

# NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

**Development Application No:** DA 2006/1259

#### **DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION DETAILS**

**Applicant Name:** Kelly Douglas

**Applicant Address:** Po Box 3190 Narellan NSW 2567

Land to be developed (Address): Lot 5, DP 232162, 213 South Creek Road Wheeler

Heights

**Proposed Development:** Demolition of existing swimming pool and

construction of in-ground concrete swimming pool

#### **DETERMINATION**

Made on (Date): 28 February 2007

Consent to operate from (Date): 28 February 2007

Consent to lapse on (Date): 28 February 2010

#### **Details of Conditions**

The conditions, which have been applied to the consent, aim to ensure that the Environmental Impacts of Development are minimised and the Health and Safety of the community is maintained in accordance with the relevant standards and the Building Code of Australia.

#### NOTE:

If the works are to be certified by a Private Certifying Authority, then it is the certifier's responsibility to ensure all outstanding fees and bonds have been paid to Council prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate or as otherwise specified by Consent conditions.

Pursuant to Section 95(2) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Council has varied the provisions of Section 95(1) and advise that the consent will lapse 3 years from the date upon which the consent operates.

Section 95A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, allows for an extension of 1 year to the period in which the consent will lapse, except for complying development. Such an application must be made in accordance with Clause 114 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000.



# **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

## CONDITIONS THAT IDENTIFY APPROVED PLANS

# 1. Approved Plans And Supporting Documentation

The development is to be carried out in compliance with the following plans and documentation listed below and endorsed with Council's stamp, except where amended by other conditions of consent:

Drawing No.	<b>Drawing Title</b>	<b>Revision Date</b>	Prepared By
BHP	Site Analysis	30/11/06	Blue Haven
0614095SC			
Sheet 1 of 7			
BHP	Pool Plan	30/11/06	Blue Haven
0614095SC			
Sheet 2 of 7			
BHP	Site Plan	30/11/06	Blue Haven
0614095SC			
Sheet 6 of 7			
BHP	Sectional	30/11/06	Blue Haven
0614095SC	Elevations		
Sheet 7 of 7			

No construction works (including excavation) shall be undertaken prior to the release of the Construction Certificate.

**Note:** Further information on Construction Certificates can be obtained by contacting Council's Call Centre on 9942 2111, Council's website or at the Planning and Assessment Counter.

**Reason:** To ensure the work is carried out in accordance with the determination of Council and approved plans. [A1 (1)]

#### 2. Plans on Site

A copy of all stamped approved plans, specifications and documents (including the Construction Certificate if required for the work incorporating certification of conditions of approval) shall be kept on site at all times so as to be readily available for perusal by any officer of Council or the Principal Certifying Authority.

**Reason:** To ensure that the form of the development undertaken is in accordance with the determination of Council, Public Information and to ensure ongoing compliance. [A2]



#### 3. Demolition of Extra Fabric

Alterations to, and demolition of the existing building shall be limited to that shown on the approved plans (by way of notation). No approval is given or implied for removal and/or rebuilding of any portion of the existing building which is shown to be retained.

**Reason:** To ensure compliance with the approved development. [A3]

# CONDITIONS THAT REQUIRE SUBSIDIARY MATTERS TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO ISSUE OF A CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

## 4. Kerb Security Bond

A bond of \$550.00 shall be deposited with Council and \$200.00 inspection fees paid, prior to the issue of any construction certificate, against the potential for damage to Council's footpath and road reserve infrastructure during the construction process. (See Schedule)

**Reason:** To ensure appropriate security is in place for the protection or repair of Public Infrastructure. [C16]

## 5. Protection of Footpaths and Roadways

The public footways and roadways adjacent to the site shall be maintained at all times during the course of the work in a safe condition.

**Reason:** Protection of footpath and roadways. **[C22]** 

#### 6. Asbestos & Hazardous Material

A person taking down, demolishing or causing to be taken down or demolished any building or part thereof shall, upon identifying or suspecting that asbestos is present in the building, immediately notify the Work Cover Authority. The Authority is the controlling body for the safe removal, handling and disposal of asbestos. The Authority supervises and monitors contractors engaged in asbestos removal. The requirements and standards imposed by the Authority, its consultants or contractors shall be complied with.

**Reason:** To ensure the long term health of workers on site and occupants of the building is not put at risk unnecessarily. **[C53 (2)]** 

## 7. Security Bond Schedule

All fees and security bonds in accordance with the schedule below must be paid or in place prior to the issue of the required Construction Certificate:



SECURITY BOND & FEE SCHEDULE	
213 South Creek Road, Wheeler Heights (Property address)	
DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION NUMBER 2006/1259	
SECURITY BONDS	AMOUNT (\$)
Builders Road/Kerb Security Bond	\$550.00
TOTAL BONDS	\$550.00
FEES	
Kerb Security Inspection Fee	\$200.00
Long Service Levy	\$108.00
TOTAL FEES	\$308.00
Progress Inspections if Council is selected as the PCA	\$1375.00

Reason: Compliance with the development consent. [C71]

#### 8. BASIX Certification

Prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate, certification is to be provided by the architect/design consultant to the Council / Accredited Certifier stating that the plans and specifications for the development meet the commitments of the BASIX Certificate lodged with the Development Application.

**Reason:** To ensure the development complies with the requirements of the SEPP (Building sustainability index: BASIX 2004). [C81]

## 9. Rainwater tank overflow to existing stormwater system

The rainwater tank to be installed is to have the overflow connected to the existing stormwater drainage system on the property. Details to ensure compliance with this condition is to be demonstrated prior to the release of a construction certificate.

**Reason:** To ensure the amenity of the neighbouring properties is maintained.

# CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO ANY COMMENCEMENT

#### 10. Construction Certificate

A Construction Certificate is required to be approved and issued by either Council or an Accredited Certifier, prior to the commencement of any works on the site.

**Reason:** Legislative requirements. [D3]



# 11. Notice of Commencement

At least 2 days prior to work commencing on site Council must be informed, by the submission of a Notice of Commencement in Accordance with section 81A of EP & A Act 1979 of the name and details of the Principal Certifying Authority and the date construction work is proposed to commence.

Reason: Legislative requirement for the naming of the PCA. [D4]

#### 12. WorkCover

Your attention is directed to the need to seek advice of your obligations from the WorkCover Authority prior to the commencement of any works on the site.

**Reason:** Statutory requirement. [D5]

# 13. Excavation/Building Works

No excavation or building works shall be carried out until a Construction Certificate has been issued.

**Reason:** To ensure compliance with statutory provisions. [D13]

#### 14. Inspection Fees

Where Council is acting as the Principal Certifying Authority and where an inspection of building, civil or landscape work is required by these conditions, inspection fees and component certification fees must be paid to Council before Council will undertake any inspections. These fees may be paid at the time of submission of the required Notice of Commencement of works. This condition applies regardless of whether a Certification fee is also payable.

Note: The submission of a Notice of Commencement of works form to Council at least two (2) days prior commencing works is a statutory requirement.

**Reason:** Statutory requirement and information. [D14]

# CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

## 15. Progress Inspections (Class 1 and 10 Buildings)

The Principal Certifying Authority (PCA) SHALL BE given a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours notice for mandatory inspection of the following, where applicable:

(a) At the commencement of the demolition of the above-ground pool and associated



structures, and

- (b) At the end of the demolition prior to the construction of the in-ground pool, and
- (c) After excavation for, and prior to the placement of any footings, and prior to pouring any in-situ reinforced concrete building element, and
- (d) Upon completion of the swimming pool safety barrier prior to the filling of the swimming pool water with water, and
- (e) After the swimming pool has been completed and prior to any Occupation Certificate being issued in relation to the swimming pool.

The appointed Principal Certifying Authority MUST do the first inspection at the commencement of building work, and at completion of building work.

#### Notes:

- (1) The appointed Principal Certifying Authority has a discretion to determine additional inspections, or nominate other Accredited Certifiers to undertake inspections other than the first and last inspections, which are required to ensure compliance or otherwise with relevant codes and standards. In any event, the Principal Certifying Authority MUST be advised at all of the stages of construction identified above.
- (2) The PCA must advise the person with the benefit of the consent of the mandatory critical stage inspections referred to in the EP & A Regulations.
- (3) Where Warringah Council is acting as the Principal Certifying Authority for the project, notice is to be given by telephone to Council on 9942 2111 and requesting an relevant inspection. Failure to advise Council at the stages of construction identified above may result in fines being imposed.
- (4) Failure to advise the Principal Certifying Authority of the need for MANDATORY INSPECTIONS at the critical stages of construction detailed above may result in fines being imposed, works being required to be demolished, or delays experienced in obtaining final certification and occupation of the development in order to resolve issues.

**Reason:** Prescribed mandatory inspections under legislation. [E7]

# 16. Replacement of Principal Certifying Authority

If the person exercising the benefits of a development consent changes or replaces the Principal Certifying Authority (PCA) during works on the site, the replacement PCA must notify Warringah Council within two (2) days of appointment. If the original PCA was Warringah Council, written approval from Council must be obtained for any change to the PCA role.



(Note: Special legislative provisions in the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 apply to the procedure for replacing a PCA)

Reason: Statutory requirement. [E11]

#### 17. Noise and Vibration

Noise emissions and vibration must be minimised where possible and work is to be carried out in accordance with Environment Protection Authority guidelines for noise emissions from construction/demolition works and must also comply with the provisions of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997. This Condition must be complied with during demolition and building work.

**Reason:** To ensure residential amenity is maintained in the immediate vicinity. [E17]

### 18. Dust Emission and Air Quality

Materials must not be burnt on the site.

Vehicles entering and leaving the site with soil or fill material must be covered.

Dust suppression measures must be carried out to minimise wind-borne emissions in accordance with the NSW Department of Housing's 1998 guidelines - Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction. Odour suppression measures must be carried out so as to prevent nuisance occurring at adjoining properties. This Condition must be complied with during demolition and building work.

**Reason:** To ensure residential amenity is maintained in the immediate vicinity. **[E18]** 

#### 19. Construction Hours

Building construction shall be restricted to within the hours of 7.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday and on Saturday to within the hours of 8.00 am to 1.00 pm inclusive, with no work on Sundays and Public Holidays.

Demolition and excavation works shall be restricted to within the hours of 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).

The builder and excavator shall display, on-site, their twenty-four (24) hour contact telephone number, which is to be clearly visible and legible from any public place adjoining the site.

**Reason:** To ensure that works do not interfere with reasonable amenity expectations of residents and the community. **[E26]** 



#### 20. Installation and Maintenance of Sediment Control

Techniques used for erosion and sediment control on building sites are to be adequately maintained at all times and must be installed in accordance with Warringah Council guidelines. All techniques shall remain in proper operation until all development activities have been completed and the site fully stabilised. This Condition must be complied with during demolition and building work.

**Reason:** To protect the environment from the effects of sedimentation and erosion from development sites. **[E28]** 

#### 21. Health and Safety

The work undertaken must satisfy applicable occupational health and safety and construction safety regulations, including any WorkCover Authority requirements to prepare a health and safety plan. Site fencing must be installed sufficient to exclude the public from the site. Safety signs must be erected that; warn the public to keep out of the site, and provide a contact telephone number for enquiries. This Condition shall be complied with during demolition and building work.

Further information and details regarding occupational health and safety requirements for construction sites can be obtained from the Internet at www.WorkCover.nsw.gov.au.

**Reason:** To ensure the health and safety of the community and workers on the site. **[E30]** 

# 22. Aboriginal Heritage

If in undertaking excavations or works, any Aboriginal site or relic is, or is thought to have been found, all works are to cease immediately and the applicant is to contact Aboriginal Heritage Officer for Warringah Council, and the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS). Any work to a site that is discovered to be the location of an Aboriginal relic, within the meaning of the National Parks and Wildlife Act, requires a permit from the Director of the NPWS.

Reason: Aboriginal Heritage Protection. [E34]

#### 23. Demolition Works

All demolition works shall comply with the following requirements:

- (a) Demolished materials shall not be stockpiled and are to be removed from the site within seven (7) days of demolition unless such material is to be re-used in the development on the site in which case all such material to be re-used is to be stored in a clean and tidy manner and not within the dripline an any tree;
- (b) Materials shall not be used for the purposes of fill;
- (c) Burning off of any demolition material on site is not permitted;



- (d) Demolition is not to commence until required fences, hoardings and sedimentation control measures are in place (refer to other conditions of this consent);
- (e) Adequate fire precautions are to be taken at all times to prevent the possibility of fire;
- (f) The site is to be kept free from vermin at all times and control measures implemented prior to demolition commencing should vermin be present on the site;
- (g) Waste containers are to be stored wholly within the property and not on the public footpath, place or road unless otherwise approved in writing by Council;
- (h) The site is to be cleared of all debris and left in a clean and tidy condition at the completion of all works;
- (i) The use of explosives is not permitted;
- (j) All spillage of materials on the public footpaths or roadways are to be removed immediately.

**Reason:** To ensure residential amenity is maintained in the immediate vicinity, a satisfactory standard of demolition works and that all waste materials are disposed of adequately. **[E45]** 

# OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS IMPOSED UNDER EP&A ACT AND REGULATIONS AND OTHER RELEVANT LEGISLATION

## 24. Building Code of Australia

All building work must be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Building Code of Australia.

**Reason:** Prescribed - Statutory. **[F1]** 

## 25. Home Building Act

- (1) Building work that involves residential building work (within the meaning and exemptions provided in the Home Building Act) must not be carried out unless the Principal Certifying Authority for the development to which the work relates:
  - (a) in the case of work to be done by a licensee under that Act:
    - (i) has been informed in writing of the licensee's name and contractor licence number, and
    - (ii) is satisfied that the licensee has complied with the requirements of the Home Building Act, or
  - (b) in the case of work to be done by any other person:
    - (i) has been informed in writing of the person's name and owner-builder permit number, or
    - (ii) has been given a declaration, signed by the owner of the land, that states that the reasonable market cost of the labour and materials



involved in the work is less than the amount prescribed for the purposes of the definition of owner-builder work in section 29 of that Act, and is given appropriate information and declarations under paragraphs (a) and (b) whenever arrangements for the doing of the work are changed in such a manner as to render out of date any information or declaration previously given under either of those paragraphs.

Note: The amount referred to in paragraph (b)(ii) is prescribed by regulations under the Home Building Act 1989. As at the date on which this Regulation was gazetted, that amount was \$3,000. As those regulations are amended from time to time, that amount may vary.

- (2) A certificate purporting to be issued by an approved insurer under Part 6 of the Home Building Act 1989 that states that a person is the holder of an insurance policy issued for the purposes of that Part is, for the purposes of this clause, sufficient evidence that the person has complied with the requirements of that Part.
- (3) If arrangements for doing residential building work are changed while the work is in progress so that the information submitted to Council is out of date, further work must not be carried out unless the Principal Certifying Authority for the development to which the work relates (not being the Council), has given the Council written notice of the updated information.

**Reason:** Prescribed - Statutory. **[F2]** 

**Note:** Evidence of insurance required PRIOR to commencement of work.

### 26. Lead

For the protection of the health and safety of workers, adjoining property owners, the public and the environment, any person renovating or demolishing any building built before the 1970's should be aware that any surfaces may be coated with lead based paint. Lead dust is a hazardous substance. The requirements of the Environmental Protection Authority are to be followed in this regard.

Reason: Safety. [F4]

#### 27. Demolition

Demolition work must be undertaken in accordance with the provisions of AS2601-Demolition of Structures.

**Reason:** To ensure that work is undertaken in a professional and responsible manner and protect adjoining property and persons from potential damage. **[F6]** 

## 28. Site Sign



- (1) A sign must be erected in a prominent position on any work site on which work involved in the erection or demolition of a building is being carried out:
  - (a) stating that unauthorised entry to the work site is prohibited;
  - (b) showing the name of the principal contractor (or person in charge of the work site), and a telephone number at which that person may be contacted at any time for business purposes and outside working hours; and
  - (c) showing the name, address and telephone number of the Principal Certifying Authority for the work.
- (2) Any such sign must be maintained while to building work or demolition work is being carried out, but must be removed when the work has been completed.
- (3) This condition does not apply to building works being carried out inside an existing building.

**Reason:** Statutory requirement. [F9]

## 29. Long Service Levy

Payment of the Long Service Levy is required prior to the release of the Construction Certificate. This payment can be made at Council or to the Long Services Payments Corporation.

Advisory note: The rate of the Long Service Levy at the time of consent is 0.35% of the building construction works. At the time of consent, payment is not required where the value of the works is less than \$25,000. For works that are \$25000 or over, a fee is required at the prescribed rate. 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 and is based on the building construction works identified in the Construction Certificate.

Reason: Prescribed - Statutory. [F12]

# 30. Retaining Walls & Drainage

If the soil conditions require it:

- (a) retaining walls associated with the erection or demolition of a building or other approved methods of preventing movement of the soil must be provided, and
- (b) adequate provision must be made for drainage in accordance with the provisions of AS3500.3.2.

**Reason:** To ensure appropriate measures are in place to address site conditions and provide appropriate site drainage. **[F13]** 



## 31. Sydney Water

The approved plans must be submitted to a Sydney Water Quick Check agent or Customer Centre prior to issue of the Construction Certificate to determine whether the development will affect any Sydney Water asset's sewer and water mains, stormwater drains and/or easement, and if further requirements need to be met. Plans will be appropriately stamped.

Please refer to the website <u>www.sydneywater.com.au</u> <a href="http://www.sydneywater.com.au">http://www.sydneywater.com.au</a> for:

- Quick Check agents details see Building Developing and Plumbing then Quick Check; and
- Guidelines for Building Over/Adjacent to Sydney Water Assets see Building Developing and Plumbing then Building and Renovating.

Or telephone 13 20 92.

**Reason:** To ensure compliance with the statutory requirements of Sydney Water. **[F15]** 

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

# 32. Occupation Certificate Required

An Interim / Final Occupation Certificate shall be obtained in relation to the approved works prior to any use of the swimming pool.

**Reason:** To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act. **[G1]** 

## 33. Swimming Pool Water to Sewer

The swimming pool including overflow water shall be drained to the sewer. The consent of Sydney Water to dispose of wastewater shall be obtained and compliance with any conditions imposed in connection therewith.

**Reason:** Water from a swimming pool is classified as wastewater and cannot be legally disposed of into the stormwater system. **[G17]** 

#### 34. Pool Access

Access to the pool shall be restricted by a child resistant barrier in accordance with the regulations prescribed in the Swimming Pools Act, 1992 and Swimming Pools



Regulation 1998;

- (a) The pool shall not be filled with water or be allowed to collect stormwater until the installation of the child resistant barrier is completed; and
- (b) The barrier is to conform to the requirements of AS 1926 Fences and Gates for Private Swimming Pools.

**Reason:** To ensure that any person acting upon this consent is aware of their obligations under the provisions of the Swimming Pools Act, to prevent young children from accidental death by drowning. **[G18]** 

#### 35. Pool Safety Requirements

The owner of the pool shall display a notice showing:

- (a) Appropriate instructions of artificial resuscitation methods.
- (b) A warning stating 'YOUNG CHILDREN SHOULD BE SUPERVISED WHEN USING THIS POOL'.

Note: This notice shall be kept in a legible condition and at the poolside.

**Reason:** To ensure an adequate level of safety for young pool users. [G19]

## **36.** Swimming Pools

The filtration motor, pump and moving parts shall be enclosed in a sound-proofed structure of masonry or similar materials, with the noise level of any filtration equipment or pumps to not exceed 5dBA above the ambient background noise level measured at the nearest property boundary.

**Reason:** Noise control [G20]

## 37. Pool Fencing (Gates)

In accordance with Australian Standards any gates in the fence shall open outwards away from the pool area and be self closing and fitted with a latch which shall be automatic and of a type which cannot be easily manipulated by small children. Latches must be on the inside of the gate and as near as possible to the top.

**Reason:** To ensure compliance with the relevant standards. [G21]

## 38. BASIX Compliance Certification

Prior to the issue of the Occupation Certificate, a compliance certificate is to be prepared by an Accredited Certifier and submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority stating that all the selected BASIX commitments as detailed in the BASIX Certificate,



lodged with the Development Application, and the approved plans/specifications have been completed.

**Reason:** To ensure the development complies with the requirements of the SEPP (Building sustainability index: BASIX 2004). **[G31]** 



# Right to Review by the Council

You may request the Council to review the determination of the application under Section 82A of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979. Any request to review the application must be within 12 months after the date of determination shown on this notice.

*NOTE:* A fee will apply for any request to review the determination.

# **Right of Appeal**

If you are dissatisfied with this decision Section 97 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979 may give you the right to appeal to the Land and Environment Court within 12 months after the date on which you receive this notice.

Signed	on behalf of the consent authority
Signature Name	Keith Wright-Team Leader Development Assessment
Date	28 February 2007