

# **APPLICATION FOR MODIFICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT**

Application Number:	Mod2023/0354			
Responsible Officer:	Nick Keeler			
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 41 DP 232584, 15 Wingara Grove BELROSE NSW 2085			
Proposed Development:	Modification of Development Consent DA2022/1582 granted for Alterations and additions to a dwelling house including a 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:	ent Court Action: No			
Owner:	Samuel Brian Baldwin Kristin Ruth Baldwin			
Applicant:	Samuel Brian Baldwin			
Application Lodged:	12/07/2023			
Integrated Development:	No			
Designated Development:	No			
State Reporting Category:	Refer to Development Application			
Notified:	20/07/2023 to 03/08/2023			
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Advertised:	Not Advertised			

# PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

Clause 4.6 Variation:

Recommendation:

The applicant seeks to modify development consent DA2022/1582 granted for alterations and additions to a dwelling house including a swimming pool.

Nil

Approval

The modification includes the following elements:

- Increase size of the proposed pool with new access stairs added beside the pool
- Windows added to the north and south elevations
- Increase first floor level by 290mm, resulting in an equivalent increase in building height

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### **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 - B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks

## SITE DESCRIPTION

Property Description:	Lot 41 DP 232584 , 15 Wingara Grove BELROSE NSW 2085		
Detailed Site Description:	The subject site consists of one (1) allotment located on the eastern side of Wingara Grove.		
	The site is regular in shape with a frontage of 19.05m along Wingara Grove and a depth of 36.575m. The site has a surveyed area of 696m².		
	The site is located within the R2 Low Density Residential zone and accommodates single storey residential dwelling and a detached garage. Construction works are currently being undertaken on the site pursuant to DA2022/1582.		
	The site falls approx 2m from the southwest towards the northeast.		
	The site contains predominantly grassed front and rear setback areas with a tree in the street verge at the front of the site.		

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# Detailed Description of Adjoining/Surrounding Development

Adjoining and surrounding development is characterised by low density residential dwellings, many with ancillary structures and/or outbuildings. A public reserve adjoins the site along the eastern rear boundary.

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#### 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 **DA2022/1582** for Alterations and additions to a dwelling house including a swimming pool was approved on 25/11/2022 by Council staff.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979 (EPAA)**

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

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 and is attached taking into all relevant provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and associated regulations;
- A site inspection was conducted and consideration has been given to the impacts of the development upon all lands whether nearby, adjoining or at a distance;
- Consideration was given to all documentation provided (up to the time of determination) by the applicant, persons who have made submissions regarding the application and any advice

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given by relevant Council / Government / Authority Officers on the proposal;

In this regard, the consideration of the application adopts the previous assessment detailed in the Assessment Report for DA2022/1582, in full, with amendments detailed and assessed as follows:

The relevant matters for consideration under Section 4.55(1A) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act. 1979. are:

Assessment Act, 1979, are:				
Section 4.55(1A) - Other	Comments			
Modifications				
	olication being made by the applicant or any other person entitled to consent authority and subject to and in accordance with the if:			
(a) it is satisfied that the	Yes			
proposed modification is of minimal environmental impact, and	The modification, as proposed in this application, is considered to be of minimal environmental impact for the following reasons:			
	<ul> <li>no unreasonable additional amenity impact to adjacent properties or the public domain is expected</li> <li>the built form of the dwelling will remain generally consistent with the approved development</li> </ul>			
(b) it is satisfied that the development to which the consent as modified relates is substantially the same development as the	The consent authority can be satisfied that the development to which the consent as modified relates is substantially the same as the development for which the consent was originally granted under DA2022/1582 for the following reasons:			
development for which consent was originally granted and before that consent as originally granted was modified (if at all), and	<ul> <li>the modification is generally consistent with the approved alterations and additions to the existing dwelling</li> <li>the modification does not alter the low density residential land use of the site</li> <li>all expected outcomes of the original assessment are maintained under the modification</li> </ul>			
<ul><li>(c) it has notified the application in accordance with:</li><li>(i) the regulations, if the regulations so require,</li></ul>	The application has been publicly exhibited in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021, and the Northern Beaches Community Participation Plan.			
or				
(ii) a development control plan, if the consent authority is a council that has made a development control plan under section 72 that requires the notification or advertising of applications for modification of a development consent, and				

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Section 4.55(1A) - Other	Comments
Modifications	
(d) it has considered any submissions made concerning the proposed modification within any period prescribed	See discussion on "Notification & Submissions Received" in this report.
by the regulations or provided by the development control plan, as the case may be.	

## **Section 4.15 Assessment**

In accordance with Section 4.55 (3) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, in determining an modification application made under Section 4.55 the consent authority must take into consideration such of the matters referred to in section 4.15 (1) as are of relevance to the development the subject of the application.

The relevant matters for consideration under Section 4.15 of 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)	Part 4, Division 2 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.  Clause 29 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.
	Clauses 36 and 94 of the EP&A Regulation 2021 allow Council to request additional information. No additional information was requested in this case.
	Clause 61 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.

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Section 4.15 'Matters for Consideration'	Comments
	Clauses 62 and/or 64 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.
	Clause 69 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.
	Clause 69 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 impacts on the natural and built environment and social	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.
and economic impacts in the locality	(ii) <b>Social Impact</b> The proposed development will not have a detrimental social impact in the locality considering the character of the proposal.
	(iii) <b>Economic Impact</b> 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 development application has been publicly exhibited from 20/07/2023 to 03/08/2023 in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Environmental Planning and

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Assessment Regulation 2021 and the Community Participation Plan.

As a result of the public exhibition of the application Council received no submissions.

#### **REFERRALS**

Internal Referral Body	Comments
NECC (Flooding)	The proposed modification includes raising the elevated first floor, increasing the size of the pool and adding new access stairs beside it.  The first floor is above the Flood Planning Level and the pool is outside of the 1% AEP flood extent.  There are no further flood related development controls from Section E11 of the Warringah DCP.

## **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 (Building Sustainability Index: BASIX) 2004

A BASIX certificate has been submitted with the application (see Certificate No. A472251\_03, dated 26/06/2023). A condition has been included in the recommendation of this report requiring compliance with the commitments indicated in the BASIX Certificate.

#### 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.

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# 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	Approved	Proposed	% Variation	Complies
Height of Buildings:	8.5m	7.8m	8.1m	N/A	Yes

**Compliance Assessment** 

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

# **Warringah Development Control Plan**

**Built Form Controls** 

Standard	Requirement	Approved	Proposed	Complies
B1 Wall height	7.2m	5.5m	Unaltered	Yes
B3 Side Boundary Envelope	N - 4m	Within envelope	Unaltered	Yes
	S - 4m	Within envelope	Unaltered	Yes
B5 Side Boundary Setbacks	N - 0.9m	GF - 0.9m	Unaltered	Yes
		FF - 0.9m	Unaltered	Yes
	S - 0.9m	GF - 3m	Unaltered	Yes
		FF - 3.2m	Unaltered	Yes
B7 Front Boundary Setbacks	6.5m	GF - 9.1m	Unaltered	Yes
		FF - 11m	Unaltered	Yes
B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks	6m	GF - 5m	Unaltered	As
				approved
		FF - 15m	Unaltered	Yes
D1 Landscaped Open Space and	40%	51.9%	50.5%	Yes
Bushland Setting	(278.4m <sup>2</sup> )	(361.3m <sup>2</sup> )	(351.4m <sup>2</sup> )	

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**Compliance Assessment** 

Clause  A 5 Objectives	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
A.5 Objectives	Yes	
B1 Wall Heights	Yes	Yes
B3 Side Boundary Envelope	Yes	Yes
B5 Side Boundary Setbacks	Yes	Yes
B7 Front Boundary Setbacks	Yes	Yes
B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks	No	Yes
C2 Traffic, Access and Safety	Yes	Yes
C3 Parking Facilities	Yes	Yes
C4 Stormwater	Yes	Yes
C6 Building over or adjacent to Constructed Council Drainage Easements	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	Yes	Yes
D14 Site Facilities	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
E7 Development on land adjoining public open space	Yes	Yes
E10 Landslip Risk	Yes	Yes
E11 Flood Prone Land	Yes	Yes

# **Detailed Assessment**

# **B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks**

The proposed modification does not alter the approved rear setback non-compliance. As such, the

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expected impacts assessed under the original development application are not altered by the modification and consistency with the control objectives is maintained.

## 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 2022

Section 7.12 contributions were levied on the Development 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;
- 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**

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THAT Council as the consent authority grant approval to Modification Application No. Mod2023/0354 for Modification of Development Consent DA2022/1582 granted for Alterations and additions to a dwelling house including a swimming pool on land at Lot 41 DP 232584,15 Wingara Grove, BELROSE, subject to the conditions printed below:

# **Modification Summary**

The development consent is modified as follows:

## **MODIFICATION SUMMARY TABLE**

Application Number	Determination Date	Modification description
PAN-345274 - Mod2023/0354	The date of this notice of determination	Modification of Development Consent DA2022/1582 granted for Alterations and additions to a dwelling house including a swimming pool
		Add Condition No. 1A - Modification of Consent - Approved Plans and supporting documentation

## **Modified conditions**

# A. Add Condition No. 1A - Modification of Consent - Approved Plans and supporting documentation, to read as follows:

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							
	Revision Number	Plan Title	Drawn By	Date of Plan			
2120 ModDA01	-	Site Plan	JAH Design Services	26/06/2023			
2120 ModDA03	-	Proposed Ground Floor Plan	JAH Design Services	26/06/2023			
2120 ModDA04	-	Proposed Studio Floor Plan	JAH Design Services	27/06/2023			
2120 ModDA05	-	Proposed First Floor Plan	JAH Design Services	27/06/2023			
2120 ModDA06	-	Roof Plan	JAH Design Services	27/06/2023			
2120 ModDA07	-	North & South Elevations	JAH Design Services	27/06/2023			

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2120 ModDA08	-	East & West Elevations	JAH Design Services	27/06/2023
2120 ModDA09	-	Sections	JAH Design Services	27/06/2023
2120 ModDA11	-	Pool Details	JAH Design Services	04/07/2023

Approved Reports and Documentation				
Document Title	Version Number	Prepared By	Date of Document	
BASIX Certificate No. A472251_03	-	JAH Design Services	26/06/2023	
Flood Impact Assessment Report	22- 309A	Prime Consulting Engineers	12/06/2023	

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

In the event of any inconsistency with 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.

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

Signed

Nick Keeler, Planner

The application is determined on 21/08/2023, under the delegated authority of:

**Rodney Piggott, Manager Development Assessments** 

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