

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT

Application Number:	DA2025/0861
Responsible Officer:	Nick Keeler
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 64 DP 8139, 51 Quirk Street DEE WHY NSW 2099
Proposed Development:	Demolition works and construction of a dwelling house including an attached secondary dwelling and swimming pool
Zoning:	Warringah LEP2011 - Land zoned R2 Low Density Residential
Development Permissible:	Yes
Existing Use Rights:	No
Consent Authority:	Northern Beaches Council
Land and Environment Court Action:	No
Applicant:	Jon Bianchino
Application Lodged:	04/07/2025
Integrated Development:	No
Designated Development:	No
State Reporting Category:	Residential - New second occupancy
Notified:	07/11/2025 to 21/11/2025
Advertised:	Not Advertised
Submissions Received:	1
Clause 4.6 Variation:	Nil
Recommendation:	Approval
Estimated Cost of Works:	\$ 2,380,400.00

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

This development application seeks consent for the demolition of existing structures and construction of a new two-storey residential dwelling house with an attached secondary dwelling and swimming pool, including ancillary earthworks, retaining walls, landscaping and stormwater infrastructure.

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.

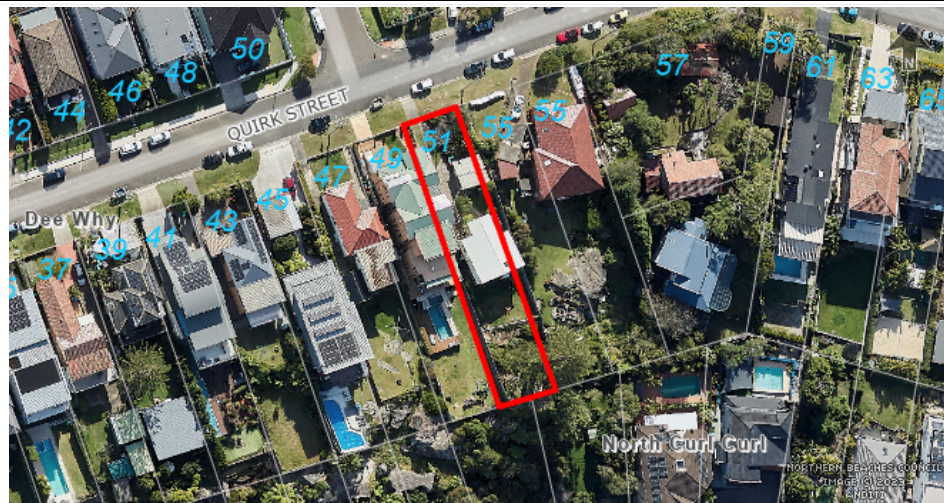
SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT ISSUES

Warringah Development Control Plan - B3 Side Boundary Envelope
Warringah Development Control Plan - B7 Front Boundary Setbacks
Warringah Development Control Plan - D7 Views
Warringah Development Control Plan - D12 Glare and Reflection

SITE DESCRIPTION

Property Description:	Lot 64 DP 8139 , 51 Quirk Street DEE WHY NSW 2099
Detailed Site Description:	<p>The subject site consists of one (1) allotment located on the southern side of Quirk Street.</p> <p>The site is regular in shape with a frontage of 12.19m along Quirk Street and a depth of 62.33m. The site has a surveyed area of 752.5m².</p> <p>The site is located within the R2 Low Density Residential zone and accommodates a single storey residential dwelling house and detached double garage.</p> <p>The site falls approx. 10m from the north towards the south.</p> <p>The site contains grassed areas at the front and rear of the dwelling with small shrubs and several rock outcrops found throughout the site. A large Norfolk Pine tree is located at the rear of the site.</p> <p>Detailed Description of Adjoining/Surrounding Development</p> <p>Adjoining and surrounding development is characterised by low density residential dwelling houses.</p>

Map:



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	Warringah 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)	<p><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.</p> <p><u>Clause 29</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the submission of a design verification certificate from the building designer at lodgement of the development application. This clause is not relevant to this application.</p> <p><u>Clauses 36 and 94</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 allow Council to request additional information. Additional information was requested in relation to amended architectural plans, stormwater plans and a view impact assessment.</p> <p><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.</p> <p><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.</p> <p><u>Clause 69</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2021 requires the consent authority to consider insurance requirements under the Home Building Act 1989. This matter has been addressed via a condition of consent.</p> <p><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.</p>
Section 4.15 (1) (b) – the likely impacts of the development, including environmental impacts on the natural and built environment and social and economic impacts in the locality	<p>(i) Environmental Impact The environmental impacts of the proposed development on the natural and built environment are addressed under the Warringah Development Control Plan section in this report.</p> <p>(ii) Social Impact The proposed development will not have a detrimental social impact in the locality considering the character of the proposal.</p> <p>(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.</p>
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 07/11/2025 to 21/11/2025 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:
Mr Brian Geoffrey Ferguson	55 Quirk Street DEE WHY NSW 2099

The following issues were raised in the submission:

- View loss
- Tree removal

The above issues are addressed as follows:

- **View loss**

The submission raised concern that the proposed development may unreasonably impact upon the views enjoyed from adjoining dwellings.

Comment:

A detailed view sharing assessment has been undertaken and has found that, based on the amended proposal, no unreasonable view sharing impact will be caused upon adjoining dwellings. See the detailed assessment in this report under Part D7 of WDCP.

- **Tree removal**

The submission raised concern regarding the proposed removal of the Norfolk Pine tree and the impact on local biodiversity, fauna habitat and scenic quality.

Comment:

While being a locally significant tree, the submitted arborist report states *the tree was seen with four suspended hangers within the crown representing an imminent risk to human life and /or property should failure (mobilisation) occur. Branches similar to those which have failed were present in the crown.* As such, in accordance with Council policy, removal of the tree is supported, subject to conditions requiring replacement trees to be planted on the site.

REFERRALS

Internal Referral Body	Comments
Landscape Officer	<p>The proposed development as described in reports and as illustrated on plans includes the proposal to remove a large existing Norfolk Island Pine at the rear of the property.</p> <p>The submitted Arboricultural Impact Assessment (AIA) in section 3.4.3 identifies that the tree represents "an imminent risk to human life and / or property should failure occur". If this is the assessment of the arborist it is noted that under the Warringah DCP removal of trees is permitted if a tree:</p> <p><i>Is considered a high risk/imminent danger certified by a Level 5 qualified arborist. These trees can be removed without Council consent by the owner of the tree subject to the owner obtaining written confirmation from the arborist that clearly states:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The arborist qualifications: AQF Level 5 Arborist or equivalent</i> <i>That the tree(s) is declared an imminent danger and high risk to life and property</i> <i>That immediate removal of the tree(s) is recommended</i> <i>A copy of the report must be sent to Council for record keeping purpose.</i> <p>The AIA concludes in section 5.1.3 " finds the removal of the tree to be warranted as part of the development due to the safety hazards posed". Landscape Referral do not raise any concerns with the recommendation of the AIA report in section 6.</p> <p>The submitted Landscape Plan does not provide adequate canopy cover offset, and conditions shall be imposed for the inclusion of replacement tree planting, to satisfy Warringah Council control D1 Landscape Open Space. All existing natural rock outcrops shall be preserved beyond any approved footprints.</p>

Internal Referral Body	Comments
NECC (Development Engineering)	<p>Additional Information Provided on 27/10/2025 Amended stormwater plans are acceptable subject to conditions. No objections to approval subject to conditions as recommended.</p> <p>Additional Information Provided on 23/9/2025 The submitted stormwater plans proposing discharge to a level spreader via an OSD system is acceptable in concept. However the design criteria used is not correct. The level spreader system is to be designed in accordance with Appendix 4 of Council's Water Management for Development Policy as per previous comments.</p> <p>Stormwater flows from the whole site are to be restricted for all storm events up to and including the 1% AEP storm event. Total discharge including bypass flows and controlled flows through the level spreader must not exceed the 20% AEP state of nature storm event. Calculations are to be shown on plan.</p> <p>Original Comments The proposal is for the construction of a new dwelling.</p> <p>The submitted stormwater plan proposing discharge to the kerb is not satisfactory. The site falls to the rear and as such stormwater management must be in accordance with Section 5.5 of Council's Water Management for Development Policy. All stages of the Section are to be considered. Where easement is not viable refusal of easement letters are to be provided. If a level spreader design is considered, it shall be in accordance with Appendix 4.</p>

External Referral Body	Comments
Ausgrid - SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021, s2.48	The proposal was referred to Ausgrid who provided a response stating that the proposal is acceptable subject to compliance with the relevant Ausgrid Network Standards and SafeWork NSW Codes of Practice. These recommendations will be included as a condition of consent.

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)

SEPP (Sustainable Buildings) 2022

A BASIX certificate has been submitted with the application (see Certificate No. 1796088S, dated 19 May 2025).

The embodied emissions have been quantified in the above BASIX Certificate.

A condition has been included in the recommendation of this report requiring compliance with the commitments indicated in the BASIX Certificate.

SEPP (Housing) 2021

Part 1 – Secondary Dwellings

Clause 52 – Development may be carried out with consent	
Standard	Compliance/Comment

<p>(2) Development consent must not be granted for development to which this Part applies unless—</p> <p>(a) No dwellings, other than the principal dwelling and the secondary dwelling, will be located on the land, and</p> <p>(b) The total floor area of the principal dwelling and the secondary dwelling is no more than the maximum floor area permitted for a dwelling house on the land under another environmental planning instrument, and</p> <p>(c) The total floor area of the secondary dwelling is:</p> <p>(i) no more than 60m², or</p> <p>(ii) if a greater floor area is permitted for a secondary dwelling on the land under another environmental planning instrument - the greater floor area.</p>	<p>Consistent</p> <p>One principal and one secondary dwelling on the site.</p> <p>No FSR applies to site.</p> <p>Secondary dwelling floor area is 60m².</p>
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Clause 53 – Non-discretionary development standards—the Act, s 4.15	
Standard	Compliance/Comment
(a) For a detached secondary dwelling - a minimum site area of 450m ² .	N/A Secondary dwelling is attached to principal dwelling
(b) The number of parking spaces provided on the site is the same as the number of parking spaces provided on the site immediately before the development is carried out.	Consistent Two existing parking spaces are replaced by two parking spaces as part of the new dwelling house.

SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021

Ausgrid

Section 2.48 of Chapter 2 requires the Consent Authority to consider any development application (or an application for modification of consent) for any development carried out:

- within or immediately adjacent to an easement for electricity purposes (whether or not the electricity infrastructure exists).
- immediately adjacent to an electricity substation.
- within 5.0m of an overhead power line.
- includes installation of a swimming pool any part of which is: within 30m of a structure supporting an overhead electricity transmission line and/or within 5.0m of an overhead electricity power line.

Comment:

The proposal was referred to Ausgrid who raised no objections, subject to conditions which have been included in the recommendation of this report.

SEPP (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.

Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011

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
Height of Buildings:	8.5m	7.4m	N/A	Yes

Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements
4.3 Height of buildings	Yes
6.2 Earthworks	Yes
6.4 Development on sloping land	Yes

Warringah Development Control Plan

Built Form Controls

Built Form Control	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation	Complies
B1 Wall height	E - 7.2m	6.8m	N/A	Yes
	W - 7.2m	6.7m	N/A	Yes
B3 Side Boundary Envelope	E - 5m	Within envelope	N/A	Yes
	W - 5m	Outside envelope up to 0.1m	1.5%	No
B5 Side Boundary Setbacks	E - 0.9m	1.2m	N/A	Yes
	W - 0.9m	1.6m	N/A	Yes
B7 Front Boundary Setbacks	6.5m	Dwelling - 7m	N/A	Yes
		Entry court - 6m	7.7%	No
B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks	6m	Dwelling - 18.5m	N/A	Yes
		Swimming pool - 17.5m	N/A	Yes
D1 Landscaped Open Space (LOS) and Bushland Setting	40% (301m ²)	43.2% (325m ²)	N/A	Yes

Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
A.5 Objectives	Yes	Yes
B1 Wall Heights	Yes	Yes
B3 Side Boundary Envelope	No	Yes
B5 Side Boundary Setbacks	Yes	Yes
B7 Front Boundary Setbacks	No	Yes
B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks	Yes	Yes
C2 Traffic, Access and Safety	Yes	Yes
C3 Parking Facilities	Yes	Yes
C4 Stormwater	Yes	Yes
C7 Excavation and Landfill	Yes	Yes
C8 Demolition and Construction	Yes	Yes
C9 Waste Management	Yes	Yes
D1 Landscaped Open Space and Bushland Setting	Yes	Yes
D2 Private Open Space	Yes	Yes
D3 Noise	Yes	Yes
D6 Access to Sunlight	Yes	Yes
D7 Views	Yes	Yes
D8 Privacy	Yes	Yes
D9 Building Bulk	Yes	Yes
D10 Building Colours and Materials	Yes	Yes
D11 Roofs	Yes	Yes
D12 Glare and Reflection	No	Yes
D14 Site Facilities	Yes	Yes
D16 Swimming Pools and Spa Pools	Yes	Yes
D20 Safety and Security	Yes	Yes
E1 Preservation of Trees or Bushland Vegetation	Yes	Yes
E2 Prescribed Vegetation	Yes	Yes
E6 Retaining unique environmental features	Yes	Yes
E10 Landslip Risk	Yes	Yes

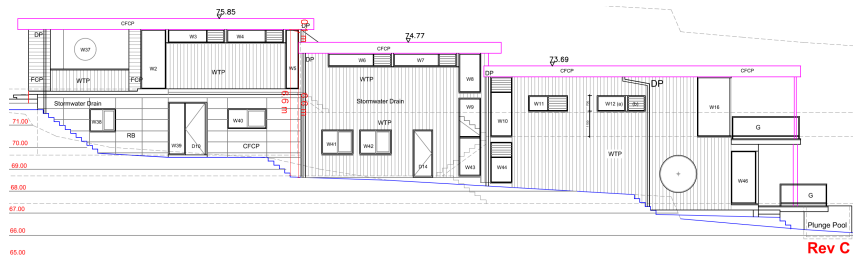
Detailed Assessment

B3 Side Boundary Envelope

Description of non-compliance

The control requires that a building must be sited within the building envelope which is determined by projecting planes at 45° from a height of 5.0m above the ground level at the side boundary.

As shown in the image below, the dwelling encroaches into the side boundary envelope along the west elevation to a height up to 0.1m, representing a maximum variation of 1.5%.



The proposed development is within the building envelope along the east elevation.

Merit consideration

With regard to the consideration for a variation, the development is considered against the underlying Objectives of the Control as follows:

- *To ensure that development does not become visually dominant by virtue of its height and bulk.*

Comment:

The proposed non-compliance with the building envelope control is very minor and not found to cause any unreasonable visual impacts. The dwelling is appropriately setback from the side boundaries and is sufficiently articulated to satisfy the objective. The overall built form is generally consistent with that of surrounding development.

- *To ensure adequate light, solar access and privacy by providing spatial separation between buildings.*

Comment:

The application has demonstrated that the proposal will not have an unreasonable impact with regards to solar access. The adjoining properties will maintained solar access in accordance with the DCP requirements.

- *To ensure that development responds to the topography of the site.*

Comment:

The proposed development does not require alteration to the existing topography of the site. No unreasonable streetscape or amenity impacts are expected to arise as a consequence of the development.

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the relevant objectives of WDCP and the objectives specified in s1.3 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. Accordingly, this assessment finds that the proposal is supported, in this particular circumstance.

B7 Front Boundary Setbacks

Description of non-compliance

The control requires development to be setback a minimum of 6.5m from the front boundary.

The proposed entry court is setback 6m from the front boundary, which is a variation of 7.7%.

It is noted the primary front building line of the dwelling is setback 7m from the front boundary, which is compliant with the control requirement.

Merit consideration:

With regard to the consideration for a variation, the development is considered against the underlying Objectives of the Control as follows:

- *To create a sense of openness.*

Comment:

The proposed development is not expected to unreasonably impact upon the openness of the front setback area, particularly as the only non-compliant element is the open air entry court.

- *To maintain the visual continuity and pattern of buildings and landscape elements.*

Comment:

Visual continuity of the prevailing building pattern is considered to be achieved as the front setback of the proposed development is similar to that of the existing dwelling on the site and those adjoining. Landscaped area between the dwelling and front boundary is to be retained to retain landscaped elements fronting the street and to mitigate visual dominance of the dwelling.

- *To protect and enhance the visual quality of streetscapes and public spaces.*

Comment:

Landscaping is retained in the front setback area to ensure the visual dominance of the development is mitigated and the visual quality of the streetscape is maintained. The proposed dwelling is similar in bulk and scale to the other development in the locality and is not expected to unreasonably impact upon the visual quality of the streetscape.

- *To achieve reasonable view sharing.*

Comment:

The proposal will not result in any impact to existing view corridors.

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the relevant objectives of WDCP and the objectives specified in s1.3 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. Accordingly, this assessment finds that the proposal is supported, in this particular circumstance.

D7 Views

Council received a submission during the notification period from an adjoining property (55 Quirk Street) raising view loss concerns. A site inspection of this property was undertaken on 27 August 2025.

Merit consideration

The development is considered against the underlying Objectives of the Control as follows:

- *To allow for the reasonable sharing of views.*

Comment:

In determining the extent of potential view loss to adjoining and nearby properties, the four (4) planning principles outlined within the Land and Environment Court Case of Tenacity Consulting Pty Ltd Vs Warringah Council (2004) NSWLEC 140, are applied to the proposal.

1. Nature of the views affected

"The first step is the assessment of the views to be affected. Water views are valued more highly than land views. Iconic views (e.g. of the Opera House, the Harbour Bridge or North Head) are valued more highly than views without icons. Whole views are valued more highly than partial views, e.g. a water view in which the interface between land and water is visible is more valuable than one in which it is obscured".

Comment to Principle 1:

The adjoining property enjoys generally unobstructed coastal interface views towards the southeast, including parts of Curl Curl Beach, Manly Beach and North Head. Views of North Head, including St Patricks Seminary, are also enjoyed in this corridor. Views towards the south are obstructed by a large Norfolk Pine tree. However, this tree is proposed to be removed, thereby opening up this corridor which includes distant skyline views of Bondi Junction. A secondary view corridor towards the southwest includes district views and the distant skylines of the CBDs of Sydney and North Sydney.



Image 1. View corridor from rear dining room of 55 Quirk St between the southeast and southwest.



Image 2: Southwest view corridor directly affected by the proposed development.

2. What part of the affected property are the views obtained

"The second step is to consider from what part of the property the views are obtained. For example the protection of views across side boundaries is more difficult than the protection of views from front and rear boundaries. In addition, whether the view is enjoyed from a standing or sitting position may also be relevant. Sitting views are more difficult to protect than standing views. The expectation to retain side views and sitting views is often unrealistic".

Comment to Principle 2:

The view corridor is between the southeast and southwest. The views described above are obtained from both standing and sitting positions from the primary internal living and dining area at the rear of the adjoining property. However, the existing dwelling at the subject site obstructs the southwest view corridor from a seated position. Views towards the southwest are oblique across multiple side property boundaries. Views directly south and southeast are generally across the rear boundary and part of the eastern side boundary.

3. Extent of impact

"The third step is to assess the extent of the impact. This should be done for the whole of the property, not just for the view that is affected. The impact on views from living areas is more significant than from bedrooms or service areas (though views from kitchens are highly valued because people spend so much time in them). The impact may be assessed quantitatively, but in many cases this can be meaningless. For example, it is unhelpful to say that the view loss is 20% if it includes one of the sails of the Opera House. It is usually more useful to assess the view loss qualitatively as negligible, minor, moderate, severe or devastating".

Comment to Principle 3:

The southeastern view corridor, which contains the most valuable elements, will not be impacted by the proposed development. This view corridor is accessed from the kitchen, primary living and dining areas of 55 Quirk Street. This corridor will not be impacted by the proposed development. The district views towards the southwest, which will be the most impacted by the proposed development, can be viewed from a standing position in the living and dining areas but cannot be viewed from the kitchen.



Image 3: View corridor enjoyed from kitchen of 55 Quirk St.



Image 4: View corridor enjoyed from transient space between kitchen and dining room of 55 Quirk St.

While it is likely that the proposed development will obscure the existing district and CBD skyline views, these elements are less desirable to maintain in the context of the whole view enjoyed from 55 Quirk Street. The most desirable views towards the coastal interface will be maintained and the proposed removal of the Norfolk Pine tree will open a new view corridor towards the south, providing a more panoramic style of view with less disconnect.

As such, it is expected that the proposed development will only have a minor impact on the overall view enjoyed by the dwelling at 55 Quirk Street.

4. Reasonableness of the proposal that is causing the impact

"The fourth step is to assess the reasonableness of the proposal that is causing the impact. A development that complies with all planning controls would be considered more reasonable than one that breaches them. Where an impact on views arises as a result of non-compliance with one or more planning controls, even a moderate impact may be considered unreasonable. With a complying proposal, the question should be asked whether a more skilful design could provide the applicant with the same development potential

and amenity and reduce the impact on the views of neighbours. If the answer to that question is no, then the view impact of a complying development would probably be considered acceptable and the view sharing reasonable."

Comment to Principle 4:

The proposed development will not cause any unreasonable impact to the view corridor enjoyed by the adjoining property. The design and siting of the proposal aims to limit the visual bulk and scale of the development when viewed from adjoining properties and respect existing view corridors. As such, the proposed development demonstrates reasonable levels of view sharing between properties.

- *To encourage innovative design solutions to improve the urban environment.*

Comment:

The proposed development, as conditioned, demonstrates innovative design in that it allows for redevelopment of the site within reasonable compliance, without unreasonable impacts.

- *To ensure existing canopy trees have priority over views.*

Comment:

Despite being healthy, the proposed removal of the large Norfolk Pine tree is required as the applicant's arborist has identified it a potential risk to life and property. Replacement tree planting is conditioned to offset the removal of the Norfolk Pine tree.

Having regard to the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the relevant objectives of WDCP and the objectives specified in s1.3 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. Accordingly, this assessment finds that the proposal is supported, in this particular circumstance.

D12 Glare and Reflection

The Schedule of Colours and Finishes that accompanies the application proposes a Colorbond roof in 'Surfmist' which is a light colour. A light coloured roof does not meet the requirements of Clause D12 of the DCP. As such, a condition of consent has been recommended that the roof finish to be restricted to a colour with a solar absorptance rating greater than 0.43 to minimise overspill, glare or sunlight reflectivity. This will ensure that the objectives of the clause can be met and the proposal results in compliance with the requirements of this control.

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

The proposal is subject to the application of Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2024.

A monetary contribution of \$23,804 is required for the provision of new and augmented public infrastructure. The contribution is calculated as 1% of the total development cost of \$2,380,400.

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;
- Warringah Local Environment Plan;
- Warringah 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

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

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council as the consent authority grant Development Consent to DA2025/0861 for Demolition works and construction of a dwelling house including an attached secondary dwelling and swimming pool on land at Lot 64 DP 8139, 51 Quirk Street, DEE WHY, 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
DA02	A	Demolition Plan	Bianchino Architect	05/05/2025
DA03	C	Proposed Site Plan & Roof Plan	Bianchino Architect	22/10/2025
DA04	C	Proposed Ground Floor Plan	Bianchino Architect	22/10/2025
DA05	C	Proposed Lower Ground Floor Plan	Bianchino Architect	22/10/2025
DA06	C	East & West Elevations	Bianchino Architect	22/10/2025
DA07	C	North & South Elevations / Section AA, BB & CC	Bianchino Architect	22/10/2025
DA08	B	Ground Floor Dimension Plan	Bianchino Architect	19/09/2025
DA09	C	Lower Ground Floor Dimension Plan	Bianchino Architect	22/10/2025
DA10	C	Enlarged West Elevation	Bianchino Architect	22/10/2025
DA11	C	Enlarged East Elevation	Bianchino Architect	22/10/2025
DA12	C	Enlarged Section A-A	Bianchino Architect	22/10/2025
DA13	C	Enlarged North & South Elevation	Bianchino Architect	22/10/2025
DA14	A	Enlarged Sections B-B & C-C	Bianchino Architect	05/05/2025
-	A	Schedule of External Finishes	J Bianchino	06/06/2025

Approved Reports and Documentation			
Document Title	Version Number	Prepared By	Date of Document
Arboricultural Impact Assessment Report	1	Blues Bros Arboriculture	21/05/2025
BASIX Certificate	1796088S_02	Evergreen Energy Consultants	24/10/2025
NatHERS Certificate	0011930385-01	Evergreen Energy Consultants	24/10/2025
Preliminary Landslip Assessment	GG11902.001	Green Geotechnics	11/02/2025
Waste Management Plan	-	J Bianchino	06/06/2025
Stormwater Management Plan	STORM-1/A	Taylor Consulting	23/10/2025
Stormwater Management Details	STORM-2	Taylor Consulting	21/10/2025

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. **Compliance with Other Department, Authority or Service Requirements**

The development must be carried out in compliance with all recommendations and requirements, excluding general advice, within the following:

Other Department, Authority or Service	EDMS Reference	Dated
Ausgrid	Ausgrid Referral Response	14/07/2025

(NOTE: For a copy of the above referenced document/s, please see Application Tracking on Council's website www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au)

Reason: To ensure the work is carried out in accordance with the determination and the statutory requirements of other departments, authorities or bodies.

3. **Approved Land Use**

Nothing in this consent shall authorise the use of the site beyond the definition of a *dwelling house*, in accordance with the Dictionary of the Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011.

The portion of the dwelling house labelled "Granny Flat" on the approved plans shall be used for no other purpose than a *secondary dwelling*.

Any variation to the approved land use beyond the scope of the above definition will require the submission to Council of a new development application.

Reason: To ensure compliance with the terms of this consent.

4. **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.

5. **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 directly to the Long Service Corporation. 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 sewerred areas or managed on-site in unsewerred 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

6. Policy Controls

Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2024

A monetary contribution of \$23,804.00 is payable to Northern Beaches Council for the provision of local infrastructure and services pursuant to section 7.12 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979 and the Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan (as amended).

The monetary contribution is based on a development cost of \$2,380,400.00.

The total amount payable will be adjusted at the time the payment is made, in accordance with the provisions of the Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan (as amended).

Details demonstrating compliance, by way of written receipts issued by Council, are to be submitted to the Certifier prior to issue of any Construction Certificate or, if relevant, the Subdivision Certificate (whichever occurs first).

A copy of the Contributions Plan is available for inspection at 725 Pittwater Road, Dee Why or on Council's website at Northern Beaches Council - Development Contributions.

Reason: To provide for contributions in accordance with the Contribution Plan to fund the provision of new or augmented local infrastructure and services.

7. Security Bond

A bond (determined from cost of works) of \$10,000 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.

BUILDING WORK – BEFORE ISSUE OF A CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

8. Amended Landscape Plan

A Landscape Plan as Amended shall be issued to the Certifier prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate to include the following details:

- i) one locally native tree species shall be planted in proximity to the removed Norfolk Island Pine; capable of attaining at least 8.5 metres in height and 6.0 metres in width at maturity; nominated at a minimum pre-ordered planting size of 75 litres; and selected from Northern Beaches Council's Native Plant Species Guide - Curl Curl Ward, or Council's Tree Guide,
- ii) one locally native tree species shall be planted within the front of the property; capable of attaining at least 6.0 metres in height at maturity; nominated at a minimum pre-ordered planting size of 75 litres; and selected from Northern Beaches Council's Native Plant Species Guide - Curl Curl Ward, or Council's Tree Guide.

Certification shall be provided to the Certifier that these amendments have been documented.

Reason: Landscape amenity.

9. On-Site Stormwater Detention Details

The Applicant is to provide a certification of drainage plans detailing the provision of on-site stormwater detention in accordance with Northern Beaches Council's Water Management for Development Policy, and generally in accordance with the concept drainage plans prepared by Taylor Consulting, drawing number Storm -1/A, dated 23/10/2025. Detailed drainage plans are to be prepared by a suitably qualified Civil Engineer, who has membership to Engineers Australia, National Engineers Register (NER) or Professionals Australia (RPENG)

and registered in the General Area of Practice for civil engineering.

Detailed drainage plans, including engineering certification, are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure appropriate provision for the disposal of stormwater and stormwater management arising from the development.

10. Vehicle Crossings Application

The Applicant is to submit an application with Council for driveway levels to construct one vehicle crossing 3.0 meters wide at the kerb in accordance with Northern Beaches Council Standard Drawing Normal in accordance with Section 138 of the Roads Act 1993.

Note, driveways are to be in plain concrete only.

The fee associated with the assessment and approval of the application is to be in accordance with Council's Fee and Charges.

A Council approval is to be submitted to the Certifier prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To facilitate suitable vehicular access to private property.

11. Geotechnical Report Recommendations have been Incorporated into Designs and Structural Plans

The recommendations of the risk assessment required to manage the hazards as identified in the Geotechnical Report referenced in Condition 1 of this consent are to be incorporated into the construction plans.

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

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

12. Boundary Identification Survey

The plans submitted for the Construction Certificate are to accurately reflect the property boundaries as shown on a boundary identification survey, prepared by a Registered Surveyor, with setbacks between the property boundaries and the approved works consistent with those nominated on the Approved Plans of this consent.

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

Reason: To ensure all approved works are constructed within the subject site and in a manner anticipated by the development consent.

13. 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.

14. External Finishes to Roof

The external finish to the roof shall have a Solar Absorptance (SA) greater than 0.43 in accordance with the requirements of the BASIX Certificate to minimise solar reflections to neighbouring properties. Any roof with a reflective finish is not permitted.

Green roofs and areas where solar panels (PV) are installed are excluded from conforming to the SA range.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifier prior to the issue of the construction certificate.

Reason: To ensure that excessive glare or reflectivity nuisance does not occur as a result of the development.

15. 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

16. Tree Removal Within the Property

This consent approves the removal of the existing prescribed tree on the subject site as identified in the Arboricultural Impact Assessment. A qualified AQF level 5 Arborist shall identify these trees on site and tag or mark prior to removal.

Reason: To enable authorised development works.

17. Pre-Construction Dilapidation Report

Dilapidation reports, including photographic surveys, of the following adjoining properties must be provided to the Principal Certifier prior to any works commencing on the site (including demolition or excavation). The reports must detail the physical condition of those properties listed below, both internally and externally, including walls, ceilings, roof, structural members and other similar items.

Properties:

- Lot 65 Sec A DP 8139 - 49 Quirk Street DEE WHY
- Lot 62 & 63 Sec A DP 8139 - 55 Quirk Street DEE WHY

The dilapidation report is to be prepared by a suitably qualified person. A copy of the report must be provided to Council, the Principal Certifier and the owners of the affected properties prior to any works commencing.

In the event that access for undertaking the dilapidation report is denied by an adjoining owner, the applicant must demonstrate, in writing that all reasonable steps have been taken to obtain access. The Principal Certifier must be satisfied that the requirements of this condition have been met prior to commencement of any works. If access is denied, then no dilapidation report is required.

Note: This documentation is for record keeping purposes and may be used by an applicant or affected property owner to assist in any action required to resolve any civil dispute over damage rising from the works.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifier prior to the commencement of any works on site.

Reason: To maintain proper records in relation to the proposed development.

18. 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.

19. **Demolition Management Plan**

Before demolition work commences, a demolition management plan must be prepared by a suitably qualified person.

The demolition management plan must be prepared in accordance with Australian Standard 2601 – The Demolition of Structures, the Code of Practice – Demolition Work, Warringah Development Control Plan and must include the following matters:

- The proposed demolition methods
- The materials for and location of protective fencing and any hoardings to the perimeter of the site
- Details on the provision of safe access to and from the site during demolition work, including pedestrian and vehicular site access points and construction activity zones
- Details of demolition traffic management, including proposed truck movements to and from the site, estimated frequency of those movements, and compliance with AS 1742.3 Traffic Control for Works on Roads and parking for vehicles
- Protective measures for on-site tree preservation and trees in adjoining public domain (if applicable) (including in accordance with AS 4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites and the Warringah Development Control Plan)
- Erosion and sediment control measures which are to be implemented during demolition and methods to prevent material being tracked off the site onto surrounding roadways
- Noise and vibration control measures, in accordance with any Noise and Vibration Control Plan approved under this consent
- Details of the equipment that is to be used to carry out demolition work and the method of loading and unloading excavation and other machines
- Details of any bulk earthworks to be carried out
- Details of re-use and disposal of demolition waste material in accordance with the Warringah Development Control Plan
- Location of any reusable demolition waste materials to be stored on-site (pending future use)
- Location and type of temporary toilets onsite
- A garbage container with a tight-fitting lid.

Reason: To provide details of measures for the safe and appropriate disposal of demolition waste and the protection of the public and surrounding environment during the carrying out of demolition works on the site.

20. **Construction Traffic Management Plan**

A Construction Traffic Management Plan (CTMP) and report shall be prepared by a Transport for NSW accredited person and submitted to and approved by the Northern Beaches Council Traffic Team prior to issue of any Construction Certificate.

The CTMP must address following:

- (a) The proposed phases of construction works on the site, and the expected duration of each construction phase.
- (b) The proposed order in which works on the site will be undertaken, and the method statements on how various stages of construction will be undertaken.
- (c) Make provision for all construction materials to be stored on site, at all times.
- (d) The proposed areas within the site to be used for the storage of excavated materials, construction materials and waste containers during the construction period.
- (e) The proposed method of access to and egress from the site for construction vehicles, including access routes and truck routes through the Council area and the location and type of temporary vehicular crossing for the purpose of minimising traffic congestion and noise in the area, with no access across public parks or reserves being allowed.

- (f) Where access is required across private property not in the direct ownership of the proponent, such as a private road/driveway, community title road or right of way, the CTMP is to include:
- (i) Evidence of the legal right and terms to use the access route or provide owners consent from the owners/strata/community association.
 - (ii) Demonstrate that direct access from a public space/road is not viable for each stage of works.
 - (iii) An assessment to be carried out of the physical constraints of the Right of Carriageway to determine the maximum size of vehicle that may access the site via the Right of Carriageway during construction.
 - (iv) Unless owner/strata/community associations consent is obtained, vehicles are not to exceed 24 tonnes or 7.5 metres in length (an assessment must be undertaken that the surface is capable of supporting up to 24 tonnes, otherwise the weight limit should be reduced in the CTMP). If consent is obtained, a copy must be included in the CTMP.
 - (v) No construction vehicles, materials or plant are to be located or parked in the private road/driveway, community title road or right of way.
 - (vi) How any disruption to other users of the private road/driveway, community title road or right of way will be minimised and all users kept informed of likely disruption where the access will be closed or blocked for any given time.
 - (vii) If trees are located within or overhang the access route, a tree protection plan prepared by an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture demonstrating how any trees within the Right of Carriageway will be protected from damage by construction vehicles. Should any tree protection measures be required on private land in accordance with AS4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites, owner's consent must be obtained.
 - (viii) A Dilapidation report, including photographic surveys, of the private road/driveway/right of way must be included prior to any works commencing on the site. The report must detail the physical condition of the private road/driveway/right of way, and any other adjacent private property assets (including trees) or adjacent public property that may be adversely affected by vehicles servicing the development site to undertake works or activity during site works.
 - (ix) A requirement for Post-Construction Dilapidation Reports, including photos of any damage evident at the time of inspection, to be submitted after the completion of works and prior to the Occupation certificate. The report must:
 - (i) Compare the post-construction report with the pre-construction report,
 - (ii) Clearly identify any recent damage or change to the private road/driveway/right of way and whether or not it is likely to be the result of the development works,
 - (iii) Should any damage have occurred, identify remediation actions taken.
 - (iv) Be submitted to Council with the Occupation Certificate.
- (g) The proposed method of loading and unloading excavation and construction machinery, excavation and building materials, formwork and the erection of any part of the structure within the site. Wherever possible mobile cranes should be located wholly within the site.
- (h) Make provision for parking onsite. All Staff and Contractors are to use any basement parking once available.
- (i) Temporary truck standing/ queuing locations in a public roadway/ domain in the vicinity of the site are not permitted unless approved by Council prior.
- (j) Include a Traffic Control Plan prepared by a person with suitable RMS accreditation for any activities involving the management of vehicle and pedestrian safety.
- (k) The proposed manner in which adjoining property owners will be kept advised of the timeframes for completion of each phase of development/construction process. It must also specify that a minimum Fourteen (14) days notification must be provided to adjoining property owners prior to the implementation of any temporary traffic control measure.
- (l) Include a site plan showing the location of any site sheds, location of requested Work Zones, anticipated use of cranes and concrete pumps, structures proposed on the footpath areas (hoardings, scaffolding or shoring) and any tree protection zones around Council street trees.
- (m) Take into consideration the combined construction activities of other development in the surrounding area. To this end, the consultant preparing the CTMP must engage and consult with developers undertaking major development works within a 250m radius of the subject site to ensure that appropriate measures are in place to prevent the combined impact of construction activities, such as (but not limited to) concrete pours, crane lifts and dump truck routes. These communications must be documented and submitted to Council prior to work commencing on site.
- (n) The proposed method/device to remove loose material from all vehicles and/or machinery before entering the road reserve, any run-off from the washing down of vehicles shall be directed to the sediment control system within the site.
- (o) Specify that the public roadway (including footpath) must be kept in a serviceable condition for the duration of construction. At the direction of Council, undertake remedial treatments such as patching at no cost to Council.
- (p) The proposed method of support to any excavation adjacent to adjoining properties, or the road reserve. The proposed method of support is to be designed and certified by an appropriately qualified and practising Structural Engineer, or equivalent.
- (q) Proposed protection for Council and adjoining properties.
- (r) The location and operation of any on site crane.

The CTMP shall be prepared in accordance with relevant sections of Australian Standard 1742 – “Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices”, RMS’ Manual – “Traffic Control at Work Sites”.

All fees and charges associated with the review of this plan is to be in accordance with Council's Schedule of Fees and Charges and are to be paid at the time that the Construction Traffic Management Plan is submitted.

A copy of the approved CTMP must be kept on-site at all times while work is being carried out.

The development is to be undertaken in accordance with the Construction Traffic Management Plan approved by Northern Beaches Council Traffic Team.

Reason: To ensure public safety and minimise any impacts to the adjoining pedestrian and vehicular traffic systems.

DURING BUILDING WORK

21. Protection of Rock and Sites of Significance

All rock outcrops outside of the area of approved works are to be preserved and protected at all times during demolition excavation and construction works. Should any Aboriginal sites be uncovered during the carrying out of works, those works are to cease and Council, the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) and the Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council (MLALC) are to be contacted.

Reason: Preservation of significant environmental features.

22. Tree and Vegetation Protection

a) Existing trees and vegetation shall be retained and protected, including:

- i) all trees and vegetation located on adjoining properties,
- ii) all trees and vegetation within the road reserve.

b) Tree protection shall be undertaken as follows:

- i) tree protection shall be in accordance with AS4970 Protection of trees on development sites,
- ii) the following arboricultural requirements shall be adhered to unless authorised by an Arborist with minimum AQF level 5 qualifications: existing ground levels shall be maintained within the tree protection zone of trees to be retained; removal of existing tree roots at or >25mm (Ø) diameter is not permitted; no excavated material, building material storage, site facilities, nor landscape materials are to be placed within the canopy dripline of trees and other vegetation required to be retained; and structures are to bridge tree roots at or >25mm (Ø) diameter,
- iii) the activities listed in section 4.2 of AS4970 Protection of trees on development sites, shall not occur within the tree protection zone of any tree on the lot or any tree on an adjoining site,
- iv) tree pruning from within the site to enable approved works shall not exceed 10% of any tree canopy, and shall be in accordance with AS4373 Pruning of amenity trees,
- v) the tree protection measures specified in this clause must: i) be in place before work commences on the site, and ii) be maintained in good condition during the construction period, and iii) remain in place for the duration of the construction works.

The Principal Certifier must ensure that:

- c) The arboricultural works listed in a) and b) are undertaken as complaint to AS4970 Protection of trees on development sites.

Reason: Tree and vegetation protection.

23. 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.

24. Geotechnical Requirements

All recommendations (if any) included in the Geotechnical Report referenced in Condition 1 of this consent are required to be complied with during works.

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

25. Survey Certificate

A survey certificate prepared by a Registered Surveyor at the following stages of construction:

(a) Commencement of perimeter walls columns and or other structural elements to ensure the wall or structure, to boundary setbacks are in accordance with the approved details.

(b) At ground level to ensure the finished floor levels are in accordance with the approved levels, prior to concrete slab being poured/flooring being laid.

(c) At completion of the roof frame confirming the finished roof/ridge height is in accordance with levels indicated on the approved plans.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifier.

Reason: To determine the height of buildings under construction comply with levels shown on approved plans.

26. 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.

27. 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.

28. Implementation of Construction Traffic Management Plan

All works and construction activities are to be undertaken in accordance with the approved Construction Traffic Management Plan (CTMP). All controls in the CTMP must be maintained at all times and all traffic management control must be undertaken by personnel having appropriate TfNSW accreditation. Should the implementation or effectiveness of the CTMP be impacted by surrounding major development not encompassed in the approved CTMP, the CTMP measures and controls are to be revised accordingly and submitted to Council for approval.

A copy of the approved CTMP is to be kept onsite at all times and made available to Council on request.

Reason: To ensure compliance of the developer/builder in adhering to the Construction Traffic Management procedures agreed and are held liable to the conditions of consent.

BEFORE ISSUE OF THE OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE

29. Landscape Completion

Landscape works are to be implemented in accordance with the approved Landscape Plan as Amended, and inclusive of the following conditions:

- landscape works are to be contained within the legal property boundaries,
- tree, shrub and groundcover planting shall be installed as indicated on the approved Landscape Plan as Amended, unless otherwise imposed by conditions,
- all tree planting shall be a minimum pre-ordered planting size of 75 litres or as otherwise scheduled if greater in size; meet the requirements of Australian Standard AS2303 - Tree Stock for Landscape Use; planted into a prepared planting hole 1m x 1m x 600mm depth generally, backfilled with a sandy loam mix or approved similar, mulched to 75mm depth minimum and maintained, and watered until established; and shall be located at least 3.0 metres from buildings or more, at least 1.5 metres from common boundaries; and located either within garden bed or within a prepared bed within lawn,
- mass planting shall be in garden beds prepared with a suitable free draining soil mix and minimum 75mm depth of mulch.

Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, details (from a landscape architect, landscape designer or qualified horticulturalist) shall be submitted to the Principal Certifier, certifying that the landscape works have been completed in accordance with any conditions of consent.

Reason: Environmental amenity.

30. Post-Construction Dilapidation Report

Post-Construction Dilapidation Reports, including photos of any damage evident at the time of inspection, must be submitted after the completion of works. The report must:

- Compare the post-construction report with the pre-construction report,
- Clearly identify any recent damage and whether or not it is likely to be the result of the development works,
- Should any damage have occurred, suggested remediation methods.

Copies of the reports must be given to the property owners referred to in the Pre-Construction Dilapidation Report Condition. Copies must also be lodged with Council.

Details demonstrating compliance with this condition are to be submitted to the Principal Certifier prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To maintain proper records in relation to the proposed development.

31. Geotechnical Certification Prior to Occupation Certificate

A Geotechnical Engineer or Engineering Geologist is to provide written confirmation that they have inspected the site during construction or reviewed information relating to the construction and that they are satisfied that development referred to in the development consent has been constructed in accordance with the intent of the Geotechnical Report referenced in Condition 1 of this consent.

Written certification is to be provided to the Principal Certifier prior to the issue of the Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

32. Positive Covenant and Restriction as to User for On-site Stormwater Disposal Structures

The Applicant shall lodge the Legal Documents Authorisation Application with the original completed request forms (NSW Land Registry standard forms 13PC and/or 13RPA) to Council and a copy of the Works-as-Executed plan (details overdrawn on a copy of the approved

drainage plan by a Registered Surveyor), and Civil Engineers' certification.

The Applicant shall create on the Title a restriction on the use of land and a positive covenant in respect to the ongoing maintenance and restriction of the on-site stormwater disposal structures within this development consent. The terms of the positive covenant and restriction are to be prepared to Council's standard requirements at the applicant's expense and endorsed by Northern Beaches Council's delegate prior to lodgement with the NSW Land Registry Services. Northern Beaches Council shall be nominated as the party to release, vary or modify such covenant. A copy of the certificate of title demonstrating the creation of the positive covenant and restriction for on-site storm water detention as to user is to be submitted.

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

Reason: To ensure the on-site stormwater disposal system is maintained to an appropriate operational standard.

33. Removal of All Temporary Structures/Material and Construction Rubbish

Once construction has been completed all silt and sediment fences, silt, rubbish, building debris, straw bales and temporary fences are to be removed from the site.

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

Reason: To ensure bushland management.

34. House / Building Number

House/building number is to be affixed to the building to be readily visible from the public domain.

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

Reason: Proper identification of buildings.

35. 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.

36. Swimming Pool Requirements

The Swimming Pool shall not be filled with water nor be permitted to retain water until:

(a) All required safety fencing has been erected in accordance with and all other requirements have been fulfilled with regard to the 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

(b) A certificate of compliance prepared by the manufacturer of the pool safety fencing, shall be submitted to the Principal Certifier, certifying compliance with Australian Standard 1926.

(c) Filter backwash waters shall be discharged to the Sydney Water sewer mains in accordance with Sydney Water's requirements. Where Sydney Water mains are not available in rural areas, the backwash waters shall be managed onsite 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. Appropriate instructions of artificial resuscitation methods.

(d) A warning sign stating 'YOUNG CHILDREN SHOULD BE ACTIVELY SUPERVISED WHEN USING THIS POOL' has been installed.

(e) Signage showing resuscitation methods and emergency contact

(f) All signage shall be located in a prominent position within the pool area.

(g) Swimming pools and spas must be registered with the *Division of Local Government*.

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

Reason: To protect human life.

ON-GOING CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH AT ALL TIMES

37. Landscape Maintenance

If any landscape materials/components or planting under this consent fails, they are to be replaced with similar materials/components.

Trees, shrubs and groundcovers required to be planted under this consent are to be mulched, watered and fertilised as required at the time of planting. If any tree, shrub or groundcover required to be planted under this consent fails, they are to be replaced with similar species to maintain the landscape theme and be generally in accordance with the approved Landscape Plan as Amended and any conditions of consent.

The approved landscape area shall in perpetuity remain as planting under the development consent and shall not be replaced with any hard paved surfaces or structures.

Reason: To maintain local environmental amenity.

38. **Geotechnical Recommendations**

Any ongoing recommendations of the risk assessment required to manage the hazards identified in the Geotechnical Report referenced in Condition 1 of this consent are to be maintained and adhered to for the life of the development.

Reason: To ensure geotechnical risk is mitigated appropriately.

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

Signed



Nick Keeler, Principal Planner

The application is determined on 28/11/2025, under the delegated authority of:



Steven Findlay, Manager Development Assessments