

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT

Application Number:	DA2025/0382
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Responsible Officer:	Lachlan Rose
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 4 DP 82179, 22 Stuart Street MANLY NSW 2095
Proposed Development:	Demolition works and Subdivision of one lot into two
Zoning:	Manly LEP2013 - Land zoned R1 General Residential
Development Permissible:	Yes
Existing Use Rights:	No
Consent Authority:	Northern Beaches Council
Land and Environment Court Action:	No
Applicant:	Jason Bruce Dunnachie

Application Lodged:	14/04/2025
Integrated Development:	No
Designated Development:	No
State Reporting Category:	Subdivision only
Notified:	21/04/2025 to 05/05/2025
Advertised:	Not Advertised
Submissions Received:	1
Clause 4.6 Variation:	4.1 Minimum subdivision lot size: 1.08%
Recommendation:	Approval

Estimated Cost of Works:	\$ 29,000.00
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PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

The development is described as Demolition works and subdivision of one lot into two.

The proposal includes demolition of the existing dwelling and the Torrens title subdivision of the existing allotment into two lots, resulting in :

- **Lot 1:**
 - Site area: 247.3m²
 - Lot width: 6.095m
 - Lot depth: 40.575m
- **Lot 2:**
 - Site area: 247.3m²
 - Lot width: 6.095m
 - Lot depth: 40.575m

There are no construction works associate with the application and a condition of consent applies which requires the existing dwelling to be demolished prior to the release of the subdivision.

ASSESSMENT INTRODUCTION

The application has been assessed in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and the associated Regulations. In this regard:

- An assessment report and recommendation has been prepared (the subject of this report) taking into account all relevant provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, and the associated regulations;
- A site inspection was conducted and consideration has been given to the impacts of the development upon the subject site and adjoining, surrounding and nearby properties;
- Notification to adjoining and surrounding properties, advertisement (where required) and referral to relevant internal and external bodies in accordance with the Act, Regulations and relevant Development Control Plan;
- A review and consideration of all submissions made by the public and community interest groups in relation to the application;
- A review and consideration of all documentation provided with the application (up to the time of determination);
- A review and consideration of all referral comments provided by the relevant Council Officers, State Government Authorities/Agencies and Federal Government Authorities/Agencies on the proposal.

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT ISSUES

Manly Local Environmental Plan 2013 - Zone R1 General Residential
 Manly Local Environmental Plan 2013 - 4.1 Minimum subdivision lot size
 Manly Local Environmental Plan 2013 - 4.3 Height of buildings
 Manly Local Environmental Plan 2013 - 4.4 Floor space ratio
 Manly Local Environmental Plan 2013 - 4.6 Exceptions to development standards
 Manly Local Environmental Plan 2013 - 6.5 Terrestrial biodiversity
 Manly Development Control Plan - 3.8 Waste Management
 Manly Development Control Plan - 4.1.2 Height of Buildings (Incorporating Wall Height, Number of Storeys & Roof Height)
 Manly Development Control Plan - 4.1.4 Setbacks (front, side and rear) and Building Separation
 Manly Development Control Plan - 4.1.5 Open Space and Landscaping
 Manly Development Control Plan - 4.1.6 Parking, Vehicular Access and Loading (Including Bicycle Facilities)
 Manly Development Control Plan - 4.4.8 Subdivision

SITE DESCRIPTION

Property Description:	Lot 4 DP 82179 , 22 Stuart Street MANLY NSW 2095
Detailed Site Description:	The subject site consists of one (1) allotment located on the eastern side of Stuart Street. The site is regular in shape with a frontage of 12.19m along Stuart Street and a depth of 40.575m. The site has a

surveyed area of 494.7m².

The site is located within the R1 General Residential zone and accommodates a two-storey dwelling house.

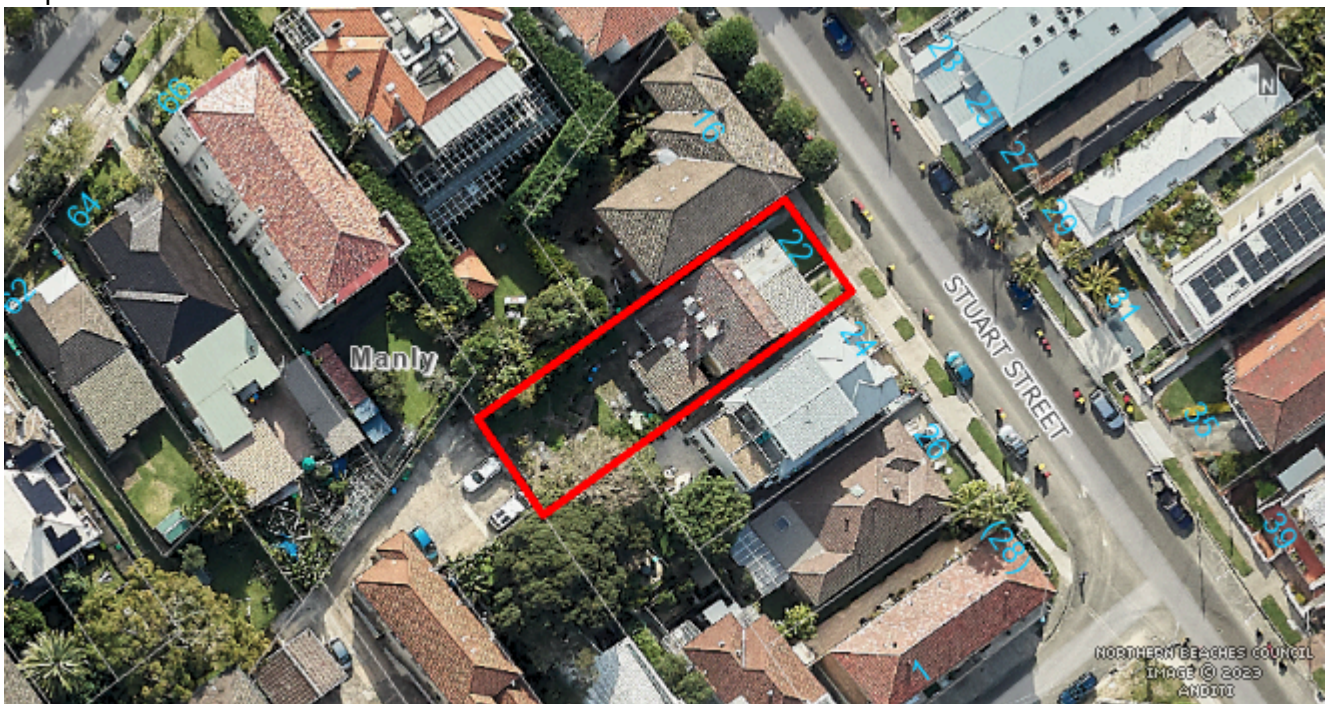
The site has a slope from the rear to the front of the site (west to east).

The site includes rock and landscaped outcrop to the rear. The site is located in MDCP Schedule 1 - Map D - Assessment of Significance Area - Bandicoots + Penguins Map.

Detailed Description of Adjoining/Surrounding Development

Adjoining and surrounding development is characterised by a mix of residential development including detached dwellings, semi- detached dwellings and residential flat buildings.

Map:



SITE HISTORY

The land has been used for residential purposes for an extended period of time. A search of Council's records has revealed the following relevant history:

- Application **REV2019/0043** for Review of Rejection of DA2019/0661 for Demolition works and construction of a boarding house was approved by Land and Environment Court of NSW on 25 February 2021.
- Application **DA2019/0661** for Demolition works and construction of a boarding house was refused by DDP on 18 December 2019.

- Application **DA2018/0195** for Demolition and construction of a dwelling house was refused by DDP 19 September 2018.

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979 (EPAA)

The relevant matters for consideration under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, are:

Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration	Comments
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(i) – Provisions of any environmental planning instrument	See discussion on “Environmental Planning Instruments” in this report.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(ii) – Provisions of any draft environmental planning instrument	There are no current draft environmental planning instruments.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iii) – Provisions of any development control plan	Mainly Development Control Plan applies to this proposal.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iiia) – Provisions of any planning agreement	None applicable.
Section 4.15 (1) (a)(iv) – Provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 (EP&A Regulation 2021)	<u>Part 4, Division 2</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider “Prescribed conditions” of development consent. These matters have been addressed via a condition of consent. <u>Clauses 36 and 94</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 allow Council to request additional information. No additional information was requested in this case. <u>Clause 61</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider AS 2601 - 1991: The Demolition of Structures. This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent. <u>Clauses 62 and/or 64</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider the upgrading of a building (including fire safety upgrade of development). This clause is not relevant to this application. <u>Clause 69</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider the provisions of the Building Code of Australia (BCA). This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.
Section 4.15 (1) (b) – the likely impacts of the development, including environmental	(i) Environmental Impact The environmental impacts of the proposed development on the natural and built environment are addressed under the

Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration	Comments
impacts on the natural and built environment and social and economic impacts in the locality	Manly Development Control Plan section in this report. (ii) Social Impact The proposed development will not have a detrimental social impact in the locality considering the character of the proposal. (iii) Economic Impact The proposed development will not have a detrimental economic impact on the locality considering the nature of the existing and proposed land use.
Section 4.15 (1) (c) – the suitability of the site for the development	The site is considered suitable for the proposed development.
Section 4.15 (1) (d) – any submissions made in accordance with the EPA Act or EPA Regs	See discussion on “Notification & Submissions Received” in this report.
Section 4.15 (1) (e) – the public interest	No matters have arisen in this assessment that would justify the refusal of the application in the public interest.

EXISTING USE RIGHTS

Existing Use Rights are not applicable to this application.

BUSHFIRE PRONE LAND

The site is not classified as bush fire prone land.

NOTIFICATION & SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED

The subject application has been publicly exhibited from 21/04/2025 to 05/05/2025 in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 and the Community Participation Plan.

As a result of the public exhibition process council is in receipt of 1 submission/s from:

Name:	Address:
Camille Mandray	Address Unknown

The following issues were raised in the submissions:

- Reduction to off street parking

The above issues are addressed as follows:

- **Reduction to off street parking**

The submissions raised concerns that the proposed subdivision will result in a reduction of off-street parking if two driveway cross-overs are proposed in future development.

Comment:

The proposed development is for subdivision only, with no proposed works. Council's Development Engineering Referral Response, which can be located under the 'referrals' heading of this report, states that a single driveway crossing will be required for the future development and a condition of consent has been included to ensure this occurs.

Therefore, the condition will limit one driveway crossing to the development which will not increase the driveway crossings to Stuart street and retain the off-street parking arrangement.

This concern **is not** a reason for refusal.

REFERRALS

Internal Referral Body	Comments
Landscape Officer	The application as described in reports and as illustrated on plans is for subdivision of one existing lot into two proposed lots. There are no physical works (ie. engineering or utility works) associated with the subdivision proposal of creating two lots from one existing lot. The indicative landscape open space areas for each proposed lot are noted, and Landscape Referral raise no concerns.
NECC (Bushland and Biodiversity)	The comments in this referral relate to the following applicable controls and provisions: • Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 • Biodiversity Conservation Regulation 2017 • Manly LEP Clause 6.5 Terrestrial Biodiversity • Manly DCP Clause 5.4.2 Threatened Species and Critical Habitat Lands The proposal does not include any physical works and would not result in impacts to the Threatened population of Long-Nosed Bandicoots of North Head and the Endangered Population of Little Blue Penguins of Manly. However, it should be noted that if the subdivision is approved, applications for the resulting lots will need to be submitted with the appropriate Biodiversity reports as stipulated in the Development Assessment Biodiversity Guidelines available on Council's website: chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://files-preprod-d9.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/nbc-prod-files/documents/general-information/environmental-and-community-protections/biodiversity-requirements-development-applications.pdf?1745811028.

Internal Referral Body	Comments
NECC (Development Engineering)	The proposal includes the demolition of the existing dwelling and subdivision into two lots. As there is no proposed dwelling but the indicative future dwelling indicates that the dwelling will be a dual occupancy development, a single driveway crossing will be required for the future development. A restriction has been included to ensure this occurs. Provided that Planning include a condition to ensure the existing dwelling is demolished prior to the release of the subdivision, Development Engineering support the proposal, subject to conditions as recommended.
NECC (Flooding)	This proposal is for the subdivision of the property into two lots. The proposal is assessed against Section 5.4.3 of the Manly DCP and Clause 5.21 of the Manly LEP. The proposal is outside the Flood Planning Area and is thus not subject to flood related development controls. The proposal generally complies with Section 5.4.3 of the Manly DCP and Clause 5.21 of the Manly LEP.
NECC (Water Management)	Supported This application was assessed in consideration of: • Supplied plans and reports; • Northern Beaches Water Management for Development Policy (WM Policy); and • Relevant LEP and DCP clauses NECC Water (quality) has no objection to the proposed torrens subdivision.

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING INSTRUMENTS (EPIS)*

All, Environmental Planning Instruments (SEPPs and LEPs), Development Controls Plans and Council Policies have been considered in the merit assessment of this application.

In this regard, whilst all provisions of each Environmental Planning Instruments (SEPPs and LEPs), Development Controls Plans and Council Policies have been considered in the assessment, many provisions contained within the document are not relevant or are enacting, definitions and operational provisions which the proposal is considered to be acceptable against.

As such, an assessment is provided against the controls relevant to the merit consideration of the application hereunder.

State Environmental Planning Policies (SEPPs) and State Regional Environmental Plans (SREPs)

Housing and Productivity Contribution

Part 2 Development for which contribution is require and determination of contribution, Division 2

Housing and productivity contribution amounts, Clause 7 Base component.

This Clause details the base component amounts that apply to the calculation of the housing and productivity contribution, as set out in the following table:

Region	HPC class of development	Amount	HPC unit
Greater Sydney	Residential subdivision	\$12,000	new dwelling lot
	Residential strata subdivision	\$10,000	new strata dwelling lot
	Non-strata multi-dwelling development	\$10,000	new non-strata dwelling
	Commercial development	\$30	square metre of new GFA
	Industrial development	\$15	square metre of new GFA

Comment:

The subject site includes a single residential allotment whereby the proposed development will result in the subdivision of one lot into two residential allotments and is sited within the Greater Sydney region. As such, the contribution is \$12,000.

SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021

Chapter 2 – Coastal Management

The site is subject to Chapter 2 of the SEPP. Accordingly, an assessment under Chapter 2 has been carried out as follows:

Division 3 Coastal environment area

2.10 Development on land within the coastal environment area

- 1) Development consent must not be granted to development on land that is within the coastal environment area unless the consent authority has considered whether the proposed development is likely to cause an adverse impact on the following:
 - a) the integrity and resilience of the biophysical, hydrological (surface and groundwater) and ecological environment,
 - b) coastal environmental values and natural coastal processes,
 - c) the water quality of the marine estate (within the meaning of the Marine Estate Management Act 2014), in particular, the cumulative impacts of the proposed development on any of the sensitive coastal lakes identified in Schedule 1,
 - d) marine vegetation, native vegetation and fauna and their habitats, undeveloped headlands and rock platforms,
 - e) existing public open space and safe access to and along the foreshore, beach, headland or rock platform for members of the public, including persons with a disability,
 - f) Aboriginal cultural heritage, practices and places,
 - g) the use of the surf zone.

Comment:

The proposed development is not expected to cause adverse impact to the coastal environment area.

- 2) Development consent must not be granted to development on land to which this clause applies unless the consent authority is satisfied that:
- a) the development is designed, sited and will be managed to avoid an adverse impact referred to in subsection (1), or
 - b) if that impact cannot be reasonably avoided—the development is designed, sited and will be managed to minimise that impact, or
 - c) if that impact cannot be minimised—the development will be managed to mitigate that impact.

Comment:

Council is satisfied that the proposed development is appropriately designed and sited to ensure adverse impact to the items referred to in subsection (1) is avoided.

Division 4 Coastal use area

2.11 Development on land within the coastal use area

- 1) Development consent must not be granted to development on land that is within the coastal use area unless the consent authority:
- a) has considered whether the proposed development is likely to cause an adverse impact on the following:
 - i) existing, safe access to and along the foreshore, beach, headland or rock platform for members of the public, including persons with a disability,
 - ii) overshadowing, wind funnelling and the loss of views from public places to
 - iii) foreshores,
 - iv) the visual amenity and scenic qualities of the coast, including coastal headlands,
 - v) Aboriginal cultural heritage, practices and places, cultural and built environment heritage, and
 - b) is satisfied that:
 - i) the development is designed, sited and will be managed to avoid an
 - ii) adverse impact referred to in paragraph (a), or
 - iii) if that impact cannot be reasonably avoided—the development is designed, sited and will be managed to minimise that impact, or if that impact cannot be minimised—the development will be managed to mitigate that impact, and
 - c) has taken into account the surrounding coastal and built environment, and the bulk, scale and size of the proposed development.

Comment:

Council is satisfied the proposed development is appropriately designed and sited in a manner that avoids adverse impact to the coastal use area.

Division 5 General

2.12 Development in coastal zone generally—development not to increase risk of coastal hazards

Development consent must not be granted to development on land within the coastal zone unless the consent authority is satisfied that the proposed development is not likely to cause increased risk of coastal hazards on that land or other land.

Comment:

Council is satisfied the proposed development will not cause an increased risk of coastal hazards on the site or surrounding land.

2.13 Development in coastal zone generally—coastal management programs to be considered

Development consent must not be granted to development on land within the coastal zone unless the consent authority has taken into consideration the relevant provisions of any certified coastal management program that applies to the land.

Comment:

All relevant provisions of applicable certified coastal management programs have been considered as part of the assessment of the application.

As such, it is considered that the application complies with the requirements of Chapter 2 of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021.

Chapter 4 – Remediation of Land

Sub-section 4.6 (1)(a) of Chapter 4 requires the Consent Authority to consider whether land is contaminated. Council records indicate that the subject site has been used for residential purposes for a significant period of time with no prior land uses. In this regard it is considered that the site poses no risk of contamination and therefore, no further consideration is required under sub-section 4.6 (1)(b) and (c) of this Chapter and the land is considered to be suitable for the residential land use.

Manly Local Environmental Plan 2013

Is the development permissible?	Yes
After consideration of the merits of the proposal, is the development consistent with:	
aims of the LEP?	Yes
zone objectives of the LEP?	Yes

Principal Development Standards

Standard	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation	Complies
Minimum subdivision lot size:	250sqm	Lot 1: 247.3sqm	1.08% (2.7sqm)	No
		Lot 2: 247.3sqm		

Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements
2.6 Subdivision—consent requirements	Yes

Clause	Compliance with Requirements
4.1 Minimum subdivision lot size	No
4.3 Height of buildings	N/A
4.4 Floor space ratio	N/A
4.6 Exceptions to development standards	Yes
6.1 Acid sulfate soils	Yes
6.2 Earthworks	Yes
6.4 Stormwater management	Yes
6.5 Terrestrial biodiversity	Yes
6.8 Landslide risk	Yes
6.9 Foreshore scenic protection area	Yes
6.12 Essential services	Yes

Detailed Assessment

Zone R1 General Residential

The underlying objectives of the R1 General Residential zone:

- *To provide for the housing needs of the community.*

Comment:

The proposal is for demolition and subdivision only. The development will provide for the housing needs of the community within a general residential environment.

It is considered that the development satisfies this objective.

- *To provide for a variety of housing types and densities.*

Comment:

The proposal does not propose any housing type and this is subject to a separate application.

It is considered that the development satisfies this objective.

- *To enable other land uses that provide facilities or services to meet the day to day needs of residents.*

Comment:

The proposal does not approve any land use and a separate application is required to obtain a use.

It is considered that the development satisfies this objective.

4.1 Minimum subdivision lot size

1) *The objectives of this clause are as follows:*

(a) to retain the existing pattern of subdivision in residential zones and regulate the density of lots in specific locations to ensure lots have a minimum size that would be sufficient to provide a useable area for building and landscaping,

Comment:

The proposed subdivision will maintain the existing patterns of subdivision within the locality and provides sufficient area to facilitate building and landscaping with good design. Notwithstanding the minor non-compliance with the minimum lot size requirement, the subdivision will compliment the residential subdivisions the area and not impact the existing density of lots.

(b) to maintain the character of the locality and streetscape and, in particular, complement the prevailing subdivision patterns,

Comment:

There is no distinct character of the locality and the proposed subdivision will compliment the variety of allotment sizes long the streetscape. Specifically, there are multiple semi-detached dwellings with minimal lot sizes in the locality and the proposal will not detract from this allotment configuration. As such, the proposal will compliment the prevailing subdivision patterns of the area.

(c) to require larger lots where existing vegetation, topography, public views and natural features of land, including the foreshore, limit its subdivision potential,

Comment:

There subdivision is not expected to be limited by existing vegetation, topography, public views and natural features of land including the foreshore.

(d) to ensure that the location of smaller lots maximises the use of existing infrastructure, public transport and pedestrian access to local facilities and services.

Comment:

There is no proposed development as a result of this application and the subdivision will retain the current services with the exception of a condition to demolish the existing dwelling prior to the enactment of the subdivision.

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the relevant objectives of MLEP 2013 and the objectives specified in section 1.3(a) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. Accordingly, this assessment finds that the proposal is supported, in this particular circumstance

4.3 Height of buildings

The proposal include the Torrens title subdivision of the existing allotment into two lots with no proposed development of the site, therefore, Clause 4.3 *Height of buildings* is not applicable.

4.4 Floor space ratio

The proposal include the Torrens title subdivision of the existing allotment into two lots with no proposed development of the site, therefore, Clause 4.4 *Floor space ratio* is not applicable.

4.6 Exceptions to development standards

The application seeks consent to vary a development standard as follows:

Development standard: Clause 4.1 Minimum subdivision lot size

Requirement: 250m²

Proposed: 247.3m² (Lot 1 & 2)

Percentage of variation: 1.08%

With reference to Section 35B of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021*, the development application is accompanied by a document that sets out the grounds on which the Applicant seeks to demonstrate the matters set out in Clause 4.6(3)(a) and (b) of the MLEP 2013 (the 'Clause 4.6 Request').

Subclause (1) of this clause provides that:

(1) The objectives of this clause are as follows:

(a) to provide an appropriate degree of flexibility in applying certain development standards to particular development,

(b) to achieve better outcomes for and from development by allowing flexibility in particular circumstances.

Comment:

The objectives of this clause have been considered pursuant to Section 4.15(a)(i) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

Subclause (2) of this clause provides that:

(2) Development consent may, subject to this clause, be granted for development even though the development would contravene a development standard imposed by this or any other environmental planning instrument. However, this clause does not apply to a development standard that is expressly excluded from the operation of this clause.

Comment:

Clause 4.1 is not expressly excluded from the operation of this clause.

Subclause (3) of this clause provides that:

(3) Development consent must not be granted to development that contravenes a development standard unless the consent authority is satisfied the applicant has demonstrated that—

(a) compliance with the development standard is unreasonable or unnecessary in the circumstances of the case, and

Comment:

Council is satisfied that the Applicant has demonstrated that compliance with Clause 4.1 Minimum subdivision lot size is unreasonable or unnecessary in the circumstances of this application for the following reasons:

- The objectives of the development standard are achieved notwithstanding non-compliance with the standard.
- The allotments are each sufficient in size to accommodate a dwelling with landscaping that is compatible in the locality and can comply with Council controls
- There are a number of similar style developments which have been developed with attached dwellings
- The site is located within the State Government's Low & Mid Rise Housing area which would permit an attached dual occupancy and Torrens title subdivision with a minimum allotment size of 225m².

(b) there are sufficient environmental planning grounds to justify contravening the development standard.

Comment:

In the matter of *Initial Action Pty Ltd v Woollahra Municipal Council* [2018] NSWLEC 118, Preston CJ provides the following guidance (para 23) to inform the consent authority's finding that the Applicant's written request has adequately demonstrated that there are sufficient environmental planning grounds to justify contravening the development standard:

'As to the second matter required by cl 4.6(3)(b), the grounds relied on by the applicant in the written request under cl 4.6 must be "environmental planning grounds" by their nature: see Four2Five Pty Ltd v Ashfield Council [2015] NSWLEC 90 at [26]. *The adjectival phrase "environmental planning" is not defined, but would refer to grounds that relate to the subject matter, scope and purpose of the EPA Act, including the objects in s 1.3 of the EPA Act.'*

The Clause 4.6 Request argues, in part:

"It is my opinion the environmental planning grounds associated with the proposal are as follows:

1. *The non-compliance is very minor, being only 2.7m² per lot or 1.08%.*
2. *The site is located within a locality with a variety of allotment sizes and shapes along with a range of development including, attached dwellings and residential flat buildings. The proposed subdivision results in an additional parcel of land that can be developed in the future to be compatible with the existing established development pattern. As noted above a Feasibility Design has been prepared by All Australian Architecture which provides for an indicative building footprint that demonstrates each allotment can support a dwelling house that achieves compliance with the numerical requirements of the LEP and DCP.*
3. *The proposal will not result in any additional impacts upon the adjoining properties particularly in relation to a loss of view, overlooking or views.*

It is my opinion based upon the above that the departure does promote good design and amenity of the built environment consistent with 1.3(g) and promotes the orderly and economic use and development consistent with 1.3(c) the Act...

It is considered that a contravention of the development standard is justified on environmental planning grounds on the basis that the non-compliance will not result in any unreasonable impacts upon adjoining properties or the surrounding locality."

The applicants written requests is well founded and provides adequate reasoning, as mentioned above, to vary the development standard of Clause 4.1.

Council is satisfied that the Applicant has demonstrated that there are sufficient environmental planning grounds to justify the contravention of Clause 4.1 for the following reasons:

The proposed development is an orderly and economic use and development of the land, and that the subdivision can facilitate development of a good design that will reasonably protect and improve the amenity of the surrounding built environment, thereby satisfying objects 1.3(c) and (g) of the EPA Act.

Public Interest:

Matters relevant to public interest in respect of the development are considered in the relevant sections of this report as per Section 4.15(1)(e) of the EPA Act.

Conclusion:

Council is satisfied as to the matters set out in Clause 4.6 of the MLEP 2013.

It is considered on balance, that having regard to the particular circumstances of the existing allotment size, minor variation to the development standard and prevailing character of the allotment sizes in the locality, the minimum subdivision lot size may be varied in this instance. The proposed departure from the development standard is acceptable and it is reasonable that flexibility to the standard be applied.

6.5 Terrestrial biodiversity

The objective of this clause is to maintain terrestrial biodiversity by:

- (a) protecting native fauna and flora, and*
- (b) protecting the ecological processes necessary for their continued existence, and*
- (c) encouraging the conservation and recovery of native fauna and flora and their habitats.*

In this regard, before determining a development application for development on land to which this clause applies, the consent authority must consider:

- (a) whether the development is likely to have:*
 - (i) any adverse impact on the condition, ecological value and significance of the fauna and flora on the land, and*
 - (ii) any adverse impact on the importance of the vegetation on the land to the habitat and survival of native fauna, and*
 - (iii) any potential to fragment, disturb or diminish the biodiversity structure, function and composition of the land, and*
 - (iv) any adverse impact on the habitat elements providing connectivity on the land, and*

(b) any appropriate measures proposed to avoid, minimise or mitigate the impacts of the development.

Comment:

The application was referred to Council's Bushland & Biodiversity team, who are supportive of the proposed works, The proposal is therefore supported. The referral stated:

The proposal does not include any physical works and would not result in impacts to the Threatened population of Long-Nosed Bandicoots of North Head and the Endangered Population of Little Blue Penguins of Manly. However, it should be noted that if the subdivision is approved, applications for the resulting lots will need to be submitted with the appropriate Biodiversity reports as stipulated in the Development Assessment Biodiversity Guidelines available on Council's website:

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The proposal is therefore supported.

Therefore, the development will not have adverse impact on the matters above and appropriate measures have been taken to avoid, minimise and mitigate the impacts of the development.

Development consent must not be granted to development on land to which this clause applies unless the consent authority is satisfied that:

- (a) the development is designed, sited and will be managed to avoid any significant adverse environmental impact, or
- (b) if that impact cannot be reasonably avoided by adopting feasible alternatives—the development is designed, sited and will be managed to minimise that impact, or
- (c) if that impact cannot be minimised—the development will be managed to mitigate that impact.

Comment:

The application was referred to Council's Bushland & Biodiversity team, who are supportive of the proposed works, without conditions of consent. The development is designed, sited and will be managed to avoid any significant adverse environmental impact.

Manly Development Control Plan

Built Form Controls

The application is specifically related to the demolition of the existing structures and the subdivision of one lot into two with no proposed development. A condition of consent applies which requires the existing dwelling to be demolished prior to the release of the subdivision. There are no changes to the Built Form Controls of MDCP under this application.

Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
3.1 Streetscapes and Townscapes	Yes	Yes
3.1.1 Streetscape (Residential areas)	Yes	Yes

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
3.4 Amenity (Views, Overshadowing, Overlooking /Privacy, Noise)	Yes	Yes
3.4.1 Sunlight Access and Overshadowing	Yes	Yes
3.4.2 Privacy and Security	Yes	Yes
3.4.3 Maintenance of Views	Yes	Yes
3.4.4 Other Nuisance (Odour, Fumes etc.)	Yes	Yes
3.7 Stormwater Management	Yes	Yes
3.8 Waste Management	No	Yes
3.10 Safety and Security	Yes	Yes
4.1 Residential Development Controls	Yes	Yes
4.1.1 Dwelling Density, Dwelling Size and Subdivision	Yes	Yes
4.1.1.2 Residential Land Subdivision	Yes	Yes
4.1.2 Height of Buildings (Incorporating Wall Height, Number of Storeys & Roof Height)	N/A	N/A
4.1.4 Setbacks (front, side and rear) and Building Separation	N/A	N/A
4.1.5 Open Space and Landscaping	N/A	N/A
4.1.6 Parking, Vehicular Access and Loading (Including Bicycle Facilities)	No	Yes
4.1.8 Development on Sloping Sites	Yes	Yes
4.4.5 Earthworks (Excavation and Filling)	Yes	Yes
4.4.8 Subdivision	Yes	Yes
5 Special Character Areas and Sites	Yes	Yes
5.4.1 Foreshore Scenic Protection Area	Yes	Yes
5.4.2 Threatened Species and Critical Habitat Lands	Yes	Yes

Detailed Assessment

3.8 Waste Management

A waste management plan has not be provided with this application. As such, a condition has been recommended which requires the preparation of a waste management plan prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

As conditioned, the proposed development can achieve the objectives of this control.

4.1.2 Height of Buildings (Incorporating Wall Height, Number of Storeys & Roof Height)

As the application is for subdivision of one lot into two and demolition of the existing structures with no proposed development, Clause 4.1.2 *Height of Buildings (Incorporating Wall Height, Number of Storeys & Roof Height)* does not apply.

4.1.4 Setbacks (front, side and rear) and Building Separation

As the application is for subdivision of one lot into two only with no proposed construction works,

Clause 4.1.4 *Setbacks (front, side and rear) and Building Separation* does not apply.

4.1.5 Open Space and Landscaping

As the application is for subdivision of one lot into two with no proposed construction works, Clause 4.1.5 *Open Space and Landscaping* does not apply.

4.1.6 Parking, Vehicular Access and Loading (Including Bicycle Facilities)

The subject site, as existing, has one (1) parking space for the single dwelling. The proposed development does not seek to change this.

A condition of consent applies from the Council Development Engineer under the "*Restriction as to User (Vehicular Access)*" condition, stating that a restriction shall preclude each lot from obtaining a separate vehicle crossing for any future development. Therefore, the development will not result in any increase or decrease in vehicle crossings from the subdivision and any future works are subject to a separate approval.

Although the subdivision does not propose any built structures on the site, the future indicative development footprint on the plans has been reviewed and the existing driveway access along Stuart Street has been considered by the Development Engineers. As such, the condition of consent mentioned above is eligible for a variation to the control as provided under 4.1.6.1(d), which states:

d) In relation to the provision of parking for dwelling houses, Council may consider the provision of only 1 space where adherence to the requirement for 2 spaces would adversely impact on the streetscape or on any heritage significance identified on the land or in the vicinity.

As such, a detailed merit assessment is not required in this instance.

4.4.8 Subdivision

See Clause 4.1 Minimum subdivision lot size and Clause 4.6 Exceptions to development standards for a detailed assessment. In summary, the proposed subdivision will compliment the mixed subdivision pattern of the locality and not result in unreasonable impacts. The subdivision is therefore supported.

THREATENED SPECIES, POPULATIONS OR ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES

The proposal will not significantly affect threatened species, populations or ecological communities, or their habitats.

CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

The proposal is consistent with the principles of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design.

POLICY CONTROLS

Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2024

As the estimated cost of works is less than \$100,001.00 the policy is not applicable to the assessment of this application.

CONCLUSION

The site has been inspected and the application assessed having regard to all documentation submitted by the applicant and the provisions of:

- Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979;
- Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021;
- All relevant and draft Environmental Planning Instruments;
- Manly Local Environment Plan;
- Manly Development Control Plan; and
- Codes and Policies of Council.

This assessment has taken into consideration the submitted plans, Statement of Environmental Effects, all other documentation supporting the application and public submissions, and does not result in any unreasonable impacts on surrounding, adjoining, adjacent and nearby properties subject to the conditions contained within the recommendation.

In consideration of the proposal and the merit consideration of the development, the proposal is considered to be:

- Consistent with the objectives of the DCP
- Consistent with the zone objectives of the LEP
- Consistent with the aims of the LEP
- Consistent with the objectives of the relevant EPIs
- Consistent with the objects of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

Council is satisfied that the Applicant's written request under Clause 4.6 of the Manly Local Environmental Plan 2013 seeking to justify variation of the development standard contained within Clause 4.1 Minimum Subdivision Lot Size has adequately addressed and demonstrated that:

- Compliance with the development standard is unreasonable or unnecessary in the circumstances of the case; and
- There are sufficient environmental planning grounds to justify the variation.

It is considered that the proposed development satisfies the appropriate controls and that all processes and assessments have been satisfactorily addressed.

RECOMMENDATION

That Northern Beaches Council, as the consent authority, vary the development standard contained within Clause 4.1 Minimum Subdivision Lot Size, pursuant to Clause 4.6 of the Manly Local Environmental Plan 2013 because the Applicant's written request has adequately addressed the merits required to be demonstrated by subclause (3) of Clause 4.6.

Accordingly Council as the consent authority grant Development Consent to DA2025/0382 for Demolition works and Subdivision of one lot into two on land at Lot 4 DP 82179, 22 Stuart Street, MANLY, subject to the conditions printed below:

Terms and Reasons for Conditions

Under section 88(1)(c) of the EP&A Regulation, the consent authority must provide the terms of all conditions and reasons for imposing the conditions other than the conditions prescribed under section 4.17(11) of the EP&A Act. The terms of the conditions and reasons are set out below.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Approved Plans and Supporting Documentation

Development must be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans (stamped by Council) and supporting documentation, except where the conditions of this consent expressly require otherwise.

Approved Plans				
Plan Number	Revision Number	Plan Title	Drawn By	Date of Plan
-	-	PLAN OF PROPOSED SUBDIVISION OF LOT 4 IN D.P. 82179	-	12/03/2025

In the event of any inconsistency between the approved plans, reports and documentation, the approved plans prevail.

In the event of any inconsistency between the approved plans and a condition of this consent, the condition prevails.

Reason: To ensure all parties are aware of the approved plans and supporting documentation that applies to the development.

2. No Approval for Land Use

No approval is granted under this Development Consent for any land use. A separate Development Application must be submitted to Council for approval prior to the use of the premises.

Reason: To ensure compliance with the relevant Local Environmental Plan.

3. Prescribed Conditions

- (a) All building works must be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Building Code of Australia (BCA).
- (b) BASIX affected development must comply with the schedule of BASIX commitments specified within the submitted BASIX Certificate (demonstrated compliance upon plans/specifications is required prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate);
- (c) A sign must be erected in a prominent position on any site on which building work, subdivision work or demolition work is being carried out:
 - (i) showing the name, address and telephone number of the Principal Certifier for the work, and
 - (ii) showing the name of the principal contractor (if any) for any building work and a telephone number on which that person may be contacted outside working

hours, and

- (iii) stating that unauthorised entry to the work site is prohibited.

Any such sign is to be maintained while the building work, subdivision work or demolition work is being carried out, but must be removed when the work has been completed.

- (d) Residential building work within the meaning of the Home Building Act 1989 must not be carried out unless the Principal Certifier for the development to which the work relates (not being the Council) has given the Council written notice of the following information:

- (i) in the case of work for which a principal contractor is required to be appointed:
 - A. the name and licence number of the principal contractor, and
 - B. the name of the insurer by which the work is insured under Part 6 of that Act,
- (ii) in the case of work to be done by an owner-builder:
 - A. the name of the owner-builder, and
 - B. if the owner-builder is required to hold an owner-builder permit under that Act, the number of the owner-builder permit.

If arrangements for doing the residential building work are changed while the work is in progress so that the information notified under becomes out of date, further work must not be carried out unless the Principal Certifier for the development to which the work relates (not being the Council) has given the Council written notice of the updated information.

- (e) Development that involves an excavation that extends below the level of the base of the footings of a building on adjoining land, the person having the benefit of the development consent must, at the person's own expense:
 - (i) protect and support the adjoining premises from possible damage from the excavation, and
 - (ii) where necessary, underpin the adjoining premises to prevent any such damage.
 - (iii) 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.
 - (iv) 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.

In this clause, allotment of land includes a public road and any other public place.

Reason: Legislative requirement.

4. General Requirements

- (a) Unless authorised by Council:
Building construction and delivery of material hours are restricted to:
 - 7.00 am to 5.00 pm inclusive Monday to Friday,
 - 8.00 am to 1.00 pm inclusive on Saturday,
 - No work on Sundays and Public Holidays.

Demolition and excavation works are restricted to:

- 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).

- (b) Construction certificate plans are to be in accordance with all finished levels identified on approved plans. Notes attached to plans indicating tolerances to levels are not approved.
- (c) Should any asbestos be uncovered on site, its demolition and removal must be carried out in accordance with WorkCover requirements and the relevant Australian Standards.
- (d) At all times after the submission of the Notice of Commencement to Council, a copy of the Development Consent and Construction Certificate is to remain onsite at all times until the issue of an Occupation Certificate. The consent shall be available for perusal of any Authorised Officer.
- (e) Where demolition works have been completed and new construction works have not commenced within 4 weeks of the completion of the demolition works that area affected by the demolition works shall be fully stabilised and the site must be maintained in a safe and clean state until such time as new construction works commence.
- (f) Onsite toilet facilities (being either connected to the sewer or an accredited sewer management facility) for workers are to be provided for construction sites at a rate of 1 per 20 persons.
- (g) Prior to the release of the Construction Certificate, payment of the following is required:
 - i) Long Service Levy - Payment should be made to Service NSW (online or in person) or alternatively to Northern Beaches Council in person at a Customer Service Centre. Payment is not required where the value of the works is less than \$250,000. The Long Service Levy is calculated on 0.25% of the building and construction work. 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.
 - ii) Section 7.11 or Section 7.12 Contributions Plan – Payment must be made to Northern Beaches Council. Where the subject land to which the development is proposed is subject to either a Section 7.11 or 7.12 Contributions Plan, any contribution to which the development is liable under the respective plan that applies is to be paid to Council. The outstanding contribution will be indexed at time of payment in accordance with the relevant Contributions Plan.
 - iii) Housing and Productivity Contribution - Payment must be made on the NSW Planning Portal for development to which this contribution applies. The amount payable is subject to indexation at the time of payment.
- (h) The applicant shall bear the cost of all works associated with the development that occurs on Council's property.
- (i) No skip bins, building materials, demolition or excavation waste of any nature, and no hoist, plant or machinery (crane, concrete pump or lift) shall be placed on Council's footpaths, roadways, parks or grass verges without Council Approval.

- (j) Demolition materials and builders' wastes are to be removed to approved waste/recycling centres.
- (k) No trees or native shrubs or understorey vegetation on public property (footpaths, roads, reserves, etc.), on the land to be developed, or within adjoining properties, shall be removed or damaged during excavation or construction unless specifically approved in this consent including for the erection of any fences, hoardings or other temporary works.
- (l) Prior to the commencement of any development onsite for:
 - i) Building/s that are to be erected
 - ii) Building/s that are situated in the immediate vicinity of a public place and is dangerous to persons or property on or in the public place
 - iii) Building/s that are to be demolished
 - iv) For any work/s that is to be carried out
 - v) For any work/s that is to be demolished

The person responsible for the development site is to erect or install on or around the development area such temporary structures or appliances (wholly within the development site) as are necessary to protect persons or property and to prevent unauthorised access to the site in order for the land or premises to be maintained in a safe or healthy condition. Upon completion of the development, such temporary structures or appliances are to be removed within 7 days.
- (m) A "Road Opening Permit" must be obtained from Council, and all appropriate charges paid, prior to commencement of any work on Council property. The owner/applicant shall be responsible for all public utilities and services in the area of the work, shall notify all relevant Authorities, and bear all costs associated with any repairs and/or adjustments as those Authorities may deem necessary.
- (n) The works must comply with the relevant Ausgrid Network Standards and SafeWork NSW Codes of Practice.
- (o) Should any construction cranes be utilised on site, they are to be fitted with bird deterrents along the counterweight to discourage raptor (bird) nesting activity. Deterrents are to remain in place until cranes are dismantled. Selection of deterrent methods is to be undertaken in accordance with the recommendations of a suitably qualified ecologist.
- (p) Requirements for new swimming pools/spas or existing swimming pools/spas affected by building works.
 - (1) Child resistant fencing is to be provided to any swimming pool or lockable cover to any spa containing water and is to be consistent with the following;

Relevant legislative requirements and relevant Australian Standards (including but not limited) to:

 - (i) Swimming Pools Act 1992
 - (ii) Swimming Pools Amendment Act 2009
 - (iii) Swimming Pools Regulation 2018
 - (iv) Australian Standard AS1926 Swimming Pool Safety
 - (v) Australian Standard AS1926.1 Part 1: Safety barriers for swimming pools
 - (vi) Australian Standard AS1926.2 Part 2: Location of safety barriers for swimming pools.

- (2) A 'KEEP WATCH' pool safety and aquatic based emergency sign, issued by Royal Life Saving is to be displayed in a prominent position within the pool/spa area.
- (3) Filter backwash waters shall be conveyed to the Sydney Water sewerage system in sewered areas or managed on-site in unsewered areas in a manner that does not cause pollution, erosion or run off, is separate from the irrigation area for any wastewater system and is separate from any onsite stormwater management system.
- (4) Swimming pools and spas must be registered with the Division of Local Government.

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

FEES / CHARGES / CONTRIBUTIONS

5. Security Bond

A bond (determined from cost of works) of \$5,000 and an inspection fee in accordance with Council's Fees and Charges paid as security are required to ensure the rectification of any damage that may occur to the Council infrastructure contained within the road reserve adjoining the site as a result of construction or the transportation of materials and equipment to and from the development site.

An inspection fee in accordance with Council adopted fees and charges (at the time of payment) is payable for each kerb inspection as determined by Council (minimum (1) one inspection).

All bonds and fees shall be deposited with Council prior to Construction Certificate or demolition work commencing, and details demonstrating payment are to be submitted to the Certifier prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

To process the inspection fee and bond payment a Bond Lodgement Form must be completed with the payments (a copy of the form is attached to this consent and alternatively a copy is located on Council's website at www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au).

Reason: To ensure adequate protection of Council's infrastructure.

6. Housing and productivity contribution - Development consents

1. The housing and productivity contribution (HPC) set out in the table below, but as adjusted in accordance with condition 2, is required to be made:

Contribution Type	Amount
Housing and Productivity Contribution	\$12,000
Total:	\$12,000

2. The amount payable at the time of payment is the amount shown in condition 1 as the total housing and productivity contribution adjusted by multiplying it by:

highest PPI number

consent PPI number

where—

highest PPI number is the highest PPI number for a quarter following the June quarter 2023 and up to and including the 2nd last quarter before the quarter in which the payment is made.

consent PPI number is the PPI number last used to adjust HPC rates when consent was granted.

June quarter 2023 and PPI have the meanings given in clause 22 (4) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment (Housing and Productivity Contribution) Order 2023.

If the amount adjusted in accordance with this condition is less than the amount at the time consent is granted, the higher amount must be paid instead.

3. The HPC must be paid before the issue first construction certificate in relation to the development, or before the commencement of any work authorised by this consent (if no construction certificate is required). However, if development is any of the kinds set out in the table below, the total housing and productivity contribution must be paid as set out in the table:

Development	Time by which HPC must be paid
Development consisting only of residential subdivision within the meaning of the HPC Order	Before the issue of the first subdivision certificate
High-density residential development within the meaning of the HPC Order for which no construction certificate is required	Before the issue of the first strata certificate
Development that consists only of residential strata subdivision (within the meaning of the HPC Order) or only of residential strata subdivision and a change of use of an existing building	Before the issue of the first strata certificate
Manufactured home estate for which no construction certificate is required	Manufactured home estate for which no construction certificate is required

4. The HPC must be paid using the NSW planning portal (<https://pp.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/>).
5. If the Minister administering the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 agrees, the HPC (apart from any transport project component) may be made, instead of as a monetary contribution, in the following ways:

- a) the dedication or provision of land for the purpose of regional infrastructure in the region in which the development will be carried out,
- b) the carrying out of works for the purpose of regional infrastructure in the region in which the HPC development will be carried out.

If the HPC is made partly as a monetary contribution, the amount of the part payable is the amount of the part adjusted in accordance with condition 2 at the time of payment.

6. Despite condition 1, a housing and productivity contribution is not required to be made to the extent that a planning agreement excludes the application of Subdivision 4 of Division 7.1 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 to the development, or the Environmental Planning and Assessment (Housing and Productivity Contribution) Order 2023 exempts the development from the contribution. The amount of the contribution may also be reduced under the order, including if payment is made before 1 July 2025.

Reason: Statutory requirement.

BUILDING WORK – BEFORE ISSUE OF A CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

7. Waste Management Plan

A Waste Management Plan must be prepared for this development. The Plan must be in accordance with the Development Control Plan.

Details demonstrating compliance must be provided to the Certifier prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure that any demolition and construction waste, including excavated material, is reused, recycled or disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner.

8. Compliance with Standards

The development is required to be carried out in accordance with all relevant Australian Standards.

Details demonstrating compliance with the relevant Australian Standard are to be submitted to the Certifier prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure the development is constructed in accordance with appropriate standards.

9. Surrender of Consent

The applicant shall surrender to Council Development Consent No: DA2019/0661 in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifier prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To prevent inconsistencies between consents applying to the site (ref 4.17 & 4.63)

EPAA & cl68 EPA Regulation 2021).

10. **Sydney Water "Tap In"**

The approved plans must be submitted to the Sydney Water Tap in service, prior to works commencing, to determine whether the development will affect any Sydney Water assets and/or easements. The appropriately stamped plans must then be submitted to the Certifier demonstrating the works are in compliance with Sydney Water requirements.

Please refer to the website www.sydneywater.com.au for:

- "Tap in" details - see <http://www.sydneywater.com.au/tapin>
- Guidelines for Building Over/Adjacent to Sydney Water Assets.

Or telephone 13 000 TAP IN (1300 082 746).

Reason: To ensure compliance with the statutory requirements of Sydney Water.

CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO ANY COMMENCEMENT

11. **Sediment and Erosion Controls**

For developments that include more than 2500sqm of disturbance:

A Soil and Water Management plan (SWMP), in accordance with section 2.3 of the Blue Book, must be prepared and certified by a suitably qualified professional.

For sites larger than 250sqm and less than 2500sqm of disturbance:

An Erosion and Sediment Control Plan (ESCP) must be prepared by a suitably qualified person in accordance with the following considerations and documents:

- Sites that have slopes exceeding 20% (measured in any direction across the site), and/or where works are within the high-water mark or adjacent to a waterway or watercourses are considered environmentally sensitive areas. These sites require a site-specific ESCP which must be prepared and certified by a suitably qualified professional,
- The guidelines set out in the NSW Department of Housing manual 'Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction Certificate – Volume 1, 4th Edition (2004)' (the Blue Book), and
- The 'Guidelines for Erosion and Sediment Control on Building Sites' (Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure).

The ESCP must include the following as a minimum:

- Site Boundaries and contours,
- Approximate location of trees and other vegetation, showing items for removal or retention (consistent with any other plans attached to the application),
- Location of site access, proposed roads and other impervious areas (e.g. parking area and site facilities),
- Existing and proposed drainage patterns with stormwater discharge points,
- Locations and methods of all erosion and sediment controls that must include sediment fences, stabilised site access, materials and waste stockpiles locations, location of any stormwater pits on the site and how they are going to be protected,
- North point and scale,
- Type of erosion control measures to divert and slow run-off around and within the site.

Environmentally sensitive areas (i.e. Sites that have slopes exceeding 20% and/or where works are within the high-water mark or adjacent to a waterway or watercourses) must also consider:

- Identify and mark any environmentally sensitive areas on and immediately next to the site and how you will protect these, including any appropriate buffer zones (for example, marking them out as 'no-go' areas),
- Details on vegetation you will clear, as well as areas of vegetation you will keep (mark no go areas),
- Detail on soil information and location(s) of problem soil types, especially dispersive soils and potential or actual acid sulfate soils,
- Location of any natural waterways that could receive run-off and how these will be protected these from run-off.

For sites smaller than 250sqm or where the disturbance is less than 50sqm:

Run-off and erosion controls must be implemented to prevent soil erosion, water pollution or the discharge of loose sediment on the surrounding land by:

- Diverting uncontaminated run-off around cleared or disturbed areas, and
- Erecting a silt fence and providing any other necessary sediment control measures that will prevent debris escaping into drainage systems, waterways or adjoining properties, and
- Preventing the tracking of sediment by vehicles onto roads, and
- Stockpiling top soil, excavated materials, construction and landscaping supplies and debris within the lot.
- Identifying any environmentally sensitive areas on and immediately next to the site, and demonstrating how these will be protected (for example, by designation as no-go areas).

Details demonstrating compliance with the relevant requirements above are to be submitted to the Certifier, and the measures implemented, prior to the commencement of works.

Reason: To ensure no substance other than rainwater enters the stormwater system and waterways.

DURING BUILDING WORK

12. **Road Reserve**

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

Reason: Public safety.

13. **Handling of asbestos during demolition**

While demolition work is being carried out, any work involving the removal of asbestos must comply with the following requirements:

- Only an asbestos removal contractor who holds the required class of Asbestos Licence issued by SafeWork NSW must carry out the removal, handling and disposal of any asbestos material;

- Asbestos waste in any form must be disposed of at a waste facility licensed by the NSW Environment Protection Authority to accept asbestos waste; and
- Any asbestos waste load over 100kg (including asbestos contaminated soil) or 10m² or more of asbestos sheeting must be registered with the EPA online reporting tool WasteLocate.

Reason: To ensure that the removal of asbestos is undertaken safely and professionally.

14. Maintenance of Sediment and Erosion Controls

Erosion and sediment controls must be adequately maintained and monitored at all times, particularly surrounding periods of rain, and shall remain in proper operation until all development activities have been completed and the site is in a state where no substance other than rainwater can enter the stormwater system and waterways.

All sediment control measures must be maintained at, or above, their design capacity.

Where more than 2500 square metres of land are disturbed or if the site has a slope of more than 20%, a self-auditing program must be developed for the site. A site inspection using a log book or inspection test plan (ITP) must be undertaken by the site supervisor:

- at least each week
- immediately before site closure
- immediately following rainfall events that cause runoff.

Details demonstrating compliance must be provided to the Certifier during demolition and building works.

Reason: Protection of the receiving environment and to ensure no substance other than rainwater enters the stormwater system and waterways.

15. Waste Management During Development

The reuse, recycling or disposal of waste during works must be done generally in accordance with the Waste Management Plan for this development.

Details demonstrating compliance must be submitted to the Principal Certifier.

Reason: To ensure demolition and construction waste is recycled or reused and to limit landfill.

BEFORE ISSUE OF THE OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE

16. Waste Disposal Verification Statement

On completion of demolition work:

- a signed statement must be submitted to the Certifier verifying that demolition work, and any recycling of materials, was undertaken in accordance with the waste management plan approved under this consent, and
- if the demolition work involved the removal of asbestos, an asbestos clearance certificate issued by a suitably qualified person, must be submitted to the Certifier within 14 days of completion of the demolition work.

Reason: To provide for the submission of a statement verifying that demolition waste management and recycling has been undertaken in accordance with the approved waste management plan.

BEFORE ISSUE OF A SUBDIVISION CERTIFICATE

17. Restriction as to User (Vehicular Access)

The Applicant shall create a restriction as to user (under the provisions of Section 88B of the Conveyancing Act) to be incorporated on the title of both lots. The restriction shall preclude each lot from obtaining a separate vehicle crossing for any future development. The wording of the restriction of use is to be prepared by a surveyor, with terms acceptable to Council.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifier prior to the issue of the Subdivision Certificate.

Reason: To ensure compliance with Council policy for vehicular access.

18. Services

The Applicant shall ensure all utilities/services are available for the future development. The Applicant is to submit a Certification stating the above requirement has been complied with by the relevant authority(s) and/or authorised contractor.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifier prior to the issue of the Subdivision Certificate.

Reason: To ensure services have been provided in accordance with the relevant authorities requirements.

19. Sydney Water Compliance Certification

The Applicant shall submit a Section 73 Compliance Certificate under the Sydney Water Act 1994 issued by Sydney Water Corporation. Application must be made through an authorised Water Servicing Co-ordinator. Please refer to the Building Developing and Plumbing section of the web site www.sydneywater.com.au <<http://www.sydneywater.com.au>> then refer to "Water Servicing Coordinator" under "Developing Your Land" or telephone 13 20 92 for assistance.

Following application a "Notice of Requirements" will advise of water and sewer infrastructure to be built and fees to be paid. Please make early contact with the coordinator, since building of water/sewer infrastructure can be time consuming and may impact on other services and building, driveway or landscape design.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifier prior to the issue of the Subdivision Certificate.

Reason: To ensure compliance with the statutory requirements of Sydney Water.

20. Subdivision Certificate Application

The Applicant shall submit a Subdivision Certificate Application to Council, which is to include a completed Subdivision Certificate form and checklist, a final plan of subdivision prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Conveyancing Act 1919, the final plan of subdivision and all relevant documents including electronic copies. This documentation is to be submitted to Council prior to the issue of the Subdivision Certificate. All plans of survey are to show connections to at least two Survey Co-ordination Permanent Marks. The fee payable is to be in accordance with Council's fees and charges.

Reason: Statutory requirement of the Conveyancing Act 1919.

21. Demolition of Existing Structures

All structures on the subject site are to be removed in accordance with this consent.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the release of the Subdivision Certificate.

Reason: To ensure accuracy with the proposed development and that there is no encumbrance over the proposed lot boundary.

In signing this report, I declare that I do not have a Conflict of Interest.

Signed



Lachlan Rose, Planner

The application is determined on 30/05/2025, under the delegated authority of:



Rodney Piggott, Manager Development Assessments