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#### **PROJECT DETAILS**

Client: Ms Gemma Lumley

Subject land: 19 Mary Street Beacon Hill

Lot Description: Lot 5 Section F in Deposited Plan 39105

Proposed development: Conversion of an existing carport to a garage

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I certify that the contents of the Statement of Environmental Effects to the best of my knowledge, has been prepared as follows:

- In accordance with Section 4.12 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and Clause 24 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021;
- The statement contains all available information that is relevant to the environmental impact assessment of the proposed development;
- To the best of my knowledge the information contained in this report is neither false nor misleading.

## **Quality Management**

Rev.	Description	Date	Written By	Reviewed By
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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This Statement of Environmental Effects has been prepared for Ms Gemma Lumley to accompany a Development Application (DA) to Northern Beaches Council for the conversion of an existing carport to a garage at 19 Mary Street Beacon Hill.

More specifically, the proposed development comprises of:

- Conversion of an existing carport into a garage with a sliding door for rear access;
- Removal of a metal shed from the carport and fencing to the backyard; and
- Construction of strip drains for stormwater management.

The proposal is permissible with consent and is suitable for the site and the area. The proposal has been designed to relate to its site and to the streetscape in terms of appearance, envelope, setbacks, bulk, and scale. The proposal will operate without any significant impact to the amenity of neighbouring properties.

The purpose of this SEE is to:

- Describe the site to which the application applies and its context;
- Describe the proposed development
- Describe the legislative framework against which the application is to be assessed and determined; and
- Provide an assessment of the environmental impacts in accordance with the Section 4.15 of the EP&A Act 1979.

This Statement has been prepared in reference to the following:

Document	Author	Date
Architectural Plans	Corona Projects	August 2025
Bushfire Hazard Assessment Report	Steve Brooks Bushfire Consultant	12 September 2025
Geotechnical Letter	Rapid Geo	24 September 2025
Survey Plan	Altitude Surveys	10 July 2025
Concept Stormwater Plan	D.T Civil	27 August 2025
Waste Management Plan	Corona Projects	-

## 2.0 SITE ANALYSIS & CONTEXT

## 2.1 The Site

The site is located at 19 Mary Street Beacon Hill and is legally described as Lot 5 Section F in Deposited Plan 939105. The site is located on the southern side of Mary Street, between O'Connors Road and Dresden Avenue.

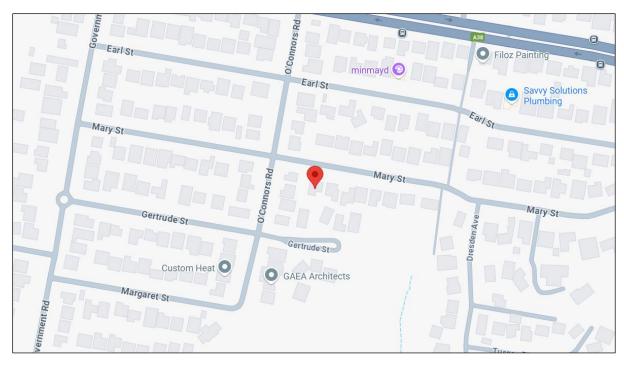


Figure 1: Site Locality Map (Google Maps 2025)

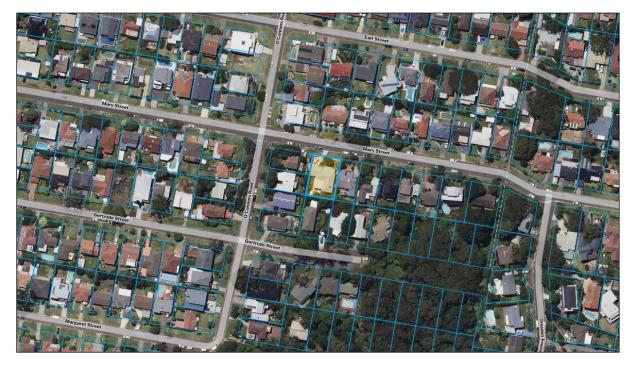


Figure 2: Aerial Map (NSW SIX Maps 2025)

The site is rectangular with a total area of 639.4 square metres by survey, with a 20.98 metre street frontage to Mary Street. The western and eastern side boundaries measure 30.48 metres. The rear boundary measures 20.98 metres. The site falls from the street towards the rear by approximately 3.2 metres.

The site currently contains a one and two storey clad dwelling house with a metal roof. The front setback area is partially landscaped with groundcovers and partially paved with concrete leading to the dwelling and existing carport. To the west, the site contains a metal carport attached to the dwelling house. To the rear, the site is landscaped with trees, shrubs, and grass, and includes a pebbled area in the southwestern corner. Vehicular access is available from Mary Street.

The land is zoned R2 Low Density Residential under the provisions of Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011 (LEP). The site is not identified as a Heritage Item, nor is it located within a Heritage Conservation Area (HCA). It is also not considered to be located within the close vicinity of any Item or HCA, or as a contributory item.



Figure 3: Subject site as viewed from Mary Street (Corona Projects 2025)



Figure 4: Existing carport attached to the dwelling (Corona Projects 2025)



Figure 5: Carport with direct access to the dwelling and the rear yard looking to the south (Corona Projects 2025)



Figure 6: Rear yard of the site looking to the south (Corona Projects 2025)

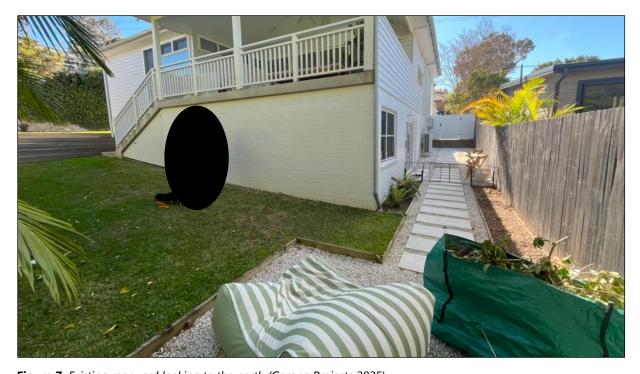


Figure 7: Existing rear yard looking to the north (Corona Projects 2025)

## 2.2 The Locality

The site is located within the local residential area of Beacon Hill. The locality comprises residential development of buildings heights typically of one to two storeys.

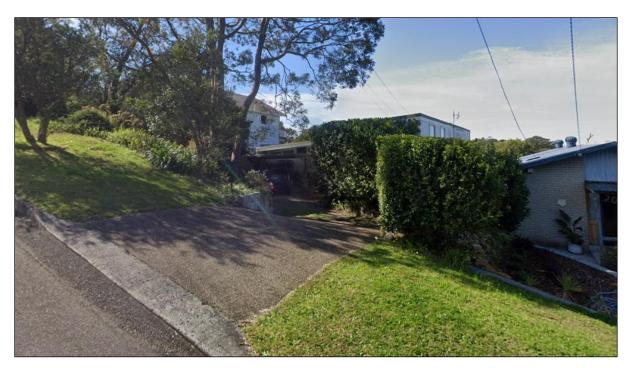
The site adjoins a one-storey clad dwelling house with a metal roof to the east at No.21 Mary Street. To the west, the site adjoins two double storey clad dwellings with tile roofs at No.13 and No.15 O'Connors Road. The rear of the site is adjoined by a dwelling house at No.24 Gertrude Street.



**Figure 8:** Adjoining property to the east at No.21 Mary Street (Google Maps 2025)



Figure 9: Adjoining property to the west at No.13 O'Connors Road as viewed from Mary Street (Google Maps 2025)



**Figure 10:** Adjoining dwelling to the west at No.15 O'Connors Road as viewed from O'Connors Road (Google Maps 2025)

## 2.3 Development History

A search on Council's DA Tracker found the following results for development applications associated with the site.

Application Number	Description	Determination & Date
IOC2023/0010	Interim OC by Private Certifier - Alterations and	Submitted—21 August 2023
	Additions to an existing dwelling including a first-floor	
	addition and new carport - Outstanding Works-Carry out	
	Works to first floor.	
NOC2019/0711	Notification Of Commencement - Alterations and	Submitted—21 June 2019
	Additions to an existing dwelling including a first-floor	
	addition and new carport	
CC2019/0653	Alterations and Additions to an existing dwelling	Determined—19 June 2019
	including a first-floor addition and new carport	
DA2018/0635	Alterations and Additions to an existing dwelling	Determined—20 February
	including a first-floor addition and new carport	2019

Table 1. Development History

## 3.0 THE PROPOSAL

#### 3.1 Overview

The Development Application proposes the conversion of an existing carport to a garage at 19 Mary Street Beacon Hill.

More specifically, the proposed development comprises of:

- Conversion of an existing carport into a garage with a sliding door for rear access;
- Removal of a metal shed from the carport and fencing to the backyard; and
- Construction of strip drains for stormwater management.

The proposal has been designed to relate to its site and to the streetscape in relation to appearance, envelope, setbacks, bulk, and scale. The contemporary design utilises high quality materials and detailing to present an unobtrusive visual outcome for the locality.

Please refer to plans prepared by Corona Projects.

#### 3.2 Numerical Overview

A brief numerical overview of the development parameters for the proposed development is included in Table 1 below.

Component	Proposal
Site area	639.4m <sup>2</sup>
Height (Garage)	2.76m
Landscaped Area	As per existing
Site Coverage / BUA	As per existing
Private Open Space	As per existing
Boundary setbacks (Garage)	
Front	6.79m
Side (W)	0.235m
Rear	16.32m
Car spaces	1 – As per existing

**Table 1:** Key development components

#### 4.0 STATUTORY PLANNING FRAMEWORK AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

This Chapter provides an environmental assessment in accordance with Section 4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

## **4.1 Statutory and Policy Compliance**

The relevant matters for consideration under Section 4.15(a) of the EP&A Act, 1979, are identified as:

- State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021
- Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011
- Warringah Development Control Plan 2011

The primary statutory document that relates to the subject site and the proposed development is Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011. The primary non-statutory plan relating to the subject site and the proposed development is Warringah Development Control Plan 2011.

# 4.1.1 State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021

This Policy is to provide for a state-wide planning approach to the remediation of contaminated land. Subject to Clause 4.6, considerations should be given to the suitability of land in terms of contamination.

The subject site has a long history of being used for the residential purpose. Thus, the land is not likely to be contaminated and, given that no change of use is proposed, no further consideration is required under Clause 4.6(1)(b) and (c) of the Resilience and Hazards SEPP.

## 4.1.2 Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011

#### **Zoning and permissibility**

The site is located in Zone R2 Low Density Residential.



Figure 11: Land Zoning Map (NSW Spatial Planning Viewer 2025)

The development is identified to be ancillary development to an existing *dwelling house*, which is permitted with consent in the R2 Low Density Residential zone.

The objectives of the zone are:

- To provide for the housing needs of the community within a low-density residential environment.
- To enable other land uses that provide facilities or services to meet the day-to-day needs of residents.
- To ensure that low density residential environments are characterised by landscaped settings that are in harmony with the natural environment of Warringah.

The proposed development supports the objectives of the zone by providing a new enclosed garage for the current residents of the existing dwelling. The development does not detract from the residential use and provides a high standard of design through the utilisation of quality materials to achieve a high level of residential amenity. The proposed development maintains the low-density residential character of Beacon Hill.

## Clause 4.3 Height of buildings

The LEP Height of Building Map stipulates that the maximum building height permitted for the site is 8.5 metres. The proposed development does not exceed the maximum permitted building height for the site.

#### Clause 4.4 Floor space ratio

The LEP Floor Space Ratio Map does not stipulate a maximum floor space ratio permitted for the site.

## **Clause 5.10 Heritage Conservation**

The site is not identified as a Heritage Item, nor is it located within a Heritage Conservation Area (HCA). It is also not considered to be located within the close vicinity of any Item or HCA, or as a contributory item.

#### Clause 6.4 Development on sloping land

The objectives of this clause are to minimise the risks of landslides, stormwater runoff, and subsurface flow impacts from development on or near sloping land, to protect the stability of the subject site and surrounding properties. The Landslip Risk Map stipulates that the subject site is located within Area B. The proposed weatherboard garage will be a lightweight, enclosed structure and does not include any excavation to the site and therefore will not generate any geotechnical impacts on the land. The proposed development does not pose any significant adverse impacts on properties in the vicinity of development sites resulting from landslides. The proposed development minimises the impacts of stormwater runoff and does not adversely affect the stability of the land. The proposal provides for new stormwater drainage to the garage to ensure that the subsurface flow conditions are not adversely affected by the residential development and proposes suitable stormwater plan for stormwater disposal on site. Please refer to the geotechnical letter prepared by Rapid Geo submitted along with this application.

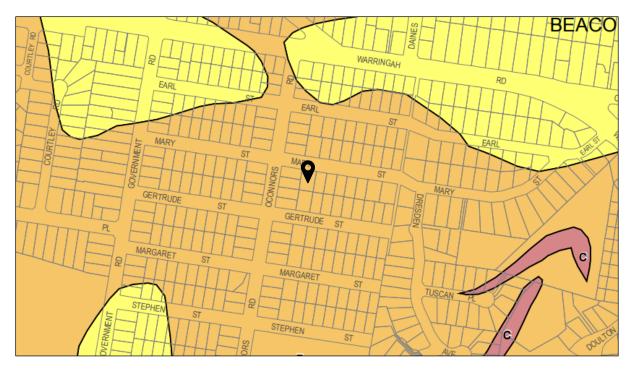


Figure 12: Landslip Risk Map (Northern Beaches Council 2025)

## **Bushfire Prone Land (Non-EPI)**

The Bushfire Prone Land Map stipulates that the rear of the site is located within the bushfire-prone land, specifically within the Vegetation Buffer. The proposed development will be constructed in accordance with the bushfire measures contained in the Bushfire Assessment Report prepared by Steve Brooks Bushfire Consultant submitted along with this application.

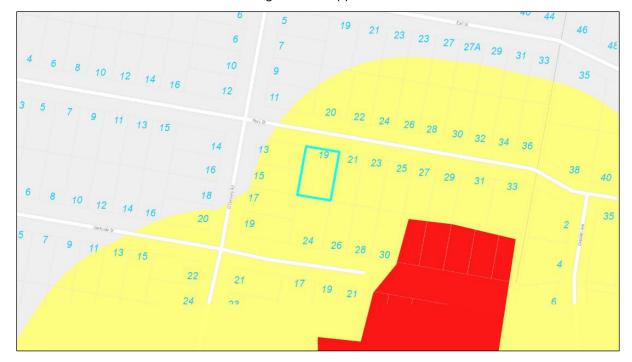


Figure 13: Bush Fire Prone Land Map (Northern Beaches Council 2025)

# 4.1.3 Warringah Development Control Plan 2011

The development achieves a high level of compliance with the provisions of Warringah Development Control Plan 2011.

Cont	rol	Comment	Compliance		
Part	Part B Built Form Controls				
B1 W	/all Heights				
1	Walls are not to exceed 7.2 metres from ground	The walls of proposed garage are to be	Complies		
	level (existing) to the underside of the ceiling on	below the maximum wall height limit			
	the uppermost floor of the building (excluding	measured from the existing ground			
	habitable areas wholly located within a roof	level.			
	space).				
B3 Si	de Boundary Envelope		1		
1	Buildings on land shown coloured on the DCP	As per the Side Boundary Envelopes	Complies		
	Map Side Boundary Envelopes must be sited	map, the required side boundary			
	within a building envelope determined by	envelope is 4m.			
	projecting planes at 45 degrees from a height				
	above ground level (existing) at the side	The proposed development complies			
	boundaries of:	with the side boundary envelope.			
	• 4 metres;				
	• 5 metres				
	as identified on the map.				
B4 Si	te Coverage				
1	Development on land shown coloured on the	The site is not coloured on the DCP	Not		
	DCP Map Site Coverage shall not exceed the	Map Site Coverage.	Applicable		
	maximum site coverage shown on the map.				
	Where shown on the map as:				
	• 33.3% - the total building footprint(s)				
	must not cover more than 33.3% of the				
	site area, and				
	• 20% = 3,500m2 or 30% <3,500m2 -				
	the total building footprint(s) must not				
	cover more than 20% of the site area				
	except on allotments having an area of				
	less than 3,500m2 where the total				
	building footprint/s must not cover				
	more than 30% of the site area.				
B5 Si	de Boundary Setbacks				

Cont	rol	Comment	Compliance
2	Development on land shown coloured on the DCP Map Side Boundary Setbacks is to maintain a minimum setback from side boundaries as shown on the map.  Minimum side boundary setback = 0.9m  Side boundary setback areas are to be landscaped and free of any above or below ground structures, car parking or site facilities other than driveways and fences.	The proposed enclosed garage provides a 0.235m setback to the western side boundary. The proposed garage does not impact the eastern side setback area.  Whilst this minor non-compliance is acknowledged, the proposed garage maintains the existing location, height, and setbacks of the existing carport.  The proposal remains of a reasonable scale and is not visually dominant when viewed from the public domain.	Merit Assessment
		It allows for reasonable sharing of views between the public place and neighbouring properties.  The proposed garage provides a clear separation between the neighbouring property at 13 O'Connor Street and the subject site and therefore ensures privacy. The proposed garage does not adversely impact solar access to the site or adjoining properties.	
B6 N	lerit Assessment of Side Boundary Setbacks	site of aujorning properties.	
1	Side boundary setbacks will be determined on a merit basis and will have regard to:  • streetscape;  • amenity of surrounding properties; and  • setbacks of neighbouring development  Generally, side boundary setback areas are to be landscaped and free of any above or below ground structures, car parking or site facilities other than driveways and fences.	The proposed garage is in suitable height, bulk and scale with the use of compatible colours and materials and therefore will not adversely impact the established streetscape.  The proposed development will not adversely affect the amenity of neighbouring properties or setbacks of neighbouring development.	Merit Assessment

Cont	rol	Comment	Compliance			
B7 Fr	B7 Front Boundary Setbacks					
1	Development is to maintain a minimum setback	The minimum front setback is 6.5m.	Complies			
	to road frontages.	The proposed garage will be set back				
2	The front boundary setback area is to be	6.79m from the street frontage and will				
	landscaped and generally free of any structures,	maintain the existing driveway				
	basements, carparking or site facilities other	arrangement on site.				
	than driveways, letter boxes, garbage storage					
	areas and fences.					
B9 Re	ear Boundary Setbacks	I				
1	Development is to maintain a minimum setback	The minimum rear setback required is	Complies			
	to rear boundaries.	6m. The proposed garage has a rear				
		setback of 16.32m and therefore				
		complies with the control.				
2	The rear setback area is to be landscaped and	The proposal maintains the existing	Complies			
	free of any above or below ground structures.	landscaped area in the rear yard.				
Part (	C Siting Factors	l				
C2 Tr	affic, Access and Safety					
1	Applicants shall demonstrate that the location	The proposal maintains the existing	Complies			
	of vehicular and pedestrian access meets the	vehicular crossing to the site.				
	objectives.					
C3 Pa	orking Facilities					
1	The following design principles shall be met:	The garage door will be integrated into	Complies			
	Garage doors and carports are to be	the existing dwelling and will not				
	integrated into the house design and	visually dominate the façade. The				
	to not dominate the façade. Parking is	proposed garage is to attached the				
	to be located within buildings or on	existing dwelling on site.				
	site.;					
	Laneways are to be used to provide	The subject site does not adjoin a				
	rear access to carparking areas where	laneway at the rear.				
	possible;					
	Carparking is to be provided partly or	The proposed garage will replace the				
	fully underground for apartment	existing carport on site and will not				
	buildings and other large-scale	obstruct views of the street from the				
	developments;	front windows.				
	Parking is to be located so that views					
	of the street from front windows are	The garage opening has a width of				
	not obscured; and	3.855m, facing Mary Street.				

Cont	rol	Comment	Compliance
	Where garages and carports face the		•
	street, ensure that the garage or		
	carport opening does not exceed 6		
	metres or 50% of the building width,		
	whichever is the lesser.		
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	cormwater	I and the second and the second	G 1:
1	Stormwater runoff must not cause downstream	The proposed stormwater design is in	Complies;
	flooding and must have minimal environmental	accordance with the Council's Water	refer to
	impact on any receiving stormwater	Management for Development Policy.	Concept
	infrastructure, watercourse, stream, lagoon, lake		Stormwater
	and waterway or the like.	Refer to the Concept Stormwater Plan	Plan
		submitted with this application for	
	The stormwater drainage systems for all	further details.	
	developments are to be designed, installed and		
	maintained in accordance with Council's Water		
	Management for Development Policy.		
C8 D	emolition and Construction		
1	All development that is, or includes, demolition	The proposal complies with the	Complies
	and/or construction, must comply with the	relevant Wast Management	
	appropriate sections of the Waste Management	Guidelines.	
	Guidelines and all relevant Development		
	Applications must be accompanied by a Waste	A Waste Management Plan has been	
	Management Plan.	submitted with this development	
		application.	
C9 W	│ /aste Management	<u> </u>	
1	All development that is, or includes, demolition	As above.	
	and/or construction, must comply with the		
	appropriate sections of the Waste Management		
	Guidelines and all relevant Development		
	Applications must be accompanied by a Waste		
	Management Plan.		
Part	D Design		
	andscaped Open Space and Bushland Setting		
1	The required minimum area of landscaped open	The DCP Map Landscaped Open Space	As per
'	space is shown on DCP Map Landscaped Open	and Bushland Setting stipulates that	existing
			existing
	Space and Bushland Setting. To measure the	the minimum required landscaped	
	area of landscaped open space:	area is 40%.	

Cont	rol		Comment	Compliance
	a) Driveways, paved	areas, roofed areas,		
	tennis courts, car parki	ng and stormwater	The proposed development retains the	
	structures, decks, etc, and	any open space areas	landscaped open space on site.	
	with a dimension of less	than 2 metres are		
	excluded from the calculat	ion;		
	b) The water surface of	swimming pools and		
	impervious surfaces which	occur naturally such		
	as rock outcrops are include	ded in the calculation;		
	c) Landscaped open spa	ce must be at ground		
	level (finished); and			
	d) The minimum soil de	epth of land that can		
	be included as landscape	ed open space is 1		
	metre.			
D2 P	rivate Open Space		<u> </u>	
1	Residential development	is to include private	Private Open Space (POS) will remain	Complies
	open space for each dwell	ing.	as existing.	
2	The minimum area and d	limensions of private		
	open space are as follows:			
	Dwelling Type Area and Minimum			
	Dwelling Type	Area and Minimum		
	Dwelling Type	Area and Minimum  Dimensions per		
		Dimensions per dwelling		
	Dwelling houses	Dimensions per dwelling  A total of 35m² with		
	Dwelling houses (including dual occupancy)	Dimensions per dwelling  A total of 35m² with minimum		
	Dwelling houses (including dual occupancy) and attached dwellings	Dimensions per dwelling  A total of 35m² with minimum dimensions of 3		
	Dwelling houses (including dual occupancy)	Dimensions per dwelling  A total of 35m² with minimum		
3	Dwelling houses (including dual occupancy) and attached dwellings	Dimensions per dwelling  A total of 35m² with minimum dimensions of 3 metres	The POS will remain directly accessible	Complies
3	Dwelling houses (including dual occupancy) and attached dwellings with 1 or 2 bedrooms  Private open space is to be	Dimensions per dwelling  A total of 35m² with minimum dimensions of 3 metres	,	Complies
3	Dwelling houses (including dual occupancy) and attached dwellings with 1 or 2 bedrooms	Dimensions per dwelling  A total of 35m² with minimum dimensions of 3 metres  De directly accessible elling and be capable	The POS will remain directly accessible from the living area of the existing dwelling.	Complies
3	Dwelling houses (including dual occupancy) and attached dwellings with 1 or 2 bedrooms  Private open space is to be from a living area of a dwelling area of a dwelling area of serving as an extension	Dimensions per dwelling  A total of 35m² with minimum dimensions of 3 metres  De directly accessible elling and be capable of the dwelling for	from the living area of the existing	Complies
3	Dwelling houses (including dual occupancy) and attached dwellings with 1 or 2 bedrooms  Private open space is to I from a living area of a dwelling area of a dwellin	Dimensions per dwelling  A total of 35m² with minimum dimensions of 3 metres  De directly accessible elling and be capable in of the dwelling for	from the living area of the existing	Complies
	Dwelling houses (including dual occupancy) and attached dwellings with 1 or 2 bedrooms  Private open space is to be from a living area of a dwelling area of a dwelli	Dimensions per dwelling  A total of 35m² with minimum dimensions of 3 metres  De directly accessible elling and be capable in of the dwelling for	from the living area of the existing	Complies
	Dwelling houses (including dual occupancy) and attached dwellings with 1 or 2 bedrooms  Private open space is to I from a living area of a dwelling of serving as an extension relaxation, dining, enternand children's play.  Access to Sunlight	Dimensions per dwelling  A total of 35m² with minimum dimensions of 3 metres  De directly accessible elling and be capable in of the dwelling for	from the living area of the existing	Complies
D6 A	Dwelling houses (including dual occupancy) and attached dwellings with 1 or 2 bedrooms  Private open space is to be from a living area of a dwelling of serving as an extension relaxation, dining, entermined and children's play.  Access to Sunlight	Dimensions per dwelling  A total of 35m² with minimum dimensions of 3 metres  De directly accessible elling and be capable of the dwelling for tainment, recreation	from the living area of the existing dwelling.	
D6 A	Dwelling houses (including dual occupancy) and attached dwellings with 1 or 2 bedrooms  Private open space is to be from a living area of a dwelling of serving as an extension relaxation, dining, enternand children's play.  Access to Sunlight  Development should as	Dimensions per dwelling  A total of 35m² with minimum dimensions of 3 metres  De directly accessible elling and be capable of the dwelling for tainment, recreation	from the living area of the existing dwelling.  The proposal will not result in	
D6 A	Dwelling houses (including dual occupancy) and attached dwellings with 1 or 2 bedrooms  Private open space is to I from a living area of a dwelling of serving as an extension relaxation, dining, enternand children's play.  Increase to Sunlight  Development should a overshadowing any publice	Dimensions per dwelling  A total of 35m² with minimum dimensions of 3 metres  De directly accessible elling and be capable of the dwelling for tainment, recreation	from the living area of the existing dwelling.  The proposal will not result in overshadowing of any public open	
<b>D6 A</b>	Dwelling houses (including dual occupancy) and attached dwellings with 1 or 2 bedrooms  Private open space is to I from a living area of a dwelling of serving as an extension relaxation, dining, enternand children's play.  Increase to Sunlight  Development should a overshadowing any publice	Dimensions per dwelling  A total of 35m² with minimum dimensions of 3 metres  De directly accessible elling and be capable of the dwelling for tainment, recreation avoid unreasonable open space.	from the living area of the existing dwelling.  The proposal will not result in overshadowing of any public open	
<b>D6 A</b> 1 <b>D7 V</b>	Dwelling houses (including dual occupancy) and attached dwellings with 1 or 2 bedrooms  Private open space is to be from a living area of a dwelling of serving as an extension relaxation, dining, entermand children's play.  Coccess to Sunlight  Development should a overshadowing any publice  Tiews	Dimensions per dwelling  A total of 35m² with minimum dimensions of 3 metres  De directly accessible elling and be capable of the dwelling for tainment, recreation avoid unreasonable open space.	from the living area of the existing dwelling.  The proposal will not result in overshadowing of any public open space.	Complies

Conti	rol	Comment	Compliance
		not unreasonably restrict	
		neighbouring views.	
D10 E	Building Colours and Materials		
1	In highly visible areas, the visual impact of new	The materials and finishes are	Complies
	development (including any structures required	compatible with the existing dwelling	
	to retain land) is to be minimized through the	on site and the surrounding	
	use of appropriate colours and materials and	environment.	
	landscaping.		
3	The colours and materials used for alterations	The colours and materials used for the	Complies
	and additions to an existing structure shall	new garage will complement the	
	complement the existing external building	existing external dwelling façade.	
	façade.		
D11 I	Roofs		
2	Roofs should complement the roof pitch and	The proposal includes a flat roof that	Complies
	forms of the existing buildings in the	will use materials and colours	
	streetscape.	compatible with the existing dwelling,	
		maintaining the aesthetic quality of	
		the streetscape.	
5	Roofing materials should not cause excessive	The roofing materials will not result in	Complies
	glare and reflection.	creating excessive glare or reflection.	
Part I	E The Natural Environment		
E10 L	andslip Risk		
1	The applicant must demonstrate that:	The site is located within Area B -	Complies
	The proposed development is justified in	Flanking Slopes from 5 to 25 degrees.	
	terms of geotechnical stability; and	The proposed garage is a lightweight	
	The proposed development will be carried	structure and therefore is not	
	out in accordance with good engineering	anticipated to generate any	
	practice.	geotechnical impacts.	
2	Development must not cause detrimental	The development is designed	Complies
	impacts because of stormwater discharge from	appropriately with the consideration	
	the land.	of stormwater discharge so that it does	
		not have detrimental impacts on the	
		land.	
3	Development must not cause detrimental	The works do not result in detrimental	Complies
	impact on the existing subsurface flow	impacts upon the existing subsurface	
	conditions including those of other properties.	flow conditions of the adjacent	
		properties.	

Contr	ol	Comment	Compliance
4	To address Requirements 1 to 3:	Refer to the attached geotechnical	Complies
	ii) For land identified as being in Area B or Area	letter prepared by Rapid Geo.	
	D:		
	A preliminary assessment of site conditions		
	prepared in accordance with the Checklist for		
	Council's assessment of site conditions (see		
	Notes) must be carried out for development.		
	The preliminary assessment must be prepared		
	by a suitably qualified geotechnical engineer/		
	engineering geologist and must be submitted		
	with the development application.		
	If the preliminary assessment determines that a		
	geotechnical report is required a report must be		
	prepared by a suitably qualified geotechnical		
	engineer / engineering geologist and must be		
	submitted with the development application.		
	Also, if the preliminary assessment determines		
	that a geotechnical report is required a		
	hydrological assessment of stormwater		
	discharge and subsurface flow conditions,		
	prepared by a suitably qualified geotechnical/		
	hydrological engineer, must be submitted with		
	the development application.		

# Part H Appendices

## **Appendix 1 Car Parking Requirements**

Residential		The proposal maintains one (1) Complies
Use	Requirement	parking space to the existing dwelling.
Dwelling house and	2 spaces per dwelling,	
dual occupancy	except for land known	
	as Belrose Corridor (see	
	Part G4) which has a	
	maximum of 2 car	
	spaces.	

#### 4.1.4 Draft Planning Instruments

Northern Beaches Council does not have any current Draft Planning Instruments that apply to the proposed development, thus as demonstrated, the development achieves a high level of compliance with the applicable Environmental Planning Instruments.

## 4.2 Impacts of the Development

As noted in the above assessment against the provisions of the relevant Environmental Planning Instruments and Development Control Plan, the development is of a minor scale and nature, and does not present unreasonable environmental, social, and economic impacts.

#### 4.2.1 Natural and Built Environment Impacts

The development does not impact upon native vegetation, soil conditions, foreshore environment or air quality. The proposed built form allows the neighbouring sites to retain their access to privacy, solar access, pleasant outlook, and overall residential amenity. outdoor areas on site that allow for sufficient amenity and recreation will not be affected by the proposed development. The proposed works do not require the removal of any significant vegetation.

## 4.2.2 Social and Economic Impacts

The development increases the amenity of the property with the new enclosed garage. The development will be compatible with the streetscape and enhance the essential amenity to the subject site. The short-term economic impacts are positive, with the generation of employment opportunity through the physical construction stages. The use of high-quality materials will ensure a durable final built outcome, reducing the need to rebuild in the near future, resulting in a positive long term financial and sustainability outcome. The proposal does not engender any negative social or economic outputs.

## 4.3 Suitability of the Site

The subject site is considered suitable in size and shape to accommodate the conversion of a carport to a new garage. The proposal does not introduce any incompatible uses to the site. The works are permissible under the R2 Low Density Residential zone.

#### 4.3.1 Access to Services

The site is located within an established residential area with excellent access to services and public transport. As the site is within an established urban area, electricity, sewer, telephone, and water services are readily available to the subject site.

#### 4.3.2 Parking and Access

The on-site parking provided complies with the parking requirements as prescribed by Warringah Development Control Plan 2011. It provides a logical and considered approach to the provision of off-street car parking. The design and layout of on-site parking is compliant with AS2890.1.

#### 4.3.3 Hazards

The site is in an area recognised by Council as being subject to landslip and bushfire. The impact on landscaping within the 'vegetation buffer' zone on the site, as well as the proposed development, has been discussed above in the LEP assessment. The proposed garage will be of a lightweight, enclosed structure replacing the existing carport with no excavation of the land required. The proposal does not include new habitable spaces or impact the Planning for Bushfire Protection requirements. Therefore, the proposed development is not expected to increase the likelihood of such hazards occurring and is deemed appropriate in this instance.

#### 4.4 The Public Interest

The proposal is considered to be in the public interest as it produces nominal environmental, social, and economic impacts. Furthermore, the proposed development has been designed to relate to the size, shape and context of the site and has been designed in accordance with the desired future character for development in the area.

The proposal seeks to provide a residential development that makes efficient use of space on the site to provide for a new enclosed garage attached to the existing dwelling. In addition, the proposal has been designed to minimise as far as practical any adverse effects on existing and future neighbouring properties. The proposal is consistent with the applicable LEP and DCP provisions except where identified and justified in this Statement of Environmental Effects. Accordingly, the proposed development is considered to be in the public interest.

#### **5.0 CONCLUSION**

The Statement of Environmental Effects (SEE) has been prepared to consider the environmental, social, and economic impacts of the conversion of an existing carport to a new garage at 19 Mary Street Beacon Hill. The report has addressed the applicable policies and plans, and has provided an environmental assessment in accordance with Section 4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

The application proposes a permissible development within the subject site locality. The proposal incorporates appropriate design considerations to minimise any adverse impacts on the natural and built environment, and the amenity of the surrounding neighbourhood.

Given the benefits of the development and compliance with the relevant policies and plans, we conclude that the proposed development at 19 Mary Street Beacon Hill as described in this application is reasonable and supportable, and worthy of approval by Northern Beaches Council.

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