

Engineering Referral Response

Application Number:	DA2023/0040
Proposed Development:	Construction of a dwelling house including a garage
Date:	12/04/2023
To:	Stephanie Gelder
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 35 DP 13750 , 23 Wakehurst Parkway SEAFORTH NSW 2092

Reasons for referral

This application seeks consent for the following:

- New Dwellings or
- Applications that require OSD where additional impervious area exceeds 50m2 or
- Alterations to existing or new driveways or
- Where proposals affect or are adjacent to Council drainage infrastructure incl. watercourses and drainage channels or
- Torrens, Stratum and Community Title Subdivisions or
- All new Commercial and Industrial and RFB Development with the exception of signage or
- Works/uses in flood affected areas

And as such, Council's development engineers are required to consider the likely impacts on drainage regimes.

Officer comments

The proposal is for demolition works and the construction of a new dwelling.

Access

Insufficient information has been provided with regard to the proposed access driveway. The proposed longsections is unsatisfactory. Based on the survey levels the existing vehicular crossing follows a low profile with the footpath adjacent to the boundary. The proposed vehicular crossing shall be designed match the existing footpath levels and ensure the flow of water down the footpath is not blocked. The design is to ensure the flow of water down the footpath is maintained. The Applicant shall provide engineering long-section at both edges and centerline of the proposed access driveway to the proposed garage and demonstrate compliance with AS2890.1. The sections are to include dimensions as well as existing and proposed levels.

Stormwater

The site falls to the rear and as such the stormwater management shall be in accordance with Section 5.5 of Council's Water Management for Development Policy. All stages of the Section are to be addressed. It is unclear if the option of an interallotment easement has been considered. Where an inter allotment easement is not viable, evidence of refusal of easement shall be provided prior to Council considering other methods of discharge.

Additional Information Provided on 31/3/2023

The submitted driveway sections are satisfactory. Refusal of easement letters have been provided. No objections to approval subject to conditions as recommended.

The proposal is therefore supported.

Note: Should you have any concerns with the referral comments above, please discuss these with the Responsible Officer.

Recommended Engineering Conditions:

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

On-site Stormwater Detention Details

The Applicant is to provide a certification of drainage plans detailing the provision of on-site stormwater detention in accordance with Northern Beaches Council's Water Management for Development Policy, and generally in accordance with the concept drainage plans prepared by Engineering Studio, drawing number 220266-C00.01, 220266-C02.01, 220266-C02.02, 220266-C02.03, 220266-C02.04,, dated 29/3/2023. Detailed drainage plans are to be prepared by a suitably qualified Civil Engineer, who has membership to the Institution of Engineers Australia, National Professional Engineers Register (NPER) and registered in the General Area of Practice for civil engineering.

The drainage plans must address the following:

- i. The level spreader shall be designed in accordance with Appendix 4.
- ii. Detailed drainage plans, including engineering certification, are to be submitted to the Certifier for approval prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

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

Vehicle Crossings Application

The Applicant is to submit an application for driveway levels with Council in accordance with Section 138 of the Roads Act 1993. The fee associated with the assessment and approval of the application is to be in accordance with Council's Fee and Charges.

An 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.

CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

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.

Vehicle Crossings

The Applicant is to construct one vehicle crossing 6.0 metres wide in accordance with driveway plans prepared by Engineering Studio, drawing number 220266-C02.05, dated 29/3/23 and TfNSW approval Letter reference SYD22/00748/03, dated 14/2/2023 and the driveway levels application approval. An Authorised Vehicle Crossing Contractor shall construct the vehicle crossing and associated works within the road reserve in plain concrete. All redundant laybacks and crossings are to be restored to footpath/grass. Prior to the pouring of concrete, the vehicle crossing is to be inspected by Council and a satisfactory "Vehicle Crossing Inspection" card issued.

A copy of the vehicle crossing inspection form is to be submitted to the Certifier.

Reason: To facilitate suitable vehicular access to private property.

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

Positive Covenant and Restriction as to User for On-site Stormwater Disposal Structures

The Applicant shall lodge a Legal Documents Authorisation Application with Council. The application is to include the original completed request forms (NSW Land Registry standard forms 13PC and/or 13RPA) and a copy of the Works-as-Executed plan (details overdrawn on a copy of the approved drainage plan by a Registered Surveyor) and Hydraulic Engineers' certification for the completed on-site stormwater detention system works. A guide to the process can be found on Council's website using the following link.

<https://files.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/pdf-forms/legal-documents-authorisation-on-site-stormwater-detention-systems/guide-submitting-ldaa-nov19.pdf>

The form for the application can be found on Council's website using the following link.

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The Applicant shall create on the Title a positive covenant in respect to the ongoing maintenance and restriction as to user over the on-site stormwater detention system within this development consent. The terms of the positive covenant and restriction are to be prepared to Council's standard requirements at the applicant's expense and endorsed by Northern Beaches Council's delegate prior to lodgement with the NSW Land Registry Services. Northern Beaches Council shall be nominated as the party to release, vary or modify such covenant. A copy of the certificate of title demonstrating the creation of the positive covenant and restriction as to user for the on-site stormwater detention system is to be submitted.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of final Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To ensure the on-site stormwater detention system is maintained to an appropriate operational standard and not altered.