

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT

Application Number:	DA2022/0904
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Responsible Officer:	Maxwell Duncan
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 32 DP 7912, 23 Coles Road FRESHWATER NSW 2096
Proposed Development:	Demolition works and construction of a dwelling house including swimming pool
Zoning:	Warringah LEP2011 - Land zoned R2 Low Density Residential
Development Permissible:	Yes
Existing Use Rights:	No
Consent Authority:	Northern Beaches Council
Land and Environment Court Action:	No
Owner:	Jonathan James McVicker
Applicant:	Jonathan James McVicker

Application Lodged:	20/07/2022
Integrated Development:	No
Designated Development:	No
State Reporting Category:	Residential - Single new detached dwelling
Notified:	28/07/2022 to 11/08/2022
Advertised:	Not Advertised
Submissions Received:	1
Clause 4.6 Variation:	Nil
Recommendation:	Approval

Estimated Cost of Works:	\$ 1,630,011.00
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PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

The application seeks consent for demolitions works and construction of a two storey dwelling house with double garage and swimming pool.

AMENDED PLANS

Following a preliminary assessment of the application Council wrote to the applicant on 16 August 2022 outlining concerns that would not allow for Council to support the application in its current form. The concerns related to bulk and scale and landscaping. Following receipt of the letter the applicant advised that they intended to amend the development application. Council agreed to accept amendments to the application.

The applicant subsequently provided amended plans to address the concern raised on 24 August 2022. The proposed amendments will have a reduced environmental impact on the adjoining properties and public open space than the original proposal. The amended plans result in a reduced size development. Therefore, re-notification was not required in accordance with Northern Beaches Community Participation Plan.

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 - B3 Side Boundary Envelope
 Warringah Development Control Plan - B5 Side Boundary Setbacks
 Warringah Development Control Plan - B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks
 Warringah Development Control Plan - D1 Landscaped Open Space and Bushland Setting

SITE DESCRIPTION

Property Description:	Lot 32 DP 7912 , 23 Coles Road FRESHWATER NSW 2096
Detailed Site Description:	<p>The subject site consists of one (1) allotment located on the northern side of Coles Road, Freshwater.</p> <p>The site is regular in shape with a frontage of 12.19m along Coles Road and a depth of 45.27m. The site has a surveyed area of 551.7m².</p> <p>The site is located within the R2 Low Density Residential zone and accommodates a dwelling house.</p> <p>The site has a crosswalk from the north-west to the south-east corner of approximately 1.13m.</p> <p>Detailed Description of Adjoining/Surrounding</p>

Development

Adjoining and surrounding development is characterised by residential dwelling houses.

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	There are no current draft environmental planning instruments.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iii) – Provisions of any development control plan	Warringah Development Control Plan applies to this proposal.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iia) – Provisions of any planning agreement	None applicable.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iv) – Provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 (EP&A Regulation 2021)	Part 4, <u>Division 2</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider "Prescribed conditions" of development consent. These matters have been addressed via a condition of consent.

Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration	Comments
	<p><u>Clause 29</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 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 36 and 94</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 allow Council to request additional information. Additional information was requested in relation to bulk and scale.</p> <p><u>Clause 61</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider AS 2601 - 1991: The Demolition of Structures. This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p><u>Clauses 62 and/or 64</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider the upgrading of a building (including fire safety upgrade of development). This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p>.</p> <p><u>Clause 69</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider insurance requirements under the Home Building Act 1989. This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p><u>Clause 69</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider the provisions of the Building Code of Australia (BCA). This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.</p>
Section 4.15 (1) (b) – the likely impacts of the development, including environmental impacts on the natural and built environment and social and economic impacts in the locality	<p>(i) Environmental Impact The environmental impacts of the proposed development on the natural and built environment are addressed under the Warringah Development Control Plan section in this report.</p> <p>(ii) Social Impact The proposed development will not have a detrimental social impact in the locality considering the character of the proposal.</p> <p>(iii) Economic Impact The proposed development will not have a detrimental economic impact on the locality considering the nature of the existing and proposed land use.</p>
Section 4.15 (1) (c) – the suitability of the site for the development	The site is considered suitable for the proposed development.
Section 4.15 (1) (d) – any submissions made in accordance with the EPA Act or EPA Regs	See discussion on “Notification & Submissions Received” in this report.

Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration	Comments
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 28/07/2022 to 11/08/2022 in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 and the Community Participation Plan.

As a result of the public exhibition process council is in receipt of 1 submission/s from:

Name:	Address:
Michael Simon	25 Coles Road FRESHWATER NSW 2096

The following issues were raised in the submissions:

- **Retain tree**
- **Dilapidation Report**
- **Construction impacts**

The above issues are addressed as follows:

- **Retain tree**

Comment:

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

- **Dilapidation Report**

Comment:

Submissions have been received raising concern with regard to potential impacts to adjacent buildings during construction. Conditions of consent are recommended to require the preparation of pre and post construction dilapidation reports for all adjoining buildings and assets.

- **Construction impacts**

Comment:

Significant development of any site will undoubtedly cause disruption to adjoining properties. In order to reduce the potential disruption, standard conditions have been included as part of the recommendation to ensure compliance with the relevant Australia standards and to allow for respite for neighbouring properties by imposing set operation/construction hours.

REFERRALS

Internal Referral Body	Comments
Landscape Officer	<p>The development application is for the demolition of existing structures and the construction of a new dwelling, swimming pool, and associated works, as described and illustrated in the reports and plans. A Landscape Plan and a Arboricultural Impact Assessment accompany the application and are assessed as part of this Landscape Referral. Furthermore an Addendum to the Arboricultural Impact Assessment is submitted investigating the alignment for the proposed driveway in proximity to the existing Brushbox street tree.</p> <p>The application is assessed by Landscape Referral against Warringah Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2011 and the following Warringah Development Control Plan 2011 controls (but not limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D1 Landscaped Open Space and Bushland Setting • E1 Preservation of Trees or Bushland Vegetation and E2 Prescribed Vegetation <p>The Addendum to the Arboricultural Impact Assessment is submitted following a request from Council for a tree root investigation along the alignment of the proposed driveway in proximity to the existing Brushbox street tree. The trench excavation determined that the driveway alignment is not considered suitable as pruning of tree roots encountered would likely result in a significant loss of anchorage/structural strength to support the Brushbox. A second root investigation trench located 1.7m from the centre of the Brushbox trunk encountered one woody root within the trench, approximately 35mm in diameter and all other woody and non-woody roots within the trench were <30mm in diameter, such that this trench alignment is considered suitable for the proposed driveway as pruning of the roots encountered are not likely to cause any significant impact upon the Brushbox street tree.</p> <p>Subsequently amended plans are submitted indicating an alternative proposed driveway alignment 1.7 metres from the centre of the Brushbox. Given that the structural root zone is encroached, and based on Council's Development Engineering Referral conditions of consent for a 3.0 metre wide vehicle crossover, the driveway vehicle crossover is able to be reduced to this measurement and thus provide a clear 2.2 setback from the centre of the Brushbox to reduce the impact to the structural root zone, and ultimately provide less encroachment into the structural root zone, and Landscape Referral</p>

Internal Referral Body	Comments
	<p>conditions shall be imposed accordingly. Additionally, conditions shall be imposed for a Project Arborist to provide on site advice and inspections for construction techniques to ensure the long term preservation of the Brushbox street tree. It is noted that no prescribed trees protected by the DCP exist within the property</p> <p>It is noted that the landscaped area calculations are less than the required 40%, and this matter shall be assessed and determined by the Assessing Planning Officer. The submitted Landscape Plan includes hard and soft landscape proposals, the retention of one exempt species at the rear of the property, one new deciduous tree planting at the front of the property, and otherwise shrub and groundcover planting. To satisfy the landscape outcome intent of D1, it is considered one additional small native tree to the front and to the rear of the property shall be incorporated into the landscape scheme, and conditions of consent shall be imposed.</p>
NECC (Development Engineering)	Development Engineering has no objection to the application subject to the following conditions of consent.

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

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING INSTRUMENTS (EPIs)*

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

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

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

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

SEPP (Building Sustainability Index: BASIX) 2004

A BASIX certificate has been submitted with the application (see Certificate No. 1315145S dated 5 July 2022).

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

Commitment	Required Target	Proposed

Water	40	40
Thermal Comfort	Pass	Pass
Energy	50	56

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

SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021

Ausgrid

Section 2.48 of Chapter 2 requires the Consent Authority to consider any development application (or an application for modification of consent) for any development carried out:

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

Comment:

The proposal was referred to Ausgrid who raised no objections, subject to conditions which have been included in the recommendation of this report.

SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021

Chapter 4 – Remediation of Land

Sub-section 4.6 (1)(a) of Chapter 4 requires the Consent Authority to consider whether land is contaminated. Council records indicate that the subject site has been used for residential purposes for a significant period of time with no prior land uses. In this regard it is considered that the site poses no risk of contamination and therefore, no further consideration is required under sub-section 4.6 (1)(b) and (c) of this Chapter and the land is considered to be suitable for the residential land use.

Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011

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

Principal Development Standards

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Standard	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation	Complies
Height of Buildings:	8.5m	7.6m	-	Yes

Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements
2.7 Demolition requires consent	Yes
4.3 Height of buildings	Yes
5.8 Conversion of fire alarms	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	East- 6.7m West - 5.9m	-	Yes
B3 Side Boundary Envelope	East - 5m	Outside envelope Height - 0.6m Length - 14.2m	Up to 12%	No
	West - 5m	West Within envelope	-	Yes
B5 Side Boundary Setbacks	0.9m	East - 1.1m	-	Yes
	0.9m	West - 0m (Garage) 1.1m (Dwelling)	100% -	No
B7 Front Boundary Setbacks	6.5m	6.5m	-	Yes
B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks	6m	Dwelling - 19.53m Deck - 14.53m Pool coping - 4.23m	29.5% (Compliant with exemption clause)	Yes
D1 Landscaped Open Space (LOS) and Bushland Setting	40%	35.1% (195sqm)	12.25%	No

Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
A.5 Objectives	Yes	Yes
B1 Wall Heights	Yes	Yes

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
B3 Side Boundary Envelope	No	Yes
B5 Side Boundary Setbacks	No	Yes
B7 Front Boundary Setbacks	Yes	Yes
B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks	No	Yes
C2 Traffic, Access and Safety	Yes	Yes
C3 Parking Facilities	Yes	Yes
C4 Stormwater	Yes	Yes
C6 Building over or adjacent to Constructed Council Drainage Easements	Yes	Yes
C7 Excavation and Landfill	Yes	Yes
C8 Demolition and Construction	Yes	Yes
C9 Waste Management	Yes	Yes
D1 Landscaped Open Space and Bushland Setting	No	Yes
D2 Private Open Space	Yes	Yes
D3 Noise	Yes	Yes
D6 Access to Sunlight	Yes	Yes
D7 Views	Yes	Yes
D8 Privacy	Yes	Yes
D9 Building Bulk	Yes	Yes
D10 Building Colours and Materials	Yes	Yes
D11 Roofs	Yes	Yes
D12 Glare and Reflection	Yes	Yes
D14 Site Facilities	Yes	Yes
D16 Swimming Pools and Spa Pools	Yes	Yes
D20 Safety and Security	Yes	Yes
D21 Provision and Location of Utility Services	Yes	Yes
D22 Conservation of Energy and Water	Yes	Yes
E1 Preservation of Trees or Bushland Vegetation	Yes	Yes
E2 Prescribed Vegetation	Yes	Yes
E6 Retaining unique environmental features	Yes	Yes
E10 Landslip Risk	Yes	Yes

Detailed Assessment

B3 Side Boundary Envelope

Description of non-compliance

Under Clause B3 of Warringah Development Control Plan 2011, buildings must be sited within a building envelope determined by projecting planes at 45 degrees from a height of 5 metres above ground level (existing) at the side boundaries.

The proposal sits outside of the building envelope on the eastern facade as depicted in image 1. The southern eastern obtains an encroachment of 0.4m - 0.6m in vertical height for a horizontal length of 14.2metres, resulting in a maximum variation of 12%.

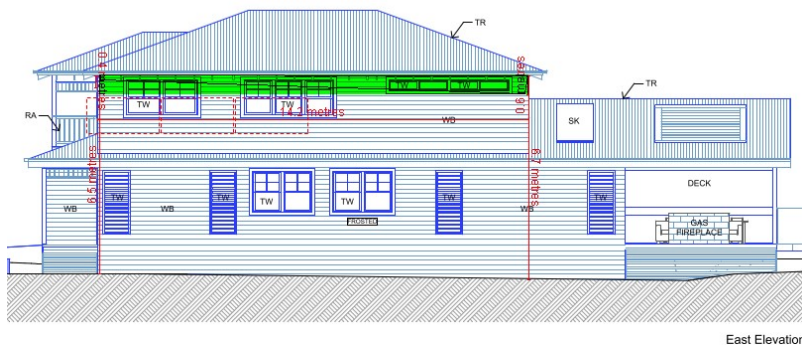


Image 1 - Building envelope non-compliance

Merit consideration

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

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

Comment:

The proposal is compliant with the maximum height of buildings development standard, wall height control, and side boundary setbacks control. Therefore, the proposal does not become visually dominant by virtue of its height and bulk as the first floor addition includes articulation to mitigate any unreasonable bulk and scale.

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

Comment:

The proposal is accompanied with shadow diagrams that demonstrates adequate solar access and light to the subject site and neighbouring sites. Privacy has been incorporated into the design through the inclusion of privacy screens along the northern and southern deck edges to mitigate any unreasonable privacy impacts.

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

Comment:

The dwelling is considered to respond to the topography of the site by minimising unreasonable levels of excavation and stepping the design to ensure a sympathetic siting of the dwelling.

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

with the relevant objectives of WDCP and the objectives specified in s1.3 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. Accordingly, this assessment finds that the proposal is supported, in this particular circumstance.

B5 Side Boundary Setbacks

Description of non-compliance

Clause B5 requires that structures have a setback of at least 0.9m from the side boundaries of a property.

The proposed garage has a nil setback to the western side boundary, representing a 100% variation to the control requirements.

Merit consideration

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

- *To provide opportunities for deep soil landscape areas.*

Comment:

Whilst the proposal involves a variation to the Warringah DCP 2011 landscaped open space provision, adequate areas of deep soil landscaping have been provided within the front and rear yards.

- *To ensure that development does not become visually dominant.*

Comment:

The garage is at ground level is not visually dominant. The proposed double garage is single storey and compliant with the height of buildings development standard, wall height control, and building envelope control.

- *To ensure that the scale and bulk of buildings is minimised.*

Comment:

The garage does not exacerbate the bulk and scale of the existing dwelling house.

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

Comment:

The garage results in negligible amenity impacts to neighbouring properties, specifically with regards to privacy, solar access, view sharing and visual bulk.

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

Comment:

The garage addition will not compromise significant view lines from surrounding private and public land

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

B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks

Description of non-compliance

The proposed swimming contains a rear setback of 4.236m, which does not comply with the numerical control of 6m.

On land zoned R2 Low Density Residential, where the minimum rear building setback is 6 metres, the control permits an exception for outbuildings that, in total, do not exceed 50% of the rear setback area. A merit consideration is therefore provided below.

Merit consideration:

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

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

Comment:

The retention of compliant landscaped open space will continue to ensure opportunities for deep soil landscaped areas are maintained.

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

Comment:

The proposed development will create a sense of openness in the rear yard, with large open space areas and separation between buildings maintained.

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

Comment:

The proposed secondary dwelling is a single-storey structure and is considered to be sufficiently obscured by existing and proposed boundary fencing and vegetation.

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

Comment:

This assessment concludes that the location of the proposal in relation to the rear boundary is acceptable, given no unreasonable amenity impacts will be associated with the development.

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

Comment:

As noted above, the proposal will not give rise to unreasonable privacy impacts.

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the relevant objectives of WDCP and the objectives specified in section 5(a) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. Accordingly, this assessment finds that the proposal is supported, in this particular circumstance.

D1 Landscaped Open Space and Bushland Setting

Description of non-compliance

Part D1 of the WDCP 2011 requires at least 40% (220.6sqm) of the subject site to be landscaped open space. The proposed development will provide a landscaped open space of 35.1% (195m²). The control requires a minimum of 40% landscaped open space. This represents a 12.25% variation to the numeric control.

Merit consideration

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

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

Comment:

The proposed works do not impact upon the potential for future planting on site. The proposed open space as presented to the street is not unreasonable in terms of visual impact or inconsistent with that of neighbouring properties.

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

Comment:

The site is not known to have any Indigenous vegetation or significant topographical features.

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

Comment:

The proposed development maintains suitable landscaped open space to the front and rear of the site to allow for the future establishment of low lying shrubs and trees.

- *To enhance privacy between buildings.*

Comment:

The landscape open space variation will not give rise to privacy impacts between buildings. The proposal includes adequate landscaping along the side boundaries to enhance privacy between properties.

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

Comment:

Sufficient dimensions of LOS are provided to adequately accommodate for the outdoor recreational needs of the occupants.

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

Comment:

The site will retain satisfactory space for service functions, including clothes drying.

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

Comment:

Conditions of consent will be imposed which ensure stormwater from the new development is disposed of to an existing approved system or in accordance with Northern Beaches Council's Water Management Policy and comply with the relevant Australian Standards and Codes. It is not considered the non-compliance will result in adverse stormwater runoff.

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

THREATENED SPECIES, POPULATIONS OR ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES

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

CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

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

POLICY CONTROLS

Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2022

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

A monetary contribution of \$16,300 is required for the provision of new and augmented public infrastructure. The contribution is calculated as 1% of the total development cost of \$1,630,011.

CONCLUSION

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

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

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

In consideration of the proposal and the merit consideration of the development, the proposal is considered to be:

- Consistent with the objectives of the DCP
- Consistent with the zone objectives of the LEP
- Consistent with the aims of the LEP
- Consistent with the objectives of the relevant EPIs
- Consistent with the objects of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

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 DA2022/0904 for Demolition works and construction of a dwelling house including swimming pool on land at Lot 32 DP 7912, 23 Coles Road, FRESHWATER, subject to the conditions printed below:

DEVELOPMENT CONSENT OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS

1. **Approved Plans and Supporting Documentation**

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

a) Approved Plans

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

DA3	1 September 2022	SketchArc
DA4	1 September 2022	SketchArc
DA5	1 September 2022	SketchArc
DA6	1 September 2022	SketchArc
DA7	1 September 2022	SketchArc
DA8	1 September 2022	SketchArc
DA9	1 September 2022	SketchArc
DA10	1 September 2022	SketchArc
DA11	1 September 2022	SketchArc

Reports / Documentation – All recommendations and requirements contained within:		
Report No. / Page No. / Section No.	Dated	Prepared By
BASIX Certificate No. 1315145S	5 July 2022	Paul and C associates
Geotechnical Report	18 May 2022	White Geotechnical Group
Arboricultural Report	30 August 2022	David Peake

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

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

Landscape Plans		
Drawing No.	Dated	Prepared By
L-01/ Revision B	17 August 2022	Serenescapes
L-02/ Revision B	17 August 2022	Serenescapes
L-03/ Revision B	17 August 2022	Serenescapes

Waste Management Plan		
Drawing No/Title.	Dated	Prepared By
Waste Management Plan	5 May 2022	Matthew Power

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

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

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

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

Other Department, Authority or Service	EDMS Reference	Dated
Ausgrid	Ausgrid Referral Response	N/A

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

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

3. **Prescribed Conditions**

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

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

If arrangements for doing the residential building work are changed while the work is in progress so that the information notified under becomes out of date, further work must not be carried out unless the Principal Certifier for the development to which the work relates (not being the Council) has given the Council written notice of the updated information.
- (e) Development that involves an excavation that extends below the level of the base of the footings of a building on adjoining land, the person having the benefit of the development consent must, at the person's own expense:
 - (i) protect and support the adjoining premises from possible damage from the excavation, and
 - (ii) where necessary, underpin the adjoining premises to prevent any such damage.
 - (iii) must, at least 7 days before excavating below the level of the base of the footings of a building on an adjoining allotment of land, give notice of intention

to do so to the owner of the adjoining allotment of land and furnish particulars of the excavation to the owner of the building being erected or demolished.

- (iv) the owner of the adjoining allotment of land is not liable for any part of the cost of work carried out for the purposes of this clause, whether carried out on the allotment of land being excavated or on the adjoining allotment of land.

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

Reason: Legislative requirement.

4. **General Requirements**

- (a) Unless authorised by Council:
Building construction and delivery of material hours are restricted to:

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

Demolition and excavation works are restricted to:

- 8.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday only.

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

- (b) 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 an 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

5. Policy Controls

Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2022

A monetary contribution of \$16,300.11 is payable to Northern Beaches Council for the provision of local infrastructure and services pursuant to section 7.12 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979 and the Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan (as amended).

The monetary contribution is based on a development cost of \$1,630,011.00.

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

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

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

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

6. Security Bond

A bond (determined from cost of works) of \$10,000 and an inspection fee in accordance with Council's Fees and Charges paid as security are required to ensure the rectification of any damage that may occur to the Council infrastructure contained within the road reserve adjoining the site as a result of construction or the transportation of materials and equipment to and from the development site.

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

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

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

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

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

7. Amended Plans

All Construction Certificate Plans and shall document a 2.2 metre setback from the centre of the Brushbox street tree to the driveway vehicle crossover edge.

Reason: To facilitate suitable vehicular access to private property and preserve the existing Brushbox street tree.

8. Tree Protection Plan

a) A Tree Protection Plan shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate, demonstrating tree protection measures to protect the following tree :as identified in the Arboricultural Impact Assessment:

i) street tree T1- Brushbox.

b) The Tree Protection Plan shall be prepared by an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture, incorporating the following documentation:

i) location of tree protection fencing to four sides around the Brushbox to a distance within the tree protection zone as determined necessary to protect critical roots and reduce ground compaction,

ii) any ground and root protection in the form of mulching or boards within the tree protection zone, and trunk and branch protection within the tree protection zone, as required,

iii) access routes throughout the site for construction activity that must be beyond the tree protection fencing alignment,

v) location of stockpile areas and materials storage, clear of the tree protection zone,

vi) inspection hold points,

vii) other general tree protection measures.

c) Tree protection methods are to be in accordance with AS4970-2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites, and Australian Standard 4687-2007 Temporary Fencing and Hoardings.

Reason: Street tree protection.

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

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

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifier prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

10. On-site Stormwater Detention Details

The Applicant is to provide a certification of drainage plans detailing the provision of on-site stormwater detention in accordance with Northern Beaches Council's WATER MANAGEMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT POLICY ", and generally in accordance with the concept drainage plans prepared by Michal Korecky, drawing number 22042, dated 11/05/22 and Issue 2. Detailed

drainage plans are to be prepared by a suitably qualified Civil Engineer.

The drainage plans must address the following:

- i. the size of the orifice

Detailed drainage plans, including engineering certification, are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

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

11. 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.

12. Compliance with Standards

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

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

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

13. 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 Certifier 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.

14. Sydney Water "Tap In"

The approved plans must be submitted to the Sydney Water Tap in service, prior to works commencing, to determine whether the development will affect any Sydney Water assets and/or easements. The appropriately stamped plans must then be submitted to the Certifier demonstrating the works are in compliance with Sydney Water requirements.

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

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

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

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

CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO ANY COMMENCEMENT

15. **Pre-Construction Dilapidation Report**

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

Properties:

Nos. 21 and 25 Coles Road, Freshwater

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

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

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

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

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

CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

16. **Project Arborist**

A Project Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture shall be engaged to provide tree protection measures in accordance with Australian Standard 4970-2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites, and the recommendations of the Arboricultural Impact Assessment and the Addendum to the Arboricultural Impact Assessment to protect the existing Brushbox street tree within the frontage of the development site.

The Project Arborist shall be in attendance and supervise all works as nominated in the Arboricultural Impact Assessment and the Addendum to the Arboricultural Impact Assessment, and in particular:

- i) tree protection works under section 8.4 of the Arboricultural Impact Assessment,
- ii) crown lifting of the western canopy is limited to a maximum 10% of the total canopy under section 8.5 and 8.6 of the Arboricultural Impact Assessment,
- iii) works under section 9 of the Arboricultural Impact Assessment,
- iv) supervise the excavation of the driveway crossover and any pruning works under 3.3 and 3.4 of the Addendum of the Arboricultural Impact Assessment,
- v) provide recommended construction techniques for the driveway crossover.

Existing ground levels shall be maintained within the tree protection zone of trees to be retained, unless authorised by the Project Arborist. The Project Arborist shall provide certification to the

Certifying Authority that all recommendations listed for the protection of the existing street tree in i) ii) iii) iv) and v) have been carried out satisfactorily to ensure no impact to the health of the street tree. Photographic documentation of the condition of all trees to be retained shall be recorded, including at commencement, during the works and at completion.

Reason: Street tree protection.

17. **Protection of Existing Street Trees**

All existing street trees in the vicinity of the works shall be retained during all construction stages and the street tree fronting the development site shall be protected by tree protection fencing in accordance with the approved Tree Protection Plan and any on site advice and recommendations of the Project Arborist. All fencing shall be located to allow for unrestricted and safe pedestrian access upon the road verge.

All street trees within the road verge are protected under Northern Beaches Council development control plans, except where Council's written consent for removal has been obtained. The felling, lopping, topping, ringbarking, or removal of any tree(s) is prohibited. Should any problems arise with regard to the existing or proposed trees on public land during construction, Council's Tree Services section is to be contacted immediately to resolve the matter to Council's satisfaction and at the cost of the applicant.

Reason: Street tree protection.

18. **Tree and Vegetation Protection**

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

- i) all trees and vegetation within the site indicated for retention,
- ii) all trees and vegetation located on adjoining properties,
- iii) all road reserve trees and vegetation.

b) Tree protection shall be undertaken as follows:

- i) tree protection shall be in accordance with Australian Standard 4970-2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites, including the provision of temporary fencing to protect existing trees within 5 metres of development,
- ii) existing ground levels shall be maintained within the tree protection zone of trees to be retained, unless authorised by an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture,
- iii) removal of existing tree roots at or >25mm (Ø) diameter is not permitted without consultation with an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture,
- iv) no excavated material, building material storage, site facilities, nor landscape materials are to be placed within the canopy dripline of trees and other vegetation required to be retained,
- v) structures are to bridge tree roots at or >25mm (Ø) diameter unless directed by an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture on site,
- vi) excavation for stormwater lines and all other utility services is not permitted within the tree protection zone, without consultation with an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture including advice on root protection measures,
- vii) should either or all of v) or vi) occur during site establishment and construction works, an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture shall provide recommendations for tree protection measures. Details including photographic evidence of works undertaken shall be submitted by the Arborist to the Certifying Authority,
- viii) any temporary access to, or location of scaffolding within the tree protection zone of a protected tree or any other tree to be retained during the construction works is to be undertaken using the protection measures specified in sections 4.5.3 and 4.5.6 of Australian Standard 4970-2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites,
- ix) tree pruning from within the site to enable approved works shall not exceed 10% of any tree

canopy, and shall be in accordance with Australian Standard 4373-2007 Pruning of Amenity Trees, and should additional pruning be required an application to Council's Tree Services shall be submitted for approval or otherwise.

The Certifying Authority must ensure that:

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

Reason: Tree and vegetation protection.

19. **Road Reserve**

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

Reason: Public safety.

20. **Geotechnical Requirements**

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

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

21. **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 Certifier.

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

22. **Vehicle Crossings**

The Applicant is to construct one vehicle crossing 3 metres wide in accordance with Northern Beaches Council Drawing No A4-3330/1 N and the driveway levels application approval. An Authorised Vehicle Crossing Contractor shall construct the vehicle crossing and associated works within the road reserve in plain concrete. All redundant laybacks and crossings are to be restored to footpath/grass. Prior to the pouring of concrete, the vehicle crossing is to be inspected by Council and a satisfactory "Vehicle Crossing Inspection" card issued.

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

Reason: To facilitate suitable vehicular access to private property.

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

23. **Landscape Completion**

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

- i) two (2) locally native tree species capable of attaining 6 metres in height at maturity shall be planted with one in the front and one in the rear of the property, as selected from Northern Beaches Council's Native Plant Species Guide - Curl Curl Ward, or Council's Tree Guide, and the following species are suggested as a guide: *Banksia serrata*, *Buckinghamiana celsissima*, *Syzygium leuhmannii*, *Tristanopsis laurina*, or as selected,
- ii) all tree planting shall be a minimum pre-ordered planting size of 75 litres, and shall meet the requirements of Natspec - Specifying Trees, planted into a prepared planting hole 1m x 1m x 600mm depth, backfilled with a sandy loam mix or approved similar, mulched to 75mm depth minimum and maintained, and watered until established, and shall be located at least 3.0 metres from buildings and other trees generally, and at least 1.5 metres from common boundaries, and located either within garden bed or within a prepared bed within lawn.

Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, details (from a landscape architect or landscape designer) shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority, certifying that the landscape works have been completed in accordance with any conditions of consent.

Reason: Environmental amenity.

24. **Condition of Retained Vegetation - Project Arborist**

Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, a report prepared by the project arborist shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority, assessing the health and impact on all existing trees required to be retained as listed in the Arboricultural Impact Assessment, including the following information:

- i) compliance to any Arborist recommendations for tree protection generally and during excavation works,
- ii) extent of damage sustained by vegetation as a result of the construction works,
- iii) any subsequent remedial works required to ensure the long term retention of the vegetation.

Reason: Tree protection.

25. **Post-Construction Dilapidation Report**

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

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

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

Details demonstrating compliance with this condition are to be submitted to the Principal Certifier prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate.

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

26. Geotechnical Certification Prior to Occupation Certificate

A Geotechnical Engineer or Engineering Geologist is to provide written confirmation that they have inspected the site during construction or reviewed information relating to the construction and that they are satisfied that development referred to in the development consent has been constructed in accordance with the intent of the Geotechnical Report referenced in Condition 1 of this consent.

Written certification is to be provided to the Principal Certifier prior to the issue of the Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

27. Positive Covenant and Restriction as to User for On-site Stormwater Disposal Structures

The Applicant shall lodge the Legal Documents Authorisation Application with the original completed request forms (NSW Land Registry standard forms 13PC and/or 13RPA) to Council and a copy of the Works-as-Executed plan (details overdrawn on a copy of the approved drainage plan), hydraulic engineers' certification.

The Applicant shall create on the Title a restriction on the use of land and a positive covenant in respect to the ongoing maintenance and restriction of the on-site stormwater disposal structures within this development consent. The terms of the positive covenant and restriction are to be prepared to Council's standard requirements at the applicant's expense and endorsed by Northern Beaches Council's delegate prior to lodgement with the NSW Land Registry Services. Northern Beaches Council shall be nominated as the party to release, vary or modify such covenant.

A copy of the certificate of title demonstrating the creation of the positive covenant and restriction for on-site storm water detention as to user is to be submitted.

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

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

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

28. Landscape Maintenance

If any landscape materials/components or planting under this consent fails, they are to be replaced with similar materials/components. Trees, shrubs and groundcovers required to be planted under this consent are to be mulched, watered and fertilised as required at the time of planting. If any tree, shrub or groundcover required to be planted under this consent fails, they are to be replaced with similar species to maintain the landscape theme and be generally in accordance with the approved Landscape Plan and any conditions of consent.

The landscape areas as shown on the approved Plans including Landscape Plans shall remain as planting.

Reason: To maintain local environmental amenity.

29. Geotechnical Recommendations

Any ongoing recommendations of the risk assessment required to manage the hazards identified in the Geotechnical Report referenced in Condition 1 of this consent are to be maintained and adhered to for the life of the development.

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

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

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

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

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

Signed



Maxwell Duncan, Planner

The application is determined on 04/10/2022, under the delegated authority of:



Rodney Piggott, Manager Development Assessments