

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT

Application Number:	DA2022/0279
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Responsible Officer:	Maxwell Duncan
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 74 DP 7310, 48 Johnson Street FRESHWATER NSW 2096
Proposed Development:	Alterations and additions to a dwelling house
Zoning:	Warringah LEP2011 - Land zoned R2 Low Density Residential
Development Permissible:	Yes
Existing Use Rights:	No
Consent Authority:	Northern Beaches Council
Delegation Level:	NBLPP
Land and Environment Court Action:	No
Owner:	James Wallace Mcdougall Tara Michelle Mcdougall
Applicant:	Sam Gleeson

Application Lodged:	15/03/2022
Integrated Development:	No
Designated Development:	No
State Reporting Category:	Residential - Alterations and additions
Notified:	27/04/2022 to 11/05/2022
Advertised:	Not Advertised
Submissions Received:	12
Clause 4.6 Variation:	Nil
Recommendation:	Approval

Estimated Cost of Works:	\$ 444,961.00
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This development application seeks consent for alterations and additions to an approved dwelling house, including the construction of a basement level.

The application has been referred to the Northern Beaches Local Planning Panel due to having more than 10 unique submissions.

Ten (10) submissions were received raising concerns including stormwater management, construction impacts and potential precedent.

Critical assessment issues included stormwater management and impact of excavation.

Accordingly, based on the detailed assessment contained in this report, it is recommended that the application be approved subject to conditions attached to this report.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

The application seeks consent for alterations and additions to a dwelling house.

The works incorporate the following

- Lower floor (basement) addition including;
 - Gym
 - Rumpus
 - Laundry
 - Store room
 - WC
 - Sunken courtyard with associated landscaping
- Ground floor balustrade.

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 - 6.2 Earthworks
Warringah Development Control Plan - C7 Excavation and Landfill
Warringah Development Control Plan - E10 Landslip Risk

SITE DESCRIPTION

Property Description:	Lot 74 DP 7310 , 48 Johnson Street FRESHWATER NSW
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Detailed Site Description:	<p>The subject site consists of one allotment located on the southern side of Johnson Street.</p> <p>The site is regular in shape with a frontage of 10.06m along Johnson Street and a depth of 40.235m. The site has a surveyed area of 404.6m².</p> <p>The site is located within the R2 Low Density Residential zone and accommodates an existing dwelling house.</p> <p>The site is generally flat.</p> <p>The site contains three significant trees and a range of smaller and exempt vegetation.</p> <p>Detailed Description of Adjoining/Surrounding Development</p> <p>Adjoining and surrounding development is characterised by detached dwellings.</p>

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:

DA2020/1723 - Demolition works and construction of a dwelling house including swimming pool - Approved 20 April 2021.

Mod2022/0091 - Modification of Development Consent DA2020/1723 granted for Demolition works and

construction of a dwelling house including swimming pool - Currently under assessment.

Current Application

Following a preliminary assessment of the application Council wrote to the applicant on 24 May 2022 outlining concerns that would not allow for Council to support the application in its current form. The concerns related to stormwater management and insufficient information in relation to excavation. The applicant subsequently provide additional information to address the concerns raised on 7 June 2022. The proposed amendments included an amended stormwater plan and geotechnical information. Re-notification was not required in accordance with Northern Beaches Community Participation Plan.

As noted above there is another application currently with Council for this property (MOD2022/0091). The modification application relates to the consent given under DA2020/1723. Ongoing discussion with the assessing officer for this application have taken place during the assessment of this application to ensure consistency in the assessment of the applications.

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 (1) (a)(iia) – 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)	<p><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.</p> <p><u>Clause 50(1A)</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the submission of a design verification certificate from the building designer at lodgement of the development application. This clause is not relevant to this application.</p> <p><u>Clauses 54 and 109</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 allow Council to request additional information. Additional information was requested in relation to ground water and stormwater management.</p> <p><u>Clause 92</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider AS 2601 - 1991: The Demolition of Structures. This clause is not relevant to this application.</p> <p><u>Clauses 93 and/or 94</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000</p>

Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration	Comments
	<p>requires the consent authority to consider the upgrading of a building (including fire safety upgrade of development). This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p><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.</p> <p><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.</p> <p><u>Clause 143A</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the submission of a design verification certificate from the building designer prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate. / This clause is not relevant to this application.</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 development application has been publicly exhibited from 27/04/2022 to 11/05/2022 in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 and the Community Participation Plan.

As a result of the public exhibition process council is in receipt of 12 submission/s from:

Name:	Address:
Outlook Planning & Development	Po Box 8 BERESFIELD NSW 2322
Mr Patrick John Wilson	56 Johnson Street FRESHWATER NSW 2096
Medcalf Grant Lawyers	Po Box 231 MANLY NSW 1655
Helen Dianne Askew	49 Johnson Street FRESHWATER NSW 2096
Mrs Carol Ann Gors	32 Johnson Street FRESHWATER NSW 2096
John Frederick Hodges	40 Johnson Street FRESHWATER NSW 2096
Mr Anthony Donald Tibbles	62 Johnson Street FRESHWATER NSW 2096
Mrs Linlee Alison Jordan	68 Johnson Street FRESHWATER NSW 2096
Laura Tomich	24 Johnson Street FRESHWATER NSW 2096
Mr Stephen Gerard Crowley	50 Johnson Street FRESHWATER NSW 2096
Olivia Tazelaar	54 Johnson Street FRESHWATER NSW 2096
Ms Katherine Rachel Bock	46 Johnson Street FRESHWATER NSW 2096

The following issues were raised in the submissions:

- **Stormwater management and landslide**
- **Groundwater**
- **Excessive Excavation**
- **Precedent**
- **Construction impacts**
- **Category of development**
- **Impact of Street tree**

The above issues are addressed as follows:

- **Stormwater management and landslide**

Comment:

The application was referred to Council's Development Engineers for comment in regards to stormwater management. Suitable conditions have been recommended to ensure adequate stormwater management for the boarding house and adjoining properties.

- **Groundwater**

Comment:

Concern is raised with regard to whether the proposed works will encounter groundwater. This issue was raised by Council with the applicant. The applicant provided additional information in the form of a Geotechnical Report (Prepared by Green Geotechnics, dated 1 June 2022) which stated that the proposed works were unlikely to encounter groundwater or require dewatering. Suitable conditions have been imposed to ensure suitable dewatering of groundwater is undertaken if groundwater occurs during construction.

- **Excessive Excavation**

Comment:

Concern was raised in regards to potential impacts from excavation works including vibration, soil stability and waste disposal. These matters have been considered under Clause 6.2 of the WLEP 2011 (Earthworks). In summary, the proposal is consistent with the relevant underlying objectives, subject to conditions. Further, the recommendations proposed under the Geotechnical Report (prepared by Green Geotechnics dated November 2021) are imposed as part of this report/recommendation. The report considers issues related to the proposed excavation during and post construction.

- **Precedent**

Comment:

Concern is raised that if the proposed development application was to be approved to would create a precedent. Each development application that is assessed pursuant to the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act (NSW) 1979* is assessed on its merits and having regard to the relevant Environmental Planning Instruments (EPI's). Recent approvals in the area while a consideration in the assessment of a development application does not itself determine if a application is to be approved or refused.

- **Construction impacts**

Comment:

Submissions have been received raising concern with regard to potential impacts to adjacent buildings during construction. Submissions raised concern with regard to potential impacts upon neighbouring dwellings as a result of vibration during construction. Conditions of consent are recommended to require the preparation of pre and post construction dilapidation reports for all adjoining buildings and assets. Further conditions are also recommended to require further geotechnical assessment and the preparation of a detailed construction management plan, inclusive of vibration minimisation measures, prior to the issuance of any construction certificate.

- **Category of application**

Comment:

A submission has been received in objection to the characterisation of the proposal as alterations and additions. The application is proposed a substantial change addition to the approved dwelling (Approved under DA2020/1723). The application would not be able to be submitted under a modification application and is best notified as alterations to and additions to the dwelling house. The characterisation of the development is acceptable.

- **Impact on street tree**

Comment:

Concern is raised with regard to the impact of the proposed application on the street tree that adjoins the subject site. Council's landscape architect has reviewed the application and raises no concerns with the potential works on nearby trees.

REFERRALS

Internal Referral Body	Comments
Landscape Officer	<p>The development application is for the construction of a basement level to an approved new dwelling.</p> <p>The proposed basement is contained beneath the approved new dwelling under development consent DA2020/1723, and the landscape outcome as approved under that development consent is not altered and the approved Landscape Plan remains consistent with this application for a basement.</p> <p>Landscape Referral raise no concerns.</p>
NECC (Development Engineering)	<p>28/03/2022:</p> <p>Proposal is for construction of a basement level to an approved dwelling under DA2020/1723. A sunken courtyard is also proposed but no stormwater plans are provided to review.</p> <p>Applicant is advised to provide an amended stormwater plan for the new proposal.</p> <p>21/06/2022:</p> <p>Drainage plans prepared by ITM Design Pty Ltd, Dated 03/03/2022 are provided. Proposal is for pump out basement water, pump out needs to be discharged to Council pipe in Johnson Street. The connection need to be cored to the Council stormwater pipe to minimise damage to the pipe and a Flowcon: Con-connect will need to be fitted to sufficiently seal the connection.</p> <p>For planner:</p> <p>Looking at the extent of excavations please recommend detailed pre and post construction dilapidation survey of neighboring properties.</p>

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 (Building Sustainability Index: BASIX) 2004

A BASIX certificate has been submitted with the application (see Certificate No.1273438S dated 1 February 2022).

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

Commitment	Required Target	Proposed
Water	40	40
Thermal Comfort	Pass	Pass
Energy	50	50

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

SEPP (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	Balustrade (Eastern elevation) - 1m	-	Yes

Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements
4.3 Height of buildings	Yes
5.8 Conversion of fire alarms	Yes
6.2 Earthworks	Yes
6.4 Development on sloping land	Yes

Detailed Assessment

6.2 Earthworks

The objectives of Clause 6.2 - 'Earthworks' require development:

- (a) to ensure that earthworks for which development consent is required will not have a detrimental impact on environmental functions and processes, neighbouring uses, cultural or heritage items or features of the surrounding land, and*
(b) to allow earthworks of a minor nature without requiring separate development consent.

In this regard, before granting development consent for earthworks, Council must consider the following matters:

- (a) the likely disruption of, or any detrimental effect on, existing drainage patterns and soil stability in the locality*

Comment: The proposal is unlikely to unreasonably disrupt existing drainage patterns and soil stability in the locality.

- (b) the effect of the proposed development on the likely future use or redevelopment of the land*

Comment: The proposal will not unreasonably limit the likely future use or redevelopment of the land.

- (c) the quality of the fill or the soil to be excavated, or both*

Comment: The excavated material will be processed according to the Waste Management Plan for the development.

- (d) the effect of the proposed development on the existing and likely amenity of adjoining properties*

Comment: The proposed earthworks will not result in unreasonable amenity impacts on adjoining properties. Conditions have been included in the recommendation of this report to limit impacts during excavation/construction.

- (e) the source of any fill material and the destination of any excavated material*

Comment: The excavated material will be processed according to the Waste Management Plan for the development.

- (f) the likelihood of disturbing relics*

Comment: The site is not mapped as being a potential location of Aboriginal or other relics.

- (g) the proximity to and potential for adverse impacts on any watercourse, drinking water catchment or*

environmentally sensitive area

Comment: The site is not located in the vicinity of any watercourse, drinking water catchment or environmentally sensitive areas.

The consent authority can be satisfied that the matters listed in clause 6.2 of WLEP 2011 have been considered.

Warringah Development Control Plan

Built Form Controls

Built Form Control	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation*	Complies
B1 Wall height	7.2m	1m (Balustrade)	-	Yes
B3 Side Boundary Envelope	West - 4m	Within envelope	-	Yes
	East - 4m	Within envelope	-	Yes
B5 Side Boundary Setbacks	West - 0.9m	Basement - 0.9m	-	Yes
	East- 0.9m	Basement - 0.9m Balustrade - 0.9m	-	Yes
B7 Front Boundary Setbacks	6.5m	7.3m		Yes
B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks	6m	17.37m	-	Yes
D1 Landscaped Open Space (LOS) and Bushland Setting	40%	No change	-	N/A

Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
A.5 Objectives	Yes	Yes
B1 Wall Heights	Yes	Yes
B3 Side Boundary Envelope	Yes	Yes
B5 Side Boundary Setbacks	Yes	Yes
B7 Front Boundary Setbacks	Yes	Yes
B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks	Yes	Yes
C2 Traffic, Access and Safety	Yes	Yes
C3 Parking Facilities	Yes	Yes
C4 Stormwater	Yes	Yes
C6 Building over or adjacent to Constructed Council Drainage Easements	Yes	Yes
C7 Excavation and Landfill	Yes	Yes

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
C8 Demolition and Construction	Yes	Yes
C9 Waste Management	Yes	Yes
D1 Landscaped Open Space and Bushland Setting	N/A	N/A
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
D20 Safety and Security	Yes	Yes
D21 Provision and Location of Utility Services	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		

Detailed Assessment

C7 Excavation and Landfill

Merit consideration

The development is considered against the underlying Objectives of the Control as follows:

- To ensure any land excavation or fill work will not have an adverse effect upon the visual and natural environment or adjoining and adjacent properties.*

Comment:

The proposal involves excavation for a basement and this is limited to the siting of the approved dwelling house. These works are reasonable due to the maintenance of a drainage corridor which is similar in direction to the natural flow of the area as well as landscaping to the front of the site.

- To require that excavation and landfill does not create airborne pollution.*

Comment:

Subject to conditions of consent, the proposed the excavation will not create airborne pollution.

- *To preserve the integrity of the physical environment.*

Comment:

The proposed development does not propose the removal of any significant natural landscape features on site. The impact and change to natural features is reasonably minimised and suitably replaced so as to retain the existing landscape character and limit change to the topography and vegetation.

- *To maintain and enhance visual and scenic quality.*

Comment:

The excavated basement will not be readily visible from the street. The proposed works will not have an unreasonable impact upon the visual and scenic quality of the area.

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

E10 Landslip Risk

The control states that for development within Area A on the Warringah DCP 2011 Landslip Risk Map a Geotechnical Report should be submitted with a Development Application. The application has been accompanied by a Preliminary Geotechnical Assessment (prepared by Green Geotechnics dated 8 November 2021), which concludes that the proposal will have an acceptable risk and that no further geotechnical assessment is required. Council's Development Engineers have reviewed the application and raise no objections, subject to conditions.

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 2022

The proposal is subject to the application of Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2022.

A monetary contribution of \$4,450 is required for the provision of new and augmented public infrastructure. The contribution is calculated as 1% of the total development cost of \$444,961.

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;
- 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

The concerns raised in the objections have been addressed and resolved by way of conditions of consent.

The critical assessment issues including stormwater management have been assessed and deemed suitable for the proposed development

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.

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

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Northern Beaches Local Planning Panel, on behalf of Northern Beaches Council as the consent authority grant Development Consent to DA2022/0279 for Alterations and additions to a dwelling house on land at Lot 74 DP 7310, 48 Johnson Street, FRESHWATER, subject to the conditions printed below:

DEVELOPMENT CONSENT OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS

1. Approved Plans and Supporting Documentation

The development must be carried out in compliance with the endorsed stamped plans and documentation listed below, except as amended by any other condition of consent:

a) Approved Plans

Architectural Plans - Endorsed with Council's stamp		
Drawing No.	Dated	Prepared By
DA05/ Revision A	28 January 2022	MCK Architecture
DA10/ Revision B	28 January 2022	MCK Architecture
DA20/ Revision B	28 January 2022	MCK Architecture
DA22/ Revision B	28 January 2022	MCK Architecture
DA30/ Revision B	28 January 2022	MCK Architecture
DA31/ Revision B	28 January 2022	MCK Architecture

Reports / Documentation – All recommendations and requirements contained within:		
Report No. / Page No. / Section No.	Dated	Prepared By
Geotechnical Report	Green Geotechnics	8 November 2021
BASIX Certificate No. 1273438S	Ecological Design Pty Ltd	1 February 2022

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:

Waste Management Plan		
Drawing No/Title.	Dated	Prepared By
Waste Management Plan	1 February 2022	Tara McDougall

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. **Approved Land Use**

No approval is granted under this Development Consent for the use of any part of the dwelling house for the purpose of a secondary dwelling or separate occupancy. Cooking facilities are not permitted to be installed or used at the studio level of the dwelling house.

Any variation to the approved land use and/occupancy of any unit beyond the scope of the above definition will require the submission to Council of a new development application.

Reason: To ensure compliance with the terms of this consent.

3. **No Approval for Land Use**

Nothing in this consent shall authorise the use of site as detailed on the approved plans for any land use of the site beyond the definition of a dwelling house, as defined by the Warringah Local Environment Plan 2011 Dictionary

Any variation to the approved land use and/occupancy of any unit beyond the scope of the above definition will require the submission to Council of a new development application.

Reason: To ensure compliance with the relevant Local Environmental Plan.

4. **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.

5. 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.
- (l) 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 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

6. Policy Controls

Northern Beaches 7.12 Contributions Plan 2021

A monetary contribution of \$4,449.61 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 2021. The monetary contribution is based on a development cost of \$444,961.00.

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 2021 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.

7. Security Bond

A bond (determined from cost of works) of \$1,500 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.

8. **Construction, Excavation and Associated Works Bond (Drainage works)**

The applicant is to lodge a bond of \$5000 as security against any damage or failure to complete the construction of stormwater drainage works as part of this consent.

Details confirming payment of the bond are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: Protection of Council's infrastructure.

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

9. **Traffic Management and Control**

The Applicant is to submit an application for Traffic Management Plan to Council for approval prior to issue of the Construction Certificate. The Traffic Management Plan shall be prepared to RMS standards by an appropriately certified person.

Reason: To ensure appropriate measures have been considered for site access, storage and the operation of the site during all phases of the construction process.

10. **Pre-Construction Stormwater Assets Dilapidation Report**

The Applicant is to submit a pre-construction / demolition Dilapidation Survey of Council's Stormwater Assets is to be prepared by a suitably qualified person in accordance with Council's Guidelines for Preparing a Dilapidation Survey of Council Stormwater Asset, to record the existing condition of the asset prior to the commencement of works. Council's Guidelines are available at:
<https://files.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/generalinformation/engineering>

The pre-construction / demolition dilapidation report must be submitted to Council for approval and the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: Protection of Council's infrastructure.

11. **Geotechnical Report Recommendations have been Incorporated into Designs and Structural Plans**

The recommendations of the risk assessment required to manage the hazards as identified in the Geotechnical Report referenced in Condition 1 of this consent are to be incorporated into the construction plans.

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

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

12. **On-site Stormwater Disposal System**

An On-site Stormwater Disposal system must be designed and constructed in accordance with

Northern Beaches Council's WATER MANAGEMENT for DEVELOPMENT PLOCY and generally in accordance with the concept drainage plans prepared by ITM Design Pty Ltd, Dated 03/03/2022 for tanking and pumping and the connection must be made to Council pipe in Johnson Street and details to be provided as part of S68 approval . Detailed drainage plans are to be prepared by a qualified experienced practicing Civil Engineer.

The drainage plans must address the following:

- i) the pump system shall be designed in accordance with AS 3500
- ii) Any surcharge from boundary pit shall be directed to Council pipe in Johnson Street by Flowcon: Con-connect

Detailed drainage plans, including engineering certification confirming the above requirements have been satisfied and complying with Council's requirements, are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure appropriate provision for the disposal of storm water and storm water management arising from the development.

13. **Tanking of Basement Level**

The basement area is to be permanently tanked. The Applicant is to submit structural details of the tanking, prepared by a suitably qualified Engineer. Where temporary dewatering works are required on the development site during construction, the developer/applicant must apply for and obtain a bore license from the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage. The bore license must be obtained prior to commencement of dewatering works. All requirements of the NSW Office of Water are to be complied with and a copy of the approval must be submitted to the Certifying Authority. Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To prevent ingress of sub-surface flows into the basement area and to comply with State Government Requirements.

14. **Structural Adequacy and Excavation Work**

Excavation work is to ensure the stability of the soil material of adjoining properties, the protection of adjoining buildings, services, structures and / or public infrastructure from damage using underpinning, shoring, retaining walls and support where required. All retaining walls are to be structurally adequate for the intended purpose, designed and certified by a Structural Engineer, except where site conditions permit the following:

- (a) maximum height of 900mm above or below ground level and at least 900mm from any property boundary, and
- (b) Comply with AS3700, AS3600 and AS1170 and timber walls with AS1720 and AS1170.

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

Reason: To provide public and private safety.

15. **Stormwater Drainage Application**

The applicant is to provide a stormwater drainage application under Section 68 of the Local Government Act 1993 to Council for approval. The submission is to include four (4) copies of Civil Engineering plans for the design of the **connection to Council pipe in Johnson Street** which are to be generally in accordance with the civil design approved with the Development Application and Council's specification for engineering works - AUS-SPEC #1. The form can be

found on Council's website at www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au > Council Forms > Stormwater Drainage Application Form.

The fee associated with the assessment and approval of the application is to be in accordance with Council's Fees and Charges. Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure appropriate provision for disposal and maintenance stormwater management and compliance with the BASIX requirements, arising from the development.

16. 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.

CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO ANY COMMENCEMENT

17. Pre-Construction Dilapidation Report

Dilapidation reports, including photographic surveys, of the following adjoining properties must be provided to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to any works commencing on the site (including demolition or excavation). The reports must detail the physical condition of those properties listed below, both internally and externally, including walls, ceilings, roof, structural members and other similar items.

Properties: Nos. 46 and 50 Johnson Street, Freshwater

The dilapidation report is to be prepared by a suitably qualified person. A copy of the report must be provided to Council, the Principal Certifying Authority and the owners of the affected properties prior to any works commencing.

In the event that access for undertaking the dilapidation report is denied by an adjoining owner, the applicant must demonstrate, in writing that all reasonable steps have been taken to obtain access. The Principal Certifying Authority must be satisfied that the requirements of this condition have been met prior to commencement of any works.

Note: This documentation is for record keeping purposes and may be used by an applicant or affected property owner to assist in any action required to resolve any civil dispute over damage arising from the works.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the commencement of any works on site.

Reason: To maintain proper records in relation to the proposed development.

18. Public Liability Insurance - Works on Public Land

Any person or contractor undertaking works on public land must take out Public Risk Insurance with a minimum cover of \$20 million in relation to the occupation of, and approved works within Council's road reserve or public land, as approved in this consent. The Policy is to note, and provide protection for Northern Beaches Council, as an interested party and a copy of the Policy

must be submitted to Council prior to commencement of the works. The Policy must be valid for the entire period that the works are being undertaken on public land.

Reason: To ensure the community is protected from the cost of any claim for damages arising from works on public land.

CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

19. 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.

20. Geotechnical Requirements

All recommendations identified in the Geotechnical Report referenced in Condition 1 of this consent, that are required to occur during works must be done.

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

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

21. 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 Certifying Authority.

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

22. Civil Works Supervision

The Applicant shall ensure all civil works approved in the Section 68 are supervised by an appropriately qualified and practising Civil Engineer.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority and/or Roads Authority.

Reason: To ensure compliance of civil works with Council's specification for engineering works.

23. Traffic Control During Road Works

Lighting, fencing, traffic control and advanced warning signs shall be provided for the protection of the works and for the safety and convenience of the public and others in accordance with RMS Traffic Control At Work Sites Manual (<http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/business-industry/partners-suppliers/documents/technical-manuals/tcws-version-4/tcwsv4i2.pdf>) and to the satisfaction of the Roads Authority. Traffic movement in both directions on public roads, and vehicular access to private properties is to be maintained at all times during the works

Reason: Public Safety.

24. Dewatering Management

Tailwater (surface water and rainwater): Please contact

catchment@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au for advice on Council's water quality requirements for a single instance of dewatering tailwater that collects in an excavation during works. A dewatering permit application must be made for expected multiple instances or continuous dewatering of tailwater.

Groundwater: A permit from Council is required for any dewatering of groundwater. If applicable an application for interference with an aquifer is required to the Natural Resources Access Regulator. Contact catchment@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au for more information about permits.

The groundwater/tailwater to be discharged must be compliant with the General Terms of Approval/Controlled Activity permit issued by WaterNSW (if applicable), Landcom's 'Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction' (2004) (Blue Book), Council's Compliance and Enforcement Policy and legislation including Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 and Contaminated Lands Act 1997.

All approvals, water discharges and monitoring results are to be documented and kept on site. Copies of all records shall be provided to the appropriate regulatory authority, including Council, upon request.

Reason: Protection of the receiving environment and groundwater resources.

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

25. Stormwater Disposal

The stormwater drainage works approved in the Section 68 shall be certified as compliant with all relevant Australian Standards and Codes by the Civil Engineer. Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of final Occupation Certificate.

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

26. Post-Construction Dilapidation Report

Post-Construction Dilapidation Reports, including photos of any damage evident at the time of inspection, must be submitted after the completion of works. The report must:

- Compare the post-construction report with the pre-construction report,
- Clearly identify any recent damage and whether or not it is likely to be the result of the development works,
- Should any damage have occurred, suggested remediation methods.

Copies of the reports must be given to the property owners referred to in the Pre-Construction Dilapidation Report Condition. Copies must also be lodged with Council.

Details demonstrating compliance with this condition are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issuing of any Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To maintain proper records in relation to the proposed development.

27. Geotechnical Certification Prior to Occupation Certificate

A suitably qualified geotechnical consultant is to provide confirmation that the development is

consistent with the recommendations of the Approved Geotechnical referenced in Condition 1 of this consent.

Written certification is to be provided to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the occupation certificate.

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

28. **Positive Covenant for the Maintenance of Stormwater Pump-out Facilities**

The Applicant shall lodge a Legal Documents Authorisation Application with Council. The application is to include the original 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 by a Registered Surveyor) and Hydraulic Engineers' certification and photographic evidence for the completed on-site stormwater detention system works.

A guide to the process can be found on Council's website using the following link:

<https://files.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/pdfforms/legaldocumentsa-on-site-stormwater-detention-systems/guide-submitting-lda-anov19.pdf>

The form for the application can be found on Council's website using the following link:

<https://files.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/pdfforms/legaldocumentsa-on-site-stormwater-detention-systems/4023legaldocumentsauthorisationoct19.pdf>

The Applicant shall create on the Title 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. The terms of the positive covenant and restriction are to be prepared to Council's standard requirements at the applicant's expense and endorsed by Northern Beaches Council's delegate prior to lodgment with the NSW Land Registry Services. Northern Beaches Council shall be nominated as the party 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 Certifying Authority prior to the issue of final Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To ensure the on-site stormwater disposal system is maintained to an appropriate operational standard.

29. **Post-Construction Stormwater Assets Dilapidation Report**

The Applicant shall submit a post-construction Dilapidation Survey of Council's Stormwater Assets is to be prepared by a suitably qualified person in accordance with Council's Guidelines for Preparing a Dilapidation Survey of Council Stormwater Asset in order to determine if the asset has been damaged by the works. Council's Guidelines are available at; <https://files.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/generalinformation/engineering-specifications/preparingdilapidationsurveyforcouncilstormwaterassets.pdf>

The post-construction / demolition dilapidation report must be submitted to Council for review and approval. Any damage to Council's stormwater infrastructure is to be rectified prior to the release of any Drainage security bonds. Council's acceptance of the Dilapidation Survey is to be submitted to the

Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Occupation Certificate.

Reason: Protection of Council's infrastructure.

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

30. **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.