

10 October 2006

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2006/0204 MOD 1
LP (PAS)

Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: NO. 69 POUND AVENUE, FRENCHS FOREST
MODIFICATION OF DEVELOPMENT CONSENT NO. 2006/0204DA
AMEND CONDITION NO. 3 RE STORMWATER DISPOSAL**

We are writing to advise that the request to modify the above-mentioned Development Consent has been approved on 10 October 2006 and determined as follows:

➤ Modification of **Condition No. 3** to read as follows:

3. Stormwater Disposal

Plans certified by an appropriately qualified and practising Civil Engineer, indicating all details relevant to the site regarding the collection and disposal of stormwater from the site, buildings, paved areas and where appropriate, adjacent catchments, shall be submitted with the application for Construction Certificate. Stormwater shall be conveyed from the site to **Mimosa Street** Council pipe drainage system. The completed works shall be certified as compliant with Australian Standard 3500.3.2, National Plumbing and Drainage Code upon completion.

Reason: *To ensure appropriate provision for disposal and stormwater management arising from the development. [C8]*

This letter should therefore be read in conjunction with Development Consent 2006/0204DA dated 14 August 2006 and Modification No. 1 dated 10 October 2006. Please find attached a consolidated set of conditions incorporating both modifications of consent.

Please note that on site works cannot proceed unless a Construction Certificate application for the modified proposal has been lodged with and approved by Council or an accredited certifier, and relevant conditions of the Development Application have been carried out.

Section 97(1) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act confers on the applicant who is not satisfied with the determination of the Consent Authority has a right of appeal to the Land and Environment Court exercisable within 12 months of receipt of this notice.

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.

Should you have any further enquiries in connection with this matter, please contact the referred to Enquiry Officer.

Please note that if you nominate Council to assess your Construction Certificate, associated forms and information regarding what to submit is also enclosed in the determination kit.

Work must also be in accordance with the relevant MODIFIED conditions of the Development Consent.

Should you require any further information on this matter, please contact **Nancy Sample** between the hours of 9.30am and 10.30am or 3.00pm and 4.00pm, Monday to Friday, on telephone number **9942 2111**, or at any time on facsimile number **9971 4522**.

Details of development applications lodged after July 1, 2005 are also available online, to access this facility please visit our DA's Online System at www.warringah.nsw.gov.au.

Yours faithfully,

Philip Hoffman
Senior Team Leader
Planning and Assessment Services

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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.	Drawing Title	Revision No.	Revision Date	Prepared By
1/2 74 06	Site Plan	1	December 2005	JA Westaway & Son
2/2 74 06	Elevations (N, S, E, W), Existing ground floor plan, Proposed ground floor plan, Proposed ground floor plan, proposed first floor plan, section A-A	2	04.04.06	JA Westaway & Son
2A/2 74 06	Shadow diagrams	1	March 2006	JA Westaway & Son

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]*

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

3. Stormwater Disposal

Plans certified by an appropriately qualified and practising Civil Engineer, indicating all details relevant to the site regarding the collection and disposal of stormwater from the site, buildings, paved areas and where appropriate, adjacent catchments, shall be submitted with the application for Construction Certificate. Stormwater shall be conveyed from the site to **Mimosa Street** Council pipe

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drainage system. The completed works shall be certified as compliant with Australian Standard 3500.3.2, National Plumbing and Drainage Code upon completion.

Reason: *To ensure appropriate provision for disposal and stormwater management arising from the development. [C8]*

4. Kerb Security Bond

A bond of \$825 shall be deposited with Council and 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. Structural Adequacy of Existing Building

A certificate prepared by an appropriately qualified and practising Structural Engineer, certifying the structural adequacy of the property and its ability to withstand the proposed additional, or altered structural loads shall be submitted with the Construction Certificate application.

Reason: *To ensure the structural integrity of the building is maintained. [C50]*

6. Asbestos & Hazardous Material

(1) In relation to the demolition of the existing building (or part of a building) on the site:

- (a) A report prepared by a WorkCover licensed asbestos removalist is to be submitted to the Council / Accredited Certifier, with the Construction Certificate application, detailing whether any hazardous materials exist on the site (eg lead in paints and ceiling dust or asbestos).

Note: If no hazardous materials are identified, the demolition may proceed in accordance with AS2601 and the following conditions, including dust control and WorkCover requirements.

- (b) Should any hazardous materials be identified as per item (i), a Work Plan shall be submitted to Council in accordance with AS2601 - Demolition of Buildings. The report shall contain details regarding:
 - (i) The type of hazardous material
 - (ii) The level or measurement of the hazardous material in comparison to National Guidelines;

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- (iii) Proposed methods of containment; and
- (iv) Proposed methods of disposal.
- (c) Where unacceptably high levels of lead are found in a premises to be demolished, item (ii) is to be followed, and the soil sample from site is to be tested by a NATA Registered laboratory before and after demolition. This will determine whether remediation of the site is necessary.
- (d) The demolition must be undertaken in accordance with AS2601.
- (e) Any works involving asbestos cement sheeting must be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of the WorkCover Authority in relation to removal, handling and disposing of material, and the Work Safe Australia Asbestos Code of Practice.
- (f) All work involving lead paint removal must not cause lead contamination of air or ground. Particular attention must be given to the control of dust levels on the site.

Details demonstrating compliance with these requirements are to be approved by the Council / Accredited Certifier and submitted with the Construction Certificate.

(Note: Further details regarding requirements for removal of hazardous materials can be obtained from the WorkCover website or at www.lead.org.au <<http://www.lead.org.au>>)

Reason: To ensure the long term health of workers on site and occupants of the building is not put at risk unnecessarily. [C53 (1)]

- (2) 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. Colours & Finishes

- (1) The colours, texture and substance of all external components of the building and hard surfaced areas being generally in accordance with plans numbered 2/2 74 06, dated March 2006, submitted by JA Westaway as modified by any conditions of this consent/approval. Prior to issue of the Construction Certificate, Council / Accredited Certifier is to verify that the external components are in accordance with that specified above.

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Reason: Amenity. [C56 (1)]

8. 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	
69 Pound Avenue, French's Forest	
DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION NUMBER: 2006/0204 DA	
SECURITY BONDS	AMOUNT (\$)
Builders Road/Kerb Security Bond	\$825
TOTAL BONDS	\$825
FEES	
Kerb Security Inspection Fee	\$200
Long Service Levy	\$963
TOTAL FEES	\$1163
Additional Inspection Fees (where Council acts as PCA)	\$1,925

Reason: Compliance with the development consent. [C71]

**CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO ANY
COMMENCEMENT**

9. 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]

10. 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]

11. Trees

During the construction period the applicant is responsible for ensuring all protected trees are maintained in a healthy and vigorous condition. This is to be done by ensuring that all identified tree protection measures are adhered to. In this regard all protected plants on this site shall not exhibit:

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- (a) A general decline in health and vigour.
- (b) Damaged, crushed or dying roots due to poor pruning techniques.
- (c) More than 10% loss or dieback of roots, branches and foliage.
- (d) Mechanical damage or bruising of bark and timber of roots, trunk and branches.
- (e) Yellowing of foliage or a thinning of the canopy untypical of its species.
- (f) An increase in the amount of deadwood not associated with normal growth.
- (g) An increase in kino or gum exudation.
- (h) Inappropriate increases in epicormic growth that may indicate that the plants are in a stressed condition.
- (i) Branch drop, torn branches and stripped bark not associated with natural climatic conditions.

The presence of any of these symptoms or signs may be considered by Council as a breach of the Conditions of Development Approval.

Reason: Protection of trees. [D12]

12. 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]

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

13. 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 work, and
- (b) After excavation for, and prior to the placement of any footings, and
- (c) Prior to pouring any in-situ reinforced concrete building element, and
- (d) Prior to covering of the framework for any floor, wall roof or other building element, and
- (e) Prior to covering over waterproofing in any wet areas, and
- (f) Prior to covering over stormwater drainage connections, absorption pits and other drainage works, and

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- (g) After the building work has been completed and prior to any Occupation Certificate being issued in relation to the building.

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]**

14. 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]**

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15. Replacement of Builder- (Class 1, 2, 3,4 & 10 works)

If the builder is replaced while residential building work is being carried out, the Principal Certifying Authority (PCA) must give Warringah Council written notice of the name, licence number, and insurer of head contractor (or name and permit number of the owner-builder) within two (2) days of their appointment/replacement.

***Reason:** Statutory requirement. [E12]*

16. 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]*

17. 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]*

18. Out of Hours Work Permits

Where it is necessary for works to occur outside those hours allowed by these conditions, approval for such will be subject to issue of a permit on each occasion from Council's Customer Services Centre. Such permit must be obtained and the

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appropriate fee paid at least two (2) clear working days in advance of each relevant date. Such occurrence shall be limited to two occasions per calendar month and shall only be approved if public safety or convenience is at risk. Any further variation shall require the lodgement and favourable determination of a modification application pursuant to Section 96 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

(Note: Failure to obtain a permit for work outside of the approved hours will result in on the spot fines being issued, or Council pursuing any action required (including legal proceedings) to have the out of hours work cease, without prior warning.)

Reason: *To ensure that works do not interfere with reasonable amenity expectations of residents and the community. [E27]*

19. 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]*

20. 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]*

21. Prohibition on Use of Pavements

Building materials shall not be placed on Council's footpaths, roadways, parks or grass verges and a suitable sign to this effect shall be erected adjacent to the street alignment.

Reason: *To ensure public safety and amenity on public land. [E35]*

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22. Plant & Equipment Kept Within Site

All plant and equipment used in the erection of the building, including concrete pumps, wagons, lifts, mobile cranes, etc, shall be situated within the boundaries of the site and so placed that all concrete slurry, water, debris and the like shall be discharged onto the building site, and is to be contained within the site boundaries. This condition shall be complied with during demolition and building work.

Reason: To ensure public safety and amenity on public land. [E36]

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

23. 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]

24. 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

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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.

25. Excavation / Backfilling

- (1) All excavations and backfilling associated with the erection or demolition of a building must be executed safely and in accordance with appropriate professional standards.
- (2) All excavations associated with the erection or demolition of a building must be properly guarded and protected to prevent them from being dangerous to life or property.

Reason: To ensure that work is undertaken in a professional and responsible manner and protect adjoining property and persons from potential damage. [F5]

26. 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]

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27. 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 \$25,000 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]

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

28. Occupation Certificate Required

An Interim / Final Occupation Certificate shall be obtained in relation to the approved works prior to any use or occupation of those parts of the building.

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

29. Smoke Alarm

A smoke alarm system, complying with Part 3.7.2 of the Building Code of Australia, shall be installed in the existing portion of the building as well as the new first floor addition to the building.

Reason: Safety (special condition)