

## **DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT**

Application Number:	DA2025/0651	
Responsible Officer:	Phil Lane	
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 6 DP 28354, 11 Darius Avenue NORTH NARRABEEN NSW 2101	
Proposed Development:	Alterations and additions to a dwelling house including secondary dwelling	
Zoning:	R2 Low Density Residential	
Development Permissible:	Yes	
Existing Use Rights:	No	
Consent Authority:	Northern Beaches Council	
Land and Environment Court Action:	No	
Applicant:	Brendan James Stout	
Application Lodged:	12/06/2025	
Integrated Development:	No	
Designated Development:	No	
State Reporting Category:	Residential - Alterations and additions	
Notified:	20/06/2025 to 04/07/2025	
Advertised:	Not Advertised	
Submissions Received:	0	
Clause 4.6 Variation:	Nil	
Recommendation:	Approval	
Estimated Cost of Works:	\$ 124,531.62	

#### PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN DETAIL

The development proposal is for alterations and additions to the existing dwelling house, carport, garage and a secondary dwelling.

The proposed internal works include internal reconfiguration to create an additional bedroom (Bed 4) and new kitchen space, the external works include a deck extension at the rear elevation of the dwelling, the replacement of the existing storage structure in the rear setback of the subject site, garage storage space with a flood evacuation platform above, a new roof to the existing carport and rear of dwelling, and associated ancillary structural and landscaping works.

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Additionally, the works include a secondary dwelling at the rear of the garage/storage. The secondary dwelling includes a kitchen and bathroom accessed from the timber deck/stair.

#### **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**

Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D14.3 Building colours and materials Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan - D14.8 Side and rear building line

#### SITE DESCRIPTION

Property Description:	Lot 6 DP 28354, 11 Darius Avenue NORTH NARRABEEN
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## **Detailed Site Description:**

The subject site consists of one (1) allotment located on the western side of Darius Avenue.

The site is regular in shape with a frontage of 15.265m along Darius Avenue and a depth of 37.02m. The site has a surveyed area of 557m<sup>2</sup>.

The site is located within the R2 Low Density Residential zone and accommodates a single storey dwelling and associated carport, garage and storage building, and a swimming pool.

The site has a slight fall from the western rear boundary to the eastern front boundary.

The site has a mix of native and exotic species of plants, shrubs and trees.

# Detailed Description of Adjoining/Surrounding Development

Adjoining and surrounding development is characterised by single-storey dwelling houses and few two-storey dwelling houses, while the surrounding locality is characterised by a mix of land uses, including warehouse-style retail premises along Pittwater Road, North Narrabeen, which adjoin the rear (western) boundary of the subject site, and a caravan park – the NRMA Sydney Lakeside Holiday Park – located approximately 200m east of the subject site.

Map:

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## SITE HISTORY

**N0298/14** - New swimming pool and replacement of existing roof to rear of house approved 19 September 2014

DA2024/1678 - Alterations and additions to a dwelling - application withdrawn on 26 March 2025

## **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	Pittwater 21 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.  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.	
	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.	

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Section 4.15 Matters for Consideration	Comments
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	(i) Environmental Impact The environmental impacts of the proposed development on the natural and built environment are addressed under the Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan section in this report.  (ii) Social Impact The proposed development will not have a detrimental social impact in the locality considering the character of the proposal.  (iii) Economic Impact The proposed development will not have a detrimental economic impact on the locality considering the nature of the existing and proposed land use.
Section 4.15 (1) (c) – the suitability of the site for the development	The site is considered suitable for the proposed development.
Section 4.15 (1) (d) – any submissions made in accordance with the EPA Act or EPA Regs	See discussion on "Notification & Submissions Received" in this report.
Section 4.15 (1) (e) – the public interest	No matters have arisen in this assessment that would justify the refusal of the application in the public interest.

#### **EXISTING USE RIGHTS**

Existing Use Rights are not applicable to this application.

## **BUSHFIRE PRONE LAND**

The site is not classified as bush fire prone land.

#### **NOTIFICATION & SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED**

The subject application has been publicly exhibited from 20/06/2025 to 04/07/2025 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 of the application Council received no submissions.

## **REFERRALS**

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Internal Referral Body	Comments
Landscape Officer	The proposal is supported with regard to landscape issues.
	Council's Landscape Referral section have assessed the application against the Pittwater Local Environment Plan (PLEP), and the following Pittwater 21 DCP controls (but not limited to):  • B4.22 Preservation of Trees and Bushland Vegetation  • C1.1 Landscaping  • D14 Warriewood Locality
	The Arboricultural Impact Assessment (AIA) identified two trees. The tree in the rear setback, tree 1, is in close proximity to the works but as outlined in the AIA its retention is supported by the Arborist. A Project Arborist shall be engaged to supervise the works in the tree protection zone of tree 1. All other trees and vegetation shown to be retained shall be protected during works.
NECC (Development Engineering)	The proposed development is in Region 1. On-site detention is not required as the site is flood affected. Vehicle crossing construction is not proposed. Development engineering raises no objections to the proposed development, subject to conditions.
NECC (Flooding)	This proposal is for alterations and additions to an existing dwelling, including a new carport and secondary dwelling. The proposal is assessed against Section B3.11 of the Pittwater DCP and Clause 5.21 of the Pittwater LEP.  The proposal is located within the High Flood risk precinct and has a Flood Planning Level of 3.52m AHD. The property is within a flood
	storage precinct.  The FFL of the proposed secondary dwelling is 3.52m AHD which is at the FPL.
	Subject to the following conditions the proposal generally complies with Section B3.11 of the Pittwater DCP and Clause 5.21 of the Pittwater LEP.

External Referral Body	Comments
Ausgrid - SEPP (Transport	The proposal was referred to Ausgrid who provided a response stating
and Infrastructure) 2021,	that the proposal is acceptable subject to compliance with the relevant
s2.48	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

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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 Certificates No. A1797733 dated 29 May 2025 and A1773538\_03).

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
(2) Development consent must not be granted for development to which this Part applies unless—	Compliant
(a) No dwellings, other than the principal dwelling and the secondary dwelling, will be located on the land, and	(a) The development results in one principal dwelling and one secondary dwelling.
(b) The total floor area of the principal dwelling and the secondary dwelling is no more than the	(b) There is no FSR standard on the site.
maximum floor area permitted for a dwelling house on the land under another environmental planning instrument, and	(c) The gross floor area of the secondary dwelling is less than 60sqm.
(c) The total floor area of the secondary dwelling is:  (i) no more than 60m², or	
(ii) if a greater floor area is permitted for a secondary dwelling on the land under another environmental planning instrument - the greater floor area.	

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 450m².	Compliant  The site area is greater than 450sqm.

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(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.

## Compliant

There is no reduction in the existing car parking.

## SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021

#### <u>Ausgrid</u>

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

#### <u>Chapter 2 – Coastal Management</u>

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

Division 3 Coastal environment area 2.10 Development on land within the coastal environment area

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

Comment: The site is located within the Coastal Environment Area.

The changes proposed to the existing dwelling are such that no impact will occur which adversely affect the matters raised in points (a) to (g). Conditions are also imposed to appropriately address construction activity such as structural adequacy and excavation work and erosion/sediment control to ensure that the development will not adversely affect the matters raised in Points (a) to (g).

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

<u>Comment</u>: Council is satisfied that the development is designed, sited and will be managed (subject to condition) to avoid an adverse impact referred to in sub-clause (1).

#### **Division 5 General**

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

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

<u>Comment</u>: The proposed development is largely internal, and therefore it is not foreseen that the works would cause an increased risk or coastal hazards on the site itself or other land. No further assessment on this matter is required.

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

Development consent must not be granted to development on land within the coastal zone unless the

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consent authority has taken into consideration the relevant provisions of any certified coastal management program that applies to the land.

Comment: Not applicable.

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

## **Chapter 4 – Remediation of Land**

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

#### Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014

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	4.46m - 5.3m (Dwelling)	-	Yes
		5m (Secondary dwelling)	-	Yes

## **Compliance Assessment**

Clause	Compliance with Requirements
1.9A Suspension of covenants, agreements and instruments	Yes
4.3 Height of buildings	Yes
5.4 Controls relating to miscellaneous permissible uses	Yes
5.10 Heritage conservation	Yes
5.21 Flood planning	Yes
7.1 Acid sulfate soils	Yes
7.2 Earthworks	Yes
7.10 Essential services	Yes

## Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan

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## **Built Form Controls**

<b>Built Form Control</b>	Requirement	Proposed	% Variation*	Complies
Front building line	6.5m	5.5m (Existing)	-	Unaltered
Rear building line	6.5m	3.1m - 3.3m (Secondary Dwelling)	49.2% - 52.3%	No
, , ,		1.27m (Existing Dwelling) 10.9m (Secondary Dwelling)	-	Unaltered
	North - 1m	0.6m (Existing garage & Secondary Dwelling) Nil (Existing Carport)	40% -	<b>No</b> Unaltered
Building envelope	North - 3.5m	Within envelope	-	Yes
	South - 3.5m	Within envelope	-	Yes
Landscaped area	50% (278.5m <sup>2</sup> )	51.2% (285.4m2)	-	Yes

## Compliance Assessment

Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
A1.7 Considerations before consent is granted	Yes	Yes
A4.14 Warriewood Locality	Yes	Yes
B1.3 Heritage Conservation - General	Yes	Yes
B1.4 Aboriginal Heritage Significance	Yes	Yes
B3.6 Contaminated Land and Potentially Contaminated Land	Yes	Yes
B3.11 Flood Prone Land	Yes	Yes
B4.5 Landscape and Flora and Fauna Enhancement Category 3 Land	Yes	Yes
B5.15 Stormwater	Yes	Yes
B6.2 Internal Driveways	Yes	Yes
B6.3 Off-Street Vehicle Parking Requirements	Yes	Yes
B8.1 Construction and Demolition - Excavation and Landfill	Yes	Yes
B8.3 Construction and Demolition - Waste Minimisation	Yes	Yes
B8.4 Construction and Demolition - Site Fencing and Security	Yes	Yes
C1.1 Landscaping	Yes	Yes
C1.2 Safety and Security	Yes	Yes
C1.3 View Sharing	Yes	Yes
C1.4 Solar Access	Yes	Yes
C1.5 Visual Privacy	Yes	Yes
C1.6 Acoustic Privacy	Yes	Yes
C1.7 Private Open Space	Yes	Yes
C1.12 Waste and Recycling Facilities	Yes	Yes
C1.13 Pollution Control	Yes	Yes

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Clause	Compliance with Requirements	Consistency Aims/Objectives
C1.14 Separately Accessible Structures	Yes	Yes
C1.17 Swimming Pool Safety	Yes	Yes
C1.23 Eaves	Yes	Yes
D14.1 Character as viewed from a public place	Yes	Yes
D14.2 Scenic protection - General	Yes	Yes
D14.3 Building colours and materials	No	Yes
D14.7 Front building line	Yes	Yes
D14.8 Side and rear building line	No	Yes
D14.11 Building envelope	Yes	Yes
D14.12 Landscaped Area - General	Yes	Yes
D14.17 Construction, Retaining walls, terracing and undercroft areas	Yes	Yes

#### **Detailed Assessment**

#### D14.3 Building colours and materials

Clause D14.3 Building Colours and Materials requires that buildings utilise medium to dark colour ranges with natural and earthy tones.

The proposed development indicates that the primary materials for the alterations and additions will consist of weatherboard cladding in a light colour scheme to match the existing dwelling. While this represents a departure from the preferred palette, it is considered acceptable given the presence of several light-coloured dwellings in the immediate vicinity, meaning the proposal would not appear out of character in the local context.

Clause D14.3 includes a variation that permits Council to consider lighter-coloured external walls for residential development within Area 3 of the Landscaped Area Map, provided the site is not visually prominent. The subject site satisfies this requirement.

To mitigate any potential amenity impacts, a condition is recommended to require that the roof be finished in a medium to dark tone (BCA Classification M or D), and that roofing with a metallic or reflective steel finish is not permitted, in order to minimise solar glare to neighbouring properties.

Accordingly, the proposed colour scheme is considered acceptable in this instance and is likely to enhance and complement the existing visual character of the streetscape.

#### D14.8 Side and rear building line

## **Description of Non-Compliance**

Clause D14.8 of the Pittwater 21 DCP requires development be setback at least 6.5m from the rear boundary and 1m from the northern side boundary.

The development proposes the following non-compliance:

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- North setback 0.6 metres (Secondary dwelling and existing outbuilding (former garage that was previously converted to an outbuilding))
- Rear setback 3.1m 3.3m (Secondary dwelling)

#### **Merit Consideration:**

Further consideration of the non-compliance will be given in accordance with the outcomes of the control, as below.

To achieve the desired future character of the Locality.

#### Comment:

The proposed development is generally consistent with the desired future character of the Warriewood Locality.

The bulk and scale of the built form is minimised.

#### Comment:

The proposal ensures that the secondary dwelling remains a single-storey development with an acceptable bulk and scale.

• Equitable preservation of views and vistas to and/or from public/private places.

#### Comment:

The proposal will not result in the loss of views.

• To encourage view sharing through complimentary siting of buildings, responsive design and well-positioned landscaping.

#### Comment:

The proposed works are appropriately sited in relation to the preservation of views.

• To ensure a reasonable level of privacy, amenity and solar access is provided within the development site and maintained to residential properties.

## Comment:

The proposal is considered to provide adequate spatial separation between adjoining buildings. The application has demonstrated that it will not have an unreasonable impact on solar access, with adjoining properties maintaining solar access in accordance with DCP requirements. Furthermore, the proposal, will reinstate landscaped areas across the site, will minimise the visual impact on the adjoining neighbour and help preserve residential amenity. It is noted that the northern side setback of the secondary dwelling follows the setback of the existing studio and does not exacerbate the existing non-compliance.

Substantial landscaping, a mature tree canopy and an attractive streetscape.

## Comment:

The proposal creates visual interest within the streetscape through selective materials and a well-designed built form that is integrated with the existing landscape character.

Flexibility in the siting of buildings and access.

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#### Comment:

The secondary dwelling is appropriately designed for its siting within the rear setback, providing reasonable flexibility for the siting of buildings while preserving neighbouring amenity.

• Vegetation is retained and enhanced to visually reduce the built form.

#### Comment:

The proposal reinstates adequate landscaping around the site, which will assist in minimising the visual impact of the works, when viewed from adjoining public and private spaces.

To preserve and enhance the rural and bushland character of the locality.

#### Comment:

The reduced side setbacks will not prevent the establishment of any trees and landscape features, as the works will largely be completed above built upon areas, thereby preserving the bushland character of the escarpment and the locality.

To ensure a landscaped buffer between commercial and residential zones is established.

#### Comment:

The subject site adjoins land zoned E3 Productivity Support to the west (rear), and is currently well screened by a dense bamboo hedge along the western boundary, thereby ensuring compliance with this objective.

As demonstrated above, the development is consistent with the outcomes of Section D14.8 of the P21DCP. Therefore, flexibility to the numerical requirement of this control has been applied, consistent with Section 4.15(3A)(b) of the EP&A Act.

## 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 \$ 623 is required for the provision of new and augmented public infrastructure. The contribution is calculated as 0.5% of the total development cost of \$ 124,532.

#### **CONCLUSION**

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

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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;
- Pittwater Local Environment Plan;
- Pittwater 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 DA2025/0651 for Alterations and additions to a dwelling house including secondary dwelling on land at Lot 6 DP 28354, 11 Darius Avenue, NORTH NARRABEEN, 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	
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Plan Number	Revision Number	Plan Title	Drawn By	Date of Plan
04	A	Existing Site Plan/GFA Calculation Plan	Lyle Marshall & Partners Pty Ltd	07/03/2025
05	A	Existing Ground Floor Plan	Lyle Marshall & Partners Pty Ltd	07/03/2025
06	A	Existing Roof Plan	Lyle Marshall & Partners Pty Ltd	12/11/2024
07	А	Existing Elevations - Sheet 1	Lyle Marshall & Partners Pty Ltd	12/11/2024
08	А	Existing Elevations - Sheet 2	Lyle Marshall & Partners Pty Ltd	12/11/2024
10	А	Existing Sections A-A & B-B	Lyle Marshall & Partners Pty Ltd	12/11/2024
11	С	Proposed Landscape Calculation	Lyle Marshall & Partners Pty Ltd	14/04/2025
13	D	Proposed Site Plan/Ground Floor Plan	Lyle Marshall & Partners Pty Ltd	14/04/2025
14	С	Proposed Ground Floor Plan	Lyle Marshall & Partners Pty Ltd	27/05/2025
15	В	Proposed Roof Plan	Lyle Marshall & Partners Pty Ltd	14/04/2025
16	С	Proposed Elevations - Sheet 1	Lyle Marshall & Partners Pty Ltd	14/04/2025
17	С	Proposed Elevations - Sheet 2	Lyle Marshall & Partners Pty Ltd	14/04/2025
18	В	Proposed Streetscape Elevation	Lyle Marshall & Partners Pty Ltd	14/04/2025

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19	С	Proposed Section - Sheet 1	Lyle Marshall & Partners Pty Ltd	27/05/2025
20	В	Proposed Section Sheet 2	Lyle Marshall & Partners Pty Ltd	27/05/2025
22	A	Proposed Demolition Plan	Lyle Marshall & Partners Pty Ltd	12/11/2024

Approved Reports and Docu			
Document Title	Version Number	Prepared By	Date of Document/Submitted
BASIX Certificate (A1773538_03)	3	Green Choice Consulting	30 May 2025
BASIX Certificate (A1797733)	1	Green Choice Consulting	29 May 2025
Certificate of Structural Design	-	Taylor Consulting Engineers	17 March 2025
Certificate of Structural Adequacy	-	Taylor Consulting Engineers	17 March 2025
Arboricultural Impact Assessment	2	Brendan Stout (Arbor Express)	2 June 2025
Waste Management Plan	-	-	3 June 2025
Flood Risk Management Plan	E	Taylor Consulting Engineers	28 May 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	27 June 2025

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

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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 new secondary dwelling for any land use other than a *secondary dwelling*, as defined under the Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014.

Any variation to the approved land use and/occupancy of any unit 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.

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- (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.

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- (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.
- (I) 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.

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

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

- (i) Swimming Pools Act 1992
- (ii) Swimming Pools Amendment Act 2009
- (iii) Swimming Pools Regulation 2018
- (iv) Australian Standard AS1926 Swimming Pool Safety
- (v) Australian Standard AS1926.1 Part 1: Safety barriers for swimming pools
- (vi) Australian Standard AS1926.2 Part 2: Location of safety barriers for swimming pools.
- (2) A 'KEEP WATCH' pool safety and aquatic based emergency sign, issued by Royal Life Saving is to be displayed in a prominent position within the pool/spa area.
- (3) Filter backwash waters shall be conveyed to the Sydney Water sewerage system in sewered areas or managed on-site in unsewered areas in a manner that does not cause pollution, erosion or run off, is separate from the irrigation area for any wastewater system and is separate from any onsite stormwater management system.
- (4) Swimming pools and spas must be registered with the Division of Local Government.

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

#### FEES / CHARGES / CONTRIBUTIONS

## 6. Policy Controls

Northern Beaches Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2024

A monetary contribution of \$622.66 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).

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The monetary contribution is based on a development cost of \$124,531.62.

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 \$2,000 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. Flood effects caused by development

There is to be no filling of the land or any other reduction of the available flood storage which results in a net loss of storage below the 1% AEP flood level of 3.02m AHD.

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

Reason: To reduce the impact of flooding and flood liability on owners and occupiers of flood-prone property and reduce public and private losses in accordance with Council and NSW Government policy.

## 9. Building components and structural soundness

B1 - All new development below the Flood Planning Level of 3.52m AHD shall be designed and constructed from flood compatible materials.

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B2 -The shelter in place refuge must be designed to ensure structural integrity up to the Probable Maximum Flood level of 4.85m AHD, with the remainder of the new development designed to ensure structural integrity up to the Flood Planning Level of 3.52m AHD. The forces of floodwater, debris load, wave action, buoyancy and immersion must all be considered.

B3 - All new and existing electrical equipment, power points, wiring and connections must be located above the Flood Planning Level of 3.52m AHD, protected from flood water or have residual current devices installed to cut electricity supply during flood events.

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

Reason: To reduce the impact of flooding and flood liability on owners and occupiers of floodprone property and reduce public and private losses in accordance with Council and NSW Government policy.

#### 10. Floor levels

C1 - New floor levels within the development shall be set at or above the Flood Planning Level of 3.52m AHD.

C3 - The underfloor area of the dwelling below the 1% AEP flood level is to be designed to allow clear passage of floodwaters. At least 50% of the perimeter of the underfloor area must be of an open design from the natural ground level up to the 1% AEP flood level.

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

Reason: To reduce the impact of flooding and flood liability on owners and occupiers of floodprone property and reduce public and private losses in accordance with Council and NSW Government policy.

## 11. Car parking

D3 -The carport is to have at least two sides completely open and be free draining.

D4 - Vehicle barriers or restraints such as bollards or railing are to be installed so as to prevent vehicle movement from the car parking area. Protection must be provided for all events up to the 1% AEP flood event.

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

Reason: To reduce the impact of flooding and flood liability on owners and occupiers of floodprone property and reduce public and private losses in accordance with Council and NSW Government policy.

#### 12. Emergency response

E1 - The shelter-in-place refuge must:

- a) Have a floor level at or above the Probable Maximum Flood level of 4.85m AHD; and
- b) Have a floor space that provides at least 1m<sup>2</sup> / 2m<sup>2</sup> (delete one) per person; and
- c) Be intrinsically accessible to all people on the site, plainly evident, and self-directing, with sufficient capacity of access routes for all occupants without reliance on electrical means.

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

Reason: To reduce the impact of flooding and flood liability on owners and occupiers of floodprone property and reduce public and private losses in accordance with Council and NSW Government policy.

## 13. Fencing

New fencing (including pool fencing, boundary fencing, balcony balustrades and accessway balustrades) shall be open to allow for the unimpeded movement of flood waters. It must be designed with a minimum of 50% open area along any straight length, from the natural ground level up to the 1% AEP flood level. Openings shall be a minimum of 75mm x 75mm.

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

Reason: To reduce the impact of flooding and flood liability on owners and occupiers of floodprone property and reduce public and private losses in accordance with Council and NSW Government policy.

## 14. Stormwater Disposal

The applicant is to submit Stormwater Engineering Plans for the new development within this development consent in accordance with AS/NZS 3500 and Council's Water Management for Development Policy, prepared by an appropriately qualified and practicing Civil or Hydraulic Engineer who has membership to Engineers Australia, National Engineers Register (NER) or Professionals Australia (RPENG), indicating all details relevant to the collection and disposal of stormwater from the site, buildings, paved areas and where appropriate adjacent catchments. Stormwater shall be conveyed from the site to the street.

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

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

#### 15. 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.

#### 16. 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.

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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.

## 17. 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

## 18. **Project Arborist**

- a) A Project Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture shall be engaged prior to any commencement of works on site to provide tree protection measures in accordance with AS 4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites, and any recommendations of an approved Arboricultural Impact Assessment.
- b) the Project Arborist shall be in attendance and supervise all works as nominated in the Arboricultural Impact Assessment, and in particular:
- i) tree protection measures and works under sections 5 Tree Protection Plan, 6 Recommendations, and 7 Construction Hold Points for Tree Protection.
- c) All tree protection measures specified 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.
- d) The Project Arborist shall provide certification to the Certifier that all tree protection measures under AS 4970-2009 have been satisfied, and the recommendations listed for the protection of the existing tree(s) have been carried out satisfactorily to ensure no impact to the health of the tree(s). Photographic documentation of the condition of all trees to be retained shall be recorded, including at commencement, during the works and at completion.

Note: any potential impact to trees as assessed by the Project Arborist will require redesign of any approved component to ensure existing trees upon the subject site and adjoining properties are preserved and shall be the subject of a modification application where applicable.

Reason: Tree protection.

#### 19. Sediment and Erosion Controls

For developments that include more than 2500sqm of disturbance:

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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

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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 nogo areas).

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

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

## **DURING BUILDING WORK**

## 20. Tree and Vegetation Protection

- a) Existing trees and vegetation shall be retained and protected, including:
- i) all trees within the site not approved for removal, including trees and vegetation nominated for retention on the approved Plans,
- ii) all trees and vegetation located on adjoining properties,
- iii) all trees and vegetation within the road reserve.
- b) Tree protection shall be undertaken as follows:
- i) tree protection shall be in accordance with AS 4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites, and any recommendations of an approved Arboricultural Impact Assessment,
- ii) existing ground levels shall be maintained within the tree protection zone of trees to be retained, unless authorised by an Arborist/Project Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture
- iii) removal of existing tree roots at or >25mm (Ø) diameter is not permitted without consultation with an Arborist/Project Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture,
- iv) 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,
- v) structures are to bridge tree roots at or >25mm (Ø) diameter unless directed by an Arborist/Project Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture on site,
- vi) excavation for stormwater lines and all other utility services is not permitted within the tree protection zone, without consultation with an Arborist/Project Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture including advice on root protection measures,
- vii) should either or all of v) or vi) occur during site establishment and construction works, an Arborist/Project Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture shall provide recommendations for tree protection measures. Details including photographic evidence of works undertaken shall be submitted by the Arborist/Project Arborist to the Principal Certifier, viii) any temporary access to, or location of scaffolding within the tree protection zone of a protected tree or any other tree to be retained during the construction works is to be undertaken using the protection measures specified in sections 4.5.3 and 4.5.6 of AS 4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites,
- ix) the activities listed in section 4.2 of AS 4970-2009 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

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site.

- x) tree pruning from within the site to enable approved works shall not exceed 10% of any tree canopy, and shall be in accordance with AS 4373-2007 Pruning of amenity trees,
- xi) the tree protection measures specified in this clause must: be in place before work commences on the site, be maintained in good condition during the construction period, and remain in place for the duration of the construction works.
- c) The Principal Certifier must ensure that:
- i) If activated, the arboricultural works listed in a) and b) are undertaken and certified by an Arborist/Project Arborist as complaint to AS 4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites, and any recommendations of an approved Arboricultural Impact Assessment.

Reason: Tree and vegetation protection.

#### 21. 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.

## 22. Survey Certificate

A survey certificate prepared by a Registered Surveyor is to be provided demonstrating all perimeter walls columns and or other structural elements, floor levels and the finished roof/ridge height are in accordance with the approved plans.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifier when the external structure of the building is complete.

Reason: To demonstrate the proposal complies with the approved plans.

#### 23. Waste Management During Development

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

Details demonstrating compliance must be submitted to the Principal Certifier.

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

## BEFORE ISSUE OF THE OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE

## 24. Condition of Retained Vegetation

- a) Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, a report prepared by an Arborist/Project Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture shall be submitted to the Principal Certifier, assessing the health and impact on all existing trees required to be retained on the approved Plans or as listed in the Arboricultural Impact Assessment, including the following information:
- i) compliance to any Arborist recommendations for tree protection generally and during excavation works,
- ii) extent of damage sustained by vegetation as a result of the construction works,
- iii) any subsequent remedial works required to ensure the long term retention of the vegetation.

Reason: Tree and vegetation protection.

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#### 25. Certification of Works as Executed

A suitably qualified engineer and/or registered surveyor is to certify that the completed works have been constructed in accordance with this consent and the approved plans with respect to the following:

- 1. Floor levels for ground floor, shelter in place refuge and garage are set at or above the required level
- 2. There has been no filling on the land other than what has been approved
- 3. Openings are provided in fencing where required for the free passage of flood waters
- 4. Car ports have at least two sides completely open
- 5. Vehicle barriers or restraints have been installed.

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

Reason: To reduce the impact of flooding and flood liability on owners and occupiers of floodprone property and reduce public and private losses in accordance with Council and NSW Government policy.

#### 26. Building Components and Structural Soundness

B2 - A suitably qualified structural engineer is to certify the structural integrity of the shelter in place up to the Probable Maximum Flood level of 4.85m AHD, and the remainder of the new development up to the Flood Planning Level of 3.52m AHD. The depth, velocity, debris load, wave action, buoyancy and immersion must all be considered.

B3 - A suitably qualified electrician or contractor is to certify that all new and existing electrical equipment, power points, wiring and connections are located above the Flood Planning Level of 3.52m AHD, are protected from flood water or have residual current devices installed to cut electricity supply during flood events.

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

Reason: To reduce the impact of flooding and flood liability on owners and occupiers of floodprone property and reduce public and private losses in accordance with Council and NSW Government policy.

## 27. Stormwater Disposal

The stormwater drainage works shall be certified as compliant with all relevant Australian Standards and Codes by a suitably qualified person. Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifier prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate.

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

## 28. 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

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• 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.

## 29. Swimming Pool Requirements (existing pool modified by works)

The existing onsite Swimming Pool / Spa fencing enclosure shall be upgraded to comply with:

- (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 warning sign stating 'YOUNG CHILDREN SHOULD BE ACTIVELY SUPERVISED WHEN USING THIS POOL' has been installed.
  - (c) All signage shall be located in a prominent position within the pool area.

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

## 30. Landscape Maintenance

a) the approved landscape planted areas, whether containing lawn, gardens or planters 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.

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

Signed

Phil Lane, Principal Planner

The application is determined on 05/08/2025, under the delegated authority of:

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1. Bus

Tom Burns, Acting Development Assessment Manager

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