

**Application Number:** 

**Consent Authority:** 

Owner:

Applicant:

**Land and Environment Court Action:** 

## **DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT**

DA2021/0049

Responsible Officer:	Nick Keeler			
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 101 DP 1007178, 762 - 770 Pittwater Road BROOKVALE NSW 2100			
Proposed Development:	Construction of a Business Identification Sign			
Zoning:	Warringah LEP2011 - Land zoned B5 Business Development Warringah LEP2011 - Land zoned IN1 General Industrial			
Development Permissible:	Yes			
Existing Use Rights:	No			

Northern Beaches Council

Investments & Loans Pty Ltd

Beaches Seadoo & Can-Am

No

Application Lodged:	08/02/2021			
Integrated Development:	No			
Designated Development:	No			
State Reporting Category:	Commercial/Retail/Office			
Notified:	15/02/2021 to 01/03/2021			
Advertised:	Not Advertised			
Submissions Received:	0			
Clause 4.6 Variation:	Nil			
Recommendation:	Approval			

Estimated Cost of Works:	\$ 12,000.00
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#### PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

The applicant seeks development consent for the construction of a business identification pylon sign at the front of the site adjacent to Pittwater Road. The sign is to incorporate 3.7m<sup>2</sup> of signage area and is proposed to be internally illuminated.

#### **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)

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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 - B7 Front Boundary Setbacks Warringah Development Control Plan - D23 Signs

## SITE DESCRIPTION

Property Description:	Lot 101 DP 1007178 , 762 - 770 Pittwater Road BROOKVALE NSW 2100		
Detailed Site Description:	The subject site consists of one (1) allotment located on the southeastern side of Pittwater Road and the northern side of West Street.		
	The site is irregular in shape with a primary frontage of 60.65m along Pittwater Road, a secondary frontage of 40.5m along West Street and a varied depth of up to 47.065. The site has a surveyed area of 3,751m².		
	The site is located within the B5 Business Development and IN1 General Industrial zones and accommodates a vehicle showroom, external hardstand vehicle display area and ancillary offices.		
	The site falls approx. 3m from the north towards the south.		
	The site does not contain any vegetation of significance.		
	Detailed Description of Adjoining/Surrounding Development		
	Adjoining and surrounding development is characterised by a mix of commercial and industrial land uses, including vehicle showrooms, a registered club and retail shops.		

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#### SITE HISTORY

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

Application **DA2000/4462** for New Motor Vehicle Service Reception Building was approved on 10/07/2000 by Council staff.

Application **DA2002/1226** for Proposed Screen Wall Erected Above Existing Concrete Block Wall was approved on 13/12/2002 by Council staff.

Application **DA2002/1314** for Demolition of Existing Buildings Situated on the Site and the Construction of a New Motor Showroom With Associated Offices was approved on 28/07/2003 by Council staff.

Application **DA2003/1513** for Motor Vehicle Sales and Display Area Involving the Demolition of the Existing Building, Extension of Existing Vehicle Display Forecourt, Construction of New Screen Wall and Installation of New Security Lighting/Surveillance System Poles was approved on 25/02/2004 by Council staff.

Application **Mod2009/0354** for S96(2) Modification to Development Consent No. 2002/1314 was approved on 18/03/2010 by Council staff.

Application **Mod2013/0079** for Modification of Development Consent DA2002/1314 granted for Demolition of Existing Buildings Situated on the Site and the Construction of a New Motor Showroom with Associated Offices was refused on 10/10/2013 by Council staff.

Application **Mod2014/0101** for Modification of Development Consent DA2002/1314 granted for Demolition of Existing Buildings Situated on the Site and the Construction of a New Motor Showroom With Associated Offices was approved on 04/08/2014 by Council staff.

Application **DA2002/1314** for Demolition of Existing Buildings Situated on the Site and the Construction of a New Motor Showroom With Associated Offices was surrendered on 25/03/2015.

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Application **DA2016/1257** for Advertising structures, including building and business identification was approved on 17/01/2017 by Council staff.

Application **DA2017/1081** for Construction of a motor showroom and associated signage was approved on 15/03/2018 by Council staff.

Application **DA2019/0594** for Alterations and Additions to an existing vehicle showroom and business identification signage was approved on 09/10/2019 by Council staff.

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

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

ire:			
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	Draft State Environmental Planning Policy (Remediation of Land) seeks to replace the existing SEPP No. 55 (Remediation of Land). Public consultation on the draft policy was completed on 13 April 2018. The subject site has been used for residential purposes for an extended period of time. The proposed development retains the residential use of the site, and is not considered a contamination risk.		
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)	<u>Division 8A</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider "Prescribed conditions" of development consent. These matters have been addressed via a condition of consent.		
	Clause 50(1A) of the EP&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.		
	Clauses 54 and 109 of the EP&A Regulation 2000 allow Council to request additional information. No additional information was requested in this case.		
	Clause 92 of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider AS 2601 - 1991: The Demolition of Structures. This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.		
	Clauses 93 and/or 94 of the EP&A Regulation 2000 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 98 of the EP&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.
	Clause 98 of the EP&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.
	Clause 143A of the EP&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.
Section 4.15 (1) (b) – the likely impacts of the development, including environmental impacts on the natural and built environment and social and	(i) Environmental Impact The environmental impacts of the proposed development on the natural and built environment are addressed under the Warringah Development Control Plan section in this report.
economic impacts in the locality	(ii) <b>Social Impact</b> The proposed development will not have a detrimental social impact in the locality considering the character of the proposal.
	(iii) <b>Economic Impact</b> The proposed development will not have a detrimental economic impact on the locality considering the nature of the existing and proposed land use.
Section 4.15 (1) (c) – the suitability of the site for the development	The site is considered suitable for the proposed development.
Section 4.15 (1) (d) – any submissions made in accordance with the EPA Act or EPA Regs	See discussion on "Notification & Submissions Received" in this report.
Section 4.15 (1) (e) – the public interest	No matters have arisen in this assessment that would justify the refusal of the application in the public interest.

# **EXISTING USE RIGHTS**

Existing Use Rights are not applicable to this application.

# **BUSHFIRE PRONE LAND**

The site is not classified as bush fire prone land.

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#### **NOTIFICATION & SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED**

The subject development application has been publicly exhibited from 15/02/2021 to 01/03/2021 in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 and the Community Participation Plan.

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

#### **REFERRALS**

No referrals were sent in relation to this application

#### **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 commercial 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 commercial land use.

## SEPP 64 - Advertising and Signage

Clauses 8 and 13 of SEPP 64 require Council to determine consistency with the objectives stipulated under Clause 3(1)(a) of the aforementioned SEPP and to assess the proposal against the assessment criteria of Schedule 1.

The objectives of the policy aim to ensure that the proposed signage is compatible with the desired amenity and visual character of the locality, provides effective communication and is of high quality having regards to both design and finishes.

In accordance with the provisions stipulated under Schedule 1 of SEPP 64, the following assessment is provided:

Matters for Consideration	Comment	Complies
1. Character of the area	The proposed signage is consistent with the	YES

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existing character of the surrounding area, predominantly consisting of vehicular sales and hire premise, most with pylon signs fronting Pittwater Road.	
The proposed signage is consistent with other advertising throughout the surrounding area.	YES
The proposed signage is consistent with other advertising and signage and does not detract from the amenity or visual quality of surrounding sites or environments.	YES
Views and vistas are not obscured or compromised by this signage.	YES
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The proposed signage is located wholly on the subject site and does not interfere or detract from the advertising of surrounding sites.	YES
The proposed signage is of a scale, proportion and design which is consistent with that seen throughout the Brookvale industrial area.	YES
The proposal does not detract from the visual interest of the streetscape.	YES
The signage proposed consists of one pylon business identification sign. Given the location of the signage and the scale, it is considered that it is not cluttered.	YES
The proposal does not screen no contribute to any unsightliness.	YES
No.	YES
The proposed signage is compatible with the existing scale of the building and with surrounding sites.	YES
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Does the proposal respect important features of the site or building, or both?	No significant features are present on the site.	YES
Does the proposal show innovation and imagination in its relationship to the site or building, or both?	The signage is consistent with the found throughout the Brookvale industrial area.	YES
6. Associated devices and logos with advertisements and advertising structures Have any safety devices, platforms, lighting devices or logos been designed as an integral part of the signage or structure on which it is to be displayed?	No.	YES
7. Illumination Would illumination result in unacceptable glare, affect safety for pedestrians, vehicles or aircraft, detract from the amenity of any residence or other form of accommodation?	No, the surrounding locality consists of industrial and showroom land uses which have similar signage. There are no surrounding residential properties.	YES
Can the intensity of the illumination be adjusted, if necessary?	The illumination of the proposed signage cannot be adjusted in its current proposed form.  However, the intensity of illumination will be a condition of consent to ensure reasonable amenity.	YES
Is the illumination subject to a curfew?	Given the location of the signage and the distance from residential lands, it is deemed that a curfew is not required in this instance.	YES
8. Safety Would the proposal reduce the safety for any public road, pedestrians or bicyclists?	No, the illumination is not flashing or animated and is consistent with surrounding signage.	YES
Would the proposal reduce the safety for pedestrians, particularly children, by obscuring sightlines from public areas?	The proposal does not obscure sightlines from public areas and does not reduce the safety for children.	YES

Accordingly, the proposed signage is considered to be of a scale and design suitable for the locality. The proposal is therefore deemed to be consistent with the provisions of the SEPP and its underlying objectives.

# SEPP (Infrastructure) 2007

# Clause 101 - Development with frontage to classified road states:

The consent authority must not grant consent to development on land that has a frontage to a classified road unless it is satisfied that—

(a) where practicable and safe, vehicular access to the land is provided by a road other than the classified road, and

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- (b) the safety, efficiency and ongoing operation of the classified road will not be adversely affected by the development as a result of—
- (i) the design of the vehicular access to the land, or
- (ii) the emission of smoke or dust from the development, or
- (iii) the nature, volume or frequency of vehicles using the classified road to gain access to the land, and
- (c) the development is of a type that is not sensitive to traffic noise or vehicle emissions, or is appropriately located and designed, or includes measures, to ameliorate potential traffic noise or vehicle emissions within the site of the development arising from the adjacent classified road.

#### Comment:

The proposed signage is consistent with similar types of pylon signage along this portion of Pittwater Road. The design of the sign is not expected to cause any adverse impact to the operation and safety of users of the roadway. The proposal does not alter existing site access.

## 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:	11.0m	6.7m	N/A	Yes

Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements
4.3 Height of buildings	Yes
6.4 Development on sloping land	Yes

# **Warringah Development Control Plan**

#### **Built Form Controls**

Built Form Control	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation*	Complies
B6 Merit Assessment of Side Boundary Setbacks	Merit	NE - 7.6m	N/A	Yes
B7 Front Boundary Setbacks	20m	0.1m	99.5%	No
B10 Merit Assessment of Rear Boundary Setbacks	Merit	In front of existing building	N/A	Yes

\*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,

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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
B6 Merit Assessment of Side Boundary Setbacks	Yes	Yes
B7 Front Boundary Setbacks	No	Yes
B10 Merit assessment of rear boundary setbacks	Yes	Yes
C6 Building over or adjacent to Constructed Council Drainage Easements	Yes	Yes
D10 Building Colours and Materials	Yes	Yes
D23 Signs	No	Yes
E6 Retaining unique environmental features	Yes	Yes
E10 Landslip Risk	Yes	Yes

## **Detailed Assessment**

## **B7 Front Boundary Setbacks**

## Description of non-compliance

The control requires development to be setback a minimum of 20m from the front boundary.

The proposed pylon sign is to be setback 0.1m from the front boundary, representing a variation of 99.5%.

## Merit consideration:

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

• To create a sense of openness.

# Comment:

The design and extent of the sign is not expected to unreasonably impact upon the openness of the front setback area.

• To maintain the visual continuity and pattern of buildings and landscape elements.

### Comment:

There are several other examples of similar pylon signs in the vicinity of the site. The proposed sign is expected to maintain visual continuity of structures in the locality.

To protect and enhance the visual quality of streetscapes and public spaces.

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## Comment:

The proposed sign is not expected to unreasonably impact upon the visual quality of the streetscape. The character of the locality is industrial. Pylon signs are common within industrial areas fronting a major road corridor.

To achieve reasonable view sharing.

#### Comment:

The proposed sign will not cause any unreasonable view impact.

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

## D23 Signs

#### Description of non-compliance and/or inconsistency

The application proposes one business identification sign consisting of the following:

Sign	Requirement	Width	Height	Area	Complies
Pole or pylon sign (erected on a	Shall not be less than 2.6	2.13m	6.7m	3.7m <sup>2</sup>	No
pole or pylon independent of any	metres above ground level;				
building or other structure)	Shall not exceed 6 metres in				
	height above the existing				
	natural ground level;				
	Must have a maximum area of				
	no more than 4sqm on any				
	single face;				
	Shall not project beyond the				
	boundary of the premises;				
	and				
	No more than one pole/pylon				
	sign per site is permitted.				

It is noted that the subject site has an approved development application that consists of a separate pylon sign. While no works relating to the approved development application have been commenced, this proposal may lead to two pylon signs being located on the site. As such, a condition is included to require the surrender of the consent containing the past approved pylon sign.

## Merit consideration

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

• To encourage well designed and suitably located signs that allow for the identification of a land use, business or activity to which the sign relates.

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## Comment:

The proposed signage design is and location is consistent with other similar pylon signs in the vicinity of the site. The content of the sign relates to the business operating at the premises.

• To achieve well designed and coordinated signage that uses high quality materials.

#### Comment:

The signage is a simple design and is well proportioned. The nominated materials of the signage is considered to be acceptable.

• To ensure that signs do not result in an adverse visual impact on the streetscape or the surrounding locality.

### Comment:

The proposed sign is not expected to cause unreasonable impact to the visual amenity of the streetscape or surrounding locality, subject to condition. Pylon signs are a common type of sign found within industrial areas.

 To ensure the provision of signs does not adversely impact on the amenity of residential properties.

#### Comment:

No residential properties are located within close proximity to the site.

• To protect open space areas and heritage items or conservation areas from the adverse impacts of inappropriate signage.

#### Comment:

No sites of heritage significance are located in the vicinity of the site.

An assessment of the application has also found the development to be consistent with the requirements of *State Environmental Planning Policy No. 64 - Advertising and Signage*.

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

## THREATENED SPECIES, POPULATIONS OR ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES

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

#### CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

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

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#### **POLICY CONTROLS**

#### Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2019

As the estimated cost of works is less than \$100,001.00 the policy is not applicable to the assessment of this application.

#### 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 DA2021/0049 for Construction of a Business Identification Sign on land at Lot 101 DP 1007178, 762 - 770 Pittwater Road, BROOKVALE, 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

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Architectural Plans - Endorsed with Council's stamp				
Drawing No.	Dated	Prepared By		
J175 01-A	15/01/2021	RF Architects		

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

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

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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) Should any asbestos be uncovered on site, its demolition and removal must be carried out in accordance with WorkCover requirements and the relevant Australian Standards.
- (c) At all times after the submission the Notice of Commencement to Council, a copy of the Development Consent and Construction Certificate is to remain onsite at all times until the issue of a final Occupation Certificate. The consent shall be available for perusal of any Authorised Officer.
- (d) Where demolition works have been completed and new construction works have not commenced within 4 weeks of the completion of the demolition works that area affected by the demolition works shall be fully stabilised and the site must be maintained in a safe and clean state until such time as new construction works commence.
- (e) Onsite toilet facilities (being either connected to the sewer or an accredited sewer management facility) for workers are to be provided for construction sites at a rate of 1 per 20 persons.

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- (f) Prior to the release of the Construction Certificate, payment of the Long Service Levy is required. This payment can be made at Council or to the Long Services Payments Corporation. Payment is not required where the value of the works is less than \$25,000. The Long Service Levy is calculated on 0.35% of the building and construction work. The levy rate and level in which it applies is subject to legislative change. The applicable fee at the time of payment of the Long Service Levy will apply.
- (g) The applicant shall bear the cost of all works associated with the development that occurs on Council's property.
- (h) No skip bins, building materials, demolition or excavation waste of any nature, and no hoist, plant or machinery (crane, concrete pump or lift) shall be placed on Council's footpaths, roadways, parks or grass verges without Council Approval.
- (i) Demolition materials and builders' wastes are to be removed to approved waste/recycling centres.
- (j) No trees or native shrubs or understorey vegetation on public property (footpaths, roads, reserves, etc.) or on the land to be developed shall be removed or damaged during construction unless specifically approved in this consent including for the erection of any fences, hoardings or other temporary works.
- (k) Prior to the commencement of any development onsite for:
  - i) Building/s that are to be erected
  - ii) Building/s that are situated in the immediate vicinity of a public place and is dangerous to persons or property on or in the public place
  - iii) Building/s that are to be demolished
  - iv) For any work/s that is to be carried out
  - v) For any work/s that is to be demolished

The person responsible for the development site is to erect or install on or around the development area such temporary structures or appliances (wholly within the development site) as are necessary to protect persons or property and to prevent unauthorised access to the site in order for the land or premises to be maintained in a safe or healthy condition. Upon completion of the development, such temporary structures or appliances are to be removed within 7 days.

- (I) A "Road Opening Permit" must be obtained from Council, and all appropriate charges paid, prior to commencement of any work on Council property. The owner/applicant shall be responsible for all public utilities and services in the area of the work, shall notify all relevant Authorities, and bear all costs associated with any repairs and/or adjustments as those Authorities may deem necessary.
- (m) The works must comply with the relevant Ausgrid Network Standards and SafeWork NSW Codes of Practice.
- (n) Requirements for new swimming pools/spas or existing swimming pools/spas affected by building works.
  - (1) Child resistant fencing is to be provided to any swimming pool or lockable cover to any spa containing water and is to be consistent with the following;

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

- (i) Swimming Pools Act 1992
- (ii) Swimming Pools Amendment Act 2009
- (iii) Swimming Pools Regulation 2018
- (iv) Australian Standard AS1926 Swimming Pool Safety

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- (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. Security Bond

A bond (determined from cost of works) of \$1,000 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 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).

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

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

## 5. **Boundary Identification Survey**

A boundary identification survey, prepared by a Registered Surveyor, is to be prepared 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

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this consent.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority 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.

## 6. 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.

#### 7. Surrender of Consent

The applicant shall surrender to Council Development Consent No: DA2019/0594 in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

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

Reason: To prevent inconsistencies between consent applying the site (ref s4.17 (5) EPAA & cl97 EPA Reg).

# CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

# 8. 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 Certifying Authority.

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

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

#### 9. Illumination Intensity and design

The level of illumination and/or lighting intensity used to illuminate the signage is to be minimised and the design is to be such to ensure that excessive light spill or nuisance is not caused to any nearby premises.

Signs must not flash, move or be constructed of neon materials.

Reason: To ensure appropriate forms of signage that are consistent with Council's controls and those that are desired for the locality, and do not interfere with amenity of nearby properties. (DACPLG12)

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

Signed

Nick Keeler, Planner

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The application is determined on 15/03/2021, under the delegated authority of:

**Rodney Piggott, Manager Development Assessments** 

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