

## DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT

<b>Application Number:</b>	DA2019/0893
<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	Kent Bull
<b>Land to be developed (Address):</b>	Lot 18 DP 10519, 959 Pittwater Road COLLAROY NSW 2097
<b>Proposed Development:</b>	Alterations and additions to a dwelling house
<b>Zoning:</b>	Warringah LEP2011 - Land zoned R2 Low Density Residential
<b>Development Permissible:</b>	Yes
<b>Existing Use Rights:</b>	No
<b>Consent Authority:</b>	Northern Beaches Council
<b>Land and Environment Court Action:</b>	No
<b>Owner:</b>	Raymond Michael McCarthy Bernadette Mary McCarthy
<b>Applicant:</b>	Peter Princi Architects
<b>Application Lodged:</b>	19/08/2019
<b>Integrated Development:</b>	No
<b>Designated Development:</b>	No
<b>State Reporting Category:</b>	Residential - Alterations and additions
<b>Notified:</b>	29/08/2019 to 12/09/2019
<b>Advertised:</b>	Not Advertised
<b>Submissions Received:</b>	0
<b>Clause 4.6 Variation:</b>	Nil
<b>Recommendation:</b>	Approval
<b>Estimated Cost of Works:</b>	\$ 174,500.00

### PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

The application seeks consent for the alterations and additions to a dwelling house. In particular, the works include:

#### Ground Floor

- External access stairs from ground floor level to first floor; and
- Installation of a windows on both the northern and southern elevation.

#### First Floor (Ground Upper Plan)

- External access stairs to the ground floor;
- Addition of a new entry and water closet with associated windows to the southern elevation;
- New rumpus room addition over the existing double garage;
- New front deck area along the northern elevation;
- Additions to the dining room and remodeling of internal stairs to the ground floor;
- Relocation of kitchen and removal of a window; and
- New window to replace existing for Bed 4.

## 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 - B7 Front Boundary Setbacks  
 Warringah Development Control Plan - D1 Landscaped Open Space and Bushland Setting  
 Warringah Development Control Plan - D7 Views  
 Warringah Development Control Plan - D8 Privacy

## SITE DESCRIPTION

<b>Property Description:</b>	Lot 18 DP 10519 , 959 Pittwater Road COLLAROY NSW 2097
<b>Detailed Site Description:</b>	<p>The subject site is known as 959 Pittwater Road, Collaroy and is legally referred to as Lot 18 DP 10519. The site consists of one (1) allotment located on the western side of Pittwater Road.</p> <p>The site is irregular in shape with a frontage of 15.24m along Pittwater Road and a depth of 46.09m. The site has a</p>

surveyed area of 666.7m<sup>2</sup>. Pedestrian and vehicular access is gained via the Pittwater Road frontage.

The site is located within the R2 Low Density Residential zone of the WLEP 2011 and accommodates dwelling house located centrally on site.

The slope of the site is measured at 11.3%, falling approximately 5m from the rear boundary to the road frontage.

The site consists of a number of a number of a number of palm trees. A turfed lawn area and canopy tree is located within the rear yard.

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

Adjoining and surrounding development is characterised by low-density residential dwellings within a landscaped setting. Directly eastwards of the site is Long Reef Gold Course.

Map:



#### **SITE HISTORY**

The land has been used for residential purposes for an extended period of time. A search of Council's records has revealed the following relevant history:

6 August 1999

Development Application No. 1806DA for alterations and additions granted consent on 6 August 1999.

#### **APPLICATION HISTORY**

19 August 2019

Subject application received by Council.

9 September 2019

Photo evidence provided by the Property Owners of the notification sign being in place during the notification period.

24 September 2019

Site inspection undertaken. No owners present.

1 October 2019

Site inspection undertaken. Applicant and Property Owner present. Matters concerning front setback non-compliance discussed.

4 October 2019

Phone conversation between the Development Assessment Officer and Property Owners to discuss potential amendments to achieve compliance with the front setback control. Discussions highlighted that full compliance through such means as a balcony area to reduce the extent of the Rumpus Room addition would limit the availability of usable space.

## 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	None applicable.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iii) – Provisions of any development control plan	Warringah Development Control Plan applies to this proposal.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iiia) – Provisions of any planning agreement	None applicable.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iv) – Provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 (EP&A Regulation 2000)	<p><u>Division 8A</u> of the EP&amp;A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider "Prescribed conditions" of development consent. These matters have been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p><u>Clause 50(1A)</u> of the EP&amp;A Regulation 2000 requires the submission of a design verification certificate from the building designer at lodgement of the development application. This clause is not relevant to this application.</p> <p><u>Clauses 54 and 109</u> of the EP&amp;A Regulation 2000 allow</p>

Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration'	Comments
	<p>Council to request additional information. No additional information was requested in this case.</p> <p><u>Clause 92</u> of the EP&amp;A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider AS 2601 - 1991: The Demolition of Structures. This clause is not relevant to this application.</p> <p><u>Clauses 93 and/or 94</u> of the EP&amp;A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider the upgrading of a building (including fire safety upgrade of development). This clause is not relevant to this application.</p> <p><u>Clause 98</u> of the EP&amp;A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider insurance requirements under the Home Building Act 1989. This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p><u>Clause 98</u> of the EP&amp;A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider the provisions of the Building Code of Australia (BCA). This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p><u>Clause 143A</u> of the EP&amp;A Regulation 2000 requires the submission of a design verification certificate from the building designer prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate. This clause is not relevant to this application.</p>
Section 4.15 (1) (b) – the likely impacts of the development, including environmental impacts on the natural and built environment and social and economic impacts in the locality	<p>(i) <b>Environmental Impact</b> The environmental impacts of the proposed development on the natural and built environment are addressed under the Warringah Development Control Plan section in this report.</p> <p>(ii) <b>Social Impact</b> The proposed development will not have a detrimental social impact in the locality considering the character of the proposal.</p> <p>(iii) <b>Economic Impact</b> The proposed development will not have a detrimental economic impact on the locality considering the nature of the existing and proposed land use.</p>
Section 4.15 (1) (c) – the suitability of the site for the development	The site is considered suitable for the proposed development.
Section 4.15 (1) (d) – any submissions made in accordance with the EPA Act or EPA Regs	See discussion on “Notification & Submissions Received” in this report.
Section 4.15 (1) (e) – the public interest	No matters have arisen in this assessment that would



Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration'	Comments
	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 in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 and the relevant Development Control Plan.

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

## REFERRALS

External Referral Body	Comments
Ausgrid: (SEPP Infra.)	The proposal was referred to Ausgrid. No response has been received within the 21 day statutory period and therefore, it is assumed that no objections are raised and no conditions are recommended.

## ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING INSTRUMENTS (EPIS)\*

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

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

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

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

### SEPP 55 - Remediation of Land

Clause 7 (1) (a) of SEPP 55 requires the Consent Authority to consider whether land is contaminated. Council records indicate that the subject site has been used for residential purposes for a significant period of time with no prior land uses. In this regard it is considered that the site poses no risk of contamination and therefore, no further consideration is required under Clause 7 (1) (b) and (c) of SEPP 55 and the land is considered to be suitable for the residential land use.

## **SEPP (Building Sustainability Index: BASIX) 2004**

A BASIX certificate has been submitted with the application (see Certificate No. A355319, dated 15 August 2019).

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

## **SEPP (Infrastructure) 2007**

### Ausgrid

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

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

### Comment:

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

## **SEPP (Coastal Management) 2018**

The site is subject to SEPP Coastal Management (2018). Accordingly, an assessment under the SEPP has been carried out as follows:

### **13 Development on land within the coastal environment area**

- (1) *Development consent must not be granted to development on land that is within the coastal environment area unless the consent authority has considered whether the proposed development is likely to cause an adverse impact on the following:*
- (a) *the integrity and resilience of the biophysical, hydrological (surface and groundwater) and ecological environment,*
  - (b) *coastal environmental values and natural coastal processes,*
  - (c) *the water quality of the marine estate (within the meaning of the Marine Estate Management Act 2014), in particular, the cumulative impacts of the proposed development on any of the sensitive coastal lakes identified in Schedule 1,*
  - (d) *marine vegetation, native vegetation and fauna and their habitats, undeveloped headlands and rock platforms,*
  - (e) *existing public open space and safe access to and along the foreshore, beach,*

*headland or rock platform for members of the public, including persons with a disability,*

- (f) *Aboriginal cultural heritage, practices and places,*
- (g) *the use of the surf zone.*

Comment:

The proposed development is not likely to cause adverse impacts on the matters identified in this clause.

- (2) *Development consent must not be granted to development on land to which this clause applies unless the consent authority is satisfied that:*
  - (a) the development is designed, sited and will be managed to avoid an adverse impact referred to in subclause (1), or
  - (b) if that impact cannot be reasonably avoided—the development is designed, sited and will be managed to minimise that impact, or
  - (c) if that impact cannot be minimised—the development will be managed to mitigate that impact.

Comment:

The proposed development has been designed and sited avoid adverse impacts on the Coastal Environment Area.

## 15 Development in coastal zone generally—development not to increase risk of coastal hazards

Development consent must not be granted to development on land within the coastal zone unless the consent authority is satisfied that the proposed development is not likely to cause increased risk of coastal hazards on that land or other land.

Comment:

It has been considered that the proposed development will not likely cause increased risk of coastal hazards on the subject site or neighbouring land.

As such, it is considered that the application does comply with the requirements of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018.

## Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011

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

## Principal Development Standards

Standard	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation	Complies
Height of Buildings:	8.5m	8m	N/A	Yes



### Compliance Assessment

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

### Warringah Development Control Plan

#### Built Form Controls

Built Form Control	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation*	Complies
B1 Wall height	7.2m	5.4m	N/A	Yes
B3 Side Boundary Envelope	4m	Outside Envelope	4.7% (240mm breach)	No
	4m	Within Envelope	N/A	Yes
B5 Side Boundary Setbacks	0.9m	1.085m	N/A	Yes
	0.9m	2.4m	N/A	Yes
B7 Front Boundary Setbacks	6.5m	5.4m (Balcony)	17%	No
		5.9m (Rumpus Addition)	9.24%	No
B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks	6m	>6m	N/A	Yes
D1 Landscaped Open Space (LOS) and Bushland Setting	40%	26.3% (Unchanged from existing)	34.2%	No

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

### Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
A.5 Objectives	Yes	Yes
B1 Wall Heights	Yes	Yes
B3 Side Boundary Envelope	No	Yes
B5 Side Boundary Setbacks	Yes	Yes
B7 Front Boundary Setbacks	No	Yes
B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks	Yes	Yes
C2 Traffic, Access and Safety	Yes	Yes
C3 Parking Facilities	Yes	Yes
C4 Stormwater	Yes	Yes
C5 Erosion and Sedimentation	Yes	Yes

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
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
D20 Safety and Security	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**

The proposed development is technically non-compliant with the side boundary envelope along part of the southern elevation of the proposed addition. The proposal breaches the 4m building envelope by 240mm (4.7%) at its greatest extent. The non-compliance is applicable for a length to 0.6m along the south elevation, reducing to compliance for the remaining portion of the additions. In considering the variation to the control, it should be noted that the non-compliance results for an entry feature that provides alternative access, rather than existing arrangement where access is gained via the rear. Furthermore, the proposal complies with relevant building height and wall height requirements within the WLEP 2011/WDCP. It is also considered that the proposal integrates with the existing site topography. In this regard, the proposal is not considered to result in a dwelling house that is visually dominant by virtue of its height and bulk. The variation sought for the additions does not result in an unreasonable impact on neighbouring properties with regard to views, privacy, light or solar access.

Based on the above, the proposed development is considered acceptable on merit and consistent with the objectives of the clause in this particular instance.

#### **B7 Front Boundary Setbacks**

The proposed additions are technically non-compliant, being 5.4m from the front boundary for the

balcony addition and 5.9m for the rumpus room addition. The breach for the balcony addition results in a 17% variation and the breach for the rumpus room addition results in a 9.24% to the 6.5m control requirement. It should be noted however that the existing terrace/balcony over which the attached double garage is located, is current sited partially within the front setback area. Further, as a result of the angle of the front boundary, the proposed additions to the southern portion of the site are compliant with the control requirement. While the proposed additions project further forward than the adjoining dwellings, it should further be noted that a prevailing building line requirement does not apply to the site. Consideration has been given that the proposal continues to maintain a sense of openness and visual continuity with adjoining dwellings through the incorporation of an open balcony area to the street facing, northern portion of the additions. Further, no works extend further forward than the existing double garage. The proposal also maintains the existing architectural design and roof form of the dwelling as well as incorporating design features including windows and a front entry. As such, the proposal is not considered to adversely effect the protection and enhancement of the visual quality of the streetscape along Pittwater Road and public spaces. As the proposal also seeks to maintain the landscaped elements of the front and rear yard, it is considered that the development also meets this particular outcome. Furthermore, the built form and scale of the proposed additions area considered to achieve reasonable view sharing.

Based on the above, the proposal in this particular instance, is considered to satisfy the objectives of this clause and is supported on merit.

#### **D1 Landscaped Open Space and Bushland Setting**

The proposal is technically non-compliant with the control that requires 40% of the total site area to be dedicated towards landscaping. The proposal seeks to vary this control to an overall area of 26.3% (175.1m<sup>2</sup>). It should however be noted that the proposal does not seek to reduce the existing landscaping on-site. The retention of an existing canopy tree, palm trees, garden beds and the turfed lawn area to the rear further assist to minimise the overall scale and stormwater run off from the site. In addition to the landscaping arrangement and retention of the existing fencing arrangement, the proposal is considered to enhance privacy through such measures as incorporating windows with appropriate separation to limiting overlooking of neighbouring properties. Further to the above, the proposal provides for outdoor recreational opportunities that meet the needs of the occupants as well as space for service functions, including clothes drying within the rear yard.

Based on the above, the proposed development is considered acceptable on merit and consistent with the objectives of the clause in this particular instance.

#### **D7 Views**

The proposed development is considered to continue to provide for the reasonable sharing of views, including those towards Collaroy, Long Reef and the Tasman Sea, for the adjoining properties to the north and south. The proposed addition extends further eastwards than where the existing dwelling, however it should be noted that addition is over the area of existing double garage that is currently used as a terrace/balcony area. The additions, while partially within the front setback, comply with relevant wall height and building height requirements to minimise the extent of the built form.

Based on the above, the proposal is not seen to result in a noncompliance with the provisions of this control.

#### **D8 Privacy**

The proposed additions consisting of an elevated balcony does not incorporate privacy measures to avoid overlooking of neighbouring private open spaces. It should be noted however, that the existing

balcony arrangement on-site, as well as that for neighbouring dwellings, is an established pattern of overlooking in order to capture the views towards Long Reef. While the control refers to a preference of utilising screening devices to avoid overlooking, a fixed privacy screen to the balcony or replacing the clear glazed balustrade with obscured glass would likely result in an increased impact on the views for neighbouring properties. Further, the proposed window arrangement is considered acceptable, being off-set along the northern elevation. To ensure that protection and privacy is optimised for the occupants of the development and the occupants of adjoining property, the proposed window along the southern elevation for water closet is recommended to be condition to either have a minimum sill height of 1.5m above the finished floor level, or be constructed with obscure glazing to a minimum height of 1.5m above the finished floor level.

Based on the above, the proposed development is considered acceptable on merit and consistent with the objectives of the clause in this particular instance.

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

Refer to Assessment by Council's Natural Environment Unit elsewhere within this report.

### **CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN**

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

### **POLICY CONTROLS**

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

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

A monetary contribution of \$ 873 is required for the provision of new and augmented public infrastructure. The contribution is calculated as 0.5% of the total development cost of \$ 174,500.

### **CONCLUSION**

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

- Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979;
- Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000;
- All relevant and draft Environmental Planning Instruments;
- Warringah Local Environment Plan;
- Warringah Development Control Plan; and
- Codes and Policies of Council.

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

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

- Consistent with the objectives of the DCP

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

It is considered that the proposed development satisfies the appropriate controls and that all processes and assessments have been satisfactorily addressed.

## RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council as the consent authority grant Development Consent to DA2019/0893 for Alterations and additions to a dwelling house on land at Lot 18 DP 10519, 959 Pittwater Road, COLLAROY, subject to the conditions printed below:

### DEVELOPMENT CONSENT OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS

#### 1. **Approved Plans and Supporting Documentation**

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

##### a) Approved Plans

<b>Architectural Plans - Endorsed with Council's stamp</b>		
<b>Drawing No.</b>	<b>Dated</b>	<b>Prepared By</b>
DA01 (Site Plan)	August 2019	Peter Princi Architects
DA02 (Ground Floor Plan)	August 2019	Peter Princi Architects
DA03 (Upper Ground Floor Plan)	August 2019	Peter Princi Architects
DA04 (Elevations)	August 2019	Peter Princi Architects
DA05 (Elevations)	August 2019	Peter Princi Architects
DA06 (Elevations)	August 2019	Peter Princi Architects
DA07 (Section)	August 2019	Peter Princi Architects

<b>Reports / Documentation – All recommendations and requirements contained within:</b>		
<b>Report No. / Page No. / Section No.</b>	<b>Dated</b>	<b>Prepared By</b>
Preliminary Geotechnical Assessment, Ref. AG 19129	9 August 2019	Ascent Geotechnical Consulting
BASIX Certificate, A355319	15 August 2019	GRS Building Reports

b) 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
Northern Beaches Council Waste Management Plan	Peter Princi Architects	Peter Princi Architects

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

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

## 2. Prescribed Conditions

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

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

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



- excavation, and
- (ii) where necessary, underpin the adjoining premises to prevent any such damage.
- (iii) must, at least 7 days before excavating below the level of the base of the footings of a building on an adjoining allotment of land, give notice of intention to do so to the owner of the adjoining allotment of land and furnish particulars of the excavation to the owner of the building being erected or demolished.
- (iv) the owner of the adjoining allotment of land is not liable for any part of the cost of work carried out for the purposes of this clause, whether carried out on the allotment of land being excavated or on the adjoining allotment of land.

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

Reason: Legislative requirement.

### 3. **General Requirements**

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

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

Demolition and excavation works are restricted to:

- 8.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday only.

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

- (b) 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) The applicant shall bear the cost of all works associated with the development that occurs on Council's property.
- (g) No building, demolition, excavation or material of any nature and no hoist, plant and machinery (crane, concrete pump or lift) shall be placed on Council's footpaths, roadways, parks or grass verges without Council Approval.
- (h) Demolition materials and builders' wastes are to be removed to approved waste/recycling centres.
- (i) 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.
- (j) 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.
- (k) Requirements for new swimming pools/spas or existing swimming pools/spas affected by building works.
  - (1) Child resistant fencing is to be provided to any swimming pool or lockable cover to any spa containing water and is to be consistent with the following;
 

Relevant legislative requirements and relevant Australian Standards (including but not limited) to:

    - (i) Swimming Pools Act 1992
    - (ii) Swimming Pools Amendment Act 2009
    - (iii) Swimming Pools Regulation 2008
    - (iv) Australian Standard AS1926 Swimming Pool Safety
    - (v) Australian Standard AS1926.1 Part 1: Safety barriers for swimming pools
    - (vi) Australian Standard AS1926.2 Part 2: Location of safety barriers for swimming pools.
  - (2) A 'KEEP WATCH' pool safety and aquatic based emergency sign, issued by Royal Life Saving is to be displayed in a prominent position within the pool/spa area.
  - (3) Filter backwash waters shall be conveyed to the Sydney Water sewerage system in sewered areas or managed on-site in unsewered areas in a manner that does not cause pollution, erosion or run off, is separate from the irrigation area for any wastewater system and is separate from any onsite stormwater management system.
  - (4) Swimming pools and spas must be registered with the Division of Local

Government.

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

## **FEES / CHARGES / CONTRIBUTIONS**

### **4. Policy Controls**

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

A monetary contribution of \$872.50 is payable to Northern Beaches Council for the provision of local infrastructure and services pursuant to section 7.12 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979 and the Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2019. The monetary contribution is based on a development cost of \$174,500.00.

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

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

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

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

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

### **5. Security Bond**

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

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

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

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

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

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

### 6. Amendments to the approved plans

The following amendments are to be made to the approved plans:

- The proposed water closet window marked 'W12' is to either have a minimum sill height of 1.5m above the finished floor level, or be constructed with obscure glazing to a minimum height of 1.5m above the finished floor level.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the construction certificate.

Reason: To ensure development minimises unreasonable impacts upon surrounding land and maintain sufficient privacy.

### 7. Compliance with Standards

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

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

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

### 8. External Finishes to Roof

The external finish to the roof shall have a medium to dark range in order to minimise solar reflections to neighbouring properties. Any roof with a metallic steel finish is not permitted.

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

Reason: To ensure that excessive glare or reflectivity nuisance does not occur as a result of the development.

### 9. Sydney Water "Tap In"

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

Please refer to the website [www.sydneywater.com.au](http://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. **Waste Management During Development**

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

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

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

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

### 11. **Waste Management Confirmation**

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

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

### 12. **Stormwater Disposal**

The Applicant shall submit a certificate from a suitably qualified person that the stormwater drainage works have been constructed/installed in accordance with all relevant Australian Standards and Codes. Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the final Occupation Certificate.

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

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

### 13. **Separately Accessible Structures**

The provision of cooking within the proposed rumpus room or anywhere within the Ground Floor level (Drawing No. DA02) are prohibited in order for the structure to not be used for the purposes of separate habitation or as a secondary dwelling.

Reason: To ensure the lower floor level is not used for separate habitation or as a secondary dwelling.

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

**Signed**



**Kent Bull, Planner**

The application is determined on 09/10/2019, under the delegated authority of:



**Matthew Edmonds, Manager Development Assessments**