

Engineering Referral Response

Application Number:	DA2025/0861
Proposed Development:	Demolition works and construction of a dwelling house including an attached secondary dwelling and swimming pool
Date:	31/10/2025
То:	Nick Keeler
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 64 DP 8139 , 51 Quirk Street DEE WHY NSW 2099

Reasons for referral

This application seeks consent for the following:

- New Dwellings or
- Applications that require OSD where additional impervious area exceeds 50m2 or
- Alterations to existing or new driveways or
- Where proposals affect or are adjacent to Council drainage infrastructure incl. watercourses and drainage channels or
- Torrens, Stratum and Community Title Subdivisions or
- All new Commercial and Industrial and RFB Development with the exception of signage or
- Works/uses in flood affected areas

And as such, Council's development engineers are required to consider the likely impacts on drainage regimes.

Officer comments

The proposal is for the construction of a new dwelling.

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.

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.

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.

Additional Information Provided on 27/10/2025

Amended stormwater plans are acceptable subject to conditions. No objections to approval subject to conditions as recommended.

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The proposal is therefore supported.

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

Recommended Engineering Conditions:

CONDITIONS TO BE SATISFIED PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF THE CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

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.

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.

CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

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.

CONDITIONS WHICH MUST BE COMPLIED WITH PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF THE OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE

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

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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.

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