



NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Application Number: DA2007/1145

APPLICATION DETAILS

Applicant Name: Michelle Louise Canham

Applicant Address: Unit 20/12 Phillip Mall, West Pymble NSW 2073

Land to be developed (Address): Lot 16 DP 241941, 7 Tamworth Place
ALLAMBIE HEIGHTS NSW 2100

Proposed Development: Construction of a new swimming pool and deck following the demolition of the existing swimming pool

DETERMINATION - APPROVED

Made on (Date): 18th February 2008

Consent to operate from (Date): 18th February 2008

Consent to lapse on (Date): 18th February 2011

Details of Conditions

The conditions, which have been applied to the consent, aim to ensure that the Environmental Impacts of Development are minimised and the Health and Safety of the community is maintained in accordance with the relevant standards and the Building Code of Australia.

NOTE:

If the works are to be certified by a Private Certifying Authority, then it is the certifier's responsibility to ensure all outstanding fees and bonds have been paid to Council prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate or as otherwise specified by Consent conditions.

Pursuant to Section 95(2) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Council has varied the provisions of Section 95(1) and advise that the consent will lapse 3 years from the date upon which the consent operates.

Section 95A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, allows for an extension of 1 year to the period in which the consent will lapse, except for complying development. Such an application must be made in accordance with Clause 114 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

CONDITIONS THAT IDENTIFY APPROVED PLANS

1. Approved Plans And Supporting Documentation

The development is to be carried out in compliance with the following plans and documentation listed below and endorsed with Council's stamp, except where amended by other conditions of consent:

Drawing No.	Revision Date	Prepared By
7170 Sheet 1 of 3	08/10/2007	Outside Living
7171 Sheet 2 of 3	08/10/2007	Outside Living
7171 Sheet 3 of 3	08/10/2007	Outside Living

No construction works (including excavation) shall be undertaken prior to the release of the Construction Certificate.

Note: Further information on Construction Certificates can be obtained by contacting Council's Call Centre on 9942 2111, Council's website or at the Planning and Assessment Counter.

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

2. Plans on Site

A copy of all stamped approved plans, specifications and documents (including the Construction Certificate if required for the work incorporating certification of conditions of approval) shall be kept on site at all times so as to be readily available for perusal by any officer of Council or the Principal Certifying Authority.

Reason: *To ensure that the form of the development undertaken is in accordance with the determination of Council, Public Information and to ensure ongoing compliance.*

CONDITIONS THAT REQUIRE SUBSIDIARY MATTERS TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO ISSUE OF A CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

3. Buildings located clear of pipeline, natural watercourse or Council easement

Buildings to be located clear of any pipeline, natural watercourse or Warringah Council easement. Footings of any building adjacent to an easement or pipeline to be a minimum of 300mm below the invert of the pipe and may rise by 300mm for each 300mm removed there from. Structural details prepared by a suitably qualified Civil Engineer are to be submitted to the Council / Accredited Certifier for approval prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: *Protection of Council's Infrastructure.*

4. Kerb Security Bond

A bond of \$1000.00 shall be deposited with Council and inspection fees paid, prior to the issue of any construction certificate, against the potential for damage to Council's footpath and road reserve infrastructure during the construction process. (See Schedule)

Reason: *To ensure appropriate security is in place for the protection or repair of Public Infrastructure.*

5. Protection of Footpaths and Roadways

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

Reason: *Protection of footpath and roadways.*

6. Sediment Control

Where construction or excavation activity requires the disturbance of the soil surface and existing vegetation, details including plans and specifications shall be submitted to Council / Accredited Certifier accompanying the Construction Certificate, which provide adequate measures for erosion and sediment control. As a minimum, control techniques are to be in accordance with Warringah Council Guidelines on Erosion and Sediment Control, or a suitable and effective alternative method. The Control Plan shall incorporate and disclose:

- (a) All details of drainage to protect and drain the site during the construction processes;
- (b) All sediment control devices, barriers and the like;
- (c) Sedimentation tanks, ponds or the like;
- (d) Covering materials and methods;
- (e) A schedule and programme of the sequence of the sediment and erosion control works or devices to be installed and maintained.

Details from an appropriately qualified person showing that these design requirements have been met shall be submitted with the Construction Certificate and approved by the Council / Accredited Certifier prior to issuing of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: *To protect the environment from the effects of sedimentation and erosion from development sites.*

7. Pool Access

Access to the pool shall be restricted by a child resistant barrier in accordance with the regulations prescribed in the Swimming Pools Act, 1992 and Swimming Pools Regulations, 1998:

- (a) The pool shall not be filled with water or be allowed to collect stormwater until the installation of the child resistant barrier is completed; and



- (b) The barrier is to conform to the requirements of AS 1926 Fences and Gates for Private Swimming Pools.

Details demonstrating compliance with this requirement are to be approved by the Council / Accredited Certifier prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: *To ensure the safety of children and make applicant aware of the need to comply with applicable pool fencing legislation.*

8. Structural Design Certificate

That structural drawings and certificate from a qualified structural engineer, certifying that the design is in accordance with the relevant Australian Standards and design codes shall be submitted prior to issue of the construction certificate.

Reason: *To ensure the safety and structural adequacy of the approved development and compliance with the appropriate Australian Standards.*

CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO ANY COMMENCEMENT

9. Silt & Sediment Control

Provision shall be made throughout the period of demolition / Excavation & Construction to prevent transmission of soil to the public road and drainage system by vehicles leaving the site.

Reason: *To avoid siltation to adjoining properties and waterways.*

10. Construction Certificate

A Construction Certificate is required to be approved and issued by either Council or an Accredited Certifier, prior to the commencement of any works on the site.

Reason: *Legislative requirements.*

11. Notice of Commencement

At least 2 days prior to work commencing on site Council must be informed, by the submission of a Notice of Commencement in Accordance with section 81A of EP & A Act 1979 of the name and details of the Principal Certifying Authority and the date construction work is proposed to commence.

Reason: *Legislative requirement for the naming of the PCA.*

12. WorkCover

Your attention is directed to the need to seek advice of your obligations from the WorkCover Authority prior to the commencement of any works on the site.

Reason: *Statutory requirement.*

13. Structural adequacy and Excavation work

Excavation work is to ensure the stability of the soil material of adjoining properties, the protection of adjoining buildings, services, structures and / or public infrastructure from damage using underpinning, shoring, retaining walls and support where required.

All retaining walls are to be structurally adequate for the intended purpose, designed and certified by a Structural Engineer, except where site conditions permit the following:

- (a) maximum height of 900mm above or below ground level and at least 900mm from any property boundary, and
- (b) comply with AS3700, AS3600 and AS1170 and timber walls with AS1720 and AS1170.

Before excavation, the responsible person must notify their intention to the adjoining owner/s and shall at the same time furnish to such owner/s particulars of the work proposed to be carried out.

Reason: *Safety.*

14. Protection of Trees During Works

All trees that are to be specifically nominated to be retained by notation or condition as a requirement of development consent shall be maintained and protected during demolition, excavation and construction on the site. Protection methods shall be provided to the Principal Certifying Authority by an appropriately qualified person prior to commencement of any works on the site.

Reason: *To ensure compliance with the requirement to retain significant planting on the site.*

15. Excavation/Building Work

No excavation or building works shall be carried out until a Construction Certificate has been issued.

Reason: *To ensure compliance with statutory provisions.*

16. Inspection Fees

Where Council is acting as the Principal Certifying Authority and where an inspection of building, civil or landscape work is required by these conditions, inspection fees and component certification fees must be paid to Council before Council will undertake any inspections. These fees may be paid at the time of submission of the required Notice of Commencement of works. This condition applies regardless of whether a Certification fee is also payable.

Note: The submission of a Notice of Commencement of works form to Council at least two (2) days prior commencing works is a statutory requirement.

Reason: *Statutory requirement and information.*

CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

17. Sign on Site

A visually prominent sign to be erected and maintained on-site adjacent to the property's access point, for the duration of the landfill works. This condition must be complied with during demolition and building work.

Reason: *Proper identification of landfill works.*

18. Replacement of Principal Certifying Authority

If the person exercising the benefits of a development consent changes or replaces the Principal Certifying Authority (PCA) during works on the site, the replacement PCA must notify Warringah Council within two (2) days of appointment. If the original PCA was Warringah Council, written approval from Council must be obtained for any change to the PCA role.

(Note: Special legislative provisions in the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 apply to the procedure for replacing a PCA)

Reason: *Statutory requirement.*

19. Noise and Vibration

Noise emissions and vibration must be minimised where possible and work is to be carried out in accordance with Environment Protection Authority guidelines for noise emissions from construction/demolition works and must also comply with the provisions of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997. This Condition must be complied with during demolition and building work.

Reason: *To ensure residential amenity is maintained in the immediate vicinity.*

20. Dust Emission and Air Quality

Materials must not be burnt on the site.

Vehicles entering and leaving the site with soil or fill material must be covered.

Dust suppression measures must be carried out to minimise wind-borne emissions in accordance with the NSW Department of Housing's 1998 guidelines - Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction. Odour suppression measures must be carried out so as to prevent nuisance occurring at adjoining properties. This Condition must be complied with during demolition and building work.

Reason: *To ensure residential amenity is maintained in the immediate vicinity.*



21. Protection of Trees

The following tree/trees are required to be retained as part of the development consent:

All trees which are not listed as exempt or noxious in Warringah.

Reason: *Protection of existing environmental infrastructure and community assets.*

22. Construction Hours

Building construction shall be restricted to within the hours of 7.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday and on Saturday to within the hours of 8.00 am to 1.00 pm inclusive, with no work on Sundays and Public Holidays.

Demolition and excavation works shall be restricted to within the hours of 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).

The builder and excavator shall display, on-site, their twenty-four (24) hour contact telephone number, which is to be clearly visible and legible from any public place adjoining the site.

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

23. Out of Hours Work Permits

Where it is necessary for works to occur outside those hours allowed by these conditions, approval for such will be subject to issue of a permit on each occasion from Council's Customer Services Centre. Such permit must be obtained and the appropriate fee paid at least two (2) clear working days in advance of each relevant date. Such occurrence shall be limited to two occasions per calendar month and shall only be approved if public safety or convenience is at risk. Any further variation shall require the lodgement and favourable determination of a modification application pursuant to Section 96 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

(Note: Failure to obtain a permit for work outside of the approved hours will result in on the spot fines being issued, or Council pursuing any action required (including legal proceedings) to have the out of hours work cease, without prior warning.)

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

24. Health and Safety

The work undertaken must satisfy applicable occupational health and safety and construction safety regulations, including any WorkCover Authority requirements to prepare a health and safety plan. Site fencing must be installed sufficient to exclude the public from the site. Safety signs must be erected that; warn the public to keep out of the site, and provide a contact telephone number for enquiries. This Condition shall be complied with during demolition and building work.



Further information and details regarding occupational health and safety requirements for construction sites can be obtained from the Internet at www.WorkCover.nsw.gov.au.

Reason: *To ensure the health and safety of the community and workers on the site.*

25. Excavation Distance from Boundary

No excavation is to occur within 1 metre of the property boundary.

Reason: *To ensure the protection of adjoining properties from the effects of excavation and potential collapse.*

26. Prohibition on Use of Pavements

Building materials shall not be placed on Council's footpaths, roadways, parks or grass verges and a suitable sign to this effect shall be erected adjacent to the street alignment.

Reason: *To ensure public safety and amenity on public land.*

27. Plant & Equipment Kept Within Site

All plant and equipment used in the erection of the building, including concrete pumps, wagons, lifts, mobile cranes, etc, shall be situated within the boundaries of the site and so placed that all concrete slurry, water, debris and the like shall be discharged onto the building site, and is to be contained within the site boundaries. This condition shall be complied with during demolition and building work.

Reason: *To ensure public safety and amenity on public land.*

28. Sediment and Erosion Control Signage

A durable sign, which is available from Council, shall be erected during building works in a prominent location on site, warning of penalties should appropriate erosion and sedimentation control devices not be maintained.

Reason: *To protect the environment from the effects of sedimentation and erosion from development sites.*

OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS IMPOSED UNDER EP&A ACT AND REGULATIONS AND OTHER RELEVANT LEGISLATION

29. Building Code of Australia

All building work must be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Building Code of Australia.

Reason: *Prescribed - Statutory.*

30. Home Building Act

- (1) Building work that involves residential building work (within the meaning and exemptions provided in the Home Building Act) must not be carried out unless the Principal Certifying Authority for the development to which the work relates:
 - (a) in the case of work to be done by a licensee under that Act:
 - (i) has been informed in writing of the licensee's name and contractor licence number, and
 - (ii) is satisfied that the licensee has complied with the requirements of the Home Building Act, or
 - (b) in the case of work to be done by any other person:
 - (i) has been informed in writing of the person's name and owner-builder permit number, or
 - (ii) has been given a declaration, signed by the owner of the land, that states that the reasonable market cost of the labour and materials involved in the work is less than the amount prescribed for the purposes of the definition of owner-builder work in section 29 of that Act, and is given appropriate information and declarations under paragraphs (a) and (b) whenever arrangements for the doing of the work are changed in such a manner as to render out of date any information or declaration previously given under either of those paragraphs.
- (2) A certificate purporting to be issued by an approved insurer under Part 6 of the Home Building Act 1989 that states that a person is the holder of an insurance policy issued for the purposes of that Part is, for the purposes of this clause, sufficient evidence that the person has complied with the requirements of that Part.
- (3) If arrangements for doing residential building work are changed while the work is in progress so that the information submitted to Council is 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.

Reason: *Prescribed - Statutory.*

Note: Evidence of insurance required PRIOR to commencement of work.

31. Excavation / Backfilling

- (1) All excavations and backfilling associated with the erection or demolition of a building must be executed safely and in accordance with appropriate professional standards.
- (2) All excavations associated with the erection or demolition of a building must be properly guarded and protected to prevent them from being dangerous to life or property.

Reason: *To ensure that work is undertaken in a professional and responsible manner and protect adjoining property and persons from potential damage.*

32. Support for Neighbouring Buildings

- (1) If an excavation associated with the erection or demolition of a building extends below the level of the base of the footings of a building on an adjoining allotment of land, the person causing the excavation to be made:
 - (a) must preserve and protect the building from damage;
 - (b) if necessary, must underpin and support the adjoining building in an approved manner Subject to adjoining owner's consent; and
 - (c) 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.
- (2) 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.
- (3) In this clause, allotment of land includes a public road and any other public place.

Reason: *To ensure adjoining owner's property rights are protected and protect adjoining properties from potential damage.*

33. Site Sign

- (1) A sign must be erected in a prominent position on any work site on which work involved in the erection or demolition of a building is being carried out:
 - (a) stating that unauthorised entry to the work site is prohibited;
 - (b) showing the name of the principal contractor (or person in charge of the work site), and a telephone number at which that person may be contacted at any time for business purposes and outside working hours; and
 - (c) showing the name, address and telephone number of the Principal Certifying Authority for the work.



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- (2) Any such sign must be maintained while to building work or demolition work is being carried out, but must be removed when the work has been completed.
- (3) This condition does not apply to building works being carried out inside an existing building.

Reason: *Statutory requirement.*

34. Long Service Levy

Payment of the Long Service Levy is required prior to the release of the Construction Certificate. This payment can be made at Council or to the Long Services Payments Corporation.

Advisory note: The rate of the Long Service Levy at the time of consent is 0.35% of the building construction works. At the time of consent, payment is not required where the value of the works is less than \$25,000. For works that are \$25,000 or over, a fee is required at the prescribed rate. 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 and is based on the building construction works identified in the Construction Certificate.

Reason: *Prescribed - Statutory.*

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

35. Occupation Certificate Required

An Interim / Final Occupation Certificate shall be obtained in relation to the approved works prior to any use or occupation of those parts of the building.

Reason: *To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act.*

36. Swimming Pool Water to Sewer

The swimming pool including overflow water shall be drained to the sewer. The consent of Sydney Water to dispose of wastewater shall be obtained and compliance with any conditions imposed in connection therewith.

Reason: *Water from a swimming pool is classified as wastewater and cannot be legally disposed of into the stormwater system.*

37. Pool Access

Access to the pool shall be restricted by a child resistant barrier in accordance with the regulations prescribed in the Swimming Pools Act, 1992 and Swimming Pools Regulation 1998;

- (a) The pool shall not be filled with water or be allowed to collect stormwater until the

installation of the child resistant barrier is completed; and

- (b) The barrier is to conform to the requirements of AS 1926 Fences and Gates for Private Swimming Pools.

Reason: *To ensure that any person acting upon this consent is aware of their obligations under the provisions of the Swimming Pools Act, to prevent young children from accidental death by drowning.*

38. Pool Safety Requirements

The owner of the pool shall display a notice showing:

- (a) Appropriate instructions of artificial resuscitation methods.
- (b) A warning stating 'YOUNG CHILDREN SHOULD BE SUPERVISED WHEN USING THIS POOL'.

Note: This notice shall be kept in a legible condition and at the poolside.

Reason: *To ensure an adequate level of safety for young pool users.*

39. Swimming Pools

The filtration motor, pump and moving parts shall be enclosed in a sound-proofed structure of masonry or similar materials, with the noise level of any filtration equipment or pumps to not exceed 5dBA above the ambient background noise level measured at the nearest property boundary.

Reason: *Noise control*

40. Pool Fencing (Gates)

In accordance with Australian Standards any gates in the fence shall open outwards away from the pool area and be self closing and fitted with a latch which shall be automatic and of a type which cannot be easily manipulated by small children. Latches must be on the inside of the gate and as near as possible to the top.

Reason: *To ensure compliance with the relevant standards.*

41. Smoke Alarms

Smoke alarms are to be installed throughout the new and existing portions of the Class 1a building in accordance with the Building Code of Australia prior to the occupation of the new works.

Reason: *Compliance with BCA and safety of occupancies.*

42. Noise from Swimming Pool Pump

Noise from the swimming pool pump shall not generate noise levels that exceed 5dBA above the ambient background level at any time, when measured at the nearest residential property boundary.

Reason: *Health and Amenity*

SPECIAL NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE CONDITIONS

43. Construction of Buildings in bushfire prone areas

New construction proposed for the existing building shall comply with Australian Standard AS3959 – 1999 'Construction of Buildings in bushfire prone areas' Level 3.

Reason: *Compliance with the NSW Rural Fire Service.*

44. Inner Protection Area

At the commencement of building works and in perpetuity the entire property shall be maintained as an 'Inner Protection Area' (IPA) as outlined within Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2006 and the Service's document 'Standards for asset protection zones'.

Reason: *Compliance with the NSW Rural Fire Service.*

45. Construction of Buildings in bushfire prone areas

The following timbers have been determined as being acceptable for use in achieving a standard of construction as per Australian Standard AS3959 – 1999 'Construction of Buildings in bushfire prone areas' following testing by Warrington Fire Research (Warrington Report WRFA No. 20550 – report version 20550.2) for level 3 construction: Blackbutt, Kwila (Merbau), Red Iron Bark, Red River Gum, Silver Top Ash, Spotted Gum and Turpentine.

Reason: *Compliance with the NSW Rural Fire Service.*

46. Fencing

No brushwood fencing shall be used.

Reason: *Compliance with the NSW Rural Fire Service.*

**Right to Review by the Council**

You may request the Council to review the determination of the application under Section 82A of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979. Any request to review the application must be within 12 months after the date of determination shown on this notice.

NOTE: A fee will apply for any request to review the determination.

Right of Appeal

If you are dissatisfied with this decision Section 97 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979 may give you the right to appeal to the Land and Environment Court within 12 months after the date on which you receive this notice.

Signed on behalf of the consent authority

Signature _____

Name Ryan Cole
Development Assessment Team Leader
Date 18th February 2008