

16 December 2011

The General Manager Pittwater Council PO Box 882 Mona Vale, NSW 1660

Attention Planning Department

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: DA N0372/09 & CC 323/11 12 CRESCENT ROAD, MONA VALE NSW 2103

Please find attached a copy of the Construction Certificate and Appointment of PCA for the proposed development

A Construction Certificate has been approved by

- Accredited Certifier, Mr Peter Antcliffe
- PCA for this Development Consent is Mr Peter Antcliffe

This Construction Certificate relates to the DA - Construction of attached secondary dwelling and new detached home office and garage This CC is for Stage 1- Works associated to Second Dwelling Only at the above address

We have enclosed the following documents for Council's record

- 1 An Approved Construction Certificate with the supporting documentation,
- 2 Appointment of PCA, and,
- 3 Notice of Commencement, which is two days from Council receipt of this application

We have attached a cheque for the registration of this certificate. In forwarding the receipt for this cheque it is requested that reference be made to the address of the premises

If you have any queries regarding the above or if Council requests additional information in relation to this development, please do not hesitate to contact our office on (02) 8014 7720 during business hours to attend to your concerns

Yours faithfully,

Peter Antcliffe

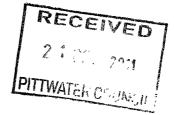
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CC - Vaughan Milligan Development Consulting Pty Ltd

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CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

Issued under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

Certificate No	
Outroot Land	
Subject Land Lot and DP	12 Crescent Road, Mona Vale NSW 2103 Lot 1 DP 207839
Applicant Name	A P. James
Name Address	A R James Po Box 49 Newport, 2106 NSW
Ph /Fax	9969 0786
Owner of the Land	A R James
Hamo	ATTOMINGS
Description of Building Works	DA - Construction of attached secondary dwelling and new detached home office and garage
	This CC is for Stage 1- Works associated to Second Dwelling being a new fire rated ceiling
BCA Classification	Class 2
Cost of Building Works	\$10,000
Principal Contractor/Builder	Pro Touch Designs – Ibrahim Al-Hanouni
Development Consent DA No	N0272/00
DA No Determination Date	N0372/09 16/12/2011
Consent Authority	Pittwater Council
This Construction Certificate	40400044
Date of CC application Determination	13/12/2011 Approved
Date of Determination	16/12/2011
Approved Plans	Council approved DA plans by Sammy Fedele Drawings DA01-DA03 all Feb 2011
Attachments	Appendix of Supporting Documents
Accredited Certifier	_
Accreditation Level	A1 - Accredited Certifier - Building Surveying Grade 1
Registration No Accreditation Body	BPB 0009 Building Professionals Board
I certify that	·
	documentation accompanying the application for the certificate (with such modifications verified by on that documentation), will comply with the requirements of <i>Environmental Planning & Assessment</i> or in sec. 81A (5) of the <i>EP&A Act 1979</i>
Signed	Date 16/12/2011
Peter Antcliffe	
Accredited Certifier	



APPENDIX OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR CC 323/11 STAGE 1: SECOND DWELLING WORKS ONLY.

Attac	hments	
1		Completed Construction Certificate and Appointment of PCA Application Form (Signed by the all Owner/s of the Building)
2		Pre Construction Certificate inspection record
3		The building Fire Safety Schedule,
3	3 1	Alternative Solution form Defire for new Fire Rated Ceiling and interconnecting smoke alarms
3	3 2	Details of what fire services will be affected/altered due to this development
3	3 3	Provided Fire Safety Certificate/Statement/Schedule
4		Supporting Drawings and Design Statements,
4	1 1	Construction Certificate Architectural Plans, *3 Copies
	411	By Council approved DA plans by Sammy Fedele Drawings DA01-DA03 all Feb 2011
4	2	Supporting Fire Rating Detail for the New Fire Rated and Acoustic Ceiling
5		Builder's details
5	i 1	Builders Pro Touch Designs – Ibrahim Al-Hanouni Lic 201399C



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FIRE SAFETY SCHEDULE

Clause 168 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000

Premises:

12 Crescent Road, Mona Vale NSW 2103

Development Consent No.:

N0372/09

Construction Certificate No.:

323/11

The following essential fire safety measures shall be implemented in the whole of the building premises and each of the fire safety measures must satisfy the standard of performance listed in the schedule which, for the purposes of Clause 168 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000, is deemed to be the current fire safety schedule for the building

SCHEDULE

Essential Fire and Other Safety Measures	Standard of Performance	Existing	Proposed	
Automatic fire detection & alarm *	BCA E2 2a AS3786 – 1993 interconnected to both SOU's		✓	
Lightweight construction * - Additional Fire rating of ceiling located between the lower unit and the upper unit	BCA C1 8 and AS1530 4		✓	
* Alternative Solution by Defire dated 14/12/2011 R1 0	Fire Rated Ceiling separating the upper and lower SOU with a ceiling system achieving an FRL -/90/90 and all supporting parts to achieved and FRL of 90/90/90		✓	

Email: admin@bcaustralia.net.au



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19 December 2011

Vaughan Milligan Development Consulting Pty Ltd Po Box 49 Newport NSW 2106

Att Vaughan Milligan

RE: 12 CRESCENT ROAD, MONA VALE NSW 2103

You will be pleased to know that all the Pre-Construction Documentation for the above project has now been finalised Accordingly, please find attached the following documentation

This Construction Certificate relates to the DA - Construction of attached secondary dwelling and new detached home office and garage This CC is for Stage 1- Works associated to Second Dwelling Only at the above address

Your Construction Certificate has been approved by

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- PCA for this Development is Mr Peter Antcliffe

Please find attached the following documentation for your records

- Construction Certificate No CC 323/11
- Approved Construction Plans
- Notice of Critical Stage Inspections (Below)
- Fire Safety Schedule
- Our Tax Invoice

Further, pursuant to section 109E of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Building Certificates Australia formally confirms our appointment as the Principal Certifying Authority (PCA) for development consent (DA N0372/09)

A copy of the Notice of Commencement of Building Works and Appointment of Principal Certifying Authority (PCA) has been forwarded to Council advising that works are due to commence after two days receipt of the notice

Email: admin@bcaustralia.net.au



Notice of Critical Stage Inspections of Works

Please note the following critical stage inspections are *mandatory* inspections that must be undertaken by us (the PCA) under the provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979 ("the Act")

Below are a list of the critical stage inspections and other inspections required to be carried out during construction

Stage 1 Inspections

- Prior to commencement of Building Work, (Undertaken)
- Final Inspection prior to occupation

Under the Act, if a mandatory inspection is not carried out, it may impact on our ability to issue an Occupation Certificate. As such, the person having the benefit of the development consent or principal contractor must give us notice to arrange and carry out each mandatory critical stage inspection. Inspections are to be arranged by contacting us on our office number

In relation to our inspections

- ✓ Please allow an absolute minimum of 48 hours notice to be provided to us to enable the above inspections to be carried out during the course of construction We appreciate as much forward notice as possible
- ✓ Should work not be adequately prepared and/or not all requirements of conditions of consent are met at the appropriate stage, you will be required to pay an additional inspection fee to cover the cost of Building Certificates Australia undertaking a reinspection. This will be based on our hourly rates

Obtain an Occupation Certificate prior to Use/Occupation

The provisions of section 109M of the EP&A Act state that a person must not commence occupation or use of the whole or any part of a 'new building' ('new building' includes an altered portion of, or an extension to, an existing building) unless the PCA has issued an Occupation Certificate for the relevant part

Compliance with your DA and approved Construction Documentation

You're reminded that the proposed works must be carried out in strict accordance with your Approved Plans. Any proposed changes and/or alterations to the approved design must be approved by Council through a Sec 96 and an Amended Construction Certificate issued for those changes before works commences on those changes.

Failure to observe these requirements may result in a stop work order and possible demolition of the unauthorized works including possible issue of fines & prosecution by the Council as required under the Act



If you have any enquires regarding the details contained within the above please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned

Yours faithfully

Peter Antcliffe
Building Certificates Australia Pty Ltd



APPENDIX 1: OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE FOR SATGE 1

This is a **DRAFT ONLY**, is not exhaustive and pending our inspections we may require additional documentation in order to be in a position to issue an Occupation Certificate

At this stage of the project, it is intended to give the applicant an indication of what is likely be requested at the completion of the project, and help ensure necessary certificates are obtained from the relevant contractors throughout the project

Please submit	all the required completed information as one (1) structured package to ensure a nent time.	Received By BC Australia
1	Application for a Occupation Certificate,	
Acoustic Requ	UREMENTS	
2	Certification from an acoustic engineer confirming that the proposed materials and forms of construction comply with the sound insulation requirements of BCA Part F5	
2 1	Acoustic Engineering letter provided by	
FIRE SAFETY RE	QUIREMENTS	
3	Provide Certification for the Buildings Fire Safety Measures as listed in the Fire Safety Schedule	
3 1	The Final Fire Safety Certificate signed bydated	
4	Certification of installation of a Smoke Alarm system in accordance with AS3786 and Smoke alarms must be connected to the consumer mains power and interconnected	
4 1	Certification letter provided by	
GENERAL		
5	Provide a letter from the builder confirming that	
	 All works undertaken on the development been carried out in a good and workmanlike manner by appropriately licensed contractors, 	
	 All work undertaken comply and satisfy the relevant Australian Standards, Building Code of Australia and all Development Consent Conditions have been satisfied, 	
	 Any variations to the building design, as approved under the Construction Certificate, which may be contrary to the requirements of the DA consent and or Building Code of Australia, have been appropriately disclosed to the PCA 	
5 1	Certification letter provided by	



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RECORD OF SITE INSPECTION

Issued under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 Record of inspections conducted under section 129C, 143C

Subject Land	12 Crescent Road, Mona	/ale NSW 2103
Type of Inspection	Pre CC Inspection	
DA No	DA N0372/09	
Construction Certificate No CC Application date		
The above listed Critical Stage Inspection/s are	☐ Satisfactory ☐ Unsatisfactory	
Comments	Certificate Attached is a list of measures affected I confirm that the pi	irted which are subject to this Construction the buildings current fire safety measures and by the new works listed roposed Construction Drawings and Specifications y and accurately depict the existing site/building
Accredited Certifier Accreditation Level Registration No Accreditation Body	A1 - Accredited Certifier - BBPB 0009 Building Professionals Boa	
Signed	Peter Antcliffe Accredited Certifier	Date of Inspection 16 December 2011



(ONLY FOR NEW BUILDINGS AND RESIDENTIAL WORKS)

SCHEDULE TO APPLICATION FOR A CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE (ABS)

Please complete this schedule (The information will be sent to the Australian Bureau of Statistics)

All New Buildings

•	Number of storeys (including underground floors)	3	
•	Gross floor area of new building (m²)	under	60 m
•	Gross site area (m²)	2,000	~

Residential Building Only

eside	ntial Building Only	
•	Number of dwellings to be constructed	
•	Number of re-existing dwellings on site	
•	Number of dwellings to be demolished	NIL
•	Will the new dwelling(s) be attached to other new buildings?	(Yes)/ No
•	Will the new building(s) be attached to existing buildings?	Yes / No
•	Does the site contain a dual occupancy?	Yes / No

Materials - Residential Buildings:

(Please circle the appropriate code number next to each material that best describes the materials for the new work)

S	se circle the appropriate code number n	ext to each ma	aterial that best describes the materials for th	e new work)	AC/a
	WALLS	CODE	ROOF	CODE	11/4.
	brick veneer	12	alumınıum	70	
	full brick	11	concrete	20	
	single brick	11	concrete tile	10	
	concrete block	11	fibrous cement	30	
	concrete/masonry	20	fiberglass	80	
	concrete	20	masonry/terracotta shingle tiles	10	
	steel	60	slate	20	
	fibrous cement	30	steel	60	
	hardıplank	30	terracotta tile	10	
	cladding - aluminium	70	other	80	
	curtain glass	50	unknown	90	
	other	80			
	unknown	90			
	FLOOR		FRAME		
	concrete	20	tımber	40	
	timber	10	steel	60	
	other	80	other	80	
	unknown	90	unknown	90	

12 Crescent Rd Mona Vale

November 2, 2011

Peter Antcliffe
Building Certificates Australia Pty Ltd
Suite 505,
64-76 Kippax Street,
SURRY HILLS NSW 2010
Mobile 0423 024 960

Dear Peter

I cancelled the application for Construction Certificate with Pittvater Council and retrieved the attached Documents which supported that application.

Vaughan Milligan feels that these accuments will be what you will need for our new application with you.

Please let me know if you need anything more.

Re your suggestion to get uncerway the Caveat on title. I ran that by Vaughan and he says that it would be required if we were to proceed with the additional stand alone studio building.

However, I'm not going shead with that. So this application applies only for the granny flat under the existing house

If you need to ciscuss this my mobile is 04148,4344

Many thanks

Regaras

I'ony James

BUILDING CERTIFICATES AUSTRALIA CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE FOR INFORMATION

Certificate No. 123-11

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Peter Antcliffe

From:

Tony James [tony@scootersales com au]

Sent:

Tuesday, 6 December 2011 8 05 AM

To: Cc: Peter Antcliffe
Vaughan Milligan

Cc: Subject:

Attachments:

Missing details sikabond doc

Hı Peter

thanks for the impromptu meeting this afternoon

Attached are the details for the acoustic material

The builder is
Protouch Designs
Builder is Ibrahim Al-Hanouni
Licence# 201399C
21 Stoddart Street, Roselands NSW 2196
Phone 0405204208

regards

Tony

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Sika AcouBond[®] System

Sound Insulating Sy	stem for Timber Flooring
Description	The Sika AcouBond System consists of the sound dampening, one component adhesive SikaBond-T53 and the SikaLayer-05 foam mat
Uses	The Sika AcouBond System is used to bond timber floors in residential, office and industrial buildings. The system provides a sound dampening effect improving the acoustic insulation of a room.
Advantages	Footfall sound can be reduced by up to 18dB Excellent sound dampening qualities Can be walked on during installation Easy and safe to install Good adhesion to most substrates
Approvals/Standards	 Sound Transmission Class 60 RAL[™] - TL01 - 221 (USA)
	 Impact Insulation Class 57 RAL[™] – INOI – II (USA)
	 Reduction of Impact Sound ΔLW 18dB (NF EN ISO 717/2) Report OIA829e
	 Reduction of Impact Noise ΔLW – 3dB (NF EN ISO 717/2) Report OIA828e
Storage and Shelf Life	Stored in the original sealed container at a temperature range between 0°C and 25°C this material will keep for a minimum of nine (9) months
Instructions for Use	
Surface Preparation	All surfaces must be clean, dry, sound and free from dust and loose particles Paint laitance and other poorly adhering particles must be removed by grinding. Standard construction rules or the timber manufacturers or the timber manufacturers instructions regarding moisture content of concrete cement screeds or wooden substrates must be observed.
	Concrete/cement screed substrate No preparation is necessary on a dry, dense, wearable substrate For other substrate conditions, the floor must be grinded and thoroughly cleaned with an industrial vacuum cleaner
	(Important Pre-Trials absolutely necessary)
	Other substrates In case of flowable screeds and other unknown substrates we recommend that you consult your local Sika Technical Representative
Priming	The moisture content should be measured in accordance with the Floor Coverings Standard, AS1884-1985. A method of testing concrete moisture is given in the appendix of this standard.
	When the moisture content of the concrete is found to be below 5.5%, the substrate is considered suitable for SikaBond-T53 to be applied without a primer
	When the moisture content of the concrete is found to be between 5.5% and 10%, Sika Primer MB must be used as a primer before applying SikaBond-T53
	When the moisture content of the concrete is greater than 10%, EpoCem (Sikafloor-81or Sikagard-720) should be used as a temporary moisture barrier Sika Primer MB should then be used as a prime coat before applying SikBond-T53
	When priming with Sika Primer MB, a continuous visible film of cured epoxy must be observed on the surface The application rate will depend on the porosity of the substrate

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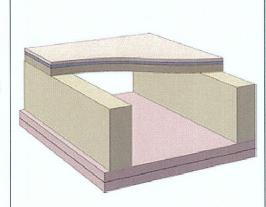
SYSTEM SPECIFICATION

TYPICAL LAYOUT (CSR 806a shown)

ACOUSTIC OPINION

PKA-056

- Floor finished bare or with carpet and underlay, as per system table.
- 1 x 19mm or 22mm particleboard, or timber flooring of at least 15kg/m².
- Timber or steel joists at 600mm maximum centres.
- Minimum 190mm cavity depth.
- Cavity infill as per system table.
- Ceiling lining as per system table, direct fixed to framing.



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SYSTEM N°	CEILING LININGS	CAVITY INFILL (Refer to Section A)	R _W / R _W +Ctr	Bare Floor L _{n,w} +C _l	Carpet + Underlay L _{n,w} +C _I
		(a) Nil	39/32		60 – 65
CSR 801		(b) 90 Gold Batts™ 2.0	42/34	_	60 – 65
	r lasterboard Ob.	(c) 75 Soundscreen™ 2.0 batts	42/34		60 – 65
		(a) Nil	37/30	_	60 – 65
CSR 803		(b) 90 Gold Batts™ 2.0	40/32	=	60 - 65
	piasterboard.	(c) 75 Soundscreen™ 2.0 batts	40/32	=	60 – 65
		(a) Nil	43/37		55 – 60
CSR 804	2 x 10mm GYPROCK COUNDOUTE	(b) 90 Gold Batts™ 2.0	46/39	80 – 85	55 - 60
	SOUNDONEK.	(c) 75 Soundscreen™ 2.0 batts	46/39	80 – 85	55 – 60
		(a) Nil	40/34	= =	55 – 60
CSR 805	1 x 13mm GYPROCK DVRCUEK Plantschaped	(b) 90 Gold Batts™ 2.0	43/36	=	55 – 60
	FYROREX Plasterboard.	(c) 75 Soundscreen™ 2.0 batts	43/36	- 7	55 – 60
		(a) Nil	40/34	_	55 – 60
CSR 820		(b) 90 Gold Batts™ 2.0	43/36		55 - 60
	FINOHER Flasterboard.	(c) 75 Soundscreen™ 2.0 batts	43/36	-	55 – 60
		(a) Nil	43/37	_	55 – 60
CSR 806	2 x 13mm GYPROCK EVPCHEK Plasterhoard	(b) 90 Gold Batts™ 2.0	46/39	80 – 85	55 – 60
	FINOREN Flasterboard.	(c) 75 Soundscreen™ 2.0 batts	46/39	80 – 85	55 – 60
	1 x 13mm GYPROCK	(a) Nil	43/37	_	55 – 60
CSR 809	The second secon	(b) 90 Gold Batts™ 2.0	46/39	80 – 85	55 – 60
	FYRCHEK plasterboard.	(c) 75 Soundscreen™ 2.0 batts	46/39	80 – 85	55 – 60
		(a) Nil	42/36	_	55 – 60
CSR 807	2 x 16mm GYPROCK EVRCHEK Plasterhoard	(b) 90 Gold Batts [™] 2.0	45/38	80 – 85	55 – 60
	THOTILIT Hasterboard.	(c) 75 Soundscreen™ 2.0 batts	45/38	80 – 85	55 – 60
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CSR 808	3 x 16mm GYPROCK EVPCHEK Plantarhaard	(b) 90 Gold Batts™ 2.0 CONS	TRUCTION 48/41	CERTIFICAT	50 – 55
	FINCHEN Plasterboard.	(c) 75 Soundscreen™ 2.0 batts	48/41	80 – 85	50 – 55
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Certificate No. 323 - 11

Alternative solution report



12 Crescent Road, Newport

ClientTony JamesReport numberSY110152RevisionR1 0Report issued14/12/2011

BUILDING CERTIFICATES AUSTRALIA CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE FOR INFORMATION

Certificate No. 3 2 3 - 11

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Alternative solution report R1 0 12 Crescent Road, Newport



Amendment schedule

Version	Date	Information re	relating to report				
R1 0	14/12/2011	Reason for issue	Report issued to Tony James, Vaughan Milligan Development and Build Certificates Australia				
			Prepared by	Reviewed by	Approved by		
		Name	Christian Kenneby	Jason Jeffress	Jason Jeffress		
		Signature	Why	- Javan ffran	Jacon fiften		
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Executive summary

This alternative solution report documents the findings of a fire safety engineering assessment undertaken to determine whether the proposed alterations and additions to the existing class 1a dwelling at 12 Crescent Road, Newport complies with the relevant performance requirements of the Building Code of Australia 2011 (BCA) Defire undertook the assessment in accordance with the International Fire Engineering Guidelines (IFEG) at the request of Tony James

The project is to construct a second dwelling under an existing two storey dwelling. The existing two storey building is understood to be class 1a and the proposed new works will result in a three storey class 2 building required to be of type A construction. The second dwelling is proposed to be fire separated from the existing two storey dwelling.

The design of the building includes areas which do not comply with the deemed-to-satisfy (DTS) provisions of the BCA. Table 1 describes the BCA requirements associated with the alternative solutions.

No	Description of alternative solutions	DTS provision	Performance requirements (A0 10)	Method of meeting performance requirements	Assessment method
1	The type of construction is proposed to comply with type C in lieu of type A	Clause C1 1	CP1 and CP2	Equivalent to DTS A0 5(b)(ii)	Comparison to DTS A0 9(c)

Table 1 BCA requirements associated with the alternative solutions

The fire safety engineering assessment undertaken found that the design of the building achieves compliance with the relevant performance requirements of the BCA, subject to the following recommendations

- This report and the fire safety measures listed in section 5 must be implemented into the design
 and identified on the fire safety schedule for the building. They must be maintained and certified
 in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulations 2000 and relevant
 Australian standards.
- If there are building alterations or additions, a change in use or changes to the fire safety system in the future, a reassessment will be needed to verify consistency with the assessment contained in this report

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1. Introduction

This alternative solution report documents the findings of a fire safety engineering assessment undertaken to determine whether the proposed alterations and additions to the existing class 1a dwelling at 12 Crescent Road, Newport complies with the relevant performance requirements of the Building Code of Australia 2011 (BCA)¹ Defire undertook the assessment in accordance with the International Fire Engineering Guidelines (IFEG) ² at the request of Tony James

2. Fire engineering brief

The purpose of the fire engineering brief (FEB) is to consult with the relevant stakeholders to define the scope of the project, to agree upon the objectives, fire safety measures, methods of analysis and acceptance criteria for the alternative solutions. The IFEG states that the scope of the project and the method by which it will receive regulatory approval dictates the extent of the FEB process required.

The proposed alternative solution is considered to be a simple departure from the deemed-to-satisfy (DTS) provisions of the BCA

On this basis, the FEB was conducted over the phone between Tony James and Christian Kenneby of Defire on 8 June 2011 The following key points were discussed

- James confirmed that the separation between the lower ground and ground floor will achieve an FRL of not less than 90/90/90 when tested from the underside
- James also confirmed that the two units are provided with independent egress

The relevant stakeholders identified for this project are listed in Table 2

Name	Role	Organisation	Contact details
Tony James	Client	-	0414 874 344
Vaughan Milligan	Project manager	Vaughan Milligan Development	02 9999 4922
Peter Antcliffe	Private certifier	Building Certificates Australia	02 8014 7720
Christian Kenneby	Fire safety engineer	Defire	02 9211 4333
Jason Jeffress	Accredited fire safety engineer C10 – BPB 197	Defire	02 9211 4333

Table 2 Stakeholders

3. Description of the building and alternative solutions

3.1 Building description

The project is to construct a second dwelling under an existing two storey dwelling. The existing two storey building is understood to be class 1a and the proposed new works will result in a three storey class 2 building required to be of type A construction. The second dwelling is proposed to be fire separated from the existing two storey dwelling.

¹ Building Code of Australia 2011, Australian Building Codes Board, Australia, 2011

² International Fire Engineering Guidelines – Edition 2005, Australian Building Codes Board, Australia, 2005



A description of the main characteristics of the building for the purpose of determining compliance with the BCA is given in Table 3. The proposed use and classification of the building or part in accordance with clause A3.2 of the BCA is described in Table 4.

Characteristic	BCA clause	Description
Effective height	A1 1	Less than 25m
Type of construction required	C1 1	Type A – proposed to be reduced to type C construction
Rise in storeys	C1 2	Three

Table 3 Main building characteristics

Part of building	Use	Classification (A3 2)
Lower ground floor	Residential	Class 2
Ground floor	Residential	Class 2
First floor	Residential	Class 2

Table 4 Use and classification

3.2 Occupant characteristics

The characteristics of the occupants expected to be in the building are listed in Table 5

Characteristic	Description	
Familiarity Occupants in the residential sole-occupancy units are expected to be long-term residents of familiar with the building layout and exit locations		
Awareness	Occupants may be asleep at the time of a fire which could delay their response time for evacuation	
Mobility	Occupants are assumed to have the same level of mobility as the general population. This may include a limited proportion of mobility impaired occupants. These occupants may require crutches, a wheelchair or similar to evacuate on their own or need assistance from other occupants.	
Age	Occupants of all ages may be present within the building	
Language Although occupants may have English as their second language, they are expected to unde signs and verbal instructions in English to the degree necessary to not adversely impact upon evacuation		
Occupant load	Population densities used in this assessment are based upon table D1 13 of the BCA. Two persons per bedroom are assumed for the residential areas.	

 Table 5
 Occupant characteristics

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3.3 Alternative solutions

The design of the building includes areas that do not comply with the DTS provisions of the BCA. We intend to use a performance-based fire safety engineering approach to develop alternative solutions to the DTS provisions of the BCA. Table 6 describes the BCA requirements associated with the alternative solutions.

No	Description of alternative solutions	DTS provision	Performance requirements (A0.10)	Method of meeting performance requirements	Assessment method
1	The type of construction is proposed to comply with type C in lieu of type A	Clause C1 1	CP1 and CP2	Equivalent to DTS A0 5(b)(ii)	Comparison to DTS A0 9(c)

 Table 6
 BCA requirements associated with the alternative solutions



4. Scope, objective and assumptions

4.1 Scope and objective

- The scope of this report is limited to the alternative solutions described in section 3.3
- The objective of this report is to demonstrate compliance with the fire safety aspects of the performance requirements of the BCA Matters such as property protection (other than protection of adjoining property), business interruption, public perception, environmental impacts and broader community issues such as loss of a major employer and impact on tourism have not been considered as they are outside the scope of the BCA
- This report considers single point arson as a source of ignition. Arson involving accelerants or multiple ignition sources is not considered in this assessment as it is outside the scope of the BCA.
- The scope of our works is limited to considering evacuation and fire safety issues for people
 with disabilities to the same degree as the DTS provisions of the BCA. Specifically,
 consideration of evacuation from the building by people with disabilities under the provisions of
 the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 is excluded.
- If there are building alterations or additions, a change in use or changes to the fire safety systems in the future, a reassessment will be needed to verify consistency with the assessment in this report
- The data, methodologies, calculations and conclusions documented within this report specifically relate to the building and must not be used for any other purpose
- The documentation that forms the basis for this report is listed within Appendix A
- This report has been prepared based upon information provided by others. Defire has not verified the accuracy and/or completeness of this information and shall not be responsible for any errors or omissions which may be incorporated into this report as a result.

4.2 Assumptions

- The existing building complies with the applicable building standard at the time of construction All new works comply with the current DTS provisions of the BCA except for the specific alternative solutions described within section 3 3
- All of the fire safety systems are assumed to be designed, installed and operate in accordance
 with the appropriate Australian standards, other design codes, legislation and regulations
 relevant to the project unless specifically stated otherwise
- For a satisfactory level of fire safety to be achieved, regular testing and maintenance of all fire safety systems and measures, including management-in-use systems, is essential and is assumed in the conclusion of this assessment



5. Fire safety measures

The fire safety measures required as part of the alternative solution are

5.1 General

- The existing building is understood to comply with the applicable building standards at the time of construction. All new works will comply with the current DTS provisions of the BCA unless specifically mentioned. This section does not provide a comprehensive list of fire safety measures. The fire safety measures listed within this section relate only to the alternative solutions. The fire safety measures must be read in conjunction with the applicable building standards at the time of construction and/or the DTS provisions of the BCA.
- This report and the requirements listed in this section must be implemented into the design and identified on the fire safety schedule for the building. They must be maintained and certified in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulations 2000 and relevant Australian standards.

5.2 Structural fire resistance

- The fire resistance levels (FRLs) of the building elements must be designed in accordance with the requirements of specification C1 1 of the BCA for a building of type C construction as specified in Appendix B
- The lower ground must be separated from the two-storey dwelling above by construction achieving an FRL of not less than -/90/90 as shown in Figure 1 when tested from the underside All elements supporting the fire rated ceiling must also achieve an FRL of not less than 90/90/90

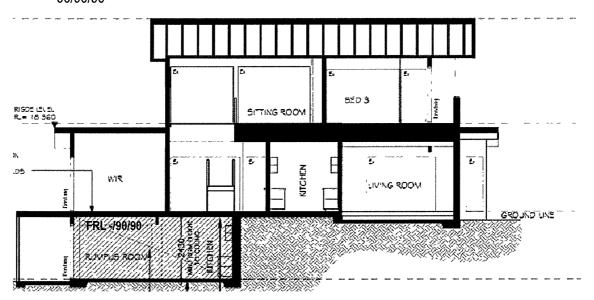


Figure 1 Separation of lower ground



5.3 Access and egress

The two dwellings must be provided with independent egress to road or open space as shown in Figure 2

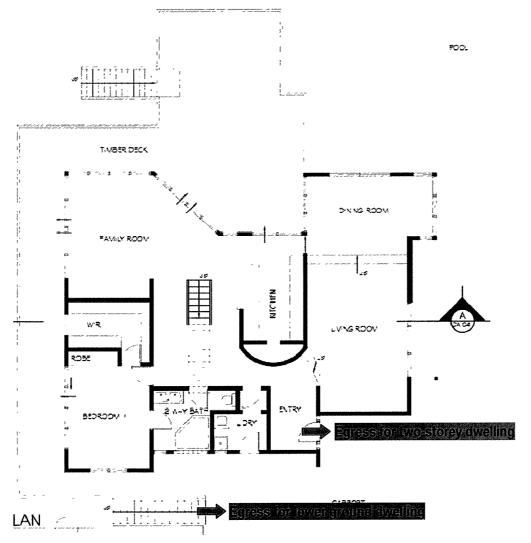


Figure 2 Ground floor – egress

5.4 Smoke detection and alarm

Interconnected smoke alarms must be provided throughout the building to provide a common alarm for both dwellings



6. Alternative solution 1 – Type C construction

6.1 Introduction

Under table C1 1 of the BCA, a class 2 building with a rise in storeys of three or more is required to be of type A construction and achieve an FRL in accordance with table 3 of specification C1 1

It is proposed to demonstrate that the level of safety associated with the residential development is equivalent to that of a two storey residential building complying with clause C1 5 of the BCA. Clause C1 5 of the BCA allows class 2 buildings having a rise in storeys of two to be of type C construction if each sole-occupancy unit has access to at least two exits or their own direct access to a road or open space.

Even though the dwellings are provided with their own direct egress to open space, they do not qualify for this concession because the building technically has a rise in storeys of three. Although the building fails to qualify for this concession, it is considered to achieve all of the criteria that this concession intended to capture in a building design.

This assessment was undertaken to demonstrate that the design complies with performance requirements CP1 and CP2 of the BCA

6.2 Methodology

The assessment undertaken for the building was a qualitative comparative assessment involving the following sub-systems

- Sub-system C Fire spread and impact and control
- Sub-system E Occupant evacuation and control
- Sub-system F Fire services intervention

6.3 Intent of the BCA

6.3.1 Type of construction required – clause C1.1

The Guide to the BCA ³ says that the intent of clause C1 1 is 'to establish the minimum fire-resisting construction required for class 2-9 buildings 'The guide expands further that 'table C1 1 explains that the required type of construction of a building depends on risk levels as indicated by the class of building and the building's height as indicated by the rise in storeys

The class of building is a measure of the building's likely

- use,
- fire load,
- population, and
- mobility of the occupants, such as whether they are sleeping or alert '

The height (rise in storeys) of the building is relevant as a measure of likely evacuation times and evacuation difficulty '

³ Guide to the BCA 2011, Australian Building Codes Board, Australia, 2011

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The guide also notes that other factors may need to be considered such as the maximum fire compartment size

6.3.2 Two storey class 2, 3 or 9c buildings - clause C1.5

The Guide to the BCA says that part of the intent of clause C1 5 is 'to grant concessions for low-rise class 2 and 3 buildings provided with a good means of egress.' The guide expands further that 'the concession for class 2 and 3 buildings is made on the basis that the level of risk to occupants does not warrant the full application of the type of construction requirements.'

6.4 Acceptance criteria

The qualitative acceptance criteria for the assessment is that the level of fire safety associated with the residential dwellings are equivalent to that of a building qualifying for the concession granted under clause C1 5 of the BCA

6.5 Fire hazards

The hazard associated with reducing the fire ratings of the building to type C construction must be assessed in terms of the impact on occupant evacuation, fire brigade intervention and fire spread between buildings and/or other property. The risk associated with the additional rise in storeys which prevent the dwellings from complying with clause C1 5 of the BCA must be considered.

6.6 Assessment

6.6.1 Occupant evacuation

The BCA considers typical three storey residential buildings to represent a greater fire risk to occupants compared to one and two storey buildings as they will generally require evacuation via common exits past other storeys which may be on fire. Consequently, these buildings are required to be of type A construction, which is the most fire-resistant type of construction.

The ground floor of the two storey dwelling is located at road level. The two dwellings are provided with direct egress to open space as shown in Figure 3. Occupants of the dwellings are therefore only required to travel a maximum of one storey — within their sole-occupancy units — to reach a place of safety. The building has a rise in storeys of three which differs from a typical three storey residential building where occupants could be required to descend past several levels before discharging from the building.

The design of the building is therefore considered to meet the intent of clause C1 5 of the BCA in terms of occupant evacuation



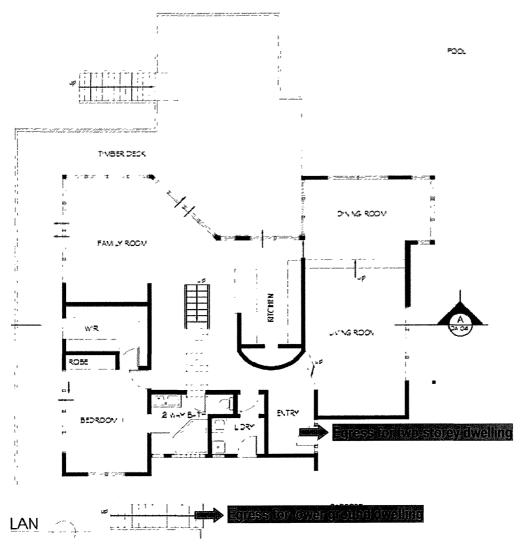


Figure 3 Ground floor – egress

6.6.2 Fire spread

Separation of the lower ground

The separation provided between the lower ground and ground floor is proposed achieve an FRL of not less than -/90/90 when tested from the underside. The risk of fire spread from the residential unit on ground floor to the lower ground floor is considered mitigated due to the nature of fire spread is unlikely to spread downwards in the early stages of a fire. Any penetrations in the fire separation between the lower ground and ground floor will be protected in accordance with the requirements of clauses C3 12 and C3 15 of the BCA

The concession granted by clause C1 5 of the BCA allows two storey class 2 and 3 buildings provided with 'good means of egress' to use type C construction but does not allow for an additional level to be included

As the lower ground is not expected to impact on the ability of occupants to evacuate the residential unit above, the clause C1 5 concession – which is granted based upon 'good means of egress' – should still apply



Fire spread to / from other buildings

The probability of a fire starting in a sole-occupancy unit and the resultant severity of the fire is governed by the use of the occupancy and the nature of the combustibles stored within the occupancy. The fire load and materials associated with the building are equivalent to a two storey residential building of type C construction. Table 5 of specification C1 1 of the BCA does not require the external walls of a residential building of type C construction to achieve an FRL where they are located further than 1.5m from a fire source feature – defined as a side or rear allotment boundary by the BCA. The external walls of the building are located at least 3.2m from the side or rear boundary, as shown in Figure 4. The risk of fire spread to and from the building is therefore considered to be equivalent to that of a two storey residential building which qualifies for the concession granted under clause C1.5 of the BCA allowing the use of type C construction.

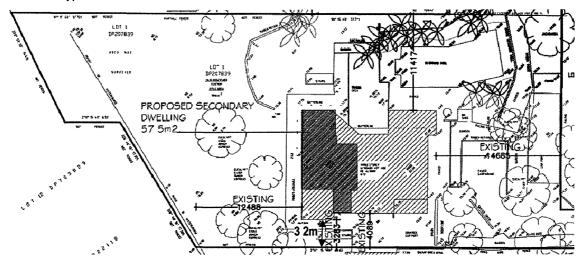


Figure 4 Location of building with respect to fire source features

6.6.3 Fire brigade intervention

The building is provided with direct access and egress from road level. The building is considered to provide equivalent opportunities to undertake fire-fighting and search and rescue operations to that of a two storey residential building which qualifies for the concession granted under clause C1 5 of the BCA allowing the use of type C construction

6.7 Conclusion

The assessment undertaken for the proposed design demonstrates that the proposed residential units are equivalent to a two storey residential building of type C construction in terms of occupant evacuation, fire spread and fire brigade intervention. The proposed design of the building is therefore considered to achieve compliance with performance requirements CP1 and CP2 of the BCA, subject to compliance with the fire safety measures given in section 5.

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Appendix A Drawings and information

Drawing title	Dwg no	Date	Drawn	
Proposed site plan	DA01	Feb 2011	Sammy Fedele	
Proposed lower ground floor plan and existing first floor plan	DA02	Feb 2011	Sammy Fedele	
Existing ground floor plan	DA03	Feb 2011	Sammy Fedele	
Section AA	DA04	Feb 2011	Sammy Fedele	



Appendix B FRLs required for the building – Type C construction

- 5. TYPE C FIRE-RESISTING CONSTRUCTION
- 5.1 Fire-resistance of building elements

In a building required to be of Type C construction—

- (a) a building element listed in Table 5 and any beam or column incorporated in it, must have an FRL not less than that listed in the Table for the particular Class of building concerned, and
- (b) an external wall that is required by Table 5 to have an FRL need only be tested from the outside to satisfy the requirement, and
- (c) a fire wall or an internal wall bounding a sole-occupancy unit or separating adjoining units must comply with Specification C1 8 if it is of lightweight construction and is required to have an FRL, and

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Building element	Class 2,3 or 4 Parts/buildings -FRL (structural adequacy/Integrity/Insulation)		
	olumn and other building element incorporated therein) or other external building element, urce feature to which it is exposed is—		
less than 1 5m	90/ 90/ 90		
1 5 to less than 3 m	-1-1-		
3 or more	-1-1-		
EXTERNAL COLUMN not incorpora exposed is—	tted in an external wall, where the distance from any fire-source feature to which it is		
Less than 1 5m	90/ - / -		
1 5 to less than 3m	-/-/-		
3m or more	-/-/-		
COMMON WALLS and FIRE WALLS—	90/ 90/ 90		
INTERNAL WALLS-			
Bounding public corndors, public lobbies and the like—	60 / 60/ 60		
Between or bounding sole- occupancy units—	60/ 60/ 60		
Bounding a stair if required to be rated—	60/ 60/ 60		
ROOFS	-1-1-		

Table 5 TYPE C CONSTRUCTION: FRL OF BUILDING ELEMENTS

