

Heritage Referral Response

Application Number:	DA2024/0516
Proposed Development:	Alterations and additions to a dwelling house
Date:	19/05/2024
То:	Lachlan Rose
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 101 DP 998494 , 24 Fairy Bower Road MANLY NSW 2095

Officer comments

HERITAGE COMMENTS

Discussion of reason for referral

The proposal has been referred to Heritage as the subject site adjoins a heritage item

1132 - St Patrick's Estate -

Details of heritage items affected

St Patrick's Estate is a site of national heritage significance. The unparalleled grandeur of the cultural landscape, including its setting, buildings and landscape components, as well as the history it embodies, reflects a unique physical manifestation of the Catholic Church in Australia, not seen in any other location in the country. The site exemplifies an important period in the Church's history in Australia, as well as the vision of Cardinal Moran, and for that reason has great significant to Australian Catholics, as well as the broader community.

The built elements, particularly Moran House with its Gothic Revival architectural style, reflect both the romanticism of Cardinal Moran's vision for the Australian Catholic Church, as well as the austere nature of the Church at that time. Sited on the prominent northern side of North Head, overlooking Manly and the surrounding area, St Patrick's has become a landmark recognised by locals and visitors alike. Despite recent redevelopments of parts of the site, and the adaptive reuse of the key buildings, the site has retained its integrity and still presents as a cohesive whole.

Other relevant heritage listings		
SEPP (Biodiversity and	No	
Conservation) 2021		
Australian Heritage Register	No	
NSW State Heritage Register	Yes	St Patrick's is the on register
National Trust of Aust (NSW) Register	Yes	St Patrick's is the on register
RAIA Register of 20th Century Buildings of Significance	No	
Other	N/A	

Consideration of Application

The proposal seeks consent for alterations and additions to a house. Proposed works include widening the existing garage and changing its roof, internal layout changes and the addition of solar panels to the roof. The heritage item is located to the rear of the site. Given the principal works are at the front of the property facing the street away from the heritage item, the proposal is considered

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to not impact upon the heritage item at the rear or its significance.

Therefore Heritage raises no objections and requires no conditions.

Consider against the provisions of CL5.10 of MLEP.

Is a Conservation Management Plan (CMP) Required? No Has a CMP been provided? No Is a Heritage Impact Statement required? No Has a Heritage Impact Statement been provided? No

The proposal is therefore supported.

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

Recommended Heritage Advisor Conditions:

Nil.

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