum 50mm depth of mulch,

iv) planting shall comprise at least 60% (by number of plants) locally native species of the Pittwater Ward.



Lot 8

v) two locally native canopy tree to attain a mature height of at least 6 metres shall be planted within Lot 7, one in the front yard and one in the rear yard, selected from Northern Beaches Council's Tree Guide, and planted at a minimum 75 litre container size,

vi) screen shrub planting capable of attaining a mature height of 3 metres shall be planted along the northern rear boundary, and plants are to be installed at minimum 1 metre intervals and be of a minimum container size of 200mm at planting in a garden bed prepared with a suitable free draining soil mix and minimum 50mm depth of mulch,

vii) planting capable of attaining a mature height of at least 1 metre shall be planted along the front southern boundary, and plants are to be installed at minimum 1 metre intervals and be of a minimum container size of 200mm at planting in a garden bed prepared with a suitable free draining soil mix and minimum 50mm depth of mulch,

viii) planting shall comprise at least 60% (by number of plants) locally native species of the Pittwater Ward.

Certification shall be provided to the Certifying Authority that these amendments have been documented.

Reason: landscape amenity.

# 12. Amendment of Landscape Plans

The submitted Landscape Plans are to be amended so that they are composed of at least 60% (by number of plants) locally native species of the Pittwater Ward. Indicative plant lists for the Pittwater Ward are available on Council's website. The amended Landscape Plans are to be certified by a qualified landscape architect prior to issue of the Construction Certificate. Reason: To achieve compliance with PDCP Clause B4.6 (Wildlife Corridors)

# 13. 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.

# 14. 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)

# 15. 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 Certifying Authority



demonstrating the works are in compliance with Sydney Water requirements.

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

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

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

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

# CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO ANY COMMENCEMENT

# 16. Tree removal within the road reserve

This consent provides approval to remove the following tree(s) within the road reserve (as recommended in the Arboricultural Impact Assessment): - T17 Queensland Fire Wheel Tree

Removal of the approved tree/s in the road reserve shall only be undertaken by a Council approved tree contractor.

Details of currently approved tree contractors can be obtained from Northern Beaches Council's Trees Services Section prior to removal.

Reason: public liability.

# CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

# 17. Road Reserve

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

Reason: Public safety.

# 18. Survey Certificate

A survey certificate prepared by a Registered Surveyor at the following stages of construction:

(a) Commencement of perimeter walls columns and or other structural elements to ensure the wall or structure, to boundary setbacks are in accordance with the approved details.

(b) At ground level to ensure the finished floor levels are in accordance with the approved levels, prior to concrete slab being poured/flooring being laid.

(c) At completion of the roof frame confirming the finished roof/ridge height is in accordance with levels indicated on the approved plans.

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

Reason: To determine the height of buildings under construction comply with levels shown on approved plans.



# 19. Vehicle Crossings

The Applicant is to construct two vehicle crossings 3.0 metres wide in accordance with Northern Beaches Council Drawing No A4-3330/1 N and the driveway levels application approval. An Authorised Vehicle Crossing Contractor shall construct the vehicle crossing and associated works within the road reserve in plain concrete. All redundant laybacks and crossings are to be restored to footpath/grass. Prior to the pouring of concrete, the vehicle crossing is to be inspected by Council and a satisfactory "Vehicle Crossing Inspection" card issued.

A copy of the vehicle crossing inspection form is to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority.

Reason: To facilitate suitable vehicular access to private property.

# 20. **Protection of existing street trees**

All existing street trees (T18 and T19 identified in the Arboricultural Impact Assessment) in the vicinity of the works shall be retained during all construction stages, except for T17.

Existing street trees within the frontage of the development site shall be protected by tree protection fencing to the extent and alignment as determined by an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture, and in accordance with Australian Standard 4687-2007 Temporary Fencing and Hoardings, and in accordance with Section 4 of Australian Standard 4970-2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites.

Unless identified by the development consent, no tree roots at or >25mm ( $\emptyset$ ) diameter are to be damaged or cut and all structures are to be bridged over such roots.

Should any problems arise with regard to the existing or proposed trees on public land during the construction or bond period, Council's Public Trees section is to be contacted immediately to resolve the matter to Council's satisfaction and at the cost of the applicant.

Reason: tree protection.

# 21. Tree and vegetation protection

a) Existing trees and vegetation shall be retained and protected, including:

- i) all trees and vegetation located on adjoining properties,
- ii) all road reserve trees and vegetation not approved for removal.
- b) Tree protection shall be undertaken as follows:

i) tree protection shall be in accordance with Australian Standard 4970-2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites, including the provision of temporary fencing to protect existing trees within 5 metres of development,

ii) existing ground levels shall be maintained within the tree protection zone of trees to be retained, unless authorised by an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture iii) removal of existing tree roots at or >25mm ( $\emptyset$ ) diameter is not permitted without consultation with an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture,

iv) no excavated material, building material storage, site facilities, nor landscape materials are to be placed within the canopy dripline of trees and other vegetation required to be retained, v) structures are to bridge tree roots at or >25mm ( $\emptyset$ ) diameter unless directed by an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture on site,



vi) excavation for stormwater lines and all other utility services is not permitted within the tree protection zone, without consultation with an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture including advice on root protection measures,

vii) should either or all of v), vi) and vii) occur during site establishment and construction works, an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture shall provide recommendations for tree protection measures. Details including photographic evidence of works undertaken shall be submitted by the Arborist to the Certifying Authority,

viii) any temporary access to, or location of scaffolding within the tree protection zone of a protected tree or any other tree to be retained during the construction works is to be undertaken using the protection measures specified in sections 4.5.3 and 4.5.6 of Australian Standard 4970-2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites,

ix) the activities listed in section 4.2 of Australian Standard 4970-2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites shall not occur within the tree protection zone of any tree on the lot or any tree on an adjoining site

x) tree pruning from within the site to enable approved works shall not exceed 10% of any tree canopy, and shall be in accordance with Australian Standard 4373-2007 Pruning of Amenity Trees.

xi) the tree protection measures specified in this clause must: i) be in place before work commences on the site, and ii) be maintained in good condition during the construction period, and iii) remain in place for the duration of the construction works.

The Certifying Authority must ensure that:

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

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

Reason: tree and vegetation protection.

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

# 22. Landscape completion

Landscaping is to be implemented in accordance with the approved Amended Landscape Plans, inclusive of the following conditions:

Lot 7

i) two locally native canopy tree to attain a mature height of at least 6 metres shall be planted within Lot 7, one in the front yard and one in the rear yard, selected from Northern Beaches Council's Tree Guide, and planted at a minimum 75 litre container size,

ii) screen shrub planting capable of attaining a mature height of 3 metres shall be planted along the western boundary to the full extent of the pool alignment, and plants are to be installed at minimum 1 metre intervals and be of a minimum container size of 200mm at planting in a garden bed prepared with a suitable free draining soil mix and minimum 50mm depth of mulch, iii) planting capable of attaining a mature height of at least 1 metre shall be planted along the front southern boundary, and plants are to be installed at minimum 1 metre intervals and be of a minimum container size of 200mm at planting in a garden bed prepared with a suitable free



draining soil mix and minimum 50mm depth of mulch, iv) planting shall comprise at least 60% (by number of plants) locally native species of the Pittwater Ward.

# Lot 8

v) two locally native canopy tree to attain a mature height of at least 6 metres shall be planted within Lot 7, one in the front yard and one in the rear yard, selected from Northern Beaches Council's Tree Guide, and planted at a minimum 75 litre container size,

vi) screen shrub planting capable of attaining a mature height of 3 metres shall be planted along the northern rear boundary, and plants are to be installed at minimum 1 metre intervals and be of a minimum container size of 200mm at planting in a garden bed prepared with a suitable free draining soil mix and minimum 50mm depth of mulch,

vii) planting capable of attaining a mature height of at least 1 metre shall be planted along the front southern boundary, and plants are to be installed at minimum 1 metre intervals and be of a minimum container size of 200mm at planting in a garden bed prepared with a suitable free draining soil mix and minimum 50mm depth of mulch,

viii) planting shall comprise at least 60% (by number of plants) locally native species of the Pittwater Ward.

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 any conditions of consent.

Reason: environmental amenity.

# 23. Stormwater Disposal

The stormwater drainage works shall be certified as compliant with all relevant Australian Standards and Codes by a suitably qualified person. 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.

# 24. Certification of Landscaping

Landscaping is to be implemented in accordance with the Landscape Plans, as amended by these conditions of consent to include at least 60% locally native species of the Pittwater Ward. Compliance with these conditions is to be certified by the landscape architect and evidence provided to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to issue of any Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To achieve compliance with PDCP B4.6 (Wildlife Corridors).



# 25. House / Building Number

House/building number is to be affixed to the building to be readily visible from the public domain.

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

Reason: Proper identification of buildings.

# 26. 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**

# 27. Landscape maintenance

If any landscape materials/components or planting under this consent fails, they are to be replaced with similar materials/components. Trees, shrubs and groundcovers required to be planted under this consent are to be mulched, watered and fertilized as required at the time of planting.

If any tree, shrub or groundcover required to be planted under this consent fails, they are to be replaced with similar species to maintain the landscape theme and be generally in accordance with the approved Landscape Plan.

Reason: to maintain local environmental amenity.

# 28. No Planting Environmental Weeds

No environmental weeds are to be planted on the site. Information on weeds of the Northern Beaches can be found at the NSW WeedWise website (http://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au/).

Reason: Weed management.

# 29. Dead or Injured Wildlife



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

Reason: To mitigate potential impacts to native wildlife resulting from construction activity.

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

Signed

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Phil Lane, Principal Planner

The application is determined on 20/08/2020, under the delegated authority of:

Rodney Piggott, Manager Development Assessments