

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT

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Application Number:	DA2024/0942		
Responsible Officer:	Brittany Harrison		
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 6 DP 20264, 75 Bardo Road NEWPORT NSW 2106		
Proposed Development: Alterations and additions to a dual occupancy in swimming pool and carport			
Zoning:	R2 Low Density Residential		
Development Permissible:	Yes		
Existing Use Rights:	No		
Consent Authority:	Northern Beaches Council		
Land and Environment Court Action:	No		
Applicant:	The Trustee For Varley Family Trust		
Application Lodged:	17/07/2024		
Integrated Development:	No		
Designated Development:	No		
State Reporting Category:	Residential - Alterations and additions		
Notified:	24/07/2024 to 07/08/2024		
Advertised:	Not Advertised		
Submissions Received:	0		
Clause 4.6 Variation:	Nil		

Estimated Cost of Works:	\$ 250,000.00
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Approval

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

Recommendation:

This Development Application seeks consent for the alterations and additions to a dual occupancy including a swimming pool and carport.

Specifically, the works comprise of the following:

- Removal of existing paving/decking and the removal of one (1) tree;
- Construction of a new double carport (7.0m x 6.2m) and associated works;
- Excavation and construction an inground swimming pool;
- Additional paving for outdoor entertaining area and entry;
- Replace stepping stones;
- New fence to the western edge of property (wholly within site boundaries); and
- Associated landscaping works and retaining walls.

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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

Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014 - 7.2 Earthworks

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - B8.1 Construction and Demolition - Excavation and Landfill

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - C1.5 Visual Privacy

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D10.1 Character as viewed from a public place

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D10.7 Front building line (excluding Newport Commercial Centre)

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D10.12 Landscaped Area - General

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D10.15 Fences - Flora and Fauna Conservation Areas

SITE DESCRIPTION

Property Description:	Lot 6 DP 20264 , 75 Bardo Road NEWPORT NSW 2106			
Detailed Site Description:	The subject site consists of one (1) allotment located on the southern side of Bardo Road.			
	The subject site is legally identified as Lot 6 in Deposited Plan 20264, No. 75 Bardo Road, Newport.			
	The site is regular in shape with a frontage of 18.29m along Bardo Road and Princes Lane and has an average depth of 64.495m. The site has a surveyed area of 1176.0m².			
	The site is located within the R2 Low Density Residential zone under the provisions of the Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014 and accommodates a dual			

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occupancy.

The site topography is relatively flat and consists of lawn areas, garden beds and trees.

Detailed Description of Adjoining/Surrounding Development

Adjoining and surrounding development is characterised by one (1) and two (2) storey residential development (i.e. dwelling houses, dual occupancies) situated within a coastal setting. An AusGrid electricity distribution network is located to the north, adjacent to the site. Toward the east is Pittwater Waterway.

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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:

N0069/15

Development Application for the demolition of existing carport and the construction of a new detached dwelling to create a dual occupancy.

Determined on 12 August 2015.

CDC2019/0349

Complying Development Certificate for the construction of a swimming pool (fiberglass). Determined on 23 May 2019.

Current Application

The development application was notified for a period of fourteen (14) days, in accordance with Council's Community Participation Plan (CPP), with no submissions received.

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Amended information was requested on the 21 August 2024 to address the following:

- Landscape Open Space.
- No Geotechnical Assessment Pool excavation was greater than 1.5m depth originally.
- Boundary Fencing.

An amended proposal was submitted on 5 September 2024 which was sufficient in addressing the above issues. Re-notification was not required as the plans resulted in a lesser environmental impact than the plans originally notified.

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979 (EPAA)

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

are:	
Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration	Comments
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(i) – Provisions of any environmental planning instrument	See discussion on "Environmental Planning Instruments" in this report.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(ii) – Provisions of any draft environmental planning instrument	There are no current draft environmental planning instruments.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iii) – Provisions of any development control plan	Pittwater 21 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 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 refer to 'Site History'.
	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

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Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration	Comments
	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 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	(i) Environmental Impact The environmental impacts of the proposed development on the natural and built environment are addressed under the Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan section in this report.
and economic impacts in the locality	(ii) Social Impact The proposed development will not have a detrimental social impact in the locality considering the character of the proposal.
	(iii) Economic Impact The proposed development will not have a detrimental economic impact on the locality considering the nature of the existing and proposed land use.
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 application has been publicly exhibited from 24/07/2024 to 07/08/2024 in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 and the Community Participation Plan.

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

REFERRALS

Internal Referral Body	Comments
Landscape Officer	Supported, subject to conditions.
	The application is for alterations and additions to the existing dwelling, including: new pool; new double carport; new paved porch around pool replacing the deck; and re paving of the existing courtyard.
	The property does not support any prescribed trees. The proposed removal of exempt palms impacted by the proposed development works raises no concerns and under the exempt provisions do not require Council consent. Landscape area requirements shall be determined by the Assessing Planning Officer.
	No landscape issues are raised by Landscape Referral.
NECC (Bushland and Biodiversity)	Supported, no conditions required.
	The proposed development has been assessed against the Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan Control B4.3 Flora and Fauna Habitat Enhancement Category 2 Land. The development is proposed in the area of least impact on native vegetation and there will be no net loss of native vegetation, and therefore satisfies the DCP control.
NECC (Development	Supported, subject to conditions.
Engineering)	No objections to the proposed swimming pool, paving and carport subject to conditions.
NECC (Flooding)	Supported, no conditions required.
	The proposal is for alterations to an existing property. The works involve construction of a new double carport, inground pool and associated landscaping works. There are no proposed alterations to existing floor levels which are above the required planning levels.
	The proposed exterior alterations are partially within the Medium risk precinct (Flood Planning Area), however, the site is located entirely outside of the 1% AEP flood extent.
	Council is generally satisfied that the proposal complies with Section B3.11 of the Pittwater DCP and Clause 5.21 of the Pittwater LEP.

External Referral Body	Comments
Ausgrid - SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021,	Supported, subject to conditions.
	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

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External Referral Body	Comments
	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 (Sustainable Buildings) 2022

A BASIX certificate has been submitted with the application (see Certificate No. A1744915 dated 24 April 2024).

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

SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021

Ausgrid

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

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

Comment

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

SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021

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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.

Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014

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	3.4m	-	Yes

Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements
1.9A Suspension of covenants, agreements and instruments	Yes
4.3 Height of buildings	Yes
5.10 Heritage conservation	Yes
5.21 Flood planning	Yes
7.1 Acid sulfate soils	Yes
7.2 Earthworks	Yes
7.10 Essential services	Yes

Detailed Assessment

7.2 Earthworks

The objective of Clause 7.2 - 'Earthworks' requires development to ensure that earthworks for which development consent is required will not have a detrimental impact on environmental functions and processes, neighbouring uses, cultural or heritage items or features of the surrounding land.

In this regard, before granting development consent for earthworks, Council must consider the following matters:

(a) the likely disruption of, or any detrimental effect on, existing drainage patterns and soil stability in the locality of the development

Comment

The proposal is unlikely to unreasonably disrupt existing drainage patterns and soil stability in the

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locality.

(b) the effect of the proposed development on the likely future use or redevelopment of the land

Comment

The proposal will not unreasonably limit the likely future use or redevelopment of the land.

(c) the quality of the fill or the soil to be excavated, or both

Comment

The excavated material will be processed according to the Waste Management Plan for the development. A condition has been included in the recommendation of this report requiring any fill to be of a suitable quality.

(d) the effect of the proposed development on the existing and likely amenity of adjoining properties

Comment

The proposed earthworks will not result in unreasonable amenity impacts on adjoining properties. Conditions have been included in the recommendation of this report to limit impacts during excavation/construction.

(e) the source of any fill material and the destination of any excavated material

Comment

The excavated material will be processed according to the Waste Management Plan for the development. A condition has been included in the recommendation of this report requiring any fill to be of a suitable quality.

(f) the likelihood of disturbing relics

Comment

The site is not mapped as being a potential location of Aboriginal or other relics.

(g) the proximity to, and potential for adverse impacts on, any waterway, drinking water catchment or environmentally sensitive area

Comment

The site is not located in the vicinity of any watercourse, drinking water catchment or environmentally sensitive areas.

(h) any appropriate measures proposed to avoid, minimise or mitigate the impacts of the development.

Comment

Conditions are included in the recommendation of this report that will minimise the impacts of the development.

(i) the proximity to and potential for adverse impacts on any heritage item, archaeological site or heritage conservation area.

Comment

The site is not a heritage item, in the vicinity of a heritage item or in a conservation area or archaeological site.

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Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the aims and objectives of this clause. Accordingly, this assessment finds that the proposal is supported, in this particular circumstance.

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan

Built Form Controls

Built Form Control	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation*	Complies
Front Building Line	6.5m Bardo Road	Carport 2.7m All other works: > 9.0m	58.5% -	No Yes
	3.25m Princes Lane	Proposed Works: > 3.25m	-	Yes
Side Building Line	2.5m Eastern Boundary	Proposed Works: > 2.5m	-	Yes
	1.0m Western Boundary	Proposed Works: < 1.0m	-	Yes
Landscaped Area	50.0% (588.0m²)	47.4% (50.4% with dispensation) (557.97m²)	5.1% (without dispensation) (30.03m²)	Yes*

Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
A1.7 Considerations before consent is granted	Yes	Yes
A4.10 Newport Locality	Yes	Yes
B1.3 Heritage Conservation - General	Yes	Yes
B1.4 Aboriginal Heritage Significance	Yes	Yes
B3.6 Contaminated Land and Potentially Contaminated Land	Yes	Yes
B3.11 Flood Prone Land	Yes	Yes
B4.3 Flora and Fauna Habitat Enhancement Category 2 Land	Yes	Yes
B5.15 Stormwater	Yes	Yes
B6.1 Access driveways and Works on the Public Road Reserve	Yes	Yes
B6.2 Internal Driveways	Yes	Yes
B6.3 Off-Street Vehicle Parking Requirements	Yes	Yes
B6.6 On-Street Parking Facilities	Yes	Yes
B8.1 Construction and Demolition - Excavation and Landfill	Yes	Yes
B8.3 Construction and Demolition - Waste Minimisation	Yes	Yes
B8.4 Construction and Demolition - Site Fencing and Security	Yes	Yes
B8.5 Construction and Demolition - Works in the Public Domain	Yes	Yes
C1.2 Safety and Security	Yes	Yes

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Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
C1.3 View Sharing	Yes	Yes
C1.4 Solar Access	Yes	Yes
C1.5 Visual Privacy	Yes	Yes
C1.6 Acoustic Privacy	Yes	Yes
C1.7 Private Open Space	Yes	Yes
C1.8 Dual Occupancy Specific Controls	Yes	Yes
C1.12 Waste and Recycling Facilities	Yes	Yes
C1.13 Pollution Control	Yes	Yes
C1.14 Separately Accessible Structures	Yes	Yes
C1.17 Swimming Pool Safety	Yes	Yes
C1.23 Eaves	Yes	Yes
C1.24 Public Road Reserve - Landscaping and Infrastructure	Yes	Yes
D10.1 Character as viewed from a public place	No	Yes
D10.3 Scenic protection - General	Yes	Yes
D10.4 Building colours and materials	Yes	Yes
D10.7 Front building line (excluding Newport Commercial Centre)	No	Yes
D10.8 Side and rear building line (excluding Newport Commercial Centre)	Yes	Yes
D10.12 Landscaped Area - General	No	Yes
D10.15 Fences - Flora and Fauna Conservation Areas	Yes	Yes
D10.16 Construction, Retaining walls, terracing and undercroft areas	Yes	Yes

Detailed Assessment

B8.1 Construction and Demolition - Excavation and Landfill

It is noted that the excavation to accommodate the swimming pool is not greater than 1.5m, hence a geotechnical assessment is not required in this instance.

C1.5 Visual Privacy

Merit Consideration

Private open space areas including swimming pools and living rooms of the proposal, and any existing adjoining dwellings are to be protected from direct overlooking within 9.0m, through the use of privacy screens or another similar design element.

The proposed development includes a swimming pool and paved entertainment area close to ground level. The western boundary includes screen planting i.e. closely planted palm trees which act as a vegetation buffer. An addition of a 1.8m fence (constructed to align with the relevant Australian Standards for swimming pools) would further aid in acceptable privacy levels for a residential environment. It is noted that this fence will be located wholly within the property boundaries and not on the common boundary line.

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Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the applicable outcomes of the control have been achieved. Therefore, the application is supported on merit.

D10.1 Character as viewed from a public place

Clause D10.1 stipulates that parking structures should not be the dominant feature when viewed from the street and should be set beyond the prescribed building setback line with a width no greater than 50% of the width of the site or 7.5m, which ever is lesser.

The proposed carport is located in front of the primary dwelling and within the front setback area. The carport however is of an open and lightweight design surrounded by landscaping and will not be a dominant feature of the site but rather an ancillary element to the dwelling. The proposed carport is no greater than 50.0% of the site width nor in excess of 7.5m.

The non-compliant front setback as a result of the carport is assessed under Clause D10.7 Front building line, elsewhere in this report.

D10.7 Front building line (excluding Newport Commercial Centre)

Description of Non-Compliance

Clause D10.7 Front Building Line prescribes a front boundary setback requirement of 6.5m for all built structures, other than driveways, fences and retaining walls.

The proposed carport exhibits a non-compliant setback of 2.7m (measured from the carport post), with a variation of 58.5%.

It is noted that the remainder of the proposed works presents numerical compliance with the clause, however is supportable in that the carport is positioned over the existing car parking for the site that is located within the front setback.

Merit Consideration

With regard to the consideration of a variation, the proposed development is considered against the underlying outcomes of the control as follows:

• Achieve the desired future character of the Locality. (S)

Comment

The alterations and additions maintain a low density residential design, consistent with the spatial proportions of surrounding development within the vicinity, achieving the desired future character of the Newport Locality.

Equitable preservation of views and vistas to and/or from public/private places. (S)

Comment

The encroachment into the front setback area as a result of the proposed carport is not considered to result in any unreasonable view loss from surrounding private properties or the public domain.

The amenity of residential development adjoining a main road is maintained. (S)

Comment

Bardo Road, in which the property fronts, is not a main road, and therefore this outcome does

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not apply.

• Vegetation is retained and enhanced to visually reduce the built form. (En)

Comment

The site has various levels of vegetation, with the trees and shrubbery to be retained. This will aid in visaully reducing built form.

Vehicle manoeuvring in a forward direction is facilitated. (S)

Comment

The subject site is not located on a road that would prompt vehicle manoeuvring in a forward direction. Council's Development Engineer has reviewed the proposal and is in support of the carport, subject to conditions.

• To enhance the existing streetscapes and promote a scale and density that is in keeping with the height of the natural environment.

Comment

The carport is a lightweight and open design, which is surrounded by vegetation and is situated below tree canopy. The proposal is therefore, considered to provide a scale and density which will complement the existing streetscape and natural environment.

To encourage attractive street frontages and improve pedestrian amenity.

Comment

The proposal will provide for an attractive streetscape as the carport colours/material will complement the existing dwelling and the retention of trees within the front yard will aid in the visual softening of development Pedestrian amenity will be imposed by the incorporation of a steeping stone pathway from the street to the dwelling.

• To ensure new development responds to, reinforces and sensitively relates to the spatial characteristics of the existing urban environment.

Comment

The subject site as existing includes a pebbled carparking area within the front setback area. The proposal will fomalise this space with a hardstand and carport. Despite the non-compliance, the location will avoid the need to further reduce landscaping to accommodate driveway. A site inspection revealed that the front setbacks are variable particularly for lots with double street frontages within the immediate vicinity. The front setback encroachment is not considered out of character for the area with several properties consisting of carports within the front setback area.

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the applicable outcomes of the control have been achieved. Therefore, the application is supported on merit.

D10.12 Landscaped Area - General

Description of Non-Compliance

Clause D10.12 Landscaped Area - General requires a minimum of 50.0% landscaped area which equates to 588.0m².

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The proposal provides a landscaped area of 47.4% which equates to 557.97m², with a variation of 5.1% or 30.3m² to the requirements of the clause.

Provided that the outcomes of the clause have been achieved, impervious areas up to 6.0% of the site area can be included in the landscaped area calculation. These include impervious areas less than 1.0m in width and areas used for outdoor recreational purposes. The inclusion of this variation increases the landscaped area to 593.25m² or 50.4%, achieving compliance with the clause.

Merit Consideration

The proposed development will still be considered against the underlying outcomes of the clause as follows:

Achieve the desired future character of the Locality. (S)

Comment

The alterations and additions maintain a low density residential design, situated among landscaping, achieving the desired future character of the Newport Locality.

The bulk and scale of the built form is minimised. (En, S)

Comment

The development maintains acceptable areas for the retention of landscaping and for future vegetation that shall, aid in the screening of the building to mitigate the bulk and scale when viewed from the public domain and neighbouring properties.

A reasonable level of amenity and solar access is provided and maintained. (En, S)

Comment

A reasonable level of amenity and solar access will be provided to the residents and adjoining neighbours (refer to Clause C1.5 Visual Privacy elsewhere in this report).

• Vegetation is retained and enhanced to visually reduce the built form. (En)

Comment

The site has various levels of vegetation, with the trees and shrubbery to be retained. This will aid in visaully reducing built form.

Conservation of natural vegetation and biodiversity. (En)

Comment

Council's Landscape and Biodiversity Officers have reviewed the proposal and are in support subject to conditions. The retention of the trees and screen planting will aid in the conservation of natural vegetation and biodiversity.

• Stormwater runoff is reduced, preventing soil erosion and siltation of natural drainage channels. (En)

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Comment

The proposal has been reviewed by Council's Development Engineer and has raised no objections subject to conditions. Stormwater runoff is not expected result in any unacceptable impacts to soil erosion and siltation of natural drainage channels

To preserve and enhance the rural and bushland character of the area. (En, S)

Comment

The retention of the trees on site will maintain the bushland character of the area.

• Soft surface is maximised to provide for infiltration of water to the water table, minimise run-off and assist with stormwater management.(En, S)

Comment

As above, the proposal has been reviewed by Council's Development Engineer, having regard to provisions for Stormwater management and has raised no objections subject to conditions included in the recommendation of this report.

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the outcomes of the clause have been achieved. Therefore, the application is supported on merit in this particular circumstance.

D10.15 Fences - Flora and Fauna Conservation Areas

A 1.8m fence is proposed within the western side setback. This fence as noted on the amended plans is to be located wholly within the property boundaries and not on the common boundary line.

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 inconsistent 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 \$2,500 is required for the provision of new and augmented public infrastructure. The contribution is calculated as 1% of the total development cost of \$250,000.

CONCLUSION

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

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- Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979;
- Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021;
- All relevant and draft Environmental Planning Instruments;
- Pittwater Local Environment Plan;
- Pittwater 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 DA2024/0942 for Alterations and additions to a dual occupancy including a swimming pool and carport on land at Lot 6 DP 20264, 75 Bardo Road, NEWPORT, subject to the conditions printed below:

Terms and Reasons for Conditions

Under section 88(1)(c) of the EP&A Regulation, the consent authority must provide the terms of all conditions and reasons for imposing the conditions other than the conditions prescribed under section 4.17(11) of the EP&A Act. The terms of the conditions and reasons are set out below.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Approved Plans and Supporting Documentation

Development must be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans (stamped by Council) and supporting documentation, except where the conditions of this consent expressly require otherwise.

Approved Plans		

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Plan Number	Revision Number	Plan Title	Drawn By	Date of Plan
DA04	Revision B	Site - Waste - Sediment Plan	Progressive Plans	2 September 2024
DA05	Revision B	Existing Ground Floor Plan	Progressive Plans	2 September 2024
DA06	Revision B	Proposed Ground Floor Plan	Progressive Plans	2 September 2024
DA10	Revision B	Proposed Roof / Concept Stormwater Plan	Progressive Plans	2 September 2024
DA11	Revision B	Elevations - North & South	Progressive Plans	2 September 2024
DA12	Revision B	Elevations - East & West	Progressive Plans	2 September 2024
DA13	Revision B	Section - A & B	Progressive Plans	2 September 2024
DA14	Revision B	Pool Plan	Progressive Plans	2 September 2024
DA15	Revision B	Pool Section	Progressive Plans	2 September 2024

Approved Reports and Documentation			
Document Title	Version Number	Prepared By	Date of Document
Waste Management Plan	-	-	-
BASIX Certificate (No. A1744915)	-	Progressive Building Design	24 April 2024

In the event of any inconsistency between the approved plans, reports and documentation, the approved plans prevail.

In the event of any inconsistency between the approved plans and a condition of this consent, the condition prevails.

Reason: To ensure all parties are aware of the approved plans and supporting documentation that applies to the development.

2. Compliance with Other Department, Authority or Service Requirements

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

Other Department, Authority or Service	EDMS Reference	Dated
Ausgrid	Ausgrid Referral Response	23 July 2024

(NOTE: For a copy of the above referenced document/s, please see Application Tracking on

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Council's website <u>www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au</u>)

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

3. Prescribed Conditions

- (a) All building works must be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Building Code of Australia (BCA).
- (b) BASIX affected development must comply with the schedule of BASIX commitments specified within the submitted BASIX Certificate (demonstrated compliance upon plans/specifications is required prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate);
- (c) A sign must be erected in a prominent position on any site on which building work, subdivision work or demolition work is being carried out:
 - (i) showing the name, address and telephone number of the Principal Certifier for the work, and
 - (ii) showing the name of the principal contractor (if any) for any building work and a telephone number on which that person may be contacted outside working hours, and
 - (iii) stating that unauthorised entry to the work site is prohibited.
 - Any such sign is to be maintained while the building work, subdivision work or demolition work is being carried out, but must be removed when the work has been completed.
- (d) Residential building work within the meaning of the Home Building Act 1989 must not be carried out unless the Principal Certifier for the development to which the work relates (not being the Council) has given the Council written notice of the following information:
 - (i) in the case of work for which a principal contractor is required to be appointed:
 - A. the name and licence number of the principal contractor, and
 - B. the name of the insurer by which the work is insured under Part 6 of that Act,
 - (ii) in the case of work to be done by an owner-builder:
 - A. the name of the owner-builder, and
 - B. if the owner-builder is required to hold an owner-builder permit under that Act, the number of the owner-builder permit.

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

- (e) Development that involves an excavation that extends below the level of the base of the footings of a building on adjoining land, the person having the benefit of the development consent must, at the person's own expense:
 - (i) protect and support the adjoining premises from possible damage from the excavation, and
 - (ii) where necessary, underpin the adjoining premises to prevent any such damage.

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

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

Reason: Legislative requirement.

4. General Requirements

(a) Unless authorised by Council:

Building construction and delivery of material hours are restricted to:

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

Demolition and excavation works are restricted to:

8.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday only.

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

- (b) Construction certificate plans are to be in accordance with all finished levels identified on approved plans. Notes attached to plans indicating tolerances to levels are not approved.
- (c) 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.
- (d) At all times after the submission of 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.
- (e) 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.
- (f) 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.
- (g) Prior to the release of the Construction Certificate, payment of the following is required:
 - i) Long Service Levy Payment should be made to Service NSW (online or in person) or alternatively to Northern Beaches Council in person at a Customer Service Centre. 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

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- applies is subject to legislative change. The applicable fee at the time of payment of the Long Service Levy will apply.
- ii) Section 7.11 or Section 7.12 Contributions Plan Payment must be made to Northern Beaches Council. Where the subject land to which the development is proposed is subject to either a Section 7.11 or 7.12 Contributions Plan, any contribution to which the development is liable under the respective plan that applies is to be paid to Council. The outstanding contribution will be indexed at time of payment in accordance with the relevant Contributions Plan.
- iii) Housing and Productivity Contribution Payment must be made on the NSW Planning Portal for development to which this contribution applies. The amount payable is subject to indexation at the time of payment.
- (h) The applicant shall bear the cost of all works associated with the development that occurs on Council's property.
- (i) 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.
- (j) Demolition materials and builders' wastes are to be removed to approved waste/recycling centres.
- (k) 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.
- (I) 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.

- (m) 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.
- (n) The works must comply with the relevant Ausgrid Network Standards and SafeWork NSW Codes of Practice.
- (o) Should any construction cranes be utilised on site, they are to be fitted with bird deterrents along the counterweight to discourage raptor (bird) nesting activity. Deterrents are to remain in place until cranes are dismantled. Selection of deterrent methods is to be undertaken in accordance with the recommendations of a suitably qualified ecologist.

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- (p) Requirements for new swimming pools/spas or existing swimming pools/spas affected by building works.
 - (1) Child resistant fencing is to be provided to any swimming pool or lockable cover to any spa containing water and is to be consistent with the following;

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

- (i) Swimming Pools Act 1992
- (ii) Swimming Pools Amendment Act 2009
- (iii) Swimming Pools Regulation 2018
- (iv) Australian Standard AS1926 Swimming Pool Safety
- (v) Australian Standard AS1926.1 Part 1: Safety barriers for swimming pools
- (vi) Australian Standard AS1926.2 Part 2: Location of safety barriers for swimming pools.
- (2) A 'KEEP WATCH' pool safety and aquatic based emergency sign, issued by Royal Life Saving is to be displayed in a prominent position within the pool/spa area.
- (3) Filter backwash waters shall be conveyed to the Sydney Water sewerage system in sewered areas or managed on-site in unsewered areas in a manner that does not cause pollution, erosion or run off, is separate from the irrigation area for any wastewater system and is separate from any onsite stormwater management system.
- (4) Swimming pools and spas must be registered with the Division of Local Government.

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

FEES / CHARGES / CONTRIBUTIONS

5. **Policy Controls**

Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2022

A monetary contribution of \$2,500.00 is payable to Northern Beaches Council for the provision of local infrastructure and services pursuant to section 7.12 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979 and the Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan (as amended).

The monetary contribution is based on a development cost of \$250,000.00.

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.

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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.

BUILDING WORK - BEFORE ISSUE OF A CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

7. Vehicle Crossings Application

The Applicant is to submit an application with Council for driveway levels to construct one vehicle crossing 3 metres wide in accordance with Northern Beaches Council Standard Drawing Normal in accordance with Section 138 of the Roads Act 1993.

Note, driveways are to be in plain concrete only.

The fee associated with the assessment and approval of the application is to be in accordance with Council's Fee and Charges.

A Council approval is to be submitted to the Certifier prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To facilitate suitable vehicular access to private property.

8. Amendments to the approved plans

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

 The 1.8m fence within the western side setback as noted on the approved plans is not to be located on the common boundary line of No. 77 Bardo Road, Newport and is to be located wholly within the subject site boundaries.

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

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Reason: To require amendments to the plans endorsed by the consent authority following assessment of the development.

9. **Boundary Identification Survey**

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

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

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

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

10. Installation and Maintenance of Sediment Control

Prior to any works commencing on site, including demolition, an erosion and sediment control plan must be prepared by a suitably qualified person in accordance with the following documents and provided to the Principal Certifier:

- 1. Council's relevant development control plan,
- 2. The guidelines set out in the NSW Department of Housing manual 'Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction Certificate' (the Blue Book) (as amended from time to time), and
- 3. The 'Do it Right On-Site, Soil and Water Management for the Construction Industry' (Southern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils and the Natural Heritage Trust) (as amended from time to time).

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 ensure no substance other than rainwater enters the stormwater system and waterways.

11. 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.

12. External Finishes to Roof

The external finish to the carport roof shall have a Solar Absorptance (SA) greater than 0.43 in accordance with the requirements of the BASIX Certificate to minimise solar reflections to neighbouring properties. Any roof with a reflective finish is not permitted.

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Green roofs and areas where solar panels (PV) are installed are excluded from conforming to the SA range.

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

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

13. 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.

DURING BUILDING WORK

14. Tree and Vegetation Protection

- a) Existing trees and vegetation shall be retained and protected, including:
- i) all prescribed trees within the site, or otherwise existing trees nominated for retention on the approved plans,
- 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:
- i) tree protection shall be in accordance with AS4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites.
- ii) the following arboricultural requirements shall be adhered to unless authorised by an Arborist with minimum AQF level 5 qualifications: existing ground levels shall be maintained within the tree protection zone of trees to be retained; removal of existing tree roots at or >25mm (\emptyset) diameter is not permitted; 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; and structures are to bridge tree roots at or >25mm (\emptyset) diameter, iii) 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
- iv) 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,
- v) 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 as complaint to AS4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites.

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Reason: Tree and vegetation protection.

15. Road Reserve

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

Reason: Public safety.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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.

BEFORE ISSUE OF THE OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE

19. **Stormwater Disposal**

The stormwater drainage works shall be certified as compliant with all relevant Australian Standards and Codes by a suitably qualified person. Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifier prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate.

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

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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.

21. Swimming Pool Requirements

The Swimming Pool shall not be filled with water nor be permitted to retain water until:

- (a) All required safety fencing has been erected in accordance with and all other requirements have been fulfilled with regard to the 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
- (b) A certificate of compliance prepared by the manufacturer of the pool safety fencing, shall be submitted to the Principal Certifier, certifying compliance with Australian Standard 1926.
- (c) Filter backwash waters shall be discharged to the Sydney Water sewer mains in accordance with Sydney Water's requirements. Where Sydney Water mains are not available in rural areas, the backwash waters shall be managed onsite 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. Appropriate instructions of artificial resuscitation methods.
- (d) A warning sign stating 'YOUNG CHILDREN SHOULD BE SUPERVISED WHEN USING THIS POOL' has been installed.
 - (e) Signage showing resuscitation methods and emergency contact
 - (f) All signage shall be located in a prominent position within the pool area.
 - (g) Swimming pools and spas must be registered with the Division of Local Government.

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

Reason: To protect human life.

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

22. Swimming Pool/Spa Motor Noise

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

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

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

Signed

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Brittany Harrison, Planner

The application is determined on 06/09/2024, under the delegated authority of:

Adam Richardson, Manager Development Assessments

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