



# STATEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS REPORT

Demolition, construction of a new two storey dwelling with swimming pool

-No. 13 De Chair Road, Narraweena

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Metro Planning Services has been engaged by GJ Gardener Homes (Sydney North) to prepare a Statement of Environmental Effects Report (SEE) in support of a Development Application that seeks consent for demolition of on-site structures and the construction of a new two storey dwelling with a rear yard pool at No. 13 De Chair Road, Narraweena.

The site is zoned R2 Low Density Residential under the provisions of Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011 (WLEP 2011) and the proposal is permissible with consent.

The proposal is generally consistent with the relevant controls of Warringah Development Control Plan 2011 (WDCP 2011) with exception to the wall height and building envelope controls which is justified later in this report.

The report is intended to assist Northern Beaches Council in its assessment of the Development Application and incorporates the following details:

- Description of site and context;
- Description of proposed development;
- Consideration of relevant planning considerations;
- Consideration of relevant environmental effects; and
- S4.15-Matters for Consideration under EP & A Act

The report should be read in conjunction with the following supporting material:

- Demolition Plan prepared by KJR Drafting;
- Architectural Plans prepared by KJR Drafting;
- Erosion & Sediment Control Plan prepared by KJR Drafting;
- Landscaping Plans prepared by Contour Landscape Architecture;
- Concept Stormwater plans prepared by Nastasi & Associates;
- Preliminary Geotechnical Report prepared by Nastasi & Associates;
- BASIX Certificate prepared by Chapman Environmental Services;
- NATHERS Certificate prepared by G.J Gardner;
- Survey Plan prepared by Total Surveying Solutions.

## 2.0 SITE DETAILS

The following details of the site's locational and physical characteristics are provided to assist Council in the assessment of the development application.

## 2.1 Site Location

The subject land is located at No. 13 De Chair Road, Narraweena as identified in Figure 1.



Figure 1-Site Locality Plan.

## 2.2 Site Description

The subject land is described as Lot A within DP342493.

The site is a rectangular shaped allotment with an area of approximately 723.7m<sup>2</sup> with a frontage of 18.41m to De Chair Road. The site has a descending topography to the rear, with a frontage of approximately RL75.00 and a rear boundary level of RL70.58, resulting in a difference of approximately 4.42m over a site length of 40.9m.

A sewer line traverses the rear of the site, with various on-site tree plantings. A Council street tree currently exists in the road reserve adjacent to De Chair Road. The site currently contains a part two storey dwelling with a detached outbuilding garage. Vehicle access is currently possible from two (2)

crossovers connecting to De Chair Road.

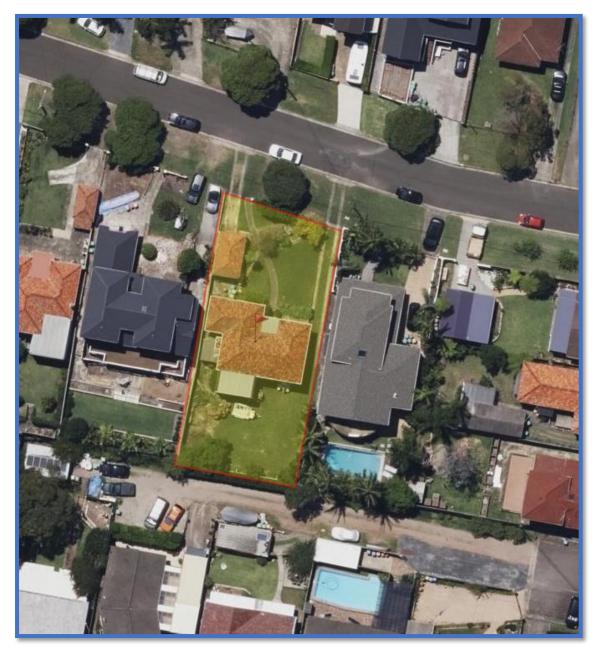


Figure 2-Aerial view of site.

## 2.3 **Site Context**

This site is located within a low-density residential area of Narraweena comprising a mixture of single and two storey dwellings on similar sized lots to the subject site. Site. More recent developments in the general vicinity of the site compromise modern two-storey designs with a blend of construction and façade materials, such as is being proposed.

As per the general locality the site is constrained under both Landslip Risk Land 'Area A - Flanking Slope <5' and 'Area B - Flanking Slopes 5 to 25' (located to the rear of the site). As such the proposal has been designed to correspond to these topographical constraints.

#### 3.0 PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

The Development Application seeks consent for the demolition of on-site structures and construction of a new two storey dwelling with a rear yard swimming pool at No. 13 De Chair Road, Narraweena.

The proposed works are described as follows:

## **Demolition Works:**

- Removal of two (2) vehicle access crossovers from De Chair Road.
- Removal of detached garage.
- Removal of on-site hard paved concrete.
- Removal of existing part two storey dwelling.
- Removal of three (3) on-site tree plantings.

## **Ground Floor:**

- New concrete driveway with associated vehicle access crossover.
- Double garage.
- Front porch area.
- Entry with associated hallway and ground floor staircase.
- Guest room with tea station and ensuite.
- Ground floor toilet.
- Laundry room.
- Open plan living, dining and kitchen area with associated butlers pantry.
- Rear facing alfresco deck area.
- New external rear yard swimming pool with associated ancillary pool features.

## First Floor:

- Master bedroom with WIR and attached ensuite;
- Two (2) additional bedrooms. .
- First floor bathroom.
- First floor staircase.
- Rumpus room.
- Rear facing balcony.

The maximum height of the new dwelling will be approximately 8.422m, whereas 8.5m is allowable. The proposed Floor Space Ratio (FSR) for the development is 0.58:1, although the site is not listed as having an FSR control. The dwelling will be setback 6.5m from the front setback, with side setbacks of 2m (west) and 2.07m (east) and a rear setback of approximately 11.389m.

The proposed dwelling is a conventionally designed that is proposed to be constructed of rendered and painted brick veneers, with colorbond window framing, glass balustrading and colorbond roofing.

A new driveway with associated vehicle crossover is proposed from De Chair Road to a new double garage. The nearby Council street tree is not anticipated to be impacted by the proposed works.

The proposal also provides for stormwater disposal in accordance with the Stormwater Concept Plan prepared by Nastasi & Associates which provides for all collected roof water feeding to an OSD tank and level spreader arrangement at the rear of the site.

The above works are demonstrated in Figures 3 - 7 below.

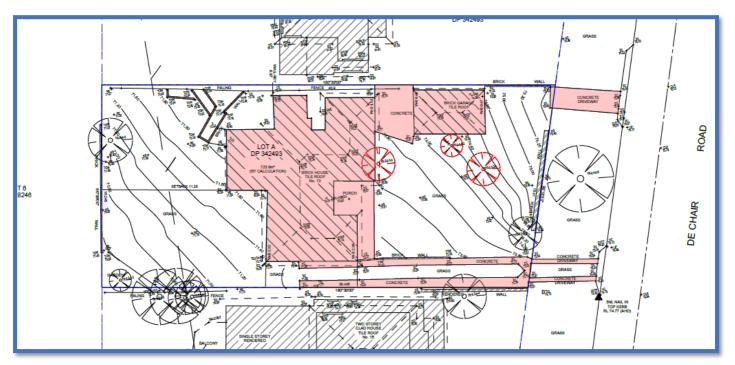


Figure 3 – Proposed demolition plan.

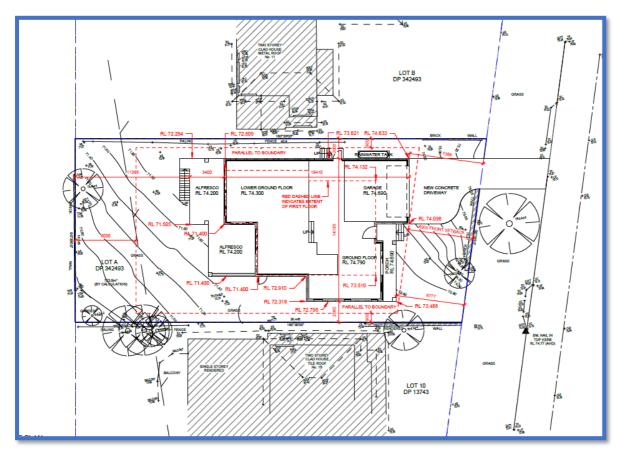


Figure 4 – Proposed site plan.



Figure 5 – Proposed front and rear elevational plans.

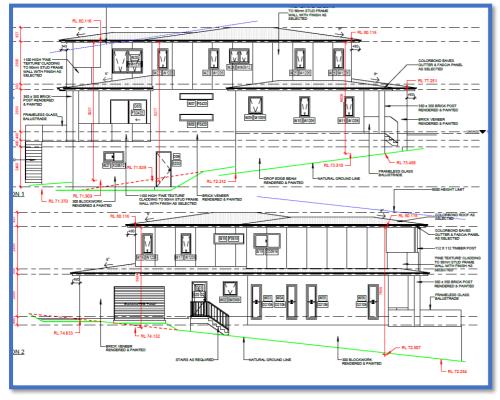


Figure 6 – Proposed side elevational plans.

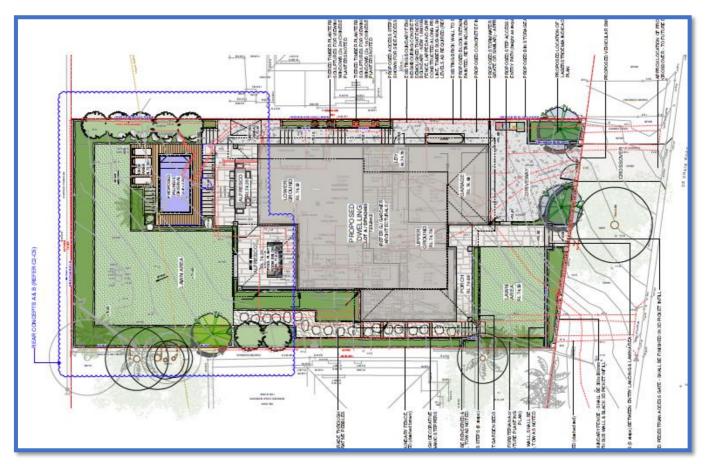


Figure 7 – Proposed landscaping plan with rear yard swimming pool.

#### 4.0 **PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS**

## 4.1 State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience & Hazards – Remediation of Land) 2021

Pursuant to the above SEPP, a consent authority is unable to grant development consent unless it has considered whether the land is contaminated and, if so, whether the consent authority is satisfied that the land is suitable in its contaminated state, or can be remediated to be made suitable for the purposes for which the development is proposed to be carried out.

The site displays no evidence of contamination and is suitable for its continued residential use. On this basis, the proposal is consistent with relevant objectives and matters for consideration under the above SEPP and is suitable for its proposed residential use.

## 4.2 State Environmental Planning Policy (Biodiversity & Conservation - Vegetation in Non-Rural Areas) 2021

State Environmental Planning Policy (Biodiversity & Conservation - Vegetation in Non-Rural Areas) seeks to protect the biodiversity values of trees and other vegetation in non-rural areas of the state, and to preserve the amenity of non-rural areas of the State through the appropriate preservation of trees and other vegetation.

The proposal seeks removal of three (3) on-site tree plantings that are of no significant biodiversity importance. The proposed landscaping will allow for three (3) replacement tree plantings with various other hedge and vegetation plantings. On this basis, the proposal is consistent with the above SEPP.

## 4.3 State Environmental Planning Policy – (Building Sustainability Index) 2022

A BASIX Certificate accompanies this application. The Basix Certificate makes a number of energy and resource commitments which have been shown on the architectural plans and satisfy the requirements of the SEPP.

## 4.4 Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011 (WLEP 2011)

The subject land is zoned R2 Low Density Residential under the provisions of Warringah LEP 2011 and the proposal is permissible with the consent of Council. An assessment of the proposal with the relevant clauses of WLEP 2011 is addressed below in Table 2.

WARRINGAH LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN 2011			
Clause	Comment	Compliance	
1.0-PRELIMINARY			
1.2 Aims of Plan	Proposal consistent with aims of the plan.	Yes	
2.0-PERMITTED OR PROHIBITED DEVELOPMENT			
2.1 Land use Zones	The site is zoned R2 Low Density Residential.	Yes	

2.3 Zone Objectives R2 Low Density Residential zone	The proposal represents a dwelling which is a permissible use that is consistent with the objectives of the R2 Low Density Residential zone. It is considered that the proposed development achieves these objectives by:  -Ensuring the proposal compliments the existing streetscape and the existing surrounding propertiesRetaining the existing amenity to the surrounding residencesProviding a development that is compatible in terms of bulk, scale and height to surrounding properties.  4.0-PRINCIPAL DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS	Yes
<b>4.3 Height of Building</b> 8.5m	8.422m	Yes
4.4 Floor Space Ratio	Site not mapped with an FSR requirement.	N/A
	5.0-MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS	
5.10 Heritage Conservation	The site does not contain any European heritage items and not in the vicinity of surrounding heritage items or in a heritage conservation area.	Yes
5.11 Bushfire hazard reduction	The site is not listed as bush fire prone.	Yes
5.21 Flood planning	The site is not mapped as flood prone land.	Yes
	6.0-ADDITIONAL LOCAL PROVISIONS	
6.1 Acid Sulfate Soils	The site is not mapped with high acid sulfate soils.	Yes
6.2 Earthworks	The development proposes excavation to a depth of approximately 730mm in the rear pool plant room as a result of the natural descending topography of the site. It is considered that the earthworks be considered acceptable as it meets the following objectives:  (a) the development will not result in the likely disruption of, or any detrimental effect on, existing drainage patterns and soil stability in the locality, (b) the development will not negatively impact the likely future use or redevelopment of the land, (d) the development will not result significantly impact the existing and likely amenity of adjoining properties, (e) the resulting soil will be disposed of as per Council recommendations and Australian Regulations, (f) the development will not disturb any heritage relics, (g) the development will not adversely impact on any watercourse, drinking water catchment or environmentally sensitive area.	Yes

6.4 Development on sloping land	The site is mapped with part Area A - Slope <5 and part Area B - Flanking Slopes 5 to 25. Accordingly, the proposal is supported by a Preliminary Geotechnical Report which prepared by Nastasi & Associates.  The development is considered satisfactory as it will not result in any significant detrimental impact to stormwater discharge, nor will it affect the existing subsurface flow conditions.	Yes
6.5 Coastline hazards	The site is not mapped in an area of coastline hazard.	Yes

**Table 1-Warringah LEP 2011** 

## 4.5 Warringah Development Control Plan 2011 (WDCP 2011).

The proposed dwelling has been designed in accordance with Warringah Development Control Plan 2011 (WDCP 2011). A compliance table of relevant controls under Warringah DCP 2011 is contained in Table 2 below.

WARRINGAH DEVELOPMENT CONTROL PLAN 2011			
CONTROLS	REQUIRED	PROVIDED	COMPLIANCE
PART B -BUILT FORM CONTE	PART B –BUILT FORM CONTROLS		
B1 Wall Heights	7.2m	8.277m	No – Variation Requested
B2 No of Stories	N/A	N/A	N/A
B3 Side Boundary envelope	Building envelope 45 degrees from 4m. Eaves up to 675mm are an allowable encroachment.	The proposed first floor has encroachments into the building envelope located outside the building envelope zone as shown on the rear elevation.	No – Variation Requested
B4 Site Coverage	33.3% - the total building footprint(s) must not cover more than 33.3% of the site area	Not applicable to the site.	N/A
B5 Side Boundary setbacks	0.9m	Eastern = 2.06m Western= 2m	Yes Yes
B6 Merit assessment of side boundary setbacks	N/A	N/A	N/A
B7 Front Boundary setbacks	Primary-6.5m	6.5m	Yes
B8 Merit assessment of front boundary setbacks	N/A	N/A	N/A
B9 Rear boundary setback	6.0m	11.389m	Yes

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B10 Merit assessment of rear setbacks	N/A	N/A	N/A
B11 Foreshore Building Setback	N/A	N/A	N/A
B12 National Parks Setback	N/A	N/A	N/A
B13 Coastal Cliffs setback	N/A	N/A	N/A
B14 Main Roads Setback	N/A	N/A	N/A
B15 Minimum floor to	N/A	N/A	N/A
ceiling height			
PART C-SITING FACTORS			
C2 Traffic, access & safety	Vehicle crossing to be provided in accordance with Council's vehicle crossing policy.	Vehicle crossover from De Chair Road will be provided in accordance with Council's vehicle crossing policy.	Yes
C3 Parking Facilities	Garages not to visually dominate façade. Parking to be in accordance with AS/NZS 2890.1.	Garage is sufficiently setback and will not dominate façade. Parking is in accordance with AS/NZS 2890.1.	Yes
C4 Stormwater	To be provided in accordance with Council's Stormwater Drainage Design Guidelines for Minor Developments & Minor Works Specification.	The proposal is supported by a detailed stormwater design plan prepared by Nastasi & Associates which provides for all collected stormwater to discharge to a rear OSD system and spreader in accordance with Council requirements.	Yes
C6 Building over or adjacent to constructed Council drainage easements	N/A	N/A	N/A
C7 Excavation & landfill	Site stability to be maintained	The proposal seeks excavation to a depth of approximately 730mm with filling (in the form of building slab) of approximately 2m due to the sloping nature of the site.  The proposed development will result in all excavated materials being taken off site and disposed of	Yes

C8 Demolition &	Waste Management Plan	as per Council conditions. The excavation will likewise not result in adverse impacts to adjoining land, nor will it create instability of land or impact any waterways.  Waste Management	Yes
construction	required.	Plan provided.	163
C9 Waste Management	Waste storage area to be provided.	There is sufficient area on site for waste and recycling bins behind the building line.	Yes
PART D-DESIGN			
D1 Landscaped open space & bushland	Minimum 40% landscaped area required.	Proposal provides for a landscaped area totalling 414m <sup>2</sup> which results in a 57% landscaped area.	Yes
D2-Private Open Space	Dwelling houses with three or more bedrooms Min 60m <sup>2</sup> with min dimension 5m	Proposed dwelling provides for greater than 60m² of private open space in the rear yard. The open space is directly accessible from the rear outdoor deck.	Yes
D3 Noise	Mechanical noise is to be attenuated to maintain adjoining unit amenity. Compliance with NSW Industrial Noise Policy Requirements.	N/A	N/A
D4 Electromagnetic radiation	N/A	N/A	N/A
D5 Orientation and Energy Efficiency	Dwellings to be orientated to receive northern sun. Appropriate construction to enhance thermal properties and ventilation/natural cooling Compliance with SEPP (BASIX) requirements.	The proposed dwelling will receive good solar access throughout the year. A BASIX certificate has been issued and forms part of the submission to Council.	Yes
D6 – Access to sunlight	The controls require that sunlight to at least 50% of the private open space of both the subject and adjoining properties private open space receives not less than	The proposal will result in at least 50% of the POS of both the subject and adjoining properties receiving at least 3 hours of sunlight	Yes

	three hours sunlight between 9am – 3pm on 21 June winter solstice.	between 9am and 3pm on 21 June.	
D7 Views	View Sharing to be maintained	The proposed dwelling will not result in any obstruction of views that surrounding properties benefit from.	Yes
D8 Privacy	This clause specifies that development is not to cause unreasonable overlooking of habitable rooms and principle private open space of adjoining properties.	The living room areas are located towards the rear of the dwelling, with all living room windows and doors of substantial size orientated towards the rear boundary and away from adjoining premises living room windows or PPOS.	Yes
		The rear alfresco is elevated above the adjoining natural ground level, given the natural topography of the site. However given the sufficient side boundary setbacks from the ground floor alfresco to adjoining properties, as well as existing screened vegetation and building footprint location, the ensuing overlooking from this external living space has been mitigated.	
		The first floor balcony is orientated towards the rear boundary and is minimal in size.	
D9 Building Bulk	This clause requires buildings to have a visual bulk and architectural scale that is consistent with structures on nearby properties & not to visually dominate the street.	The proposal provides for a new dwelling that is compatible with the existing surrounding development. The dwelling is well articulated through the use of varied roof design	Yes

		and minimal bulk and scale imposed on De	
		Chair Road.	
D10 Building Colours	External finishes and	External finishes	Yes
and materials	colours sympathetic to the	selected to be	
	natural and built	compatible with the	
	environment.	existing surrounding development and the	
		natural environment.	
D11 Roofs	The LEP requires that roofs	The proposal provides	Yes
	should not dominate the	for a conventional pitch	
	local skyline.	roof form which is	
		compatible with the	
		variety of roof forms in	
		the locality.	
D12 Glare & Reflection	Glare impacts from artificial illumination	The proposal will not result in unreasonable	Yes
	minimised. Reflective	glare or reflection.	
	building materials to be	Siare of reflection.	
	minimized.		
D13 - Front Fences and	Front fences to be	No fencing is proposed.	Yes
Front Walls	generally to a maximum of		
	1200mm, of an open style		
	to complement the streetscape and not to		
	encroach onto street.		
D14 – Site Facilities	Garbage storage areas and	No adverse visual	Yes
	mailboxes to have minimal	impacts.	
	visual impact to the street		
	Landscaping to be		
	provided to reduce the view of the site facilities.		
D15 - Side and Rear	Side and rear fences to be	N/A no side and rear	Yes
Fences	maximum 1.8m and have	fencing proposed	163
	regard for Dividing Fences		
	Act 1991.		
D16 Swimming Pools and	Pool not be located in front	The proposed rear yard	Yes
Spa Pools	setback and setback from	swimming pool is	
	any trees.	located behind the	
		dwelling and will not be viewable from De Chair	
		Road. Further, the	
		swimming pool is	
		suitably setback from	
		adjacent retained trees	
		to not impact adjoining	
D17 Tennis Courts	N/A	neighbours trees. N/A	N/A
D18 Accessibility	Safe and secure access for	Safe and secure access	Yes
210 Accessionity	persons with a disability to	for persons with a	1.63
	persons with a disability to	ioi persons with d	

	be provided where	disability to be provided	
D40 Cite	required.	where required.	N1 / A
D19 – Site Consolidation in the R3	N/A	N/A	N/A
and IN1 Zone			
	Puildings to ophance the	The dwelling will	Yes
D20 – Safety and Security	Buildings to enhance the security of the community.	The dwelling will provide a good outlook	163
Security	Buildings are to provide for	of dwelling approach	
	casual surveillance of the	and street.	
	street.		
D21 – Provision and	Utility services to be	Existing facilities on site.	Yes
Location of Utility Services	provided.		
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D22 - Conservation of	A BASIX Certificate is	Basix Certificate	Yes
Energy and Water	required.	submitted.	
D23 - Signs	Building identification	N/A	N/A
	signage to be appropriate		
	for proposed use and not		
	to impact on amenity of		
	surrounding locality. Signs		
	not to obscure views or		
	potentially hazardous road		
	features or traffic control		
	devices.		
E1 Private Property Tree	Arboricultural report to be	Proposal does not	Yes
Management	provided to support	require the removal of	
	development where	any significant	
	impacts to trees are presented.	vegetation or trees. Three (3) trees are	
	presented.	required for removal	
		required for refiloval	
		however these are small	
		however these are small	
		residential plantings	
		residential plantings that shall be replaced	
		residential plantings that shall be replaced with new plantings as	
		residential plantings that shall be replaced with new plantings as per the submitted	
E3 Threatened	Not identified on map.	residential plantings that shall be replaced with new plantings as	N/A
E3 Threatened species, populations,	Not identified on map.	residential plantings that shall be replaced with new plantings as per the submitted landscaping plan.	N/A
	Not identified on map.	residential plantings that shall be replaced with new plantings as per the submitted landscaping plan.	N/A
species, populations,	Not identified on map.  Not identified on map.	residential plantings that shall be replaced with new plantings as per the submitted landscaping plan.	N/A N/A
species, populations, ecological communities		residential plantings that shall be replaced with new plantings as per the submitted landscaping plan.  N/A	·
species, populations, ecological communities E4 – Wildlife Corridors	Not identified on map.	residential plantings that shall be replaced with new plantings as per the submitted landscaping plan.  N/A  N/A	N/A
species, populations, ecological communities  E4 – Wildlife Corridors  E5 – Native Vegetation	Not identified on map.  Not identified on map.	residential plantings that shall be replaced with new plantings as per the submitted landscaping plan.  N/A  N/A	N/A N/A
species, populations, ecological communities  E4 – Wildlife Corridors  E5 – Native Vegetation  E6 - Retaining unique	Not identified on map.  Not identified on map.  Unique or distinctive	residential plantings that shall be replaced with new plantings as per the submitted landscaping plan.  N/A  N/A  N/A  There are no distinctive	N/A N/A
species, populations, ecological communities  E4 – Wildlife Corridors  E5 – Native Vegetation  E6 - Retaining unique	Not identified on map.  Not identified on map.  Unique or distinctive features within a site to be	residential plantings that shall be replaced with new plantings as per the submitted landscaping plan.  N/A  N/A  N/A  There are no distinctive environmental features	N/A N/A
species, populations, ecological communities  E4 – Wildlife Corridors  E5 – Native Vegetation  E6 - Retaining unique	Not identified on map.  Not identified on map.  Unique or distinctive features within a site to be	residential plantings that shall be replaced with new plantings as per the submitted landscaping plan.  N/A  N/A  N/A  There are no distinctive environmental features	N/A N/A
species, populations, ecological communities  E4 – Wildlife Corridors  E5 – Native Vegetation  E6 - Retaining unique environmental features	Not identified on map.  Not identified on map.  Unique or distinctive features within a site to be retained	residential plantings that shall be replaced with new plantings as per the submitted landscaping plan.  N/A  N/A  N/A  There are no distinctive environmental features on site.	N/A N/A Yes

E8 Waterways and	N/A	N/A	N/A
Riparian Lands			
E9 – Coastline Hazard	Not identified on map.	N/A	N/A
E9 – Coastline Hazard E10 Landslip Risk	Not identified on map.  Identified as landslip risk A & B.	N/A  The proposal is supported by a Preliminary Geotechnical Report prepared by Nastasi & Associates. The development is considered satisfactory as it will not result in any significant detrimental impact to stormwater discharge, nor will it effect the existing subsurface flow conditions. Other nearby	Yes
		developments within landslip risk A and B areas have been approved and developed as per what is being proposed.	
E11 Flood Prone Land	Site is not affected by Flooding	N/A	N/A

Table 2-Warringah DCP 2011

# Request for Variation to Warringah Development Control Plan – B1 'Wall Height'

The proposal seeks a variation to the maximum wall height control of 7.2m on the basis that the western and eastern side façade has a maximum wall height of 8.277m.

The exceedance is a result of the site's topography which slopes significantly to the rear and is a constraint indicative of many dwellings within the locality. The exceedance is not foreseen to contribute any additional overshadowing or adverse amenity impacts to adjoining properties, as demonstrated with the compliant overshadowing plans.

In order to reduce bulk and scale imposed, effort has been made to articulate the side facades of the dwelling by recessing the upper levels and use of balconies which has assisted to remove the bulk and scale impacts of the dwelling so that it has a positive address to the adjoining properties.

We note that similar, newer developments in the immediate locality similarly have descending topographies which results in exceedance of the wall height control.

# Request for Variation to Warringah Development Control Plan – B3 'Side Boundary Envelope'

The proposed dwelling marginally exceeds the 45-degree building envelope control under the above control of the WDCP 2011 as identified on the elevational plans prepared by G.J Gardner Homes. The partial exceedance occurs on the first floor/roofline of the dwelling. The exceedance occurs not due to non-compliant setbacks, but rather the descending topography of the site.

A variation to the control is considered appropriate in the circumstances on the basis that the encroachment does not contribute any significant additional bulk and scale to the dwelling as viewed from De Chair Road, given the encroachment is not viewable from the streetscape and occurs on the rear and side elevations. Further to this, there is significant existing precedent for non-compliant building envelopes within the immediate locality.

#### 5.0 SECTION 4.15 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT 1979

# (a)(i) – The Provisions of any Environmental Planning Instrument

Statutory assessment of the proposal has been previously addressed in Section 4.0. The site is zoned R2 Low Density Residential under Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011 and the proposal is permissible with development consent.

The proposal is also consistent with relevant State Environmental Planning Policies.

# (a)(ii) Any proposed Draft Environmental Planning Instrument subject of public consultation

There are no applicable Draft Planning instruments subject to public consultation.

## (a)(iii) – The Provisions of any Development Control Plan

As discussed earlier in the report, the site is subject to assessment under Warringah Development Control Plan 2011. The proposal complies with relevant objectives and controls of WDCP 2011, with the exception of the wall height and building envelope controls which is justified in Section 4.6 of this report.

# (a)(iv) the regulations (to the extent that they prescribe matters for the purposes of this paragraph)

The proposal is consistent with relevant Regulations.

## (a)(v) any coastal zone management plan (within the meaning of the Coastal Protection Act 1979)

The proposal is not inconsistent with any coastal zone management plan.

## (b) – The likely impacts of that Development

It is considered that the development will provide for alterations and additions without any detrimental impact on the environment, social and economic status of the locality.

- **Context and Setting.** This site is located within a low-density residentially occupied area of Narraweena. The surrounding area comprises low-density residential dwellings. On this basis, the proposed dwelling is not out of context with the existing and envisaged low density character of the surrounding area.
- Overshadowing. The proposed dwelling will comply with Council's requirements for daylight and sunlight access between 9am and 3pm on 21 June, to both the subject and adjoining properties.
- Visual and Acoustic Privacy. The proposal will not cause unreasonable overlooking of habitable rooms and principle private open space of adjoining properties. The development is provided with appropriate boundary setbacks with ample separation to living areas of surrounding properties and also raised sill heights of windows thereby maintaining existing levels of acoustic and visual privacy.

- Building Bulk and Scale. The proposed dwelling is compatible with surrounding low-density development in regard to bulk and scale and will make a positive contribution to the De Chair Road streetscape. The dwelling's visual bulk and architectural scale is consistent with other dwellings on nearby properties & does not visually dominate the street. The development is well articulated through the use of front and side setbacks, façade design and material selection.
- **Vehicular access.** The newly proposed vehicular crossover from De Chair Road to the dwelling will be built to Council's specifications and Australian Standards.
- Car Parking. The proposed new double garage is compliant with both Council's specifications and Australian Standards.
- Social & Economic Impacts. The social and economic impacts of the development are a positive outcome for the local area with respect to facilitating additional housing supply.
- Stormwater management. Stormwater is proposed to drain to a rear OSD system and spreader in accordance with Council requirements as previously addressed in this report.
- Sediment and erosion controls. Appropriate soil erosion and sediment mitigation controls in accordance with Council requirements will be implemented at the construction stage to ensure no adverse impacts upon the natural environment.
- Utility Services. Electricity, sewer, water and telecommunication services will be provided to the development. These services will be designed to cater for the demand of the proposed development in accordance with the relevant service provider requirements.

# (c) - Suitability of the Site for Development

The site is of a suitable size and configuration to accommodate the proposed works. The subject site is zoned R2 Low Density Residential and the new dwelling is permissible with the consent of Council. The resultant dwelling is of a bulk and scale that is consistent with the existing surrounding development. On this basis, the site is considered suitable for the proposed development.

# (d) – Any submissions made in accordance with this Act or Regulations.

Any submissions received will be considered by Council.

## (e) - Public Interest

The proposal will provide for housing needs of the community within a low density residential environment and is in the public interest.

#### 6.0 **CONCLUSION**

The subject land is zoned R2 Low Density Residential and the proposal is consistent with the relevant controls of the WLEP 2011.

The proposal is furthermore consistent with relevant matters for consideration under Warringah Development Control Plan 2011, with the exception of the wall plate and building envelope controls as addressed earlier in this report.

The application before the Council provides no unreasonable impacts to adjoining and adjacent residential properties. The development is in keeping with the envisaged low density residential character of the locality and no adverse amenity or environmental impacts are foreseen.

The proposal is assessed as being satisfactory, having regard to the matters for consideration contained within Section 4.15 of the EP&A Act 1979.

Accordingly, it is recommended that Council support the proposal and grant development consent subject to conditions of consent.