

# IDAP REPORT

	89 Wallis Avenue STRATHFIELD
Property:	LOT: 71 DP: 14865
	DA2021/69
	Demolition of existing structures and construction of
Proposal:	two (2) storey dwelling house with basement level and
	ancillary works including front fence.
Applicant:	Vision Group Architects
Owner:	G Di Maria
Date of lodgement:	14 April 2021
Notification period:	21 April 2021 – 5 May 2021
Submissions received:	Nil
Assessment officer:	J W Brown
Estimated cost of works:	\$1,564,990.00
Zoning:	R2-Low Density Residential - SLEP 2012
Heritage:	No
Flood affected:	No
Is a Clause 4.6 Variation Proposed:	No
RECOMMENDATION OF OFFICER:	APPROVAL



Figure 1: Ariel image of subject site



#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### **Proposal**

Development consent is being sought for the Demolition of existing structures and construction of two (2) storey dwelling house with basement level and ancillary works including front fence.

# Site and Locality

The site is identified as 89 Wallis Avenue Strathfield and has a legal description of Lot: 71 DP: 14865. The site is a regular shaped parcel of land and is located on the western side of Wallis Avenue.

The site has a width of 15.24m, a depth of 48.77m and an overall site area of 743m<sup>2</sup>.

The locality surrounding the subject site contains a mixture of both single and two (2) storey dwelling houses with a range of architectural building styles.

#### Strathfield Local Environmental Plan

The site is zoned R2-Low Density Residential under the provisions of Strathfield LEP 2012 and the proposal is a permissible form of development with Council's consent. The proposal satisfies all relevant objectives contained within the LEP.

### **Development Control Plan**

The proposed development generally satisfies the provisions of Strathfield Consolidated DCP 2005. This is discussed in more detail in the body of the report.

#### **Notification**

The application was notified in accordance with Council's Community Participation Plan from 21 April 2021 to 5 May 2021, where no submissions were received.

#### Conclusion

Having regards to the heads of consideration under Section 4.15 of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*, Development Application 2021/69 is recommended for approval subject to suitable conditions of consent.



#### **REPORT IN FULL**

### **Proposal**

Council has received an application for the Demolition of existing structures and construction of two (2) storey dwelling house with basement level and ancillary works including front fence. More specifically, the proposal includes;

#### Basement level:

- Two car spaces
- Store room

#### Ground floor level:

- Entry corridor
- Office
- Lounge
- Guest bedroom and ensuite
- Linen closet
- Powder Room
- Laundry
- Scullery
- Open plan kitchen, living and dining room.

#### First floor level:

- 2 bedrooms with ensuites
- Sitting room
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Master bedroom with walk-in wardrobe and ensuite

#### External works:

- Alfresco
- Plant Room
- Shed

# The Site and Locality

The subject site is legally described as Lot: 71 DP: 14865 and commonly known as 89 Wallis Avenue Strathfield. It is located off the western side of Wallis Avenue between Augusta Street and Verona Street.

The site is rectangular in shape and has a frontage of 15.24m to the east, rear boundary of 15.24m to the west, a side boundary length of 48.77m to the north and south and an area of 743m<sup>2</sup>.

The site slopes gradually from the front to the rear.

The site is occupied by a single level dwelling house. Vehicular access is provided to the site via an existing driveway from street to an existing garage located in the rear yard.

The current streetscape is characterised by single and two (2) storey dwellings of a variety of architectural styles, the surrounding area is characterised by residential development with Strathfield Park 200m to the north east of the proposed development.





Figure 2: Closer imagery of the site (Nearmaps 31 May 2021)



Figure 3 Front façade of dwelling and front fence





Figure 3: Rear yard facing existing dwelling and garage



Figure 4: Rear yard facing garage.





Figure 5 Rear Yard facing south east

# **Background**

14 April 2021	The subject development application		
	(DA2021/69) was lodged with Council		
21 April 2021	The application was publicly exhibited until		
	the 5 May 2021		
21 April 2021	Council's Planner carried out a site visit		

# Referrals - Internal and External

# **Manager Traffic Comments:**

The application was referred Council's Traffic Manager who offered no objection subject to the conditions of consent.

# **Development Engineers Comments:**

The application was referred to Council's Development Engineer who offered no objection subject to the conditions of consent.

# Section 4.15 Assessment – EP&A Act 1979



The following is an assessment of the application with regard to Section 4.15 (1) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

# (1) Matters for consideration – general

In determining an application, a consent authority is to take into consideration such of the following matters as are of relevance to the development the subject of the development application:

- (a) the provision of:
- (i) any environmental planning instrument,

### Strathfield Local Environmental Plan

The development site is subject to the Strathfield Local Environmental Plan 2012.

# Part 2 - Permitted or Prohibited Development

#### Clause 2.1 – Land Use Zones

The subject site is zoned R2-Low Density Residential and the proposal is a permissible form of development with Council's consent.

# Part 4 – Principal Development Standards

Applicable SLEP 2012 Clause	Development Development		Compliance/
	Standards	Proposal	Comment
4.3 Height of Buildings	9.5m	7.8m	YES
4.4 Floor Space Ratio	0.575:1 (427.2m <sup>2</sup> )	0571:1 (424.5m <sup>2</sup> )	YES

#### Part 5 - Miscellaneous Provisions

The nature of the proposal does not trigger any of the miscellaneous provisions under Part 5 of the SLEP 2012.

# Part 6 - Additional Local Provisions

#### **Acid Sulfate Soils**

The subject site is identified as having Class 5 Acid Sulfate Soils but is not located within 500m of a Class 1, 2 3 or 4 soils. Therefore, Development Consent under the provisions of this section is not required and as such an Acid Sulfate Soils Management Plan is not required.



#### **Earthworks**

The proposal involves significant excavation works for the provision of a basement, driveway ramps and ancillary works. The extent of excavation has been limited to the footprint of the ground floor above and access to and from the basement. The depth of excavation has been kept to minimum requirements to comply with Council's DCP controls and all ancillary works have been limited to what is required to provide access to and from the basement. The proposed works are unlikely to disrupt or effect existing drainage patterns or soil stability in the locality or effect the future use or development of the land. It is unlikely to effect the existing and future amenity of adjoining properties and there is no potential for adverse impacts on any waterways, drinking water catchment or environmentally sensitive areas. The proposed excavation works are considered to satisfactorily address the objectives of this clause.

### **Essential Services**

Clause 6.4 of the SLEP 2012 requires consideration to be given to the adequacy of essential services available to the subject site. The subject site is located within a well serviced area and features existing water and electricity connection and access to Council's stormwater drainage system. As such, the subject site is considered to be adequately serviced for the purposes of the proposed development.

It is considered that the proposed development satisfies the aims, objectives and development standards, where relevant, of the Strathfield LEP 2012.

# STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING POLICY (BUILDING SUSTAINABILITY INDEX: BASIX) 2004

A BASIX Certificate has been issued for the proposed development and the commitments required by the BASIX Certificate have been satisfied.

# STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING POLICY NO. 55 – REMEDIATION OF LAND (SEPP 55)

SEPP 55 applies to the land and pursuant to Section 4.15 is a relevant consideration.

A review of the available history for the site gives no indication that the land associated with this development is contaminated. There were no historic uses that would trigger further site investigations.

The objectives outlined within SEPP55 are considered to be satisfied.

# STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING POLICY (VEGETATION IN NON-RURAL AREAS) 2017

State Environmental Planning Policy (Vegetation in Non-Rural Areas) 2017 replaces the repealed provisions of clause 5.9 of SLEP 2012 relating to the preservation of trees and vegetation.

The intent of this SEPP is consistent with the objectives of the repealed Standard where the primary aims/objectives are related to the protection of the biodiversity values of trees and other vegetation on the site.



The proposed development does not result in the removal or loss of any trees or vegetation subject to the provision of this SEPP.

The aims and objectives outlined within the SEPP are considered to be satisfied.

# (ii) any draft environmental planning instrument that is or has been placed on public exhibition and details of which have been notified to the consent authority, and

There are no draft planning instruments that are applicable to this site.

# (iii) any development control plan,

The proposed development is subject to the provisions of the Strathfield Consolidated Development Control Plan 2005. The following comments are made with respect to the proposal satisfying the objectives and controls contained within the DCP.

Applicable DCP Controls	DCP Controls	Development	Compliance/		
		Proposal	Comment		
Building Envelope					
Floor Space Ratio:	0.575:1 (427.2m <sup>2</sup> )	0571:1 (424.5m <sup>2</sup> )	YES		
Heights:	, ,	,			
Floor to ceiling heights:	3.0m	2.9m	YES		
Parapet height:	0.8m	0.8m	YES		
Overall height for flat roof					
dwelling:	7.8m	7.8m	YES		
Basement height above NGL:	1.0m	0.8m	YES		
Number of Storeys/Levels:	2	2	YES		
Setbacks:					
Front:	9m	9.415m	YES		
Side: North	1.2m (min)	1.5m	YES		
Side: South	1.2m (min)	1.55m	YES		
Combined Side Setback:	3.048m (20%)	3.05m	YES		
Rear:	6m	6.495m	YES		
Landscaping					
Landscaping/Deepsoil	43% (319.49m <sup>2</sup> )	44% (331.9m <sup>2</sup> )	YES		
Provisions:					
Fencing					
Height (overall/piers):	1.5m (maximum)	1.5m	YES		
Solid Component:	0.7m	1.5m – 1.2m	NO but		
John Component	•		acceptable		
Solar Access	I.	L	1		
POS or habitable windows	3hrs to habitable	Achieved	YES		
	windows and to				
	50% of POS				
Vehicle Access and Parking					
Driveway width at Boundary:	3m	3.5m	NO Condition		
Vehicular Crossing:	1	1	YES		
Driveway setback – side:	0.5m	1.5m	YES		
No. of Parking Spaces:	2	2	YES		



Basement:			
Basement protrusion:	Less than 1.0m	0.8m	YES
Basement ramp/driveway	3.5m	3.5m	YES
Internal height:	2.2m	2.265m	YES

### **Building Envelope**

The proposed development satisfies the objectives and controls within the development control plan relevant to:

- Building Scale, height and floor space ratio
- Rhythm of Built Elements in the Streetscape,
- Fenestration and External Materials, and
- Street Edge

# **Landscaping and Open Space**

The proposed development satisfies the relevant objectives and controls of the SCDCP 2005. The development is considered to enhance the existing streetscape, adequate areas for deep soil planting have been provided and can accommodate large canopy trees and where possible trees have been retained and protected.

# **Fencing**

The proposed front fencing solid component extends beyond the maximum requirement of 0.7m to 1.5m. This pedestrian gate and driveway gate are visually permeable allowing to see into the front yard. The design is in keeping with the overall proposal and the wall gradually steps down to 1.2m at the north east corner of the front setback, making it less bulky. Overall the variation to the fence is acceptable and meets the objectives of the SCDCP 2005.

#### **Solar Access**

Given the orientation of the site, solar access to windows of habitable rooms and to at least 50% of the private open space is achieved or maintained for a minimum period of 3 hours between 9.00am-3:00pm at the winter solstice. Solar access is also achieved or maintained to the private open space of the adjoining premises. The proposal is considered to generally satisfy the relevant objectives and controls of the SCDCP 2005.

# **Privacy**

The proposed development satisfies the relevant objectives and controls of the SCDCP 2005, in that adequate privacy is maintained between adjoining properties and any potential overlooking is minimised. Windows are offset from adjoining dwellings where required, they are screened, obscured or off low active use rooms so as not to negatively impact on adjoining properties. Balconies are either screened, setback or of limited size so as to not impact on the amenity or privacy of the adjoining dwellings whilst providing good amenity to the occupant of the dwelling.



### Vehicular access, Parking and Basements

The proposed development satisfies the relevant objectives and controls of the SCDCP 2005 in that it provides the minimum number of required parking spaces and adequate vehicular access provisions. The driveway width at boundary is both 3.5m and 3m but this will be condition to meet the required control 3m as specified by the SCDCP 2005 The basement has been kept to less than 1m above natural ground level, does not extend beyond the ground floor above, has been designed so that vehicles can enter and exit in a forward direction and maintains a minimum internal height of 2.2m.

#### Cut and fill

The proposed development is considered to satisfy the relevant objectives and controls of the SCDCP 2005, in that the need for cut and fill has been kept to a minimum and existing ground levels have been maintained where appropriate to reduced site disturbance. Existing trees and shrubs have been retained where possible and ground water tables are maintained and impact on overland flow and drainage is minimised.

### **Water and Soil Management**

The proposed development satisfies the relevant objectives and controls of the SCDCP 2005 and complies with Council's Stormwater Management Code. A soil erosion plan has been submitted with the application to prevent or minimise soil disturbances during construction.

### Access, Safety and Security

The proposed development satisfies the relevant objectives and controls of the SCDCP 2005. Separate pedestrian and vehicle access provisions are provided, passive surveillance of the public street has been provided providing safety and perception of safety in the street.

#### PART H – Waste Management (SCDCP 2005)

In accordance with Part H of Strathfield CDCP 2005, a waste management plan was submitted with the application. The plan details measure for waste during demolition and construction, and the on-going waste generated by the development during its use. It is considered that this plan adequately address Part H and considered satisfactory.

# (iv) Any matters prescribed by the regulations, that apply to the land to which the development application relates,

The requirements of Australian Standard *AS2601–1991: The Demolition of Structures* is relevant to the determination of a development application for the demolition of a building.

The proposed development does involve the demolition of a building. Should this application be approved, appropriate conditions of consent may be imposed to ensure compliance with the requirements of the above standard.

# (b) the likely impacts of that development, including environmental impacts on both the natural and built environments, and social and economic impacts in the locality,

The proposed development is of a scale and character that is in keeping with other developments being constructed in the locality. Accordingly, the proposal is not considered to have a significant impact on the natural and built environment or any negative social or economic impacts on the locality.



# (c) the suitability of the site for the development,

It is considered that the proposed development is of a scale and design that is suitable for the site having regard to its size and shape, its topography, vegetation and relationship to adjoining developments.

# (d) any submissions made in accordance with this Act or the regulations,

In accordance with the provisions of Councils Community Participation Plan, the application was placed on neighbour notification for a period of fourteen (14) days where adjoining property owners were notified in writing of the proposal and invited to comment. No submissions were received.

# (e) the public interest.

The proposed development is of a scale and character that does not conflict with the public interest.

#### **Local Infrastructure Contributions**

Section 7.13 of the EP&A Act 1979 relates to the collection of monetary contributions from applicants for use in developing key local infrastructure. This section prescribes in part as follows:

A consent authority may impose a condition under section 7.11 or 7.12 only if it is of a kind allowed by, and is determined in accordance with, a contributions plan (subject to any direction of the Minister under this Division).

#### STRATHFIELD INDIRECT SECTION 7.12 CONTRIBUTIONS PLAN

Section 7.12 Contributions are applicable to the proposed development in accordance with the Strathfield Indirect Development Contributions Plan as follows:

Based on the Cost of Works of \$1,564,990.00 and in accordance with Council's s7.12 Indirect Contributions Plan, a contribution of 1% of the cost of works is applicable. In this regard, the contribution is as follows:

Local Amenity Improvement Levy

\$15,649.90



# Conclusion

The application has been assessed having regard to the Heads of Consideration under Section 4.15 (1) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, the provisions of the SLEP 2012 and SCDCP 2005.

Following detailed assessment it is considered that Development Application No. DA2021/69 should be approved.

d: Date: 8/07/2021 JW Brown Planner
I confirm that I have determined the abovementioned development application with the delegations assigned to my position;
I have reviewed the details of this development application and I also certify the Section 7.11/7.12 Contributions are applicable to this development and have bee levied accordingly;

Date: 8/07/2021

Report and recommendations have been peer reviewed and concurred with.

Miguel Rivera Senior Planner

Signed:



The following conditions of consent are imposed for the following reasons:

- (a) To ensure compliance with the terms of the relevant Environmental Planning Instrument and/or Building Code of Australia and/or Council's codes, policies and specifications.
- (b) To protect the environment.
- (c) To ensure that there is no unacceptable impact on the amenity of the area, or to private and public property.
- (d) It is in the public interest.

#### **DEVELOPMENT DETAILS**

# 1. Approved Plans & Documentation

The development must be implemented in accordance with the approved plans and supporting documentation listed below, which have been endorsed by Council's approved stamp, except where marked up on the plans and/or amended by conditions of this consent:

Description	Reference No.	Date	Revisio n	Prepared by
Site Analysis + Construction Management Character Analysis	Sheet 00	Nov 2020	A	Vision Group Architects
Ground Floor Plan + Basement Plan	Sheet 01	Nov 2020	A	Vision Group Architects
First Floor+ Site Roof Plan	Sheet 02	Nov 2020	A	Vision Group Architects
Elevations + Finishes Schedule	Sheet 03	Nov 2020	А	Vision Group Architects
Elevations + Finishes Schedule	Sheet 03	Nov 2020	А	Vision Group Architects
Sections + Basix + Fence Detail	Sheet 04	Nov 2020	А	Vision Group Architects
Landscape Plan	Sheet 1	25/3/21	В	Dapple Designs
Plant List/Specification	Sheet 2	25/3/21	В	Dapple Designs
Construction	Sheet 3	25/3/21	В	Dapple Designs



Details				
Details, Notes & Legend	D1	25/3/21	А	NY Civil Engineering
Basement Plan	D2	25/3/21	А	NY Civil Engineering
Stormwater Management Plan	D3	25/3/21	A	NY Civil Engineering
Roof Plan	D4	25/3/21	А	NY Civil Engineering
Stormwater Details	D5	25/3/21	A	NY Civil Engineering
Stormwater Details	D6	25/3/21	A	NY Civil Engineering
Sediment Control Plan	D7	25/3/21	A	NY Civil Engineering
Sediment Control Details	D8	25/3/21	А	NY Civil Engineering
Waste Management Plan	Job No. 1350			Vision Group Architects

#### SEPRARATE APPROVALS REQUIRED UNDER OTHER LEGISLATION

# 2. Section 138 Roads Act 1993 and Section 68 Local Government Act 1993

Unless otherwise specified by a condition of this consent, this Development Consent does not give any approval to undertake works on public infrastructure.

Separate approval is required under Section 138 of the <u>Roads Act 1993</u> and/or Section 68 of the <u>Local Government Act 1993</u> for any of the following activities carried out in, on or over a public road (including the footpath) listed below.

An application is required to be lodged and approved prior to the commencement of any of the following works or activities;

- (a) Placing or storing materials or equipment;
- (b) Placing or storing waste containers or skip bins;
- (c) Erecting a structure or carrying out work



- (d) Swinging or hoisting goods over any part of a public road by means of a lift, crane or the like;
- (e) Pumping concrete from a public road;
- (f) Pumping water from the site into the public road;
- (g) Constructing a vehicular crossing or footpath;
- (h) Establishing a "works zone";
- (i) Digging up or disturbing the surface of a public road (e.g. Opening the road for the purpose of connections to utility providers);
- (j) Stormwater & ancillary works in the road reserve; and
- (k) Stormwater & ancillary to public infrastructure on private land
- (I) If any excavation is to be supported by the use of below ground (cable) anchors that are constructed under Council's roadways/footways.

These separate activity approvals must be obtained and evidence of the approval provided to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

The relevant Application Forms for these activities can be downloaded from Council's website <a href="www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au">www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au</a>. For further information, please contact Council's Customer Service Centre on (02) 9748 9999.

# 3. Vehicular Crossing - Minor Development

Constructing a vehicular crossing and/or footpath requires a separate approval under Section 138 of the Roads Act 1993 prior to the commencement of those works.

To apply for approval, complete the *Works Permit Application Form* which can be downloaded from Strathfield Council's Website at <a href="www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au">www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au</a>. Lodge the application form, together with the associated fees at Council's Customer Service Centre, during business hours. Refer to Civic & Urban Services Section in Council's adopted *Fees and Charges* for the administrative and inspection charges associated with *Works Permit* applications.

An approval for a new or modified vehicular crossing will contain the approved access and/or alignment levels which will be required to construct the crossing and/or footpath. Once approved, all work shall be carried out in accordance with Council's specifications applicable at the time, prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate.

# REQUIREMENTS OF CONCURRENCE, INTEGRATED & OTHER GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES

# 4. Sydney Water - Tap in ™

The approved plans must be submitted to a Sydney Water Tap in<sup>™</sup> to determine whether the development application will affect Sydney Water's sewer and water mains, stormwater drains and/or easements, and if further requirements need to be met. The approved plans will be appropriately endorsed. For details please refer to 'Plumbing, building and



developing' section of Sydney Water's web site at <a href="www.sydneywater.com.au">www.sydneywater.com.au</a> then see 'Building', or telephone 13000 TAP IN (1300 082 746). The Certifying Authority must ensure that a Tap in™ agent has appropriately stamped the plans prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

#### PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF A CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

#### 5. BASIX Commitments

The approved BASIX Certificate shall be submitted to the Accredited Certifier with the application for a Construction Certificate.

All measures and commitments as detailed in the BASIX Certificate No. 1164611S must be implemented on the plans lodged with the application for the Construction Certificate.

# 6. Erosion & Sedimentation Control

Erosion and sediment controls must be provided to ensure:

- (a) Compliance with the approved Erosion & Sediment Control Plan
- (b) Removal or disturbance of vegetation and top soil is confined to within 3m of the approved building area (no trees to be removed without approval)
- (c) All clean water run-off is diverted around cleared or exposed areas
- (d) Silt fences, stabilised entry/exit points or other devices are installed to prevent sediment from entering drainage systems or waterways
- (e) All erosion and sediment controls are fully maintained for the duration of demolition, excavation and/or development works
- (f) Controls are put into place to prevent tracking of sediment by vehicles onto adjoining roadway
- (g) All disturbed areas are rendered erosion-resistant by turfing, mulching, paving or similar
- (h) Compliance with <u>Managing Urban Stormwater Soils and Construction (Blue Book)</u> produced by Landcom 2004.

These measures are to be implemented prior to the commencement of work (including demolition and excavation) and must remain until works are completed and all exposed surfaces are landscaped/sealed.

# 7. Stormwater System

The submitted stormwater plan has been assessed as a concept plan only. Final detailed plans of the drainage system in accordance with Council stormwater management code and AS/NZS 3500.3: 2015 (as amended), prepared by a professional engineer specialising in hydraulic engineering, shall be submitted for approval with the Construction Certificate.



### 8. Pump-Out System Design for Stormwater Disposal

The design of the pump-out system for storm water disposal will be permitted for drainage of basement areas only, and must be designed in accordance with the following criteria:

- (a) The pump system shall consist of two pumps, connected in parallel, with each pump being capable of emptying the holding tank at the rate equal to the rate of inflow for the one-hour duration storm. The holding tank shall be capable of holding four hour's runoff from a one-hour duration storm of the 1 in 100 year storm;
- (b) The pump system shall be regularly maintained and serviced, every six (6) months; and
- (c) Any drainage disposal to the street gutter from a pump system must have a stilling sump provided at the property line, connected to the street gutter by a suitable gravity line.

Details and certification of compliance from a professional engineer specialising in civil engineering shall be provided for approval with the Construction Certificate application.

# 9. Required Design Changes

The following changes are required to be made and shown on the Construction Certificate plans:

Driveway Width The vehicular access driveway width must be reduced from the

proposed 3.5 metres to 3 metres to achieve a maximum allowed width of 3m at the property boundary. Any front fence or gate opening adjustments required as a result of this reduction must be illustrated on the plans lodged with the application for the

Construction Certificate.

Front fence opening

The front fence vehicular access gate must not open onto Council's public footway. The access gate is to open inwards onto

private property.

# 10. Off Street Parking - Compliance with AS2890

All driveways, access ramps, vehicular crossings and car parking spaces shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the current version of Australian Standards, AS 2890.1 (for car parking facilities), AS 2890.6 (parking for people with disabilities) and AS 2890.2 (for commercial vehicle facilities).

#### 11. Fees to be Paid

The fees listed in the table below must be paid in accordance with the conditions of this consent and Council's adopted Fees and Charges applicable at the time of payment (available at <a href="www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au">www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au</a>).

Payments must be made prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate or prior to the commencement of work (if there is no associated Construction Certificate).

Please contact council prior to the payment of s7.11 or s7.12 Contributions to determine



whether the amounts have been indexed from that indicated below in this consent and the form of payment that will be accepted by Council.

A summary of the fees to be paid are listed below:

Fee Type	Fee		
GENERAL FEES			
Long Service Levy (to Long Service Corporation)  Or, provide evidence of Payment direct to the Long Service Corporation.  See <a href="https://portal.longservice.nsw.gov.au/bci/levy/">https://portal.longservice.nsw.gov.au/bci/levy/</a>	\$5,477.00		
Security Damage Deposit	\$15,000.00		
Tree Bond	\$10,150.00		
Administration Fee for Damage Deposit	\$130		
Administration Fee for Tree Bond	\$130		
DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTIONS			
Strathfield Section 94A Indirect Development Contributions Plan 2017	\$15,649.90		

# **General Fees**

The fees and charges above are subject to change and are as set out in the version of Council's Schedule of Fees and Charges or as required by other Government Authorities, applicable at the time of payment.

# **Development Contributions**

A Section 7.12 contribution has been levied on the subject development pursuant to the Strathfield Section 94A Indirect Development Contributions Plan.

# **Indexation**

The above contributions will be adjusted at the time of payment to reflect changes in the cost of delivering public amenities and public services, in accordance with the indices provided by the relevant Development Contributions Plan.

# **Timing of Payment**

The contribution must be paid and receipted by Council

• prior to the release of the Construction Certificate.



### **Further Information**

A copy of the *current Development Contributions Plans* may be inspected at Council's Customer Service Centre at 65 Homebush Road, Strathfield or on Council's website www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au.

# 12. Damage Deposit – Minor Works

In order to insure against damage to Council property the following is required:

- (a) Pay Council, before the issue of the Construction Certificate, a damage security deposit for the cost of making good any damage caused to any Council property as a result of the development: \$15,000.00.
- (b) Pay Council, before the issue of the Construction Certificate, a non-refundable administration fee to enable assessment of any damage and repairs where required: \$130
- (c) Submit to Council, before the commencement of work, a photographic record of the condition of the Council nature strip, footpath and driveway crossing, or any area likely to be affected by the proposal.

At the completion of work Council will inspect the public works, and the damage deposit will be refunded in full upon completion of work where no damage occurs. Otherwise the amount will be either forfeited or partly refunded according to the amount of damage.

#### 13. Tree Bond

A tree bond of \$10,150.00 (calculated in accordance with Council's adopted Fees and Charges) shall be paid to Council, prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate.

The deposit is required as security against any damage to existing trees to be retained on Council's road reserve, during works on the site. The applicant must bear the cost of all restoration works to Council's property damaged during the course of this development.

Payment may be accepted in the form of cash, bank guarantee, cheque or credit card (financial transactions fees apply). Note: Additional fees apply for the lodgement of a bank guarantee in lieu of cash bond applies in accordance with Council's adopted Fees and Charges.

A request for refund of the Tree Bond must be made in writing.

Tree Bonds may be forfeited if a tree is dead, made dangerous or has been terminally damaged, or will be held until tree/s have fully recovered from the construction damage or were replacement/planted trees have become fully established and are over 6 metres in height.

# 14. Site Management Plan

#### **Major Development**

A Site Management Plan must be submitted with the application for a Construction Certificate, and include the following:

- (a) location of protective site fencing;
- (b) location of site storage areas/sheds/equipment;
- (c) location of building materials for construction, e.g. stockpiles



- (d) provisions for public safety;
- (e) dust control measures;
- (f) method used to provide site access location and materials used;
- (g) details of methods of disposal of demolition materials, according to Waste Management Plan and which should be used or recycled wherever practicable;
- (h) method used to provide protective measures for tree preservation;
- (i) provisions for temporary sanitary facilities;
- (j) location and size of waste containers/skip bins, according to the Waste Management Plan and including resource recovery methods;
- (k) details of proposed sediment and erosion control measures;
- (I) method used to provide construction noise and vibration management;
- (m) construction and demolition traffic management details.

The site management measures are to be implemented prior to the commencement of any works including demolition and excavation. The site management measures are to be maintained throughout the works, to maintain reasonable levels of public health, safety and amenity. A copy of the Site Management Plan must be kept on site and is to be made available upon request.

### 15. Landscape Plans

All landscape works shall be carried out in accordance with the approved landscape plans. The landscaping shall be maintained in accordance with the approved plans in perpetuity.

#### 16. Solid Fuel Heaters

Plans and specifications of the solid fuel heater including chimney stack must be submitted with the Construction Certificate for approval that comply with:

- Protection of the Environment Operations (Clean Air) Regulations 2010 and
- AS/NZS 2918: 2001: Domestic solid fuel burning appliances Installation.

# PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF WORK (INCLUDING DEMOLITION & EXCAVATON)

### 17. Demolition & Asbestos

The demolition work shall comply with the provisions of Australian Standard AS2601:2001 – Demolition of Structures, NSW Work Health & Safety Act 2011 and the NSW Work Health & Safety Regulation 2011. The work plans required by AS2601:2001 shall be accompanied by a written statement by a suitably qualified person that the proposals contained in the work plan comply with the safety requirements of the Standard. The work plans and the safety statement shall be submitted to the PCA prior to the commencement of works.

For demolition work which involves the removal of asbestos, the asbestos removal work must be carried out by a licensed asbestos removalist who is licensed to carry out the work in accordance with the NSW Work Health & Safety Act 2011 and the NSW Work Health & Safety Regulation 2011 unless specified in the Act and/or Regulation that a license is not required.



All demolition work including the removal of asbestos, shall be undertaken in accordance with the Demolition Code of Practice (NSW Work Cover July 2015)

**Note**: Copies of the Act, Regulation and Code of Practice can be downloaded free of charge from the SafeWork NSW website: www.SafeWork.nsw.gov.au.

# 18. **Dial Before You Dig**

The applicant shall contact "Dial Before You Dig on 1100" to obtain a Service Diagram prior to the issuing of the Construction Certificate. The sequence number obtained from "Dial Before You Dig" shall be forwarded to Council's Engineers for their records.

#### **DURING CONSTRUCTION**

# 19. Site Sign – Soil & Erosion Control Measures

Prior to the commencement of works (including demolition and excavation), a durable site sign, issued by Council in conjunction with this consent, must be erected in a prominent location on site. The site sign warns of the penalties which apply to pollution, storing materials on road or footpath and breaches of the conditions relating to erosion and sediment controls. The sign must remain in a prominent location on site up until the completion of all site and building works.

# 20. Hours of Construction for Demolition and Building Work

Any work activity or activity associated with the development consent that requires the use of any tools (including hand tools) or any power operated plant and machinery that creates noise on or adjacent to the site shall not be performed, or permitted to be performed, except between the hours of 7.00 am to 5.00 pm, Monday to Friday and 8:00am to 1:00pm on Saturdays. No work or ancillary activity is permitted on Sundays, or Public Holidays.

Where the development involves the use of jack hammers/rock breakers and the like, or other heavy machinery, such equipment may only be used between the hours of 7:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday only.

**Note**: A penalty infringement notice may be issued for any offence.

#### PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF THE OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE

# 21. Restriction to User and Positive Covenant for On-Site Detention Facility

Prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate, the applicant shall register a Positive Covenant and a Restriction as to User under section 88E and or section 88B of the Conveyancing Act as appropriate in favour of Council, ensuring the ongoing retention, maintenance and operation of the stormwater facility (on-site detention, pump-out, charged lines, water sensitive urban design, surface flow path, finished pavement and ground levels etc.).



Where any drainage line or service conduit is to traverse any property other than that which it serves, an appropriate easement will be required. In this case, the applicant shall register an easement no less than 1200mm wide over the proposed drainage line or service concurrently with any subdivision registration.

The wording on the 88E and or 88B Instrument is to make reference to the Council file where the Construction plans and the Work As Executed (as built), plans are held. Typical wording can be obtained from Council's Specification for the Management of Stormwater document.

# 22. Stormwater Certification of the Constructed Drainage Works (Minor)

The constructed stormwater system shall be certified by a suitably qualified person, in accordance with Council's Stormwater Management Code, prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate.

# 23. Stormwater Drainage Works – Works As Executed

Prior to the issue of the Occupation Certificate, stormwater drainage works are to be certified by a professional engineer specialising in hydraulic engineering, with Works-As-Executed drawings supplied to Council detailing:

- (a) Compliance with conditions of development consent relating to stormwater;
- (b) The structural adequacy of the On-Site Detention system (OSD);
- (c) That the works have been constructed in accordance with the approved design and will provide the detention storage volume and attenuation in accordance with the submitted calculations;
- (d) Pipe invert levels and surface levels to Australian Height Datum;
- (e) Contours indicating the direction in which water will flow over land should the capacity of the pit be exceeded in a storm event exceeding design limits.

Council's Engineering Services section must advise in writing that they are satisfied with the Works-As-Executed prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate.

# 24. Vehicular Crossing - Minor Development

The vehicular crossing and/or footpath works shall be constructed by a private contractor at the expense of the applicant, in accordance with the Works Permit Approval issued by Council's Civic & Urban Services and in accordance with Council's Driveway Specifications.

Any existing vehicular crossing and/or laybacks which are redundant must be removed. The kerb and gutter, any other footpath and turf areas shall be restored at the expense of the applicant and in accordance with Council's Driveway Specifications.

The work must be completed before the issue of an Occupation Certificate.

### 25. BASIX Certificate

All energy efficiency measures as detailed in the approved BASIX Certificate in the plans approved with the Development Consent, must be implemented before issue of any Occupation Certificate.



### 26. BASIX Compliance Certificate

A Compliance Certificate must be provided to the PCA regarding the implementation of all energy efficiency measures as detailed in the approved BASIX Certificate before any Occupation Certificate is issued.

# 27. Completion of Landscape Works

At the completion of all works, a certificate is to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority from a qualified Landscape and/or Arboricultural Consultant certifying that the work has been completed in accordance with the approved Landscape Plan and that a maintenance program has been established.

#### 28. Solid Fuel Heaters

Prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate, a Certificate prepared by a professional engineer must be submitted to the PCA to confirm that the installation and design the solid fuel heater meets the following requirements:

- (a) Office of Environment and Heritage Selecting, Installing and Operating Domestic Solid Fuel Heaters (1999);
- (b) Section G2 of the Building Code of Australia (as amended);
- (c) Protection of the Environment Operations (Clean Air) Regulation 2010
- (d) The Manufacturer's specification; and
- (e) AS/NZS 2918:2001 Domestic solid fuel burning appliances Installation

# **OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS (ON-GOING)**

#### 29. Entering & Exiting of Vehicles

All vehicles shall enter and exit the premises in a forward direction.

# OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING & ASSESSMENT ACT 1979

#### 30. Requirement for a Construction Certificate

The erection of a building must not commence until a Construction Certificate has been issued.

#### 31. Appointment of a PCA

The erection of a building must not commence until the applicant has:

- (a) appointed a PCA for the building work; and
- (b) if relevant, advised the PCA that the work will be undertaken as an Owner -Builder.



If the work is not going to be undertaken by an Owner - Builder, the applicant must:

- (c) appoint a Principal Contractor to undertake the building work. If residential building work (within the meaning of the <a href="Home Building Act 1989">Home Building Act 1989</a>) is to be undertaken, the Principal Contractor must be a holder of a contractor licence; and
- (d) notify the PCA of the details of any such appointment; and
- (e) notify the Principal Contractor of any critical stage inspections or other inspections that are required to be carried out in respect of the building work.

# 32. Notification of Critical Stage Inspections

No later than two days before the building work commences, the PCA must notify:

- (a) the consent authority and the Council (if not the consent authority) of his or her appointment; and
- (b) the applicant of the critical stage inspections and other inspections that are to be carried out with respect to the building work.

#### 33. Notice of Commencement

The applicant must give at least two days notice to the Council and the PCA of their intention to commence the erection of a building.

# 34. Critical Stage Inspections

The last critical stage inspection must be undertaken by the PCA. The critical stage inspections required to be carried out vary according to Building Class under the Building Code of Australia and are listed in Clause 162A of the <a href="Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000">Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000</a>.

#### 35. Notice to be Given Prior to Critical Stage Inspections

The principal contractor for a building site, or the owner-builder, must notify the PCA at least 48 hours before each required inspection needs to be carried out.

#### 36. Occupation Certificate

A person must not commence occupation or use of the whole or any part of a new building unless an Occupation Certificate has been issued in relation to the building or part.

# PRESCRIBED CONDITIONS

#### 37. Clause 97A – BASIX Commitments

This Clause requires the fulfilment of all BASIX Commitments as detailed in the BASIX Certificate to which the development relates.



### 38. Clause 98 – Building Code of Australia & Home Building Act 1989

Requires all building work to be carried out in accordance with the Building Code of Australia. In the case of residential building work to which the <a href="Home Building Act 1989">Home Building Act 1989</a> relates, there is a requirement for a contract of insurance to be in force before any work commences.

# 39. Clause 98A – Erection of Signs

Requires the erection of signs on site and outlines the details which are to be included on the sign. The sign must be displayed in a prominent position on site and include the name and contact details of the PCA and the Principal Contractor.

### 40. Clause 98B - Home Building Act 1989

If the development involves residential building work under the <u>Home Building Act 1989</u>, no work is permitted to commence unless certain details are provided in writing to Council. The name and licence/permit number of the Principal Contractor or Owner Builder and the name of the Insurer by which work is insured under Part 6 of the <u>Home Building Act 1989</u>.

### 41. Clause 98E - Protection & Support of Adjoining Premises

If the development involves excavation that extends below the level of the base of the footings of a building on adjoining land, this prescribed condition requires the person who benefits from the development consent to protect and support the adjoining premises and where necessary underpin the adjoining premises to prevent any damage.

#### 42. Clause 98F – Site Excavation

Excavation of the site is to extend only to that area required for building works depicted upon the approved plans. All excess excavated material shall be removed from the site. All excavations and backfilling associated with the erection or demolition of a building must be executed safely and in accordance with appropriate professional standards. All excavations associated with the erection or demolition or building must be properly guarded and protected to prevent them from being dangerous to life or property. If the soil conditions require it, retaining walls associated with the erection or demolition of a building or other approved methods or preventing movement of the soil shall be provided and adequate provision shall be made for drainage.

#### **ADVISORY NOTES**

# 1. Review of Determination

Section 8.2 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act confers on an applicant who is dissatisfied with the determination of the application the right to lodge an application with Council for a review of such determination. Any such review must however be completed within 6 months from its determination. Should a review be contemplated sufficient time should be allowed for Council to undertake public notification and other processes involved in the review of the determination.

Note: review provisions do not apply to Complying Development, Designated Development, State Significant Development, Integrated Development or any application determined by the Sydney East Planning Panel or the Land & Environment Court.



# 2. Appeal Rights

Division 8.3 (Reviews and appeals) Part 8 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 confers on an applicant who is dissatisfied with the determination of the application a right of appeal to the Land and Environment Court of New South Wales.

# 3. Lapsing of Consent

This consent will lapse unless the development is physically commenced within 5 years from the Date of Operation of this consent, in accordance with Section 4.53 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 as amended.

# 4. Long Service Levy

The Long Service Corporation administers a scheme which provides a portable long service benefit for eligible workers in the building and construction industry in NSW. All benefits and requirements are determined by the Building and Construction Industry Long Service Payments Act 1986. More information about the scheme and the levy amount you are required to pay to satisfy a condition of your consent can be found at <a href="http://www.longservice.nsw.gov.au">http://www.longservice.nsw.gov.au</a>.

The required Long Service Levy payment can be direct to the Long Service Corporation via their web site <a href="https://online.longservice.nsw.gov.au/bci/levy">https://online.longservice.nsw.gov.au/bci/levy</a>. Payments can only be processed on-line for the full levy owing and where the value of work is between \$25,000 and \$6,000,000. Payments will be accepted for amounts up to \$21,000, using either MasterCard or Visa.

# 5. Stormwater & Ancillary Works – Applications under Section 138 Roads Act and/or Section 68 Local Government Act 1993

To apply for approval under Section 138 of the Roads Act 1993:

- (a) Complete the Works Permit Application Form which can be downloaded from Strathfield Council's Website at <a href="https://www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au">www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au</a>.
- (b) In the Application Form, quote the Development Consent No. (eg. Year/DA 2021/69) and reference this condition number (e.g. Condition 23)
- (c) Lodge the application form, together with the associated fees at Council's Customer Service Centre, during business hours. Refer to Council's adopted Fees and Charges for the administrative and inspection charges associated with Works Permit applications.

An approval for a new or modified vehicular crossing will contain the approved access and/or alignment levels which will be required to construct the crossing and/or footpath. Once approved, all work shall be carried out by a private contractor in accordance with Council's specifications prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate.

The developer must meet all costs of the extension, relocation or reconstruction of any part of Council's drainage system (including design drawings and easements) required to carry out the approved development.



# 6. Site Safety Fencing

Site fencing must be erected in accordance with SafeWork Guidelines, to exclude public access to the site throughout the demolition and/or construction work, except in the case of alterations to an occupied dwelling. The fencing must be erected before the commencement of any work and maintained throughout any demolition and construction work.

A demolition licence and/or a high risk work license may be required from SafeWork NSW (see <a href="https://www.SafeWork.nsw.gov.au">www.SafeWork.nsw.gov.au</a>).

# 7. Solid Fuel Heaters

A copy of the 'Selecting, installing and operating domestic solid fuel heaters' can be found at: <a href="http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/resources/woodsmoke/woodguide.pdf">http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/resources/woodsmoke/woodguide.pdf</a>