

## DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT

<b>Application Number:</b>	DA2020/0461
<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	Jordan Davies
<b>Land to be developed (Address):</b>	Lot 10 DP 246984, 133 Owen Stanley Avenue ALLAMBIE HEIGHTS NSW 2100
<b>Proposed Development:</b>	Alterations and additions to a dwelling house
<b>Zoning:</b>	Warringah LEP2011 - Land zoned R2 Low Density Residential
<b>Development Permissible:</b>	Yes
<b>Existing Use Rights:</b>	No
<b>Consent Authority:</b>	Northern Beaches Council
<b>Land and Environment Court Action:</b>	No
<b>Owner:</b>	Conal O'Kelly Katrina Michelle O'Kelly
<b>Applicant:</b>	Conal O'Kelly
<b>Application Lodged:</b>	11/05/2020
<b>Integrated Development:</b>	No
<b>Designated Development:</b>	No
<b>State Reporting Category:</b>	Residential - Alterations and additions
<b>Notified:</b>	25/05/2020 to 08/06/2020
<b>Advertised:</b>	Not Advertised
<b>Submissions Received:</b>	0
<b>Clause 4.6 Variation:</b>	Nil
<b>Recommendation:</b>	Approval
<b>Estimated Cost of Works:</b>	\$ 321,800.00

### PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

The proposed development is for alterations and additions to a existing two storey dwelling.

The proposal consists of:

#### Ground Floor

- Reconfigure the existing lounge / dining / kitchen to create an open plan kitchen / dining / living room, with butler's pantry and new windows.
- A new covered entertaining area to the west, with access via a new sliding door from the kitchen.
- New side deck and pool coping to the north and east, with access via stacking doors from the dining / living room.

- New glass pool fencing.
- A new front portico, entry and staircase to access the ground and first floors.
- Reconfigure and fit out the existing laundry, including a new window.
- Convert Bed 1 into a second living room, including a new window.
- Retain the existing bathroom and bed 2.
- Replace the existing cladding with weatherboard cladding.

#### First Floor

- Convert the existing living room into a master bedroom.
- Demolish the existing kitchen and stairs to create a master walk in robe and ensuite.
- A new staircase to access the ground floor.
- Refurbish the existing bathroom.
- Retain the existing WC and Bed 3, 4 and 5.
- Replace the existing cladding with weatherboard cladding.

## **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 Development Control Plan - B5 Side Boundary Setbacks  
Warringah Development Control Plan - E10 Landslip Risk

## **SITE DESCRIPTION**

<b>Property Description:</b>	Lot 10 DP 246984 , 133 Owen Stanley Avenue ALLAMBIE HEIGHTS NSW 2100
<b>Detailed Site Description:</b>	<p>The subject site consists of one (1) allotment located on the south-western side of Owen Stanley Avenue.</p> <p>The site is regular in shape with a frontage of 16.76m along Owen Stanley Avenue and a depth of 61.81m. The site has</p>

a surveyed area of 1012m<sup>2</sup>.

The site is located within the R2 Low Density Residential zone and accommodates a two storey dwelling house and swimming pool.

The site has a gradual crossfall from south to north, as well as a fall from the front (west) of the site to the rear (east) of the site. Some natural rock sits within the south-western corner in the front setback area. The rear of the site is heavily vegetated, however is free of development.

The front of the site does not contain any canopy trees. There is a street tree at the front of the site which will not be impacted by the development.

#### **Detailed Description of Adjoining/Surrounding Development**

Adjoining and surrounding development is characterised by detached single and two storey dwellings. Immediately to the north is a two storey dwelling and to the south is a two storey dwelling. The site does not immediately adjoin the bushland reserve, however it is located close to the bushland reserve to the north.

Map:



#### **SITE HISTORY**

A search of Council's records has revealed that there are no recent or relevant applications for this site.

The land has been used for residential purposes for an extended period of time.

## 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	Warringah Development Control Plan applies to this proposal.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iiia) – Provisions of any planning agreement	None applicable.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iv) – Provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 (EP&A Regulation 2000)	<p><u>Division 8A</u> of the EP&amp;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&amp;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&amp;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&amp;A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider AS 2601 - 1991: The Demolition of Structures. This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p><u>Clauses 93 and/or 94</u> of the EP&amp;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&amp;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&amp;A Regulation 2000 requires the consent</p>

Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration'	Comments
	<p>authority to consider the provisions of the Building Code of Australia (BCA). This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p>Clause 143A of the EP&amp;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) <b>Environmental Impact</b> 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) <b>Social Impact</b> The proposed development will not have a detrimental social impact in the locality considering the character of the proposal.</p> <p>(iii) <b>Economic Impact</b> The proposed development will not have a detrimental economic impact on the locality considering the nature of the existing and proposed land use.</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 classified as bush fire prone land. Section 4.14 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 requires Council to be satisfied that the development conforms to the specifications and requirements of the version (as prescribed by the regulations) of the document entitled Planning for Bush Fire Protection.

A Bush Fire Report was submitted with the application (prepared by Peterson Bushfire Expert Consulting Services, dated 23 August 2019). The report stated that the bushfire attack level of the site is "BAL-40" and report recommended referral to the RFS.

The application was referred to the NSW Rural Fire Service for further assessment. The NSW RFS raised no objections to approval, subject to conditions. The recommendations of the Bush Fire Report , along with the conditions from the NSW RFS have been included as part of the recommended conditions of consent.

## NOTIFICATION & SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED

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

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

## REFERRALS

Internal Referral Body	Comments
NECC (Bushland and Biodiversity)	Council's Biodiversity team has reviewed the proposal against the Warringah DCP 2011 controls and note that no native trees or bushlands is proposed to be removed for the alterations and additions to the existing dwelling. Based on existing conditions, management of the APZ can be achieved with the removal of weeds and or non native species.
NECC (Riparian Lands and Creeks)	<p>This application for alterations and additions to an existing dwelling, has been assessed against relevant legislation for the protection of the biophysical, ecological and hydrological environment of Brookvale Creek. No works are proposed at the rear of the property which makes up the riparian zone for Brookvale Creek.</p> <p>As there is not a significant increase in impervious surfaces the applicant is not required to install a stormwater quality improvement device. However as detailed in the sediment erosion plan a sediment fence must be installed prior to construction and removed only once ground cover has been established. It was noted that minor excavation may be required to establish pad level and footings. A geotechnical report was provided which did not document find interception with groundwater. If groundwater is encountered during the excavation works must cease and an application, including a dewatering management plan, must be made to Council's Catchment Team.</p> <p>With the application of these conditions it is considered unlikely that development will have cause an adverse impact on Brookvale Creek.</p>

External Referral Body	Comments
NSW Rural Fire Service – local branch (s79BA EPAA)	<p>The application was referred to the NSW Rural Fire Service under Section 4.14 of the <i>Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979</i>. A portion of the development is nominated as BAL-40 within the submitted Bushfire Assessment.</p> <p>The NSW RFS have reviewed the proposed development and support the application subject to conditions of consent. These conditions have been referenced within the consent conditions.</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. A365716\_02 dated 23 June 2020).

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

#### **SEPP (Infrastructure) 2007**

##### Ausgrid

Clause 45 of the SEPP requires the Consent Authority to consider any development application (or an application for modification of consent) for any development carried out:

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

##### Comment:

The proposal was referred to Ausgrid. No response has been received within the 21 day statutory period and therefore, it is assumed that no objections are raised and no conditions are recommended.

## Sydney Regional Environmental Plan (Sydney Harbour Catchment) 2005

The subject property is located within the Sydney Harbour Catchment therefore the provisions of this plan apply to this development.

An assessment of the proposal against Clause 2(1) (aims of the SREP), Clause 13 (nominated planning principles) and Clause 21 (relating to biodiversity, ecology and environmental protection) has been undertaken. The proposal is considered to be consistent with the above provisions of the SREP. Given the scale of the proposed modification and the works proposed referral to the Foreshores and Waterways Planning and Development Advisory Committee was not considered necessary.

## 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	6m	N/A	Yes

### Compliance Assessment

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

## Warringah Development Control Plan

### Built Form Controls

Built Form Control	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation*	Complies
B1 Wall height	7.2m	4.2m	N/A	Yes
B3 Side Boundary Envelope	4m	Existing unchanged. North portion complies northern elevation	N/A	Yes
	4m	Existing unchanged. North portion complies	N/A	Yes

		northern elevation		
B5 Side Boundary Setbacks	0.9m	North - 1.285m pergola Dwelling walls retained. Deck - 0m	N/A	Yes  No
	0.9m	7.4m - Pergola Dwelling walls retained.	N/A	Yes
B7 Front Boundary Setbacks	6.5m	8.3m	N/A	Yes
B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks	6m	35.8m	N/A	Yes
D1 Landscaped Open Space (LOS) and Bushland Setting	40%	63%	N/A	Yes

**\*Note:** The percentage variation is calculated on the *overall* numerical variation (ie: for LOS - Divide the proposed area by the numerical requirement then multiply the proposed area by 100 to equal X, then 100 minus X will equal the percentage variation. Example:  $38/40 \times 100 = 95$  then  $100 - 95 = 5\%$  variation)

#### 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	No	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
C5 Erosion and Sedimentation	Yes	Yes
C6 Building over or adjacent to Constructed Council Drainage Easements	Yes	Yes
C7 Excavation and Landfill	Yes	Yes
C8 Demolition and Construction	Yes	Yes
C9 Waste Management	Yes	Yes
D1 Landscaped Open Space and Bushland Setting	Yes	Yes
D2 Private Open Space	Yes	Yes
D3 Noise	Yes	Yes
D6 Access to Sunlight	Yes	Yes
D7 Views	Yes	Yes
D8 Privacy	Yes	Yes
D9 Building Bulk	Yes	Yes
D10 Building Colours and Materials	Yes	Yes

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
D11 Roofs	Yes	Yes
D12 Glare and Reflection	Yes	Yes
D14 Site Facilities	Yes	Yes
D20 Safety and Security	Yes	Yes
D22 Conservation of Energy and Water	Yes	Yes
E1 Preservation of Trees or Bushland Vegetation	Yes	Yes
E2 Prescribed Vegetation	Yes	Yes
E5 Native Vegetation	Yes	Yes
E6 Retaining unique environmental features	Yes	Yes
E8 Waterways and Riparian Lands	Yes	Yes
E10 Landslip Risk	Yes	Yes

#### Detailed Assessment

#### **B5 Side Boundary Setbacks**

##### Description of non-compliance

The DCP requires that a side setback of 0.9m is provided. The proposed dwelling and new works are compliant with the side setback with the exception of the deck along the northern side boundary. The deck has a zero setback to the northern boundary.

It is noted at present there is a deck/pathway in this location and the proposed development involves replacement of the existing timber deck with tiled paving to match the new covered entertaining area and provide easy access around the northern side of the dwelling.

It is unknown if development consent has been granted for the existing deck and based on the visual appearance of the deck it appears to have been there for a number of years. The proposal seeks to replace this area 'like for like'. The following site photographs were taken of the existing deck:





Given the deck is located in proximity to the boundary, a boundary identification survey will be required as a condition of development consent to ensure all works are within the property boundary.

#### Merit Assessment

In considering the merits of the variation, the proposal is assessed against the objectives of the control as follows:

*Objective 1) To provide opportunities for deep soil landscape areas.*

Comment: The site is compliant with the controls for landscaped open space. The deck area is existing and the formalisation of this area will not result in non-compliance with the LOS controls.

*Objective 2) To ensure that development does not become visually dominant.*

Comment: The portion of deck matches the existing floor level and is an open structure, not adding unreasonable bulk to the development.

*Objective 3) To ensure that the scale and bulk of buildings is minimised.*

Comment: The deck offers additional functionality for the residents, however does not attribute to excessive bulk given the structure matches the floor level of the dwelling. The structure will not be visually dominant from the street and does not adjoin any usable area of open space for the adjoining resident which would add unsightly bulk and scale.

*Objective 4) To provide adequate separation between buildings to ensure a reasonable level of privacy, amenity and solar access is maintained.*

Comment: As seen in the above figure, there are existing sliding doors leading onto the deck, therefore, it is reasonable to have some form of landing to service the existing sliding doors providing access to the side of the dwelling. The windows on the adjoining property to the north are all obscure glazed and based on the site inspection service bathrooms and storage rooms on the lower floor. There are no living room windows, kitchen windows or windows that provide direct visibility to bedrooms on the adjoining elevation.

The deck is not of a width that will facilitate large congregations of people and result in an unreasonable privacy impact.

*Objective 5) To provide reasonable sharing of views to and from public and private properties.*

Comment: The deck does not result in a view impact.

Therefore, the proposed deck is supported in this particular instance given the proposal achieves the outcomes of the control and the variation to the side setback control is reasonable in the circumstances of the case.

## **E10 Landslip Risk**

The land is identified has being Landslip B under the Warringah LEP 2011. The application is accompanied by a geotechnical risk assessment prepared by a suitably qualified engineer. The report concludes that the site and development do not present a hazard provided the recommendations within the report are implemented in the construction of the development. A condition of development consent is recommended requiring compliance with the recommendations of the geotechnical report.

## **THREATENED SPECIES, POPULATIONS OR ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES**

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

## **CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN**

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

## **POLICY CONTROLS**

### **Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2019**

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

A monetary contribution of \$3,218 is required for the provision of new and augmented public infrastructure. The contribution is calculated as 1% of the total development cost of \$321,800.

## 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

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 DA2020/0461 for Alterations and additions to a dwelling house on land at Lot 10 DP 246984, 133 Owen Stanley Avenue, ALLAMBIE HEIGHTS, 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

<b>Architectural Plans - Endorsed with Council's stamp</b>		
<b>Drawing No.</b>	<b>Dated</b>	<b>Prepared By</b>
DA02 - Rev A	18/02/2020	Action Plans
DA03 - Rev A	18/02/2020	Action Plans
DA04 - Rev A	18/02/2020	Action Plans
DA05 - Rev A	18/02/2020	Action Plans
DA06 - Rev A	18/02/2020	Action Plans
DA07 - Rev A	18/02/2020	Action Plans
DA08 - Rev A	18/02/2020	Action Plans
DA09 - Rev A	18/02/2020	Action Plans
DA10 - Rev A	18/02/2020	Action Plans

<b>Reports / Documentation – All recommendations and requirements contained within:</b>		
<b>Report No. / Page No. / Section No.</b>	<b>Dated</b>	<b>Prepared By</b>
BASIX Certificate No.A365716_02	23 June 2020	Action Plans
Geotechnical Assessment, AG19231	13 December 2019	Ascent
Bushfire Assessment, Ref 19094	23 August 2019	David Peterson

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:

<b>Waste Management Plan</b>		
<b>Drawing No/Title.</b>	<b>Dated</b>	<b>Prepared By</b>
Waste Management Plan	Undated	Applicant

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

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

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

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

<b>Other Department, Authority or Service</b>	<b>EDMS Reference</b>	<b>Dated</b>
NSW Rural Fire Service	2020/318333	28 May 2020

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

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

### 3. Prescribed Conditions

- (a) All building works must be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Building Code of Australia (BCA).
- (b) BASIX affected development must comply with the schedule of BASIX commitments specified within the submitted BASIX Certificate (demonstrated compliance upon plans/specifications is required prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate);
- (c) A sign must be erected in a prominent position on any site on which building work, subdivision work or demolition work is being carried out:
  - (i) showing the name, address and telephone number of the Principal Certifying Authority for the work, and
  - (ii) showing the name of the principal contractor (if any) for any building work and a telephone number on which that person may be contacted outside working hours, and
  - (iii) stating that unauthorised entry to the work site is prohibited.

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

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

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

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

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

Reason: Legislative requirement.

#### 4. **General Requirements**

(a) Unless authorised by Council:

Building construction and delivery of material hours are restricted to:

- 7.00 am to 5.00 pm inclusive Monday to Friday,
- 8.00 am to 1.00 pm inclusive on Saturday,
- No work on Sundays and Public Holidays.

Demolition and excavation works are restricted to:

- 8.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday only.

(Excavation work includes the use of any excavation machinery and the use of jackhammers, rock breakers, excavators, loaders and the like, regardless of whether the activities disturb or alter the natural state of the existing ground stratum or are breaking up/removing materials from the site).

- (b) Should any asbestos be uncovered on site, its demolition and removal must be carried out in accordance with WorkCover requirements and the relevant Australian Standards.
- (c) At all times after the submission the Notice of Commencement to Council, a copy of the Development Consent and Construction Certificate is to remain onsite at all times until the issue of a final Occupation Certificate. The consent shall be available for perusal of any Authorised Officer.
- (d) Where demolition works have been completed and new construction works have not commenced within 4 weeks of the completion of the demolition works that area affected by the demolition works shall be fully stabilised and the site must be maintained in a safe and clean state until such time as new construction works commence.
- (e) Onsite toilet facilities (being either connected to the sewer or an accredited sewer management facility) for workers are to be provided for construction sites at a rate of 1 per 20 persons.
- (f) Prior to the release of the Construction Certificate, payment of the Long Service Levy is required. This payment can be made at Council or to the Long Services Payments Corporation. Payment is not required where the value of the works is less than \$25,000. The Long Service Levy is calculated on 0.35% of the building and construction work. The levy rate and level in which it applies is subject to legislative change. The applicable fee at the time of payment of the Long Service Levy will apply.
- (g) The applicant shall bear the cost of all works associated with the development that occurs on Council's property.
- (h) No skip bins, building materials, demolition or excavation waste of any nature, and no hoist, plant or machinery (crane, concrete pump or lift) shall be placed on Council's footpaths, roadways, parks or grass verges without Council Approval.
- (i) Demolition materials and builders' wastes are to be removed to approved waste/recycling centres.
- (j) No trees or native shrubs or understorey vegetation on public property (footpaths,

roads, reserves, etc.) or on the land to be developed shall be removed or damaged during construction unless specifically approved in this consent including for the erection of any fences, hoardings or other temporary works.

(k) Prior to the commencement of any development onsite for:

- i) Building/s that are to be erected
- ii) Building/s that are situated in the immediate vicinity of a public place and is dangerous to persons or property on or in the public place
- iii) Building/s that are to be demolished
- iv) For any work/s that is to be carried out
- v) For any work/s that is to be demolished

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

(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 2008
  - (iv) Australian Standard AS1926 Swimming Pool Safety
  - (v) Australian Standard AS1926.1 Part 1: Safety barriers for swimming pools
  - (vi) Australian Standard AS1926.2 Part 2: Location of safety barriers for swimming pools.
- (2) A 'KEEP WATCH' pool safety and aquatic based emergency sign, issued by Royal Life Saving is to be displayed in a prominent position within the pool/spa area.
  - (3) Filter backwash waters shall be conveyed to the Sydney Water sewerage system in sewered areas or managed on-site in unsewered areas in a manner that does not cause pollution, erosion or run off, is separate from the irrigation area for any wastewater system and is separate from any onsite stormwater management system.
  - (4) Swimming pools and spas must be registered with the Division of Local Government.

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

## FEES / CHARGES / CONTRIBUTIONS

### 5. **Policy Controls**

#### Northern Beaches 7.12 Contributions Plan 2019

A monetary contribution of \$3,218.00 is payable to Northern Beaches Council for the provision of local infrastructure and services pursuant to section 7.12 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979 and the Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2019. The monetary contribution is based on a development cost of \$321,800.00.

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

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

The Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2019 may be inspected at 725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why and at Council's Customer Service Centres or alternatively, on Council's website at [www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au](http://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au)

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

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

### 6. **Security Bond**

A bond (determined from cost of works) of \$1,500 and an inspection fee in accordance with Council's Fees and Charges paid as security to ensure the rectification of any damage that may occur to the Council infrastructure contained within the road reserve adjoining the site as a result of construction or the transportation of materials and equipment to and from the development site.

An inspection fee in accordance with Council adopted fees and charges (at the time of payment) is payable for each kerb inspection as determined by Council (minimum (1) one inspection).

All bonds and fees shall be deposited with Council prior to Construction Certificate or demolition work commencing, details demonstrating payment are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

To process the inspection fee and bond payment a Bond Lodgement Form must be completed 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](http://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au)).

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

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

### **7. Boundary Identification Survey**

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

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

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

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

### **8. Soil and Water Management Program**

A Soil and Water Management Plan prepared in accordance with Landcom's 'Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction' (2004) and implemented on site until the works are completed.

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

Reason: To protect the environment from the effects of sedimentation and erosion from development sites.

### **9. No Clearing of Vegetation**

Unless otherwise exempt, no vegetation is to be cleared prior to issue of a Construction Certificate. Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to issue of Construction Certificate.

Reason: To protect native vegetation in accordance with relevant Natural Environment LEP/DCP controls.

### **10. Compliance with Standards**

The development is required to be carried out in accordance with all relevant Australian Standards.

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

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

### **11. External Finishes to Roof**

The external finish to the roof shall have a medium to dark range 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.

12. **Waste Management Plan**

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

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

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

## CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO ANY COMMENCEMENT

13. **Installation and Maintenance of Sediment and Erosion Control**

Sediment and erosion controls must be installed in accordance with Landcom's 'Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction' (2004).

Techniques used for erosion and sediment control on site are to be adequately maintained and monitored at all times, particularly after periods of rain, and shall remain in proper operation until all development activities have been completed and the site is sufficiently stabilised with vegetation.

Reason: To protect the surrounding environment from the effects of sedimentation and erosion from the site.

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

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.

15. **Dewatering Management**

Council proactively regulates construction sites for sediment management.

Where a one-off instance of dewatering of groundwater or tailwater is required during works, Council's Catchment Team must be notified of your intention to discharge. Discharges should meet the water quality requirements below. Notification must be via the Team's email address - [catchment@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au](mailto:catchment@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au).

If continuous dewatering or dewatering on multiple events is expected, a dewatering permit is required from Council's Catchment Team at [catchment@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au](mailto:catchment@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au).

To obtain a permit, the following information must be contained in a dewatering management plan and provided to Council's Catchment Team. The dewatering management plan must be certified by a suitably qualified civil engineer who has membership of Engineers Australia and appears on the National Engineering Register (NER). Council will issue a permit based on the plan and general terms of approval from WaterNSW, and a dewatering permit provided by WaterNSW prior to dewatering commencing.

1. Preliminary testing of groundwater/tailwater must be conducted by a NATA accredited laboratory to establish a correlation between NTU and TSS. This will allow the use of grab sampling at short notice prior to planned discharges.
2. Grab samples from at least three locations must be collected **within 1 hour of discharge** that comply with the parameters in the table below.
3. The groundwater/tailwater to be discharged must be compliant with the water quality requirements below, 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.

#### **Water Quality (<one hour of planned discharge)**

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Oil and grease, not visible

pH, 6.5-8.5

Total Suspended Solids (TSS), <50mg/L NTU from a meter/grab sample

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4. All records of approvals, water discharges and monitoring results are to be documented and kept on site. Records must include a diagram showing testing locations, and photos of the water to be discharged at the time of testing. Copies of all records shall be provided to the appropriate regulatory authority, including Council, upon request.

5. Tailwater must be discharged to the nearest stormwater pit in accordance with Council's Auspec1 Design Manual and must not spread over any road, footpath and the like. Discharge to the kerb and gutter will not be accepted. Where there is no stormwater pit within 100 metres of the site, Council's Catchment Team must be contacted to discuss alternative arrangements.

On receipt of a satisfactory dewatering management plan, Council's Catchment Team will issue a permit that will allow dewatering for up to one year.

Reason: Protection of the receiving environment

16. **Installation and Maintenance of Sediment Control**

Measures used for erosion and sediment control on building sites are to be adequately maintained at all times and must be installed in accordance with Council's Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control. All measures shall remain in proper operation until all development activities have been completed and the site fully stabilised.

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

Reason: To protect the environment from the effects of sedimentation and erosion from development sites.

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

**Signed**



**Jordan Davies, Planner**

The application is determined on 01/07/2020, under the delegated authority of:



**Rodney Piggott, Manager Development Assessments**