

# **DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT**

| Application Number:                | DA2023/0417   |  |
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|                                    |   |  |
| Responsible Officer:               | Brittany Harrison   |  |
| Land to be developed (Address):    | Lot 20 DP 758044, 28 Dobroyd Road BALGOWLAH<br>HEIGHTS NSW 2093 |  |
| Proposed Development:              | Alterations and additions to a dwelling house                   |  |
| Zoning:                            | Manly LEP2013 - 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:                             | Pascal Jean-Albert Gautheron<br>Kirsten Elizabeth Gautheron     |  |
| Applicant:                         | Cadence & Co Pty Ltd  |  |
|                                    |   |  |
| Application Lodged:                | 01/05/2023  |  |
| Integrated Development:            | No  |  |
| Designated Development:            | No  |  |
| State Reporting Category:          | Residential - Alterations and additions                         |  |
| Notified:                          | 09/05/2023 to 23/05/2023  |  |
| Advertised:                        | Not Advertised  |  |
| Submissions Received:              | 0   |  |
| Clause 4.6 Variation:              | Nil   |  |
| Recommendation:                    | Approval  |  |
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# PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

**Estimated Cost of Works:** 

This application seeks development consent for the alterations and additions to a dwelling house.

\$ 440,604.00

Specifically, the works comprise of the following:

- Demolition of existing external stairs and terrace, internal kitchen and various walls;
- Removal and replacement of several doors and windows to accommodate for replacements;
- Extend kitchen slightly to the north (increase floor area) with new external terrace and privacy screen:
- Retain existing deck structure off living room, however, replace floor tiles and balustrades;
- Remove and replace balustrade to first floor Juliet balcony;
- Construction of new external stairs and landing to connect to deck structure and terrace area;

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and

Removal of one (1) tree.

#### **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**

## SITE DESCRIPTION

| Property Description:      | Lot 20 DP 758044 , 28 Dobroyd Road BALGOWLAH<br>HEIGHTS NSW 2093  |  |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| Detailed Site Description: | The subject site consists of one (1) allotment located on the northern side of Dobroyd Road.  |  |
|                            | The subject site is legally identified as Lot 20, Section 23 of Deposited Plan 758044, No. 28 Dobroyd Road, Balgowlah Heights.  |  |
|                            | The site is regular in shape with a street frontage of 19.81m and an approximate depth of 30.5m. The site has a surveyed area of 602.9m <sup>2</sup> .                              |  |
|                            | The site is located within the R2 Low Density Residential zone under the provisions of the Manly Local Environmental Plan 2013 and accommodates a dwelling house and swimming pool. |  |
|                            | The site topography slopes downward from south to north by approximately 3.54m.   |  |

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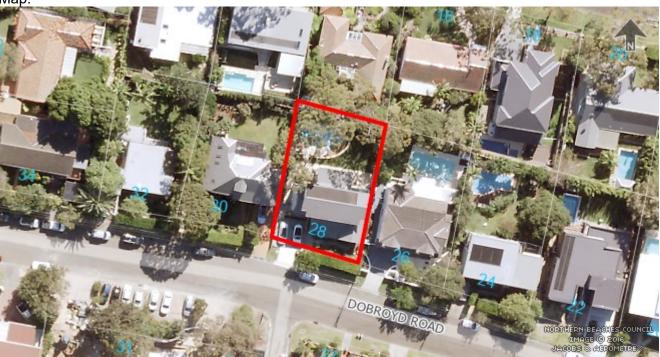


The site consists of various vegetation located both to the north and south of the property.

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

Adjoining and surrounding development is characterised by residential development.





#### 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.

## **Current Application History**

The development application was notified for a period of fourteen (14) days, as stated within Council's Community Participation Plan, which resulted in no submissions.

Council requested amended plans and additional information to address the following concern:

• Clause 4.4 Floor Space Ratio (FSR) of the MDCP 2013: The proposed development initially was calculated with an FSR slightly over the 0.45:1 (271.3m²). Upon review and site inspection, it was identified that the existing 'drying area/undercroft area' as noted on the architectural plans, is not considered floor space, and is an open outdoor space rather than an enclosed habitable room. In addition to this, photo evidence was provided confirming that the existing 'subfloor area' of the dwelling house is not habitable space, and currently consists of exposed earth (soil/rock). This area is informally used as storage, and will be excluded from the FSR calculation.

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# **ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979 (EPAA)**

The relevant matters for consideration under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, are:

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|---|---|
| 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  | Manly Development Control Plan 2013 applies to this proposal.   |
| Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iiia) – Provisions of any planning agreement   | None applicable.  |
| Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iv) – Provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 (EP&A Regulation 2021) | Part 4, Division 2 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.                     |
|   | Clause 29 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. |
|   | Clauses 36 and 94 of the EP&A Regulation 2021 allow Council to request additional information. Additional information was requested in relation to Floor Space Ratio.   |
|   | Clause 61 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.                                   |
|   | Clauses 62 and/or 64 of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider the upgrading of a building (including fire safety upgrade of development). This clause is not relevant to this application.    |
|   | Clause 69 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.                        |
|   | Clause 69 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   |

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| Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration   | Comments   |
|--|--|
|  | addressed via a condition of consent.  |
| 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 | (i) <b>Environmental Impact</b> The environmental impacts of the proposed development on the natural and built environment are addressed under the Manly Development Control Plan 2013 section in this report. |
|  | (ii) <b>Social Impact</b> The proposed development will not have a detrimental social impact in the locality considering the character of the proposal.  |
|  | (iii) <b>Economic Impact</b> The proposed development will not have a detrimental economic impact on the locality considering the nature of the existing and proposed land use.                                |
| Section 4.15 (1) (c) – the suitability of the site for the development   | The site is considered suitable for the proposed development.  |
| Section 4.15 (1) (d) – any submissions made in accordance with the EPA Act or EPA Regs   | See discussion on "Notification & Submissions Received" in this report.  |
| Section 4.15 (1) (e) – the public interest   | No matters have arisen in this assessment that would justify the refusal of the application in the public interest.  |

## **EXISTING USE RIGHTS**

Existing Use Rights are not applicable to this application.

### **BUSHFIRE PRONE LAND**

The site is not classified as bush fire prone land.

## **NOTIFICATION & SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED**

The subject development application has been publicly exhibited from 09/05/2023 to 23/05/2023 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 of the application Council received no submissions.

# **REFERRALS**

| Internal Referral Body | Comments  |
|------------------------|---|
| Landscape Officer      | The application seeks consent for alterations and additions to a dwelling house.  |
|                        | The Arborist's report prepared by Ezigrow is noted.   |
|                        | The Report indicates that the proposed works can be undertaken with an acceptable level of impact on existing trees. No trees are to be |

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| Internal Referral Body | Comments  |
|------------------------|---|
|                        | removed.  |
|                        | No objections are raised with regard to landscape issues subject to conditions. |

| External Referral Body                              | Comments   |
|---|--|
| Ausgrid - SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021, | Supported, subject to conditions.  |
| 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. A482121 dated 28 March 2023).

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

#### <u>Ausgrid</u>

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

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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.

## **Manly Local Environmental Plan 2013**

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

**Principal Development Standards** 

| Standard                | Requirement              | Proposed                 |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Height of Buildings     | 8.5m                     | Proposed works:          |
| Floor Space Ratio (FSR) | FSR: 0.45:1<br>(271.3m²) | FSR: 0.446:<br>(268.8m²) |

Compliance Assessment

| Clause   | Compliance with Requirements |
|--|------------------------------|
| 4.3 Height of buildings                            | Yes                          |
| 4.5 Calculation of floor space ratio and site area | Yes                          |
| 6.2 Earthworks                                     | Yes                          |
| 6.4 Stormwater management                          | Yes                          |
| 6.8 Landslide risk                                 | Yes                          |
| 6.12 Essential services                            | Yes                          |

## **Manly Development Control Plan**

# Built Form Controls

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| Built Form Controls - Site<br>Area: 602.9m²  | Requirement   | Proposed   | %<br>Variation* | Complies |
|--|---|--|-----------------|----------|
| 4.1.2.1 Wall Height  | East: 7.2m (based on gradient 1:8)                                    | No Change to existing                                      | -               | N/A      |
|  | West: 7.2m (based on gradient 1:9)                                    | No Change to existing                                      | 1               | N/A      |
| 4.1.4.1 Street Front Setbacks  | 6.0m  | Proposed works: > 6.5m                                     | 1               | Yes      |
| 4.1.4.2 Side Setbacks and Secondary Street Frontages                                   | East: 2.37m (based on wall height) West: 2.37m (based on wall height) | East: 2.4m<br>(Stairs/Deck)<br>West: 5.5m<br>(Stairs/Deck) | -               | Yes      |
| 4.1.4.4 Rear Setbacks  | 8.0m  | Proposed works: 10.3m                                      | -               | Yes      |
| 4.1.5.1 Minimum Residential Total Open Space Requirements Residential Open Space Area: | Open space 55.0% of site<br>area<br>(331.6m²)                         | 56.0%<br>(337.5m²)   | -               | Yes      |
| OS3  | Open space above ground 25.0% of total open space (84.4m²)            | < 25.0%<br>(27.8m²)  | -               | Yes      |
| 4.1.5.2 Landscaped Area  | Landscaped area 35.0% of open space (118.1m²)                         | 52.5%<br>(177.1m²)   | -               | Yes      |
| 4.1.5.3 Private Open Space   | 18m²  | > 18m²   | -               | Yes      |

# Compliance Assessment

| Clause   |     | Consistency<br>Aims/Objectives |
|--|-----|--------------------------------|
| 3.1 Streetscapes and Townscapes  | Yes | Yes                            |
| 3.1.1 Streetscape (Residential areas)  | Yes | Yes                            |
| 3.4 Amenity (Views, Overshadowing, Overlooking /Privacy, Noise)  | Yes | Yes                            |
| 3.4.1 Sunlight Access and Overshadowing  | Yes | Yes                            |
| 3.4.2 Privacy and Security   | Yes | Yes                            |
| 3.4.3 Maintenance of Views   | Yes | Yes                            |
| 3.4.4 Other Nuisance (Odour, Fumes etc.)   | Yes | Yes                            |
| 3.5 Sustainability - (Greenhouse Energy Efficiency, Thermal Performance, and Water Sensitive Urban Design) | Yes | Yes                            |
| 3.6 Accessibility  | Yes | Yes                            |
| 3.7 Stormwater Management  | Yes | Yes                            |
| 3.8 Waste Management   | Yes | Yes                            |
| 3.10 Safety and Security   | Yes | Yes                            |
| 4.1 Residential Development Controls   | Yes | Yes                            |
| 4.1.2 Height of Buildings (Incorporating Wall Height, Number of  | Yes | Yes                            |

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| Clause   | •   | Consistency<br>Aims/Objectives |
|--|-----|--------------------------------|
| Storeys & Roof Height)   |     |                                |
| 4.1.3 Floor Space Ratio (FSR)  | Yes | Yes                            |
| 4.1.4 Setbacks (front, side and rear) and Building Separation              | Yes | Yes                            |
| 4.1.5 Open Space and Landscaping   | Yes | Yes                            |
| 4.1.6 Parking, Vehicular Access and Loading (Including Bicycle Facilities) | Yes | Yes                            |
| 4.1.8 Development on Sloping Sites   | Yes | Yes                            |
| 4.4.1 Demolition   | Yes | Yes                            |
| 4.4.2 Alterations and Additions  | Yes | Yes                            |
| 4.4.5 Earthworks (Excavation and Filling)                                  | Yes | Yes                            |

## THREATENED SPECIES, POPULATIONS OR ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES

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

## CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

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

## **POLICY CONTROLS**

# Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2022

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

A monetary contribution of \$4,406 is required for the provision of new and augmented public infrastructure. The contribution is calculated as 1% of the total development cost of \$440,604.

#### 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;
- Manly Local Environment Plan;
- Manly 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.

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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 DA2023/0417 for Alterations and additions to a dwelling house on land at Lot 20 DP 758044, 28 Dobroyd Road, BALGOWLAH HEIGHTS, subject to the conditions printed below:

# **DEVELOPMENT CONSENT OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS**

## 1. Approved Plans and Supporting Documentation

The development must be carried out in compliance 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           |  |  |
| DA01, Site Plan/Site Analysis/ Roof Plan,<br>Revision C               | 28 March 2023 | Cadence & Co Pty Ltd. |  |  |
| DA02, Existing Lower Ground Floor<br>Plan/Demolition Plan, Revision C | 28 March 2023 | Cadence & Co Pty Ltd. |  |  |
| DA03, Existing Ground Floor<br>Plan/Demolition Plan, Revision C       | 28 March 2023 | Cadence & Co Pty Ltd. |  |  |
| DA04, Existing First Floor Plan, Revision<br>C                        | 28 March 2023 | Cadence & Co Pty Ltd. |  |  |
| DA05, New Lower Ground Floor Plan,<br>Revision D                      | 24 April 2023 | Cadence & Co Pty Ltd. |  |  |
| DA06, New Ground Floor Plan, Revision<br>D                            | 24 April 2023 | Cadence & Co Pty Ltd. |  |  |
| DA07, South Elevation, Revision C                                     | 28 March 2023 | Cadence & Co Pty Ltd. |  |  |
| DA08, East Elevation, Revision C                                      | 28 March 2023 | Cadence & Co Pty Ltd. |  |  |
| DA09, West Elevation, Revision C                                      | 28 March 2023 | Cadence & Co Pty Ltd. |  |  |
| DA10, North Elevation, Revision C                                     | 28 March 2023 | Cadence & Co Pty Ltd. |  |  |
| DA11, Section, Revision D   | 24 April 2023 | Cadence & Co Pty Ltd. |  |  |

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| Reports / Documentation – All recommendations and requirements contained within: |                     |                                      |  |
|--|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Report No. / Page No. / Section No.  | Dated               | Prepared By                          |  |
| Basix Certificate (No. A482121)  | 28 March<br>2023    | Cadence & Co Pty Ltd.                |  |
| Arboricultural Impact Appraisal and Method Statement                             | 19 December<br>2022 | Ezigrow Arboricultural<br>Consulting |  |

- b) Any plans and / or documentation submitted to satisfy the Deferred Commencement Conditions of this consent as approved in writing by Council.
- c) Any plans and / or documentation submitted to satisfy the Conditions of this consent.
- d) The development is to be undertaken generally in accordance with the following:

| Waste Management Plan |            |                      |  |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------------|--|
| Drawing No/Title.     | Dated      | Prepared By          |  |
| Waste Management Plan | April 2023 | Cadence & Co Pty Ltd |  |

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,<br>Authority or Service | EDMS Reference                               | Dated       |
|---|--|-------------|
| Ausgrid                                   | Ausgrid Referral Response - OH and UG Cables | 30 May 2023 |

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

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

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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,

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- 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 \$250,000. The Long Service Levy is calculated on 0.25% 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.), on the land to be developed, or within adjoining properties, shall be removed or damaged during excavation or 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

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- 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.

- (I) 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**

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A monetary contribution of \$4,406.04 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 \$440,604.00.

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 \$2,000 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. Waste Management Plan

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

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

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

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## 8. 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.

# 9. Sydney Water "Tap In"

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

## 10. Protection of Rock and Sites of Significance

All rock outcrops outside of the area of approved works are to be preserved and protected at all times during demolition excavation and construction works.

Should any Aboriginal Cultural Heritage items be uncovered during earthworks, works should cease in the area and the Aboriginal Heritage Office contacted to assess the finds.

Under Section 89a of the NPW Act should the objects be found to be Aboriginal, NSW Biodiversity and Conservation Division, Heritage NSW and the Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council (MLALC) should be contacted.

Reason: Preservation of significant environmental features.

# 11. Tree and Vegetation Protection

- a) Existing trees and vegetation shall be retained and protected, including:
  - i) all trees within the site,
  - ii) all trees and vegetation located on adjoining properties,
  - iii) all trees and vegetation within the road reserve.
- b) Tree protection shall be undertaken as follows:
  - tree protection shall be in accordance with the Arboricultural Impact Assessment dated 19 December 2022 and AS4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites,
  - ii) existing ground levels shall be maintained within the tree protection zone of

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- trees to be retained, unless authorised by an Arborist/Project 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/Project 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/Project 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/Project 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/Project 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/Project Arborist to the Principal Certifier,
- 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 AS4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites,
- the activities listed in section 4.2 of AS4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites, shall not occur within the tree protection zone of any tree on the lot or any tree on an adjoining site,
- x) tree pruning from within the site to enable approved works shall not exceed 10% of any tree canopy, and shall be in accordance with AS4373-2007 Pruning of amenity trees,
- xi) the tree protection measures specified in this clause must: i) be in place before work commences on the site, and ii) be maintained in good condition during the construction period, and iii) remain in place for the duration of the construction works.

# The Principal Certifier must ensure that:

c) The arboricultural works listed in a) and b) are undertaken and certified by an Arborist/Project Arborist as complaint to AS4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites, and any recommendations of an approved Arboricultural Impact Assessment.

Reason: Tree and vegetation protection.

# 12. Condition of Trees

During the construction period the applicant is responsible for ensuring all existing trees required to be retained are maintained in a healthy and vigorous condition. This is to be done by ensuring that all identified tree protection measures are adhered to or by seeking arboricultural advice from an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture during the works.

In this regard all protected trees shall not exhibit:

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- i) a general decline in health and vigour,
- ii) damaged, crushed or dying roots due to poor pruning techniques,
- iii) more than 10% loss or dieback of roots, branches and foliage,
- iv) mechanical damage or bruising of bark and timber of roots, trunk and branches,
- v) yellowing of foliage or a thinning of the canopy untypical of its species,
- vi) an increase in the amount of deadwood not associated with normal growth,
- vii) an increase in kino or gum exudation,
- viii) inappropriate increases in epicormic growth that may indicate that the plants are in a stressed condition,
- ix) branch drop, torn branches and stripped bark not associated with natural climatic conditions.

Any mitigating measures and recommendations required by the Arborist are to be implemented.

The owner of the adjoining allotment of land is not liable for the cost of work carried out for the purpose of this clause.

Reason: Protection of trees.

# 13. Removing, Handling and Disposing of Asbestos

Any asbestos material arising from the demolition process shall be removed and disposed of in accordance with the following requirements:

- Work Health and Safety Act;
- Work Health and Safety Regulation;
- Code of Practice for the Safe Removal of Asbestos [NOHSC:2002 (1998)];
- Guide to the Control of Asbestos Hazards in Buildings and Structures [NOHSC: 3002 (1998);
- Clause 42 of the Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Regulation 2005;
   and
- The demolition must be undertaken in accordance with Australian Standard AS2601 The Demolition of Structures.

Reason: For the protection of the environment and human health.

### 14. Demolition Works - Asbestos

Demolition works must be carried out in compliance with WorkCover Short Guide to Working with Asbestos Cement and Australian Standard AS 2601 2001 The Demolition of Structures.

The site must be provided with a sign containing the words DANGER ASBESTOS REMOVAL IN PROGRESS measuring not less than 400 mm x 300 mm and be erected in a prominent visible position on the site. The sign is to be erected prior to demolition work commencing and is to remain in place until such time as all asbestos cement has been removed from the site and disposed to a lawful waste disposal facility.

All asbestos laden waste, including flat, corrugated or profiled asbestos cement sheets must be disposed of at a lawful waste disposal facility. Upon completion of tipping operations the applicant must lodge to the Principal Certifier, all receipts issued by the receiving tip as evidence of proper disposal.

Adjoining property owners are to be given at least seven (7) days' notice in writing of the intention to disturb and remove asbestos from the development site.

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Reason: To ensure the long term health of workers on site and occupants of the building is not put at risk unnecessarily.

# 15. **Survey Certificate**

A survey certificate prepared by a Registered Surveyor is to be provided demonstrating all perimeter walls columns and or other structural elements, floor levels and the finished roof/ridge height are in accordance with the approved plans.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifier when the external structure of the building is complete.

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

# 16. Installation and Maintenance of Sediment Control

Prior to any works commencing on site, including demolition, sediment and erosion controls must be installed in accordance with Landcom's 'Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction' (2004). Techniques used for erosion and sediment control on site are to be adequately maintained and monitored at all times, particularly after periods of rain, and shall remain in proper operation until all development activities have been completed and the site is sufficiently stabilised with vegetation.

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

## 17. Waste Management During Development

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

Details demonstrating compliance must be submitted to the Principal Certifier.

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

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

## 18. Condition of Retained Vegetation

Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, a report prepared by an Arborist/Project Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 qualifications in arboriculture shall be submitted to the Principal Certifier, assessing the health and impact on all existing trees required to be retained on the approved Plans or as listed in the Arboricultural Impact Assessment dated 19 December 2022, including the following information:

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

Reason: Tree and vegetation protection.

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# 19. Removal of All Temporary Structures/Material and Construction Rubbish

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

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

Reason: To ensure bushland management.

# 20. Waste Management Confirmation

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

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

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

Signed

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**Brittany Harrison, Planner** 

The application is determined on 01/06/2023, under the delegated authority of:

Adam Richardson, Manager Development Assessments

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