

# NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Application Number: DA2011/0235

## **APPLICATION DETAILS**

Applicant Name and Address:	Australian Postal Corporation - Australia Post	
	C/- Perera Design Pty Ltd	
	39 Wallumatta Rd	
	NEWPORT NSW 2016	
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Land to be developed (Address): Lot 15, SP 38006, No. 15/54 Wattle Road, Brookvale

Proposed Development:	Alterations and additions to an existing industrial /	
	warehouse building	

## **DETERMINATION - APPROVED**

Made on (Date):	1 April 2011
Consent to operate from (Date):	1 April 2011
Consent to lapse on (Date):	1 April 2016

## **Details of Conditions**

The conditions, which have been applied to the consent, aim to ensure that the Environmental Impacts of Development are minimised and the Health and Safety of the community is maintained in accordance with the relevant standards and the Building Code of Australia.

## NOTE:

If the works are to be certified by a Private Certifying Authority, then it is the certifier's responsibility to ensure all outstanding fees and bonds have been paid to Council prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate or as otherwise specified by Consent conditions.



# **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

# CONDITIONS THAT IDENTIFY APPROVED PLANS

## 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:

Architectural Plans - Endorsed with Council's stamp				
Drawing No.	Dated	Prepared By		
DACC1014101 Sheet 01/02	23/02/11	Perera Design		
DACC1014102 Sheet 02/02	23/02/11	Perera Design		

No construction works (including excavation) shall be undertaken prior to the release of the Construction Certificate.

**Reason:** To ensure the work is carried out in accordance with the determination of Council and approved plans. (DACPLB01)

## 2. Compliance with External Department, Authority or Service Requirements

The development must be carried out in compliance with the following:

External Department, Authority or Service	E-Services Reference	Dated
Energy Australia	Response Energy Aust Referral	02/03/11

## (NOTE: For a copy of the above referenced document/s, please see Council's 'E-Services' system at <u>www.warringah.nsw.gov.au</u>)

**Reason:** To ensure the work is carried out in accordance with the determination and the statutory requirements of External Department, Authority or Bodies. (DACPLB02)

## 3. Prescribed Conditions

- (a) All building works must be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Building Code of Australia (BCA).
- (b) 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
  - 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.

Reason: Legislative Requirement. (DACPLB09)

## 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) 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.
- (c) 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.
- (d) 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.
- (e) 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.
- (f) Smoke alarms are to be installed throughout all new and existing portions of any Class 1a building in accordance with the Building Code of Australia prior to the occupation of the new works.



- (g) The applicant shall bear the cost of all works associated with the development that occurs on Council's property.
- (h) No building, demolition, excavation or material of any nature shall be placed on Council's footpaths, roadways, parks or grass verges without Council Approval.
- All sound producing plant, equipment, machinery or fittings will not exceed more than 5dB(A) above the background level when measured from any property boundary and will comply with the Environment Protection Authority's NSW Industrial Noise Policy. )
- (j) No trees or native shrubs or understorey vegetation on public property (footpaths, roads, reserves, etc.) 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.

**Reason:** To ensure that works do not interfere with reasonable amenity expectations of residents and the community. (DACPLB10)

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

## 5. Fire Safety Matters

At the completion of all works, a Fire Safety Certificate will need to be prepared which references all the Essential Fire Safety Measures applicable and the relative standards of Performance (as per Schedule of Fire Safety Measures). This certificate must be prominently displayed in the building and copies must be sent to Council and the NSW Fire Brigade.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Interim / Final Occupation Certificate.

Each year the Owners must send to the Council and the NSW Fire Brigade an annual Fire Safety Statement which confirms that all the Essential Fire Safety Measures continue to perform to the original design standard.

**Reason:** Statutory requirement under Part 9 Division 4 & 5 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000. (DACPLF07)

## 6. Access for Persons with a Disability

Access to the main entry of the premises and within the premises is to be provided for persons with a disability with such works to be generally in accordance with Australian Standard 1428.1

**Reason:** To provide reasonable access for persons with a disability



## 7. Building Code of Australia and Upgrading Works

A) The tenancy is to be upgraded where required so as to comply with Part D of the Building Code of Australia (BCA) and also be provided with adequate 'Essential services' in accordance with Part E of the BCA. These services are to include provision of compliant Exit signage, Emergency lighting, Fire Hose Reels, Portable fire extinguishers & fire blankets.

B) Means of Egress is to be upgraded, where required, so as to comply with Part D of the BCA

**Reason:** Fire Safety, and additional upgrading under Section 93/94 of the E P and A Regulations to ensure an adequate level of fire safety is provided within the premises for the life safety of building occupants.

## **Right to Review by the Council**

You may request Council review the determination of the application under Section 82A of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979 if it is NOT integrated or designated development. Any request to review the application must be made and determined within 12 months from the date of determination.

NOTE: A fee will apply for any request to review the determination.

## **Right of Appeal**

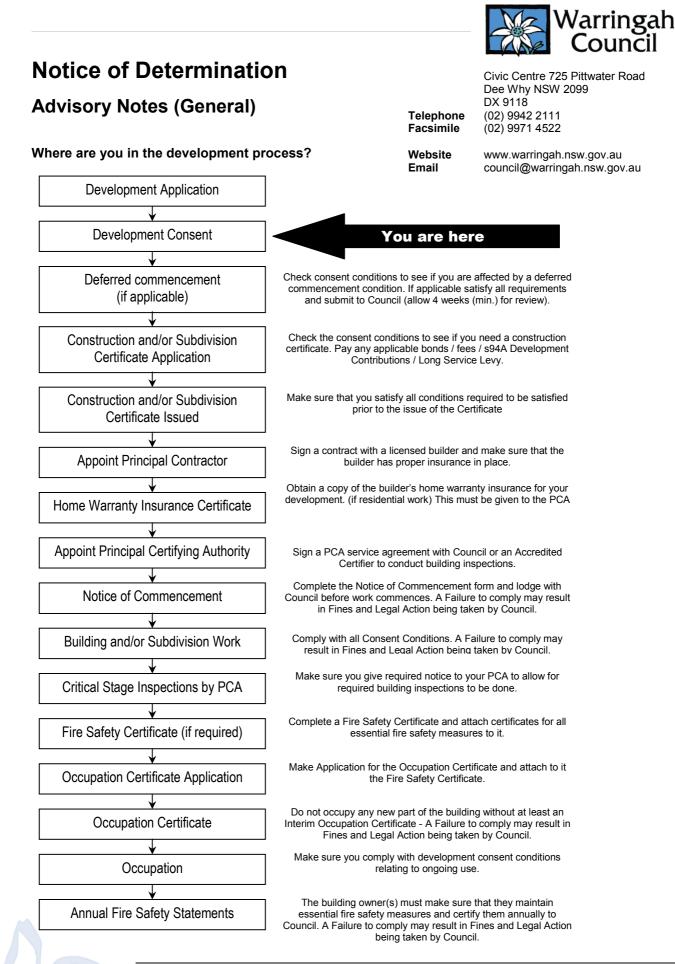
If you are dissatisfied with this decision Section 97 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979 may give you the right to appeal to the Land and Environment Court within 12 months after the date on which you receive this notice.

**Signed** on behalf of the consent authority

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name Alex McDougall

Date 01/04/11



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#### **General Advice**

The attached Notice of Determination includes conditions of consent which must be complied with.

(Note: A failure to comply is a serious breach of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979 which attracts penalties and may also result in legal action being taken, and orders for demolition.)

#### **Building Certification**

The Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 provides that:

- Building work cannot occur unless a construction certificate has been issued;
- Occupation of building works cannot occur unless an occupation certificate has been issued
- Subdivision cannot be registered until a subdivision certificate has been issued
- Mandatory Inspection for building work must be completed

Please refer to process chart for more detail.

(Note: A failure to gain approval prior to the works being carried out is a serious breach of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979 which attracts penalties and may also result in legal action being taken, and orders for demolition.)

#### **Certification Services**

Construction Certificates / Occupation Certificate / Subdivision Certificates / Strata Certificate, can be issued by Council or an accredited private certifier (Note Council must be the Principal Certifying Authority (PCA) for subdivisions).

Council is well placed to provide Certification Services. Council can issue Construction Certificates and act as your Principle Certifying Authority at competitive rates. Please visit our web site <u>www.warringah.nsw.gov.au</u> or speak to our Customer Service Officers if you have any further questions about our Certification Services or if you wish to use Council as your certifier.

#### Charges Associated with the Development Consent

All bonds, fees, (s94A) Development Contributions, Long Service Levy detailed within the Notice of Determination are required to be paid prior to the issuing of any Construction Certificate.

#### Acceptable Form of Security Bonds

Council will accept bank guarantee (in a form acceptable to Council) in lieu of cash and is required prior to the issue of a construction certificate.

#### Modifications to the consent

If you seek to make any changes to the development (which may include internal / external configuration of the building, variation to facades, site layout or any changes to the proposed operation or use), the modifications *will* require the submission and approval of an application to modify the development consent prior to the issuing of a Construction Certificate and prior to the works being carried out.

(Note: A failure to gain approval prior to the works being carried out is a serious breach of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979 which attracts penalties and may also result in legal action being taken, and orders for demolition.)

#### Other Matters not detailed within the Notice of Determination

The Notice of Determination does not stipulate every requirement that must be completed to satisfy New South Wales and Commonwealth legislation.

You should check, as may be relevant, with other authorities including but not limited to:

- Workcover NSW for work safety and asbestos requirements
- Sydney Water Quick Check Agent for the provision of water and sewer services
- Energy & Gas suppliers for utility services

- Department of Fair Trading for advice about builders and licensing
- Building Professionals Board for advice about private certifiers
- NSW Roads and Traffic Authority for works on state roads only
  - Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission for access issues
  - NSW Land and Property Information Service for Land Title matters

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□ *Australia Post* for the positioning and dimensions of mail boxes in new commercial and residential developments;

#### Model

If you submitted a model with the application it must be collected from the Council offices within fourteen (14) days of the date of this determination. Models not collected will be disposed of by Council.

#### Trade waste agreement

A Trade Waste Agreement must be obtained from Sydney Water prior to the discharge of trade wastewater to the sewer system. Trade wastewater is defined as 'discharge water containing any substance produced through industrial or commercial activities or operation on the premises'.

#### Waste collection

Liquid and solid wastes generated on the site must be collected, transported and disposed of in accordance with the requirements of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*. Records must be kept of all waste disposal from the site.

Material to be removed from the site must be source separated on site to maximise recycling, and the material disposed of to an appropriate disposal and recycling facility in accordance with the approved Waste Management Plan.

#### **Aboriginal Heritage**

If in undertaking excavation or works and any Aboriginal site or object is, or is thought to have been found, all works are to cease immediately and the applicant is to contact the Aboriginal Heritage Officer for Warringah Council, and the Cultural Heritage Division of the Department of Environment and Climate Change (DECC).

#### On-Site Sewage Management System

This approval does not authorise the installation or operation of a new or modification of an existing on-site wastewater management system. An On-Site Sewage Management System must not be installed or operated unless an 'Approval to Install an On Site Sewage Management System' is obtained from Warringah Council.

#### Cost of Works

The applicant shall bear the cost of all works associated with the development that occurs on Council's property.

#### **Relocation of stormwater drainage**

Council is not responsible for the cost of relocating Council's stormwater drainage pipes through the subject property.

#### Tree preservation

Where tree work has not been approved by this Development Consent the developer is notified that a general Tree Preservation Order applies to all trees in the Warringah Local Government Area. This order prohibits the ringbarking, cutting down, topping, lopping, pruning, transplanting, injuring, or wilful destruction of such trees except without the prior written consent of Council.

#### Storage bins on footpath and roadway

Approval is required from Council prior to the placement of any storage bin on Council's footpath and/or roadway.

#### Protection of Public Places

- (1) If the work involved in the erection or demolition of a building:
  - (a) is likely to cause pedestrian or vehicular traffic in a public place to be obstructed or rendered inconvenient; or
    - (b) building involves the enclosure of a public place,

a hoarding and site fencing must be erected between the work site and the public place.

- (2) If necessary, an awning is to be erected, sufficient to prevent any substance from, or in connection with, the work falling into the public place.
- (3) The work site must be kept lit between sunset and sunrise if it is likely to be hazardous to persons in the public place.
- (4) Any such hoarding, fence or awning is to be removed when the work has been completed.

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#### (5) No access across public reserves or parks is permitted.

# Note: Prior to the erection of any temporary fence or hoarding over property owned or managed by Council, written approval must be obtained.

#### **Road Opening Permit**

The developer/applicant is to obtain a "Road Opening Permit" from Council and pay all appropriate charges prior to commencement of any work on Council property. The developer/applicant shall be responsible for all public utilities and services in the area of the work, and as such shall notify all relevant Authorities, and bear all costs associated with any repairs and/or adjustments as those Authorities may deem necessary.

#### **Special Permits**

Unless otherwise specifically approved in writing by Council, all works, processes, storage of materials, loading and unloading associated with the development are to occur entirely on the property. The applicant, owner or builder must apply for specific permits available from Council. A minimum of forty-eight (48) hours notice is required for all permits except work zones, which may require additional assessment time.

#### □ Permit for on-street mobile plant

Restrictions apply to the hours of operation and the area of operation for on street mobile plant equipment (for example cranes, concrete pumps, cherry pickers). Separate permits are required for each occasion and each piece of equipment. It is the responsibility of the applicant, owner and builder to take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that the use of any equipment does not violate adjoining property owner's rights.

Hoarding Permit

Permits are required to erect Class A, Class B and Class C hoardings. If an 'A' Class hoarding is to alienate a section of Council's property, that section will require a permit for the occupation of Council's property.

## Storage of building materials and building waste containers (skips) on Council's property

Permits to utilise Council property for the storage of building materials and building waste containers (skips) are required for each location. Failure to obtain the relevant permits will result in the building materials or building waste containers (skips) being impounded by Council with no additional notice being given.

□ Kerbside restrictions, work zones

Existing kerbside restrictions apply. An application must be made to Council for the alteration of existing kerbside restrictions or the provision of a construction zone.

Other permits may include out of construction hours permits.

#### Licensing requirements for removal of bonded asbestos

Anyone who removes, repairs or disturbs bonded asbestos must hold a bonded or a friable asbestos licence, or a demolition licence in accordance with Workcover requirements and the Occupational Health and Safety Act 2000.

#### **Pool Access**

Access to pools are required to be restricted by a child resistant barrier in accordance with the regulations prescribed in all relevant Acts, Regulations and Australian Standards including:

- (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

It is your responsibility as a land owner to ensure any fencing is maintained.

#### Dewatering

Where dewatering works are required on the development site during construction, the developer/applicant must apply for and obtain a bore license from the NSW Department of Water and Energy. The bore license must be obtained prior to commencement of dewatering works.

## Requirement to Notify about New Contamination Evidence

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Any new information revealed during works that has the potential to alter previous conclusions about site contamination or hazardous materials shall be immediately notified to Council and the Principal Certifying Authority.

#### Flood Evacuation Plan

If your site is on flood prone land you may wish to consider the preparation of a flood evacuation plan.

Generally a Flood Evacuation Plan would be prepared by suitably qualified Engineer (e.g. Hydraulic) with a number of years experience in flood management and who is eligible for Membership to the Australian Institute of Engineers.

Some matters that you may wish to consider (but not limited to) include:

- (i) a route of evacuation to higher ground and / or point of shelter
- (ii) depth of water for a Possible Maximum Flood event surrounding the building
- details of 'last chance' evacuation water levels / times for evacuation prior to floodwaters surrounding the building
  provide details of flood warning systems and protocols
- (v) details of how this information will be distributed and people educated for users of the site.

You may seek to discuss this with the State Emergency Service of NSW.

#### **Utility Service Requirements**

Where development requires the installation of, or the relocation of utility services being (but not limited to) gas, water, electricity and telecommunications, the installation of, or the relocation of utility services shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the relevant service provider / authority (unless stipulated by any other condition of the consent or will result in damage to threatened or endangered species defined under the Threatened Species Conservation Act).

#### **Plant & Equipment Kept Within Site**

All plant and equipment used in the erection of the building, including concrete pumps, wagons, lifts, mobile cranes, etc, shall be situated within the boundaries of the site and so placed that all concrete slurry, water, debris and the like shall be discharged onto the building site, and is to be contained within the site boundaries. This does not prevent any requirement to comply with the Protection of the Environment Operations Act.

#### Lighting

Illumination of the site is to be arranged in accordance with the requirements of Australian Standard 4282 - 1997 Control of the obtrusive effects of outdoor lighting so as not to impact upon the amenity of the occupants of adjoining and nearby residential premises.

#### **OTHER MATTERS**

#### Child Care Centres

A license to operate a child care centre must be obtained from the NSW Department of Community Services prior to the commencement of the use of the child care centre.

#### **Disability Access**

This decision does not ensure compliance with the Commonwealth Disability Discrimination Act 1992. Applicants are strongly advised to investigate their requirements under that Act

#### **Food Premises**

Food premises are required to comply with the requirements of the Food Act 2003, the Food Standards Code and Australian Standards.

The proprietor of a food business must notify the NSW Food Authority of the details of the business. Notification may be done either online at www.foodnotify.nsw.gov.au or by lodging a completed NSW Food Authority notification form to the NSW Food Authority or Council.

#### Wheel washing facility

All trucks leaving the site, having had access to unpaved or contaminated areas, shall depart via a wheel wash facility in order to prevent mud, dust or debris from being deposited on Council's roads. The wheel wash facility shall be constructed prior to any truck movements occurring. Water from the wheel wash facility must not cause pollution. Any direction of Council with regard to cleaning trucks or the clean up of road pavements adjoining the site shall be complied with immediately.

#### Monitoring State of Roadways

The applicant shall monitor the state of roadways leading to and from the site and shall take all necessary steps to

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clean up any adversely impacted road pavements as directed by Council.

#### Storage of Dangerous Goods

Prior to the storage of any "dangerous goods" on the premises, a copy of a license obtained from the Chemical Safety Branch of Work Cover Authority must be submitted to Council.

## Storage of Flammable and Combustible Liquids

Flammable and combustible liquids must be stored in accordance with Australian Standard 1940 The Storage and Handling of Flammable and Combustible Liquids.

#### **Noise and Vibration**

The premises, including operation of vehicles, shall be conducted so as to avoid offensive noise or vibration and cause no interference to adjoining or nearby occupants. Special precautions must be taken to avoid nuisance in neighbouring residential areas, particularly from machinery, vehicles, warning sirens, public address systems and the like.

## Hairdressing/Beauty Treatment/ Skin penetration Requirements

The premises must comply with the following requirements before the commencement of business:

- i. A hand wash basin with warm water delivered through a common spout must be provided in the treatment area. The hand wash basin must be provided with liquid soap and paper towel.
- ii. The wall behind the hand wash basin from the floor to a height of 450mm above the top of the washbasin and from the centre of the washbasin to a distance of 140mm beyond each side of the wash basin, must be finished with a material that is durable, smooth, impervious to moisture and capable of being easily cleaned (eg tiles).
- iii. The premises must be provided with washing, drainage, ventilation and lighting that are adequate for the carrying out of hairdressing/beauty treatment/skin penetration procedures.
- iv. The floor coverings must be smooth and impervious.
- v. All furniture, shelves and fittings must be constructed of, or covered with a material that is smooth, impervious to moisture and capable of being easily cleaned.
- vi. Adequate lockers must be provided for the storage of employees clothing and personal effects.
- vii. The premises must be provided with facilities that are adequate for the purpose of storing of hairdressing/beauty treatment/skin penetration appliance and utensils.
- viii. The premises must be provided with a sink sullied with hot and cold water for washing equipment.

## **Food Premises Construction Requirements**

The food premises must comply with the following specific construction requirements:

- i. Solid walls must be provided in all food handling areas (solid includes brick, cement and foam filled preformed panels);
- ii. Walls in food preparation and wash up areas must be finished with a smooth and impervious surface to a height of at least 2 metres.
- iii. Hand wash basins must be provided with warm water delivered through a common spout with taps that are hands free operation;
- iv. Coving with a radius of 25mm must be provided between all floor and wall joints in food handling areas;
- v. The open space between the top of the coolroom and the ceiling must be fully enclosed and kept insect and pest proof;
- vi. The coolroom must be able to be opened from the inside with out a key and fitted with an alarm that can only be operated from within the coolroom;
- vii. The doors to the toilet air lock and toilet compartment must be tight fitting and self closing;
- viii. The rear external door must be self closing or be provided with a fly screen that is self closing;
- ix. Where cooking or extensive heating processes or such other processes as may be specified are carried out in food preparation areas, an approved mechanical ventilation system shall be installed and operated in accordance with AS 1668 part 1 & 2.

#### Legionella Control

Cooling towers, warm water systems, water cooling systems must be registered with the Council. Details of registration are to be provided to the Council prior to operation.

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