

IDAP REPORT

Property:	26 Glenarvon Street STRATHFIELD LOT 1 DP 14865 DA2021.200
Proposal:	Demolition of existing structures on site and construction of a two (2) storey dwelling house with in-ground swimming pool, front fence and associated landscaping works.
Applicant:	H.A Design Group
Owner:	M Komala and N Komala
Date of lodgement:	17 August 2021
Notification period:	23th August 2021 – 8th September 2021
Submissions received:	Nil
Assessment officer:	L Fanayan
Estimated cost of works:	\$1,065,465.00
Zoning:	R2-Low Density Residential - SLEP 2012
Heritage:	No
Flood affected:	No
Is a Clause 4.6 Variation Proposed:	No
RECOMMENDATION OF OFFICER:	APPROVAL

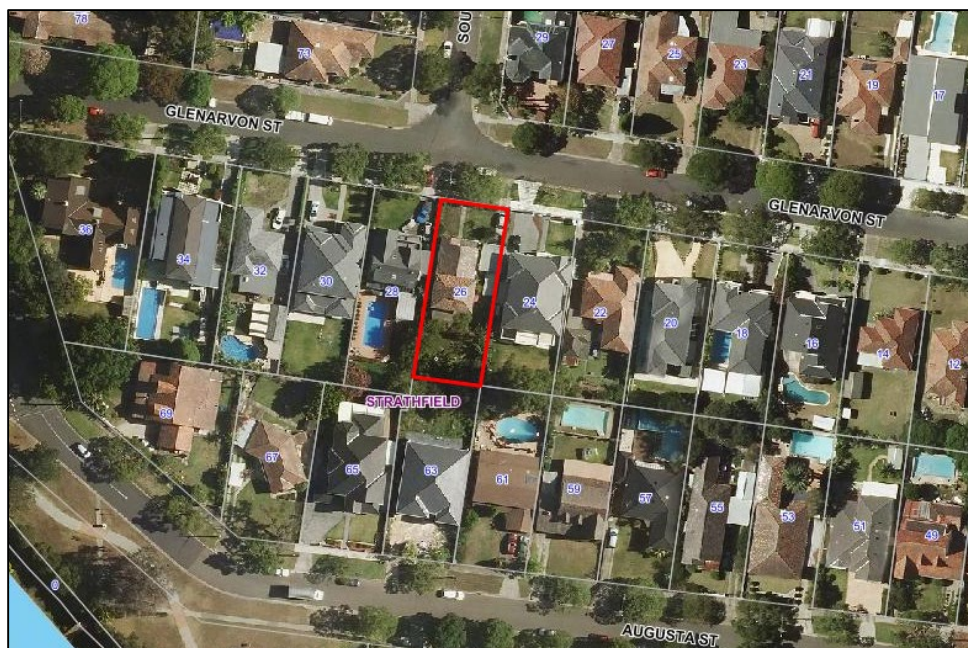


Figure 1: Locality Plan showing subject site (outlined in red) and surrounding properties
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Proposal

Development consent is being sought for the demolition of existing structures on site and construction of a two (2) storey dwelling house with in-ground swimming pool, front fence and associated landscaping works.

Site and Locality

The site is identified as 26 Glenarvon Street Strathfield and has a legal description of Lot 1 in DP 14865. The site is a rectangular shaped parcel of land and is located on the southern side of Glenarvon Street.

The site has a width of 16.115m, a depth of 41.315m and an overall site area of 669.9m².

The locality surrounding the subject site comprises of low density residential dwelling houses. Architectural styles vary, predominantly single story brick dwellings with pitched roofing. Some flat, modern style examples exist along the street with some basements.

Strathfield Local Environmental Plan

The site is zoned R2-Low Density Residential under the provisions of Strathfield Local Environmental Plan 2012 (SLEP 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 Development Control Plan 2005 (SCDCP 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 23th August 2021 to 8th September 2021, where no submissions were received during this period.

Issues

- Pool height above ground and associated privacy impacts;
- Tree removal and landscaping.

Conclusion

Having regards to the heads of consideration under Section 4.15 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, Development Application 2021/200 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 on site and construction of a two (2) storey dwelling house with in-ground swimming pool, front fence and associated landscaping works. More specifically, the proposal includes;

Demolition of existing structures including dwelling house, awnings, shed and detached garage.

Construction of a new dwelling house including:

Ground floor level:

- Two (2) car space garage;
- Foyer;
- Formal living;
- Media room;
- Guest bedroom;
- Stairwell;
- Dining;
- Lounge;
- Kitchen with butler pantry;
- Laundry;
- Roofed alfresco and outdoor dining area;

First floor level:

- Master bedroom with walk-in-robos and ensuite;
- One (1) bedroom with ensuite facility;
- Two (2) bedrooms;
- Bathroom;
- Sitting room;

External works:

- Outbuilding comprising an shade gazebo;
- In-ground swimming pool;
- Driveway works; and
- Landscaping works.

Figures 2 to 4 show a site plan and a southern (front) and northern (rear) elevations of the proposal.

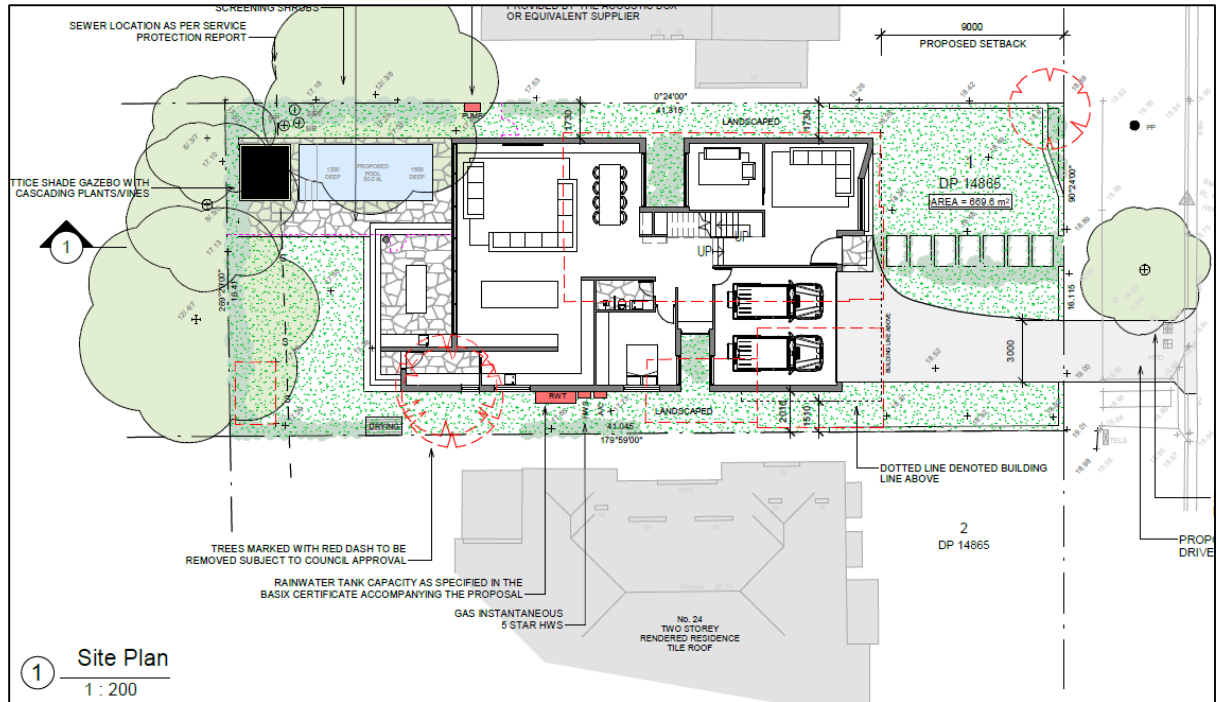


Figure 2: Site Plan

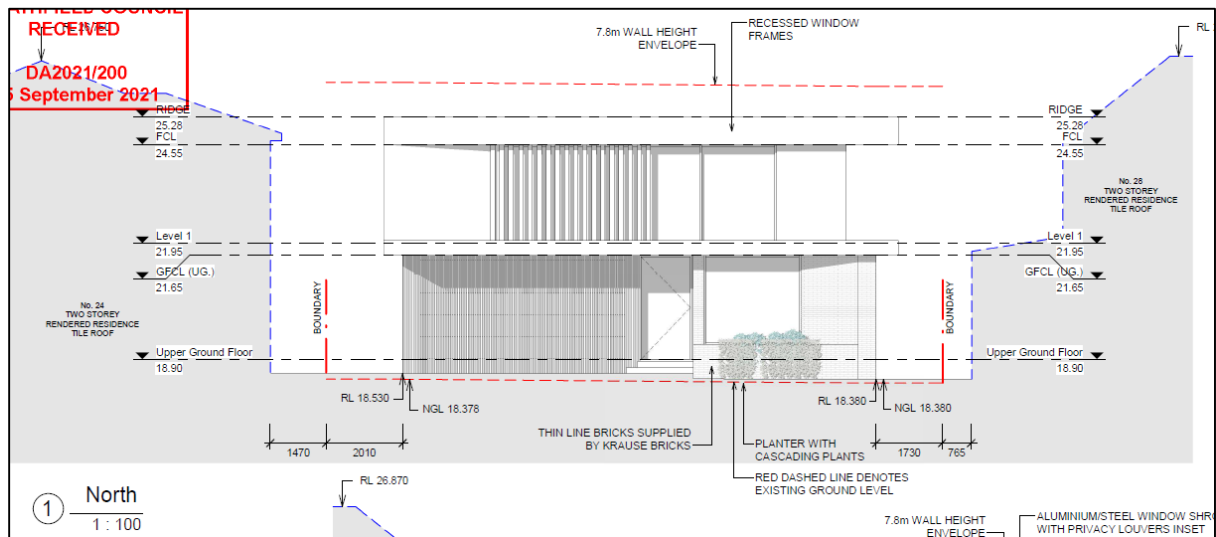


Figure 3: North (Front) Elevation

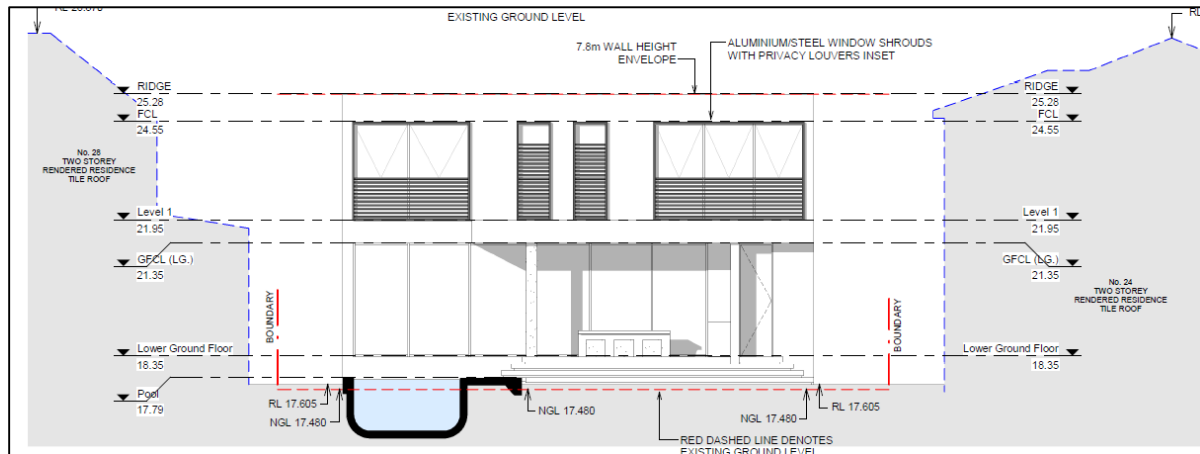


Figure 4: South (Rear) Elevation

The Site and Locality

The subject site is legally described as Lot 1 in DP 14865 and commonly known as 26 Glenarvon Street STRATHFIELD. It is located off the south side of Glenarvon Street between Mryna Road and Palmer Avenue.

The site is predominantly flat and rectangular in shape. It has a frontage width of 16.115m to the north, rear boundary of 16.41m to the south, side boundary length of 41.315m to the west, and side boundary length of 41.045m to the east and an area of 669.9m².

The site is occupied by a single storey dwelling house, awnings, shed and detached garage. Vehicular access is provided to the site via an existing driveway to an existing garage located on the eastern boundary.

The locality surrounding the subject site is characterised by low density residential dwelling houses. Various architectural styles, predominantly double story dwellings with pitched roofing and brick or rendered facades. Flat, modern style examples exist along the street, some with basements. Number 17, 19, 32 and 34 Glenarvon Street are examples of more modern styles.



Figure 5: Front of existing dwelling – 26 Glenarvon St



Figure 6: East adjoining neighbours – 24 Glenarvon St



Figure 7: West adjoining neighbours – 28 Glenarvon St



Figure 8: Streetscape view from front of 26 Glenarvon St, looking down South St.



Figure 9: Modern example on Glenarvon St – 32 Glenarvon St



Figure 10: Modern example on Glenarvon St – 17 Glenarvon St

Background

- 17 August 2021** The subject application was lodged.
- 31 August 2021** A Request for Further Information letter was sent to the applicant raising the following issues:
- Balconies;
 - Tree removal;
 - Pool height above ground
 - Landscape plan;
 - BSIX stamps on plans;
 - Clarification around pool pump, cabana, pool fence, demolition plan and water tanks.
- 9 September 2021** A site visit was undertaken by Council Ranger on behalf of Assessing Officer. Photos were sent to Assessing Officer. This process is due to the COVID-19 restrictions that limited movement out of other LGAs and into Strathfield LGA.
- 13 September 2021** The applicant provided additional information to address the issues raised in the letter.

Referrals – Internal and External

Development Engineer Comments

Council's Development Engineer provided the following advice:

From engineering perspective, concept plan is feasible and there are no objections to its approval subject to the following conditions.

This includes the proposed RLs which are deemed appropriate and functional.

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 Standards	Development Proposal	Compliance/ Comment
4.3 Height of Buildings	Max 9.5m	7.8m	Compliant.
4.4 Floor Space Ratio	0.6:1 (401.94m ²)	0.547:1 (366.8m ²)	Compliant

Part 5 – Miscellaneous Provisions

Heritage Conservation

The subject site is not listed as a heritage item or located within a heritage conservation area. The site does not adjoin nor is in close proximity to a heritage item and as such, the provisions of this clause are not applicable.

Flood Planning

The subject site has been identified as being at or below the flood planning level. The application has been reviewed by Council's Engineer who has advised that subject to suitable conditions, the development is considered compatible with the flood hazard of the land, will not result in significant adverse effects on flood behaviour or environment and is not likely to result in unsustainable social and economic loss. The proposed development is considered to satisfy the objectives of this clause.

The provided flood report requires a freeboard of RL19 at the front and RL18.5 at the rear however, the proposal provides a freeboard of RL18.9 at the front and RL18.345 at the rear. This variation has been checked by Councils Development Engineer and are considered appropriate and functional for this site.

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 does not include any significant excavation or basement works. Any excavation for footings or levelling of the site is considered to be minor and will not have a detrimental impact on environmental functions and processes, neighbouring uses, cultural or heritage items or features of the surrounding land.

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 involves the removal of three (3) trees including two (2) Bangalow Palm (*Archontophoenix cunninghamiana*) and one (1) Jacaranda (*Jacaranda mimosifolia*).

No objections are raised to the removal of the three (3) trees on the site subject to replacement planting. Relevant consent conditions will be imposed.

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

Note: Due to a temporary staff shortage and NSW government Health Order following the COVID-19 outbreak in greater Sydney the proposed tree removal was assessed by responsible Assessing Planner utilising photographic evidence and other available information relating to the existing site conditions.

(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 Proposal	Compliance/Comment
Building Envelope			
Heights:			
Floor to ceiling heights:	3.0m	3.0m	Compliant
Height to underside of eaves:	7.2m	7.0m	Compliant
Parapet height:	0.8m	0.73m	Compliant
Overall height for flat roof dwelling:	7.8m	7.8m	Compliant
Number of Storeys/Levels:	2	2	Compliant
Setbacks:			
Front:	9m	9m	Compliant
Side (east):	1.2m (min)	2.01m	Compliant
Side (west):	1.2m (min)	1.73m	Compliant
Combined Side Setback:	3.22m (20%)	3.74m (23.2%)	Compliant
Rear:	6m	8.5m	Compliant
Landscaping			
Landscaping/Deepsoil Provisions:	Min. 41.5% 277.9m ²	45% 301.3m ²	Compliant
Front landscaped area	Min. 50%	67.3%	Compliant
Fencing			
Height (overall/piers):	1.5m (maximum)	1.5m	Compliant
Solid Component:	0.7m	0.7m	Compliant

Solar Access			
POS or habitable windows	3hrs to habitable windows and to 50% of POS	Min. 3hrs provided.	Compliant
Vehicle Access and Parking			
Driveway width at Boundary:	3m	3m	Compliant
Vehicular Crossing:	1	1	Compliant
Driveway setback – side:	0.5m	2.49m	Compliant
No. of Parking Spaces:	2	2	Compliant
Ancillary Development			
OUTBUILDINGS			
Area:	40m ²	6.9m ²	Compliant
Height:	3.5m	2.46m	Compliant
Side/Rear setback:	0.5m	0.63m	Compliant
SWIMMING POOL			
Side/Rear Setback	1.0m	Side: 1.7m Rear: 3.6m	Compliant Compliant

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

FSR and Site Coverage

The final design features an amended footprint of the development and landscaping treatments that demonstrate compliance with relevant development standard and controls under the SLEP 2012 and SCDCP 2005. The proposal is considered a well-balanced design outcome and is of compatible scale and massing as more current built forms within the vicinity of Glenarvon Street.

Void Spaces

The void spaces included in the first floor of the design are considered reasonable and acceptable. These voids relate to the stairwell and the dining room (refer to Figure 11). The void above the formal dining room provides additional solar access and amenity for this room and the surrounding ground floor areas. It is also noted that any bulk and presentation by this void space will primarily affect the side boundary of No. 28 Glenarvon Street. The 1.73m setback of the building combined with the void glazing facing away from the side boundary will minimise the impact on the neighbouring property.

To ensure that the void space above the formal dining room remains a void an ongoing condition will be included in the consent.

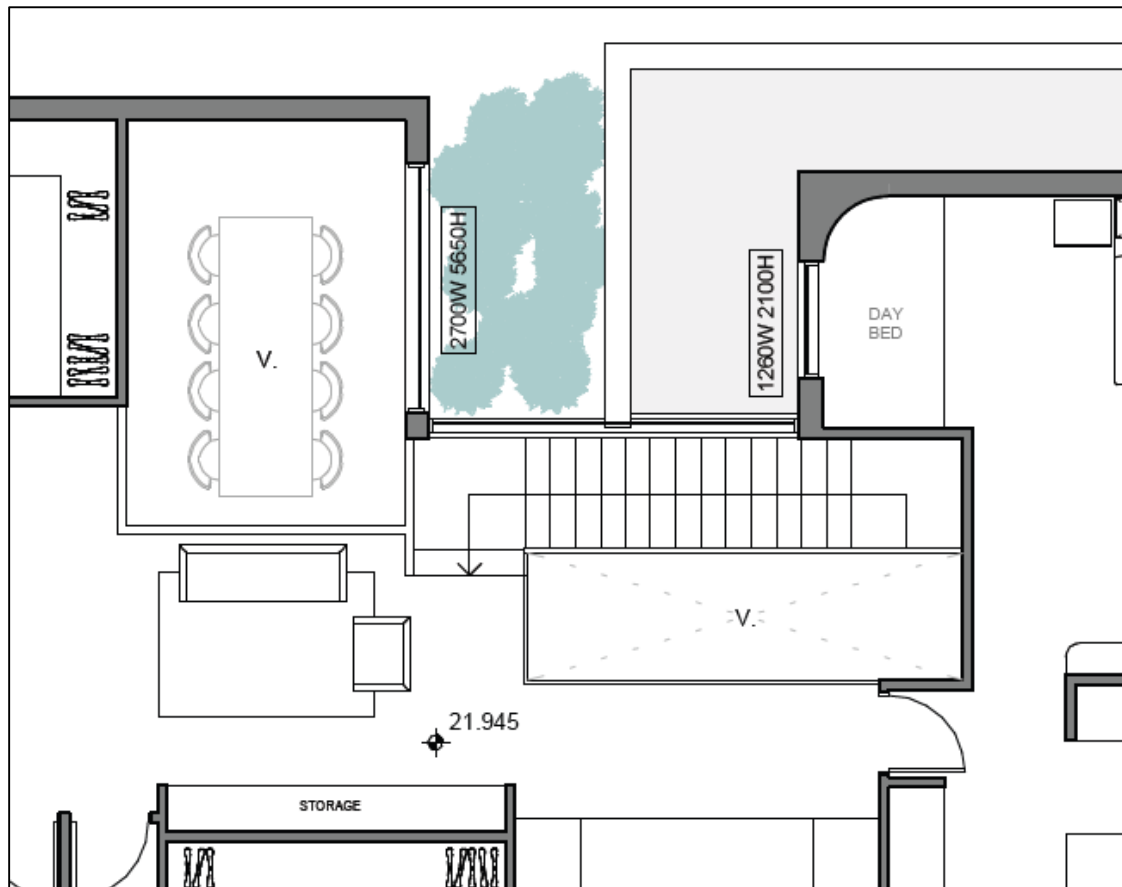


Figure 11: Void spaces adjacent to the stairwell and above dining room.

Landscaping and Open Space

The proposed development satisfies the relevant objectives and controls of the SCDP 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.

Replacement trees

Replacement trees are required as part of the removal of existing trees on the subject site. It is recommended by way of condition that a replacement tree is provided in the rear yard that can achieve a minimum mature height of 10m.

The application proposes a Honey Locust (*gleditsia triacanthos* 'sunburst') in the front yard which was noted on the landscape plan to achieve a mature height of 6m. During the assessment process, the Applicant clarified that the mature height was noted incorrectly with the tree capable of achieving a mature height greater than 10m. The proposal therefore is suitable in satisfying requirements in the SCDP.

The above reflects the requirements in Clause 5.2.2.6 and 5.2.2.7 of Part A, but accepts a variation of one (1) tree in the front yard due to the space available.

Fencing

The proposed front and side fencing satisfies the relevant objectives and controls within SCDCP 2005. It is considered to be sympathetic to the existing and desired character of the locality and is compatible to the height and style of adjoining fences.

As advised by Council's Development Engineer due to flooding fencing and gates will be required to be designed so as not to impede overland flow paths. Amended plans with appropriate fence design will be required prior to issue of a construction certificate.

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. No balconies are proposed.

The pool has been stepped down 0.55m from the alfresco area to reduce overlooking and privacy impacts on the adjoining neighbour at 28 Glenarvon Street and 63 Augusta Street. The pool and associate copping will be 0.31m above NGL and 0.185m above RL. Further, privacy has been enhanced with screen planting proposed on the boundary of the private open space.

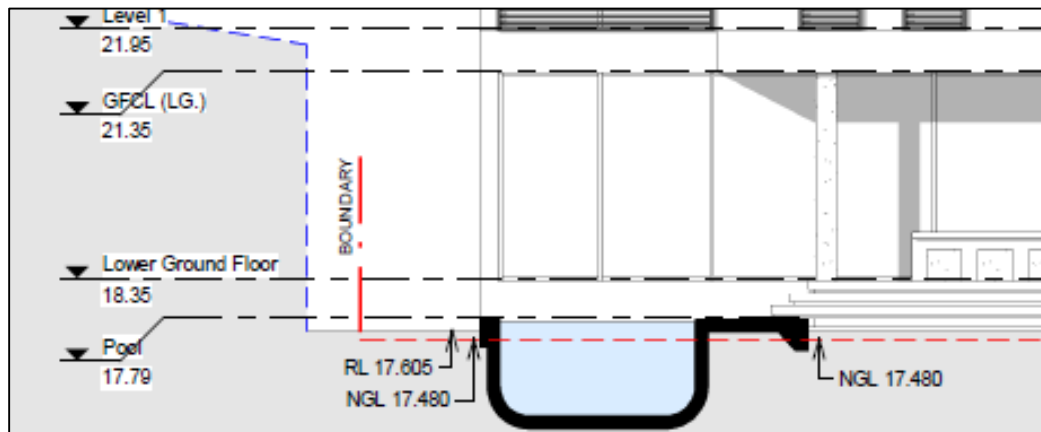


Figure 12: South Elevation showing pool and alfresco area height above ground.

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.

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.

ANCILLARY STRUCTURES

Outbuildings

The proposed development satisfies the relevant objectives and controls the SCDCP 2005 complying with the height, setbacks and floor space controls.

Swimming Pools, Spas & Associated Enclosures

The proposed development satisfies the relevant objectives and controls with SCDCP 2005. The pool has been adequately setback from all adjoining boundaries, allowing for screen panting if required. The pool pump equipment has been located in a soundproof enclosure and the pool coping has been designed to suit the existing ground level of the site. The swimming pool fence/enclosure will comply with the swimming pools act and relevant standards.

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.

PART O – Tree Management (SCDCP 2005)

Tree removal

The proposed development is within the potential impact zone of three (3) trees located within the subject site. These include two (2) Bangalow Palm (*Archontophoenix cunninghamiana*) and one (1) Jacaranda (*Jacaranda mimosifolia*).

The Bangalow Palms located on the subject site are not a significant native species in the Strathfield LGA, therefore, the amenity value of the tree including visual amenity, ecological value, heritage significance, and habitat for fauna are considered low. Further, the location of the palms on the subject site restrict the building envelope. The tree removal is considered acceptable subject to replacement canopy tree planting.

The Jacaranda is approximately 3m and in accordance with clause 2(a), Part O does not apply to trees less than 4m. Further, the Jacaranda is not a significant native species in the Strathfield

LGA, therefore, the amenity value of the tree including visual amenity, ecological value, heritage significance, and habitat for fauna are considered low. The tree removal is considered acceptable subject to replacement canopy tree planting.

Tree Protection

The proposal will include the retention of the existing Brushbox (*Lophostemon confertus*) street tree. From a planning perspective the encroachment of the proposed driveway into the TPZ of the Brushbox street tree appears to be inconsequential. For that reason the Assessing Officer considers the location of the driveway suitable.

Appropriate conditions are imposed including the supervision of an AQF2 Level 5 Arborist to supervise excavation works for the proposed driveway crossover.

It is the Assessing Officers recommendation that the proposed tree removal and tree protection measures are supported as the proposed development is considered to satisfy Clauses 4 and 5 of Part O SCDGP 2005.

(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 during this period.

(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 \$1,065,465.00 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	\$10,654.65
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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. 2021/200 should be approved, subject to the recommended conditions set out below.

Signed: 
L Fanayan
Planner

Date: 22 September 2021

- ☒ 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 that Section 7.11/7.12 Contributions are not applicable to this development;

Report and recommendations have been peer reviewed and concurred with.

Signed: 
Louise Gibson
Senior Planner

Date: 29 September 2021

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	Revision	Prepared by
Site Plan	20103 Sheet 1	14 Sept 2021	C	H.A. Design
Ground Floor Plan	20103 Sheet 3	14Sept 2021	C	H.A. Design
First Floor Plan	20103 Sheet 4	14 Sept 2021	C	H.A. Design
Roof Plan	20103 Sheet 5	14 Sept 2021	C	H.A. Design
North and South Elevation Plan	20103 Sheet 6	14 Sept 2021	C	H.A. Design
East and West Elevation Plan	20103 Sheet 7	14 Sept 2021	C	H.A. Design
Section	20103 Sheet 8	14 Sept 2021	C	H.A. Design
Demolition, Erosion and Sediment Control Plan	20103 Sheet 9	14 Sept 2021	C	H.A. Design
Schedule of Colour/Finishes	20103 Sheet 20	14 Sept 2021	C	H.A. Design
Stormwater Plans	Drawing No. 01240-1 to 01240-5	8 Jun 2021	C	S.Y.HARB Engineering

Landscape Plans	20103 Sheet 21	14 Sept 2021	C	H.A. Design
Waste Management Plan	21110_210725_wm p	31 July 2021	-	H.A. Design

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 [Roads Act 1993](#) and/or Section 68 of the [Local Government Act 1993](#) 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) If any excavation is to be supported by the use of below ground (cable) anchors that are constructed under Council's roadways/footways.
- (b) Swinging or hoisting goods over any part of a public road by means of a lift, crane or the like;
- (c) Establishing a "works zone";
- (d) Placing or storing materials or equipment;
- (e) Placing or storing waste containers or skip bins;
- (f) Stormwater & ancillary to public infrastructure on private land
- (g) Erecting a structure or carrying out work

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

- (h) Pumping water from the site into the public road;
- (i) Constructing a vehicular crossing or footpath;
- (j) Digging up or disturbing the surface of a public road (e.g. Opening the road for the purpose of connections to utility providers);
- (k) Stormwater & ancillary works in the road reserve; and
- (l) Pumping concrete from a public road;

These separate activity approvals must be obtained and evidence of the approval provided to the Certifying Authority prior to the activities commencing.

The relevant Application Forms for these activities can be downloaded from Council's website www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au. 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 www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au. 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™ 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 www.sydneywater.com.au 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) **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 www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au).

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 https://longservice.force.com/bci/s/levy-calculator	\$ 3,729.00
Security Damage Deposit	\$ 15,000.00
Tree Bond	\$ 11,150.00
Administration Fee for Damage Deposit	\$ 130.00
Administration Fee for Tree Bond	\$ 130.00
DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTIONS	
Indirect (Section 7.12) Contributions	\$10,654.65

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

The Section 7.11 contribution (s94) is imposed to ensure that the development makes adequate provision for the demand it generates for public amenities and public services within the area.

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.

(6) 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: \$130.00.
- (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.

(7) Tree Bond

A tree bond of \$ 11,150.00 (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.

(8) Site Management Plan

Minor Development

A Site Management Plan detailing all weather access control points, sedimentation controls, waste management plans, fencing, builder's site sheds office, amenities, materials storage and unloading arrangements must be submitted with the application for the Construction Certificate.

(9) 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. 1228008S_02 must be implemented on the plans lodged with the application for the Construction Certificate.

(10) 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 [Managing Urban Stormwater – Soils and Construction \(Blue Book\) 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.

(11) 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.

(12) On Site Detention

The submitted stormwater plan has been assessed as a concept plan only. Final detailed plans of the drainage system, prepared by a professional engineer specialising in hydraulic engineering, shall be submitted for approval with the Construction Certificate.

An on-site detention (OSD) facility designed by a professional engineer who specialises in Hydraulic Engineering must be designed, approved and installed. The design must include the computations of the inlet and outlet hydrographs and stage/storage relationships of the proposed OSD using the following design parameters:

- (a) peak flow rates from the site are to be restricted to a permissible site discharge (PSD) equivalent to the discharge when assuming the site contained a single dwelling, garage, lawn and garden,

- (b) at Annual Recurrence Intervals of 2 years, 10 years and 100 years.

The OSD facility shall be designed to meet all legislated safety requirements and childproof safety fencing around the facility must be provided where the OSD facility is open or above ground when the design peak storage depth is greater than 300mm. A durable metal plate or similar sign is to be placed at the OSD facility and must bear the words:

"BEWARE: This is an on-site detention basin/tank for rainwater which could overflow during heavy storms."

Full details shall accompany the application for the Construction Certificate.

(13) Compliance with Flood Study

The development shall be designed to conform to the recommendations and conclusions of the submitted flood study prepared by C.K. Engineering Services ref no. 211497 dated July 2021.

This shall include, but not be limited to, any recommendations for the following:

- (a) Minimum floor levels
- (b) Site regrading
- (c) Overland flow path construction

Evidence from professional engineer that specialises in hydraulic engineering that all design requirements have been adhered to shall be submitted with the Construction Certificate application.

(14) Stormwater Drainage Plan Details

Stormwater drainage plans including pipe sizes, type, grade, length, invert levels, dimensions and types of drainage pits prepared by a professional engineering specialising in hydraulic engineering shall be submitted with the Construction Certificate application.

These plans shall be prepared in accordance with the Australian Institute of Engineers Australian Rainfall and Runoff (1987) and Council's Stormwater Management Code.

(15) Compliance with Swimming Pool Act 1992

The alterations and additions to the dwelling house and/or the construction of the new dwelling house subject of this consent must not generate any non-compliances with the Swimming Pools Act 1992, Swimming Pool Regulation 2018 and the Building Code of Australia. Details of compliance to be illustrated on the plans lodged with the application for the Construction Certificate.

(16) Swimming Pools – Use and Maintenance

The following apply to the construction, use and maintenance of swimming pools and spas:

- (a) no ground level may be raised or filled except where shown specifically on the approved plans;
- (b) all pool/spa waste water is to be discharged to the sewer according to the requirements of Sydney Water;
- (c) the swimming pool must not be used for commercial or professional purposes;
- (d) drain paved areas to the landscaped areas or a suitable lawful drainage system; and
- (e) arrange any external pool/spa lighting to minimise glare nuisance to adjoining owners.

(17) 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).

(18) 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.

(19) Tree Protection and Retention

The following trees shall be retained and protected:

Tree No.	Tree Species	Location of Tree	Tree Protection Zone (metres)
-	Lophostemon confertus (Brushbox)	Road reserve of Glenarvon Street, directly in front of the subject site.	7m

Details of the trees to be retained must be included on the Construction Certificate plans.

General Tree Protection Measures

- (a) All trees to be retained shall be protected and maintained during demolition, excavation and construction of the site.
- (b) The tree protection measures must be undertaken in accordance AS4970 -2009 *Protection of trees on development sites*.
- (c) Details of the tree protection measures to be implemented must be provided with the application for a Construction Certificate by a suitably qualified Arborist (AQF Level 5 or above in Arboriculture).
- (d) The Arborist must be present on-site during the stages of construction when works are being undertaken that could impact on the tree canopy or root zone within the tree protection zone to implement the tree protection measures as required.
- (e) Unless otherwise specified in AS 4970-2009, a protective fence consisting of 1.8

metres high, fully supported chainmesh fence shall be erected around the base of the tree. The distance of the fence from the base of each tree is to be in accordance with the TPZ listed in the table above. A layer of organic mulch 100 millimetres thick shall be placed over the protected area and no soil or fill should be placed within the protection area.

- (f) No services shall be installed within the TPZ of the tree unless approved by Council. This fence shall be kept in place during demolition, construction and also have a sign displaying 'Tree Protection Zone' attached to the fence and must also include the name and contact details of the Project Arborist.

Specific Street Tree Protection Measures

- (g) A sound protection barrier anchored firmly into the ground 1.8m in height x 2 metres clear of the base of the tree at any one point and that the fence is to extend up to the back of the kerb and to the edge of the footpath.

Excavation works near tree to be retained

- (h) Excavations around the trees to be retained on site or the adjoining properties shall be supervised by the Project Arborist to ensure that the root system will not adversely be affected.
- (i) Where the Tree Protection Zone (TPZ) of trees on site or adjoining sites become compromised by any excavation works, the Project arborist shall be consulted to establish the position of any major roots and determine the necessary measures to protect these roots. The recommendations of the Arborist shall be submitted to Council prior to any further demolition or construction works taking place.
- (j) Tree Protection Zone around the trees to be retained are not to have soil level changes or services installed in this area. Any structures proposed to be built in this area of the trees are to utilise pier and beam or cantilevered slab construction.

Details satisfying this condition shall be shown on the Construction Certificate plans.

(20) Tree Removal & Replacement

Tree removal

Permission is granted for the removal of the following trees:

Tree No.	Tree species	Number of trees	Location
-	Archontophoenix cunninghamiana (Bangalow Palm)	2	Rear yard on the eastern boundary
-	Jacaranda mimosifolia (Jacaranda).	1	Front yard, in the north-western corner

General Tree Removal Requirements

All tree removal shall be carried out by a certified Tree Surgeon/Arborist to ensure that removal is undertaken in a safe manner and complies with the AS 4373-2007 - Pruning of Amenity Trees and Amenity Tree Industry Code of Practice (Safework NSW, August 1998).

Tree Replacement

All trees permitted to be removed by this consent shall be replaced by one (1) tree to be planted, within the rear yard by species selected from Council's Recommended Tree List and must have a minimum mature height of 10 metres.

Replacement trees shall be a minimum 50 litre container size. Trees are to conform to the NATSPEC guide and Guide for assessing the quality of and purchasing of landscape trees by Ross Clarke, 2003. Trees are to be true to type, healthy and vigorous at time of delivery and planting, shall be pest and disease free, free from injury and wounds and self-supporting; and shall be maintained until maturity.

All trees are to be staked and tied with a minimum of three (3) hardwood stakes. Ties are to be hessian and fixed firmly to the stakes, one tie at half the height of the main stem, others as necessary to stabilise the plant.

Root deflection barriers having a minimum depth of 600mm are to be installed adjacent to all footpaths and driveways.

Soil conditioner/fertilizer/moisture retention additive/s are to be applied in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations, and mixed into the backfilling soil after planting tree/s.

A minimum 75mm depth of organic mulch shall be placed within an area 0.5m from the base of the tree.

Details demonstrating compliance shall be demonstrated to the Principal Certifying Authority, prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate.

(21) Fencing

All fencing and gates across driveways shall be designed so as not to impede the overland flow path. Fences should be of an open type at least from ground level to the flood height. Amended plans reflecting open type fencing shall be submitted to Council prior to issue of a Construction Certificate.

PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF WORK (INCLUDING DEMOLITION & EXCAVATION)

(22) 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.

(23) Demolition Notification Requirements

The following notification requirements apply to this consent:

- (a) The developer /builder must notify adjoining residents five (5) working days prior to demolition. Such notification is to be a clearly written note giving the date demolition will commence, contact details of the developer/builder, licensed asbestos demolisher and the appropriate regulatory authority. Notification is to be placed in the letterbox of every premises (including every residential flat or unit, if any) either side and immediately at the rear of the demolition site.
- (b) Five (5) working days prior to demolition, the developer/builder is to provide written notification to Council advising of the demolition date, details of the SafeWork licensed asbestos demolisher and the list of residents advised of the demolition.
- (c) On demolition sites where buildings to be demolished contain asbestos, a standard commercially manufactured sign containing the words "DANGER ASBESTOS REMOVAL IN PROGRESS" measuring not less than 400mm x 300mm is to be erected in a prominent visible position (from street frontage) on the site. The sign is to be erected prior to demolition work commencing and is to remain in place until such time as all asbestos material has been removed from the site to an approved waste facility.

(24) Demolition Work Involving Asbestos Removal

Work involving bonded asbestos removal work (of an area of more than 10 square metres) or friable asbestos removal work must be undertaken by a person who carries on a business of such removal work in accordance with a licence under clause 458 of the [Work Health and Safety Regulation 2011](#).

(25) 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

(26) 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.

(27) 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.

(28) Ground Levels and Retaining Walls

The ground levels of the site shall not be excavated, raised or filled, or retaining walls constructed on the allotment boundary, except where indicated on approved plans or approved by Council.

(29) Obstruction of Road or Footpath

The use of the road or footpath for the storage of any building materials, waste materials, temporary toilets, waste or skip bins, or any other matter is not permitted unless separately approved by Council under Section 138 of the [Roads Act 1993](#) and/or under Section 68 of the [Local Government Act 1993](#). Penalty infringement Notices may be issued for any offences and severe penalties apply.

(30) Swimming Pools – Filling with Water

The pool/spa shall not be filled until the safety fences have been completed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications and inspected by the PCA.

(31) Tree Removal on Private Land

The trees identified as 'to be removed/pruned' on the approved plans or by conditions of this consent shall be removed in accordance with *AS4373 -2007* and the *Amenity Tree Industry Code of Practice* (SafeWork NSW, August 1998).

PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF THE OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE

(32) 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.

(33) Minor Development

Internal driveways and parking spaces are to be adequately paved with concrete or bitumen, or interlocking pavers to provide a dust-free surface.

(34) 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.

(35) Maintenance Schedule – On-site Stormwater Management

A Maintenance Schedule for the proposed on-site stormwater management measures is to be prepared and submitted to Council. The Maintenance Schedule shall outline the required maintenance works, how and when these will be done and who will be carrying out these maintenance works.

(36) 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.

(37) 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.

OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS (ON-GOING)

(38) Maintenance of Landscaping

All trees and plants forming part of the landscaping must be maintained. Maintenance includes watering, weeding, removal of rubbish from tree bases, fertilizing, pest and disease control, replacement of dead or dying plants and any other operations required to maintain healthy trees, plants and turfed areas.

(39) Swimming Pools – Resuscitation Notice

An expired air resuscitation warning notice complying with the [Swimming Pools Act 1992](#) must be affixed in a prominent position adjacent to the pool.

(40) Private Swimming Pools & Spas – Pump Noise

The swimming pool/spa pump and associated equipment must be located so that the noise emitted does not exceed 5dB(A) above the background level. If this cannot be achieved, a ventilated and sound-proofed enclosure must enclose the pump to achieve the required noise levels.

Swimming pool is to be installed with a timer that limits the recirculation and filtration systems operation such that it does not emit noise that can be heard within a habitable room in any other residential premises (regardless of whether any door or window to that room is open):

- (a) before 8 am or after 8 pm on any Sunday or public holiday, or
- (b) before 7 am or after 8 pm on any other day.

(41) Void Space (First Floor)

The first floor void spaces above the formal dining room and stairwell must be retained for so long as the dwelling house is utilised.

(42) Greywater System

In order to conserve and re-use water, Council encourages all developments for new dwellings to incorporate a greywater reuse system. The system can incorporate a *greywater diversion device* or a *domestic greywater treatment system*. Any system installed is to ensure that it complies with the Plumbing Code of Australia, maintained at all times and does not result in any adverse amenity impacts on the subject premises and surrounding properties.

OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING & ASSESSMENT ACT 1979

(43) Requirement for a Construction Certificate

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

(44) 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 [Home Building Act 1989](#)) 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.

(45) 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.

(46) 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 [Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000](#).

(47) 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.

(48) 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

(49) Clause 97A – BASIX Commitments

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

(50) 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 [Home Building Act 1989](#) relates, there is a requirement for a contract of insurance to be in force before any work commences.

(51) 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.

(52) Clause 98B – Home Building Act 1989

If the development involves residential building work under the [Home Building Act 1989](#), 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 [Home Building Act 1989](#).

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. Access to NSW Legislations (Acts, Regulations and Planning Instruments)

NSW legislation can be accessed free of charge at www.legislation.nsw.gov.au

5. 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 <http://www.longservice.nsw.gov.au>.

The required Long Service Levy payment can be direct to the Long Service Corporation via their web site <https://online.longservice.nsw.gov.au/bci/levy>. 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.

6. Disability Discrimination Act

This application has been assessed in accordance with the [Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979](#). No guarantee is given that the proposal complies with the [Disability Discrimination Act 1992](#). The applicant is responsible to ensure compliance with this and other anti-discrimination legislation. The [Disability Discrimination Act 1992](#) covers disabilities not catered for in the minimum standards called up in the Building Code of Australia which refers to AS1428.1-Design for Access and Mobility.

7. 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 www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au.
- (b) In the Application Form, quote the Development Consent No. (eg. DA2021/200) 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.

8. 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 www.SafeWork.nsw.gov.au).

9. Register your Swimming Pool

All swimming pools in NSW are required to be registered. Fines apply for pools that are not registered. To register please visit: www.swimmingpoolregister.nsw.gov.au

10. Noise

Council will generally enforce noise related conditions in accordance with the *Noise Guide for Local Government* (<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/noise/nlg.htm>) and the *Industrial Noise Guidelines* (<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/noise/industrial.htm>) publish by the Department of Environment and Conservation. Other state government authorities also regulate the [Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997](#).

Useful links relating to Noise:

- (a) Community Justice Centres—free mediation service provided by the NSW Government (www.cjc.nsw.gov.au).
- (b) Department of Environment and Conservation NSW, Noise Policy Section web page (www.environment.nsw.gov.au/noise).
- (c) New South Wales Government Legislation home page for access to all NSW legislation, including the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* and the *Protection of the Environment Noise Control Regulation 2000* (www.legislation.nsw.gov.au).
- (d) Australian Acoustical Society—professional society of noise-related professionals ([www.acoustics.asn.au /index.php](http://www.acoustics.asn.au/index.php)).
- (e) Association of Australian Acoustical Consultants—professional society of noise related professionals (www.aaac.org.au).
- (f) Department of Gaming and Racing - (www.dgr.nsw.gov.au).

11. Electricity Supply

This development may need a connection to the Ausgrid network which may require the network to be extended or its capacity augmented. You are advised to contact Ausgrid on 13 13 65 or www.ausgrid.com.au (Business and Commercial Services) for further details and information on lodging your application to connect to the network.

12. Australia Post – Letter Box Size and Location

The size and location of letterboxes servicing the development are to comply with the requirements and standard of Australia Post (see attached link: https://auspost.com.au/content/dam/auspost_corp/media/documents/Appendix-02.pdf)

