

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT

Application Number:	DA2020/1548
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Responsible Officer:	Adam Mitchell
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 21 DP 271139, 65 Warriewood Road WARRIEWOOD NSW 2102
Proposed Development:	Construction of a dwelling house
Zoning:	R3 Medium Density Residential
Development Permissible:	Yes
Existing Use Rights:	No
Consent Authority:	Northern Beaches Council
Land and Environment Court Action:	No
Owner:	Dragica Roso Veselko Roso
Applicant:	Rawson Homes Pty Ltd

Application Lodged:	14/12/2020
Integrated Development:	No
Designated Development:	No
State Reporting Category:	Residential - Single new detached dwelling
Notified:	07/01/2021 to 25/01/2021
Advertised:	Not Advertised
Submissions Received:	0
Clause 4.6 Variation:	Nil
Recommendation:	Approval

Estimated Cost of Works:	\$ 420,000.00
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PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

The development application seeks consent for the construction of a part one part two storey detached dwelling house on a vacant site, inclusive of landscaping works and a driveway.

The 164sqm house would accommodate a double garage (an additional 21.5sqm), five bedrooms, three and a half bathrooms and one living space.

The proposal includes landscaping surrounding the house and a 1.8m high boundary fence around the rear and back-side boundaries.

Herein this report these works are described as the 'development'.

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 Local Environmental Plan 2014 - 1.9A Suspension of covenants, agreements and instruments
Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014 - 7.1 Acid sulfate soils
Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D16.7 Side and rear building lines

SITE DESCRIPTION

Property Description:	Lot 21 DP 271139 , 65 Warriewood Road WARRIEWOOD NSW 2102
Detailed Site Description:	<p>The subject site is legally identified as Lot 21 DP 271139 and is known as 65 Warriewood Road, Warriewood. The site falls within the R3 Medium Density Residential zone pursuant to the Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014.</p> <p>The site is on the southern side of the street and has a frontage of 15.645m and depths of 20.22m and 20.86m resulting in an overall surveyed area of 341.4sqm.</p> <p>The site is presently vacant of structures and vegetation with the exception of a concrete block retaining wall along the western boundary whereby the land falls into a drainage channel.</p> <p>Surrounding properties consist of other vacant or recently constructed sites to the south and east; established residential dwellings to the north and two large residential sites to the west that are currently in a deteriorating condition and are subject to current development applications for a similar subdivision.</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:

- **Development Application No. N0491/16** for the subdivision of land and provision of infrastructure, resulting in 30 Torrens Title lots, 4 Community Title lots, dedication of the creekline corridor and creation of a new public road. The application was refused by the Council in November 2018 but approved under appeal from the Land and Environment Court.

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	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 Matters for Consideration'	Comments
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. No additional information was requested in this case.</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 requires the consent authority to consider the upgrading of a building (including fire safety upgrade of development). This clause is not relevant to this application.</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 Pittwater 21 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</p>

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 07/01/2021 to 25/01/2021 in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 and the relevant Development Control Plan.

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

REFERRALS

Internal Referral Body	Comments
Landscape Officer	<p>The proposal for the construction of a new dwelling. Council's Landscape Referral staff have assessed the proposal against the following Pittwater 21 DCP Controls (but not limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B4.22 Preservation of Trees and Bushland Vegetation • C1.1 Landscaping • D16 Warriewood Valley Locality, and in particular D16.5 Landscaped Area for Newly Created Individual Allotments, and D16.12 Fences <p>The site is a vacant lot with no existing vegetation within the site. Existing site trees are present within the road verge and all shall be protected. No Arboricultural Impact Assessment report is provided, nor required in this instance. The existing street trees along the street frontage shall be preserved and are subject to conditions of consent.</p> <p>A Landscape Plan is submitted with the application and the works are subject to conditions of consent, requiring an additional tree within the front setback and planting along the front boundary to reduce the built form.</p>

Internal Referral Body	Comments
	Landscape Referral have no objections to the application.
NECC (Bushland and Biodiversity)	The biodiversity planning requirements for this site were addressed as part of the previously approved subdivision application. The ongoing management of the community association lot and responsible pet ownership are outlined within the Community Management Statement.
NECC (Development Engineering)	<p>The proposal to alter the driveway crossover and move it to the west is not supported. The current location of the crossover allows for a number of on street parking along Warriewood Road which would be reduced with the new crossover location.</p> <p>Additional Information Received 15/01/2021 Amended architectural plans utilising the existing driveway crossing is satisfactory. No objections to approval subject to conditions as recommended.</p>

External Referral Body	Comments
Ausgrid: (SEPP Infra.)	<p><i>Ausgrid does not have any objections for the proposed development. The applicant/developer should note the following comments below regarding any proposal within the proximity of existing electrical network assets.</i></p> <p>Underground Cables <i>Special care should also be taken to ensure that driveways and any other construction activities within the footpath area do not interfere with the existing cables in the footpath. Ausgrid cannot guarantee the depth of cables due to possible changes in ground levels from previous activities after the cables were installed. Hence it is recommended that the developer locate and record the depth of all known underground services prior to any excavation in the area.</i></p> <p><i>Safework Australia – Excavation Code of Practice, and Ausgrid's Network Standard NS156 outlines the minimum requirements for working around Ausgrid's underground cables. Should ground anchors be required in the vicinity of the underground cables, the anchors must not be installed within 300mm of any cable, and the anchors must not pass over the top of any cable.</i></p> <p><i>Should you have any enquiries, please contact Ausgrid at development@ausgrid.com.au</i></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 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 (Building Sustainability Index: BASIX) 2004

A BASIX certificate has been submitted with the application (see Certificate No. 1153785S dated 11 November 2020). The BASIX Certificate is supported by an ABSA Assessor Certificate (see Certificate No. 0005374863-01 dated 09 November 2020).

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

Commitment	Required Target	Proposed
Water	40	41
Thermal Comfort	Pass	Pass
Energy	50	52

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. Ausgrid raised no objections to the proposed development, but did provide comments regarding Underground Cables which can be found elsewhere in this report.

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	Complies
Height of Buildings:	10.5m	7.285m	Yes

Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements
1.9A Suspension of covenants, agreements and instruments	Yes
4.3 Height of buildings	Yes
5.10 Heritage conservation	Yes
6.1 Warriewood Valley Release Area	Yes
7.1 Acid sulfate soils	Yes
7.2 Earthworks	Yes
7.3 Flood planning	Yes
7.6 Biodiversity protection	Yes
7.10 Essential services	Yes

Detailed Assessment

1.9A Suspension of covenants, agreements and instruments

Clause 1.9A of Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014 states that for the purpose of enabling development on land in any zone, covenants that restrict the carrying out of that development do not apply to the extent necessary to serve that purpose. However, this does not apply in the case of a covenant imposed by Council (as in this case). As such, the covenant applies for the purpose of assessment. An assessment of the relevant easements/covenants is as follows:

The subject lot is burdened and benefited by a number of easements and restrictive covenants, specifically those numbered 2, 8, 9 and 10 in the Section 88B Instrument for DP271139, which were required as part of the approved subdivision of the land under development consent N0491/16.

The restriction on the use of land referred to and numbered 9 states that 'no part of the dwelling, garage or other habitable building may be constructed or allowed to remain on the lot burdened unless it is wholly contained within the approved footprint delineated 'BE', it is limited to the specified heights in the areas delineated 'BE1' and 'BE2', and if the garage is located within the area delineated 'BE3' on the Deposited Plan'.

The proposed ground floor, first floor and garage of the dwelling are contained appropriately within the areas delineated BE1 & BE2.

7.1 Acid sulfate soils

Clause 7.1 - 'Acid sulfate soils' requires Council to ensure that development does not disturb, expose or drain acid sulfate soils and cause environmental damage. In this regard, development consent is required for the carrying out of works described on land shown on the Acid Sulfate Soils Map as being of the class specified for those works.

The site is located in an area identified as Acid Sulfate Soil Class 5, as indicated on Council's Acid Sulfate Soils Planning Map.

Works within 500 metres of adjacent Class 1, 2, 3 or 4 land that is below 5 metres Australian Height Datum and by which the watertable is likely to be lowered below 1 metre Australian Height Datum on adjacent Class 1, 2, 3 or 4 land is required to be assessed to determine if any impact will occur.

The plans indicate a maximum excavation depth of approximately 0.5m and therefore no further assessment to determine impact is required.

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan

Built Form Controls

Built Form Control	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation*	Complies
Front building line	Articulation - 5.0m	Porch - 5.71m	-	Yes
	Dwelling - 6.5m	House/garage - 6.5 - 7.5m	-	Yes
Rear building line	Ground floor - 4.0m	4.0m	-	Yes
	First floor - 6.0m	4.0m for a length of 7.3m and 6.82m for a length of 3.25m	Up to 50%	No
Side building line	Ground level - 0.9m	East - 1.44 - 2.7m	-	Yes
		West - 1.0m	-	Yes
	First floor - 1.5m	East - 1.6m	-	Yes
		West - 4.2m	-	Yes
Landscaped area	45% (153.63sqm)	45.2% (154.6sqm)	-	Yes

Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
A1.7 Considerations before consent is granted	Yes	Yes
A4.16 Warriewood Valley Locality	Yes	Yes
B1.4 Aboriginal Heritage Significance	Yes	Yes
B3.6 Contaminated Land and Potentially Contaminated Land	Yes	Yes
B3.13 Flood Hazard - Flood Emergency Response planning	Yes	Yes

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
B4.15 Saltmarsh Endangered Ecological Community	Yes	Yes
B5.15 Stormwater	Yes	Yes
B6.3 Off-Street Vehicle Parking Requirements	Yes	Yes
B8.1 Construction and Demolition - Excavation and Landfill	Yes	Yes
B8.3 Construction and Demolition - Waste Minimisation	Yes	Yes
B8.4 Construction and Demolition - Site Fencing and Security	Yes	Yes
B8.5 Construction and Demolition - Works in the Public Domain	Yes	Yes
C1.3 View Sharing	Yes	Yes
C1.9 Adaptable Housing and Accessibility	Yes	Yes
C1.12 Waste and Recycling Facilities	Yes	Yes
C1.13 Pollution Control	Yes	Yes
C1.23 Eaves	Yes	Yes
C6.1 Integrated Water Cycle Management	Yes	Yes
C6.2 Natural Environment and Landscaping Principles	Yes	Yes
C6.3 Ecologically Sustainable Development, Safety and Social Inclusion	Yes	Yes
C6.5 Utilities, Services and Infrastructure Provision	Yes	Yes
C6.6 Interface to Warriewood Wetlands or non-residential and commercial/industrial development	Yes	Yes
D16.1 Character as viewed from a public place	Yes	Yes
D16.5 Landscaped Area for Newly Created Individual Allotments	Yes	Yes
D16.6 Front building lines	Yes	Yes
D16.7 Side and rear building lines	Yes	Yes
D16.8 Spatial Separation	Yes	Yes
D16.9 Solar access	Yes	Yes
D16.10 Private and Communal Open Space Areas	Yes	Yes
D16.11 Form of construction including retaining walls, terracing and undercroft areas	Yes	Yes
D16.12 Fences	Yes	Yes
D16.13 Building colours and materials	Yes	Yes
D16.14 Pets and companion animals	Yes	Yes

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D16.7 Side and rear building lines

Description of non-compliance

Part D16.7 of the DCP prescribes that for front loaded lots greater than or equal to 20 metres in depth, a minimum rear building line of 4.0m to ground floor and 6.0 metres to the first floor is to be provided. The site has a depth of between 20.22 and 20.86 metres and this clause therefore applies. Both the ground and first floor are set back 4.0 metres from the rear boundary, thereby contravening the control requirements by 50%. It should be noted by the reader that only a portion (two thirds) of the first floor

provide a non-compliant rear setback, and that the eastern edge of the site adjacent to no.63 Warriewood Road has a setback in excess of the control requirements.

The request for a variation to D16.7 is assessed against the following objectives:

- To achieve the desired future character of the Locality.
- The area of site disturbance is minimised and soft surface is maximised.
- The bulk and scale of the built form is minimised and the impact of the proposed development on the adjoining properties is minimised.
- To create meaningful breaks between adjoining buildings and regular rhythm of built form, particularly with regard to the built forms presentation to public places.
- To create usable curtilage areas around buildings for viable access, landscaping and open space.
- Equitable preservation of views and vistas to and/or from public/private places.
- Vegetation and natural features of the site is retained and enhanced within the development site design to screen the visual impact of the built form.
- To ensure a reasonable level of privacy, amenity and solar access is provided within the development site and maintained to neighbouring properties.

If the subject property were to be 20cm lesser in depth, then the proposal would have complied with the requirements of the clause and therefore it is considered that the rear setback of the first floor would maintain consistency with the pattern of buildings. The ground floor roof line of the building runs for a length of 14m and the non-conforming first floor area measures 10.485m in width and is therefore bound in either direction by a pitched tiled roof which contributes to lessening any perceivable visual bulk. This results in a suitably articulated dwelling.

In consideration of whether the proposal would result in any impact on the sense of openness enjoyed from neighbours, it is considered that the property to the south would not have a primary orientation to the site itself and, given the retaining wall and a presumed 1.8m high boundary fence between the two lots, views of the property would be limited and obscured in future by landscaping. To the east at no. 63, their private open space is also located to the southern side of the site. This private open space would not be unreasonably affected by the proposal given that the non-complying element is towards the western edge of the site. The first floor rear windows from the proposal are all from bedrooms which are not considered to be primary living spaces, and are therefore not anticipated to create any overbearing privacy issues.

The rear garden measures a compliant 4.0 metres in width and provides adequate space for deep soil landscaping and vegetation to screen the development from the public and private domain.

The variation sought does not contribute to the loss of any landscaping or habitat for wildlife (given that it is only the first floor that does not comply), and is not found to result in any unreasonable impacts upon the amenity of neighbouring properties by way of overlooking or overshadowing.

On balance, notwithstanding the variation sought, the home is of a design and scale commensurate to the rest of the new estate and will suitably fit in.

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.

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 DA2020/1548 for Construction of a dwelling house on land at Lot 21 DP 271139, 65 Warriewood Road, WARRIEWOOD, subject to the conditions printed below:

DEVELOPMENT CONSENT OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS

1. Approved Plans and Supporting Documentation

The development must be carried out in compliance (except as amended by any other condition of consent) with the following:

a) Approved Plans

Architectural Plans - Endorsed with Council's stamp		
Drawing No.	Dated	Prepared By

Sheet 02 Site Plan Issue D	26 October 2020	Rawson Homes
Sheet 03 Ground Floor Issue D	26 October 2020	Rawson Homes
Sheet 04 First Floor Issue D	26 October 2020	Rawson Homes
Sheet 05 Elevations 1-2 Issue D	26 October 2020	Rawson Homes
Sheet 06 Elevations 3-4 Issue D	26 October 2020	Rawson Homes
Sheet 07 Sections Issue D	26 October 2020	Rawson Homes

Engineering Plans		
Drawing No.	Dated	Prepared By
Site Stormwater Management Layout Issue A	12 November 2020	ALW Design

Reports / Documentation – All recommendations and requirements contained within:		
Report No. / Page No. / Section No.	Dated	Prepared By
BASIX Certificate No. 1153785S	11 November 2020	Energy Ratings Australia Pty Ltd
NatHERS Certificate No. 0005.74863-01	09 November 2020	Energy Ratings Australia Pty Ltd

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
Landscape Plan Issue B	12 November 2020	Dapple Designs
Plant List / Specification Issue B	12 November 2020	Dapple Designs
Construction Details	12 November 2020	Dapple Designs

Waste Management Plan		
Report Title	Dated	Prepared By
Waste Management Plan	03 November 2020	Mikayla Sawyers

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. 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.

3. 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

4. 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.

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

5. Stormwater Disposal

The applicant is to demonstrate how stormwater from the new development within this consent is disposed of to an existing approved system or in accordance with Northern Beaches Council's Water Management for Development Policy. Details by an appropriately qualified and practicing Civil Engineer demonstrating that the existing approved stormwater system can accommodate the additional flows, or compliance with the Council's specification are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Additionally a 4KL rainwater tank shall be installed on site for non portable use in accordance with the requirements of Development Consent N0491/16.

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

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. **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)

9. **Sydney Water "Tap In"**

The approved plans must be submitted to the Sydney Water Tap in service, prior to works commencing, to determine whether the development will affect any Sydney Water assets and/or easements. The appropriately stamped plans must then be submitted to the 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 TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

10. **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.

11. **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.

12. Vehicle Crossings

The Applicant is to reconstruct the existing vehicle crossing to widen it by 0.5 meters at the boundary only in accordance with Northern Beaches Council Drawing No A4-3330/1N and the driveway levels application approval. The existing layback is to remain.

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.

13. Protection of existing street trees

All existing street trees in the vicinity of the works and the street tree at the site frontage shall be retained during all construction stages and thereafter. Existing tree guards shall be maintained in place.

Should any street tree along the site frontage not contain a tree guard or the existing tree guard is damaged during works, tree protection fencing consisting of a four sided 1.8m high x 2.4m length standard wire mesh construction fence, in accordance with Australian Standard AS 4687-2007: Temporary Fencing & Hoardings, shall be installed around the tree for the duration of the works.

Any street tree damaged or removed shall be replaced at a minimum container size of 200 litres, and in accordance with guidelines provided by Council.

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

14. Waste Management During Development

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

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

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

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

15. Landscape completion

Landscaping shall be completed in accordance with the approved Landscape Plans, inclusive of the following requirements:

- i) an additional tree shall be planted within the front setback, selected as either *Melaleuca linariifolia*, *Backhousia myrtifolia*, or *Tristaniopsis laurina*,
- ii) all tree planting is to be located a minimum area of at least 1.5 metres from adjoining common residential side boundaries,
- iii) all tree planting is to be located a minimum of 4 metres from existing and proposed dwellings,
- iv) trees shall be planted at minimum 75 litre size,
- v) shrub planting capable of attaining at least 2 metres in height at maturity shall be located along the front boundary within a garden bed contained wholly within the property, prepared with a suitable free draining soil mix and minimum 50mm depth of mulch, and consisting of

plants installed at minimum 1 metre intervals and of a minimum container size of 200mm, vi) fencing is not permitted forward of the front building line. Boundaries between public and private land shall be delineated by vegetation, such as low hedges, garden beds or the like.

Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, details shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority, certifying that the landscape works have been completed in accordance with the Landscape Plan and inclusive of any conditions.

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

16. **Stormwater Disposal**

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

17. **Waste Management Confirmation**

Prior to the issue of a Final Occupation Certificate, evidence / documentation must be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority that all waste material from the development site arising from demolition and/or construction works has been appropriately recycled, reused or disposed of generally in accordance with the approved Waste Management Plan.

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

18. **Removal of All Temporary Structures / Material and Construction Rubbish**

Once construction has been completed all silt and sediment fences, silt, rubbish, building debris, straw bales and temporary fences are to be removed from the site.

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 bushland management.

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

19. **Landscape maintenance**

All landscape components are to be maintained for the life of the development or their safe useful life expectancy. A maintenance program is to be established. If any landscape materials/components or planting under this consent fails, they are to be replaced with similar materials/components and species.

Landscape works shall be maintained for a minimum period of 12 months following practical completion for establishment. 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 Plans.

All weeds are to be removed and controlled in accordance with the NSW Biosecurity Act 2015 for the life of the development.

Reason: to maintain local environmental amenity and ensure landscaping continues to soften

the built form.

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

Signed



Adam Mitchell, Principal Planner

The application is determined on 04/02/2021, under the delegated authority of:



Rodney Piggott, Manager Development Assessments