

APPLICATION FOR MODIFICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT

Application Number:	Mod2016/0109
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Responsible Officer:	Adam Mitchell
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 3 DP 11733, 37 Hall Avenue COLLAROY PLATEAU NSW 2097
Proposed Development:	Modification of Development Consent DA2014/1278 granted for Demolition works and construction of a dwelling house
Zoning:	LEP - Land zoned R2 Low Density Residential
Development Permissible:	Yes
Existing Use Rights:	No
Consent Authority:	Warringah Council
Land and Environment Court Action:	No
Owner:	Stuart George William Gill Olivia Jane Gill
Applicant:	Stuart George William Gill

Application lodged:	04/05/2016
Application Type:	Local
State Reporting Category:	Residential - Single new detached dwelling
Notified:	17/05/2016 to 01/06/2016
Advertised:	Not Advertised, in accordance with A.7 of WDCP
Submissions:	0
Recommendation:	Approval

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 all lands whether nearby, adjoining or at a distance;
- Consideration was given to all documentation provided (upto the time of determination) by the applicant, persons who have made submissions regarding the application and any advice provided by relevant Council / Government / Authority Officers on the proposal.

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT ISSUES

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Warringah Development Control Plan - Side Setbacks - R2
Warringah Development Control Plan - C9 Waste Management

SITE DESCRIPTION

Property Description:	Lot 3 DP 11733 , 37 Hall Avenue COLLAROY PLATEAU NSW 2097
Detailed Site Description:	The site is legally identified as Lot 3 DP 11733 and is known as 37 Hall Avenue, Collaroy Plateau. The site has a surveyed area of 626sqm and a frontage of 12.19m to Hall Avenue. Topographically, the site slopes down by approximately 4.2m from front to rear. The site is located in an R2 Low Density Residential zone and currently accommodates a single residential dwelling and a swimming pool. Surrounding developments consist of residential dwellings of varying age, size and construction. The site has recently been developed and has some vegetation towards the rear of the site; none of which is considered to be endangered species.

Map:



SITE HISTORY

DA2001/0284 for alterations and additions including a carport, driveway, verandah and fence.
Consent granted 20 August 2001.

MOD2001/0284/1 for alterations and additions.

DA2014/1278 for demolition works and construction of a dwelling house.
Consent granted 13 February 2015.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

This application is for the continuation of retaining walls along the eastern and western (side) boundaries of the property.

Under DA2014/1278, retaining walls were erected adjacent to the dwelling and not extending into the rear yard.

This application seeks approval to extend these retaining walls towards the rear boundary of the site.

In consideration of the application a review of (but not limited) documents as provided by the applicant in support of the application was taken into account detail provided within Attachment C.

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 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 DA2014/1278, in full, with amendments detailed and assessed as follows:

The relevant matters for consideration under Section 96(2) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, are:

Section 96(2) - Other Modifications	Comments
A consent authority may, on application being made by the applicant or any other person entitled to act on a consent granted by the consent authority and subject to and in accordance with the regulations, modify the consent if:	
(a) it is satisfied that the development to which the consent as modified relates is substantially the same development as the development for which consent was originally granted and before that consent as originally granted was modified (if at all), and	The development, as proposed, has been found to be such that Council is satisfied that the proposed works are substantially the same as those already approved under DA2014/1278.

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Section 96(2) - Other Modifications	Comments
(b) it has consulted with the relevant Minister, public authority or approval body (within the meaning of Division 5) in respect of a condition imposed as a requirement of a concurrence to the consent or in accordance with the general terms of an approval proposed to be granted by the approval body and that Minister, authority or body has not, within 21 days after being consulted, objected to the modification of that consent, and	Development Application DA2014/1278 did not require concurrence from the relevant Minister, public authority or approval body.
(c) it has notified the application in accordance with: (i) the regulations, if the regulations so require, 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	The application has been publicly exhibited in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000, Warringah Local Environment Plan 2011 and Warringah Development Control Plan.
(d) it has considered any submissions made concerning the proposed modification within any period prescribed by the regulations or provided by the development control plan, as the case may be.	See discussion on "Public Exhibition" in this report.

Section 79C Assessment

In accordance with Section 96(3) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, in determining an modification application made under Section 96 the consent authority must take into consideration such of the matters referred to in section 79C(1) as are of relevance to the development the subject of the application.

The relevant matters for consideration under Section 79C of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, are:

Section 79C 'Matters for Consideration'	Comments
Section 79C (1) (a)(i) – Provisions of any environmental planning instrument	See discussion on "Environmental Planning Instruments" in this report.
Section 79C (1) (a)(ii) – Provisions of any draft environmental planning instrument	None applicable.
Section 79C (1) (a)(iii) – Provisions of any development control plan	Warringah Development Control Plan applies to this proposal.
Section 79C (1) (a)(iia) – Provisions of any planning agreement	None applicable.
Section 79C (1) (a)(iv) – Provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 (EP&A Regulation 2000)	<u>Division 8A</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider Prescribed conditions of development consent. These matters have been addressed via a condition in the original consent. <u>Clauses 54 and 109</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000, Council requested additional information and has therefore considered the number of days

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Section 79C 'Matters for Consideration'	Comments
	taken in this assessment in light of this clause within the Regulations. No Additional information was requested. <u>Clause 92</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider AS 2601 - 1991: The Demolition of Structures. This matter has been addressed via a condition in the original consent. <u>Clause 98</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider insurance requirements under the Home Building Act 1989. This matter has been addressed via a condition in the original consent. <u>Clause 98</u> of the EP&A Regulation 2000 requires the consent authority to consider the provisions of the Building Code of Australia (BCA). This matter has been addressed via a condition in the original consent.
Section 79C (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	(i) 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. (ii) The proposed development will not have a detrimental social impact in the locality considering the character of the proposal. (iii) The proposed development will not have a detrimental economic impact on the locality considering the nature of the existing and proposed land use.
Section 79C (1) (c) – the suitability of the site for the development	The site is considered suitable for the proposed development.
Section 79C (1) (d) – any submissions made in accordance with the EPA Act or EPA Regs	See discussion on “Public Exhibition” in this report.
Section 79C (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.

NOTIFICATION & SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED

The subject development application has been publicly exhibited in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 and Warringah Development Control Plan.

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

MEDIATION

No requests for mediation have been made in relation to this application.

REFERRALS

Internal Referral Body	Comments
Development Engineers	No objection to approval and no modified or additional conditions of

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Internal Referral Body	Comments
	consent are recommended.
Landscape Officer	No objections to the proposed modification. Original conditions still relevant, no additional conditions recommended.

External Referral Body	Comments
Ausgrid: (SEPP Infra.)	The proposal was referred to Ausgrid. No response has been received within the 21 day statutory period and therefore, it is assumed that no objections are raised and no conditions are recommended.
Aboriginal Heritage	No objection subject to conditions.

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING INSTRUMENTS (EPIs)*

All, Environmental Planning Instruments (SEPPs, REPs 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, REPs 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 55 - Remediation of Land

Clause 7 (1) (a) of SEPP 55 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 Clause 7 (1) (b) and (c) of SEPP 55 and the land is considered to be suitable for the residential land use.

SEPP (Infrastructure) 2007

Ausgrid

Clause 45 of the SEPP 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

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overhead electricity transmission line and/or within 5.0m of an overhead electricity power line.

Comment:

The proposal was referred to Ausgrid. No response has been received within the 21 day statutory period and therefore, it is assumed that no objections are raised and no conditions are recommended.

Warringah Local Environment 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

Development Standard	Requirement	Approved	Proposed	Complies
Height of Buildings:	8.5m	8.2m	1.0m Retaining Wall	Yes

Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements
2.7 Demolition requires consent	Yes
4.3 Height of buildings	Yes
5.3 Development near zone boundaries	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	6.0m	1.0m high Retaining wall	Yes
B3 Side Boundary Envelope	5.0m	No encroachment	Retaining wall	Yes
	5.0m	No encroachment	Retaining wall	Yes
B5 Side Boundary Setbacks	0.9m	East - 0.9m	Retaining wall	Yes
	0.9m	West - 0.9m	Retaining wall	Yes
B7 Front Boundary Setbacks	6.5m	6.5m	Retaining wall	Yes
B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks	6.0m	25.6m	Retaining wall	Yes
D1 Landscaped Open Space and Bushland	40%	47%	Retaining wall	Yes

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Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
A.5 Objectives	Yes	Yes
B1 Wall Heights	Yes	Yes
B3 Side Boundary Envelope	Yes	Yes
B5 Side Boundary Setbacks	Yes	Yes
Side Setbacks - R2	Yes	Yes
B7 Front Boundary Setbacks	Yes	Yes
R2 - All other land in R2 Zone	Yes	Yes
B9 Rear Boundary Setbacks	Yes	Yes
All other land under R2	Yes	Yes
C2 Traffic, Access and Safety	Yes	Yes
C3 Parking Facilities	Yes	Yes
C4 Stormwater	Yes	Yes
C5 Erosion and Sedimentation	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
D21 Provision and Location of Utility Services	Yes	Yes
D22 Conservation of Energy and Water	Yes	Yes
E1 Private Property Tree Management	Yes	Yes
E2 Prescribed Vegetation	Yes	Yes
E6 Retaining unique environmental features	Yes	Yes

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
E10 Landslip Risk	Yes	Yes

Detailed Assessment

Side Setbacks - R2

The proposed retaining wall retains the existing setback of retaining walls on site approved under DA2014/1278.

C9 Waste Management

The waste management plan supplied with the parent development application remains applicable for this development.

THREATENED SPECIES, POPULATIONS OR ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES

The proposal will not significantly effect 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

Warringah Section 94A Development Contribution Plan

Section 94 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 2000;
- 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

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- 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 approval Modification Application No. Mod2016/0109 for Modification of Development Consent DA2014/1278 granted for Demolition works and construction of a dwelling house on land at Lot 3 DP 11733,37 Hall Avenue, COLLAROY PLATEAU, subject to the conditions printed below:

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

The development must be carried out in compliance (except as amended by any other condition of consent) with the following:

a) Modification Approved Plans

Architectural Plans - Endorsed with Council's stamp		
Drawing No.	Dated	Prepared By
L/01	31 October 2014	A Total Concept
A1 of 8	22 September 2014	Montgomery Homes

b) Any plans and / or documentation submitted to satisfy the Conditions of this consent.

Reason: To ensure the work is carried out in accordance with the determination of Council and approved plans. (DACPLB01)

I am aware of Warringah's Code of Conduct and, in signing this report, declare that I do not have a Conflict of Interest.

Signed

Adam Mitchell, Planner

The application is determined under the delegated authority of:

Steven Findlay, Development Assessment Manager

ATTACHMENT A

No notification plan recorded.

ATTACHMENT B

No notification map.

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ATTACHMENT C

Reference Number	Document	Date
 2016/155080	SEA Map Notification	15/12/2014
 2016/143728	Plan - Retaining Wall Detail	11/04/2016
 2016/143841	Report - Geotechnical Assessment	11/04/2016
 2016/143726	Plan - Amended Landscape	11/04/2016
 2016/143724	Report - Statement of Environmental Effects	11/04/2016
 MOD2016/0109	37 Hall Avenue COLLAROY PLATEAU NSW 2097 - Section 96 Modifications - Section 96 (2) Environmental Impact	04/05/2016
 2016/139734	DA Acknowledgement Letter - Stuart George William Gill	04/05/2016
 2016/143713	Modification Application Form	09/05/2016
 2016/143722	Applicant Details	09/05/2016
 2016/143848	Plans - Master Set	09/05/2016
 2016/151190	Referral to AUSGRID - SEPP - Infrastructure 2007	16/05/2016
 2016/151191	Aboriginal Heritage referral	16/05/2016
 2016/155096	Notification Letter - 9 posted 17/5/2016	17/05/2016
 2016/168242	Development Engineering Referral Response	30/05/2016
 2016/211488	Landscape Referral Response	28/06/2016