

# IDAP REPORT – SECTION 4.55(1A) MODIFICATION

	18 Chiswick Street Strathfield South	
Property:	Lot: 73 DP: 11110	
	DA2019.36.2	
	S4.55 (1A) Modification Application to relocate	
Proposal:	outbuilding from the western boundary to the eastern	
	boundary.	
Applicant:	Vision Group Architects	
Owner:	C. Mitri & P. Mitri	
Date of lodgement:	29 March 2022	
Notification period:	7 April – 25 April 2022	
Submissions received:	Nil	
Assessment officer:	L Gibson	
Estimated cost of works:	\$1,073,082.00	
Zoning:	R2-Low Density Residential - SLEP 2012	
Heritage:	N/A	
Flood affected:	Yes	
Is a Clause 4.6 Variation Proposed:	No	
RECOMMENDATION OF OFFICER:	APPROVAL	



Figure 1: Aerial view of subject site (outlined in yellow) and surrounding context.



#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

#### **Proposal**

Approval is being sought for a S4.55 (1A) modification application to relocate outbuilding from the western boundary to the eastern boundary.

#### **Site and Locality**

The subject site is a rectangular shaped allotment located on the southern side of Chiswick Street, and has an area of 710.7m<sup>2</sup> (Figure 1). The site features a 15.5m frontage to Chiswick Street and adjoins the Southend Tennis Centre to the south. The site is currently under construction.

The existing streetscape is undergoing a state of transition with dwelling styles comprising a mixture of original inter-war Californian bungalows and weatherboard housing stock, exposed facebrick with pitched roof forms and recently constructed modern and contemporary styles with finished in rendered masonry, exposed facebrick and cladding.

#### 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 as amended satisfies all relevant objectives contained within the LEP.

#### **Development Control Plan**

The proposed development as amended 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 7 April until 25 April 2022. No submissions were received during this time.

#### Issues

Nil setback to southern adjoining property.

#### Conclusion

Having regards to the heads of consideration under Section 4.15 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979, Development Application 2019/36/2 is recommended for approval subject to suitable conditions of consent as modified.



#### **REPORT IN FULL**

#### **Proposal**

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The approved development in comparison to the proposed development (as modified) is depicted as follows:

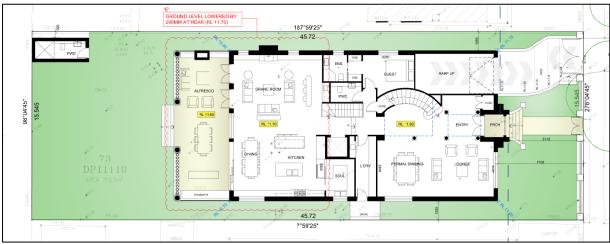


Figure 2: Stamped approved Ground Floor plan showing location of outbuilding upon western boundary.

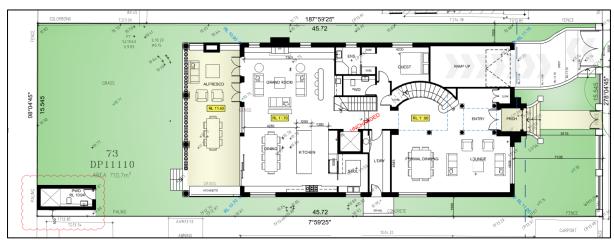


Figure 3: Proposed Ground Floor plan showing relocation of outbuilding to eastern boundary.

\*NOTE: the proposal will continue to retain a nil setback to the site's rear southern boundary and a 500mm setback to the adjoining side boundary.

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Figure 4: Subject site cleared and ready for construction.



Figure 5: Subject site cleared and ready for construction.

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#### Background

13 September 2019	The parent application (DA2019/036) was approved by Council's IDAP (Internal Development Assessment Panel) for demolition of existing structures and construction of a new two (2) storey dwelling with basement level, front boundary fence and outbuilding.		
29 March 2022	The subject application was lodged with Council.		
7 April –	The subject application was placed on notification for a period of (14) days. No submissions were received during this time.		
25 April 2022			
12 April 2022	A site inspection was conducted by Council's assessing officer.		

#### Referrals – Internal and External

The application did not require any referral to any internal or external bodies.

#### Section 4.55 of the EP&A Act 1979

The application has been lodged under the provisions of S4.55 (1A) of the EPA Act. The application is considered to be of minor environmental impact, is substantially the same development for which consent was originally granted, has been notified in accordance with the provisions of Council's CPP and any submissions made will be considered as part of this assessment. In addition, under the provisions of s4.55 (3), the reasons for the granting on the consent that sought to be modified will be taken into consideration during the detailed assessment of the application.

#### 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,

# STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING POLICY (BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION) 2021

#### Chapter 2 – Vegetation in non-rural areas

The intent of this Chapter within the SEPP is related to the protection of the biodiversity values of trees and other vegetation on the site.



The proposed development as modified 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.

#### **Chapter 10 – Sydney harbour Catchment**

All stormwater from the proposed development as modified can be treated in accordance with Council's Stormwater Management Code and would satisfy the relevant planning principles of Chapter 10 - Sydney Harbour Catchment.

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

A BASIX Certificate was prepared, lodged and approved under the parent application. The proposed modifications does not trigger any re-assessment against the requirements of the BASIX SEPP.

#### STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING POLICY (RESILIENCE AND HAZARDS) 2021

### Chapter 4 – Remediation of land

The objectives outlined within Chapter 4 of the SEPP were considered to be satisfied under the parent consent.

#### **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 as modified is a permissible form of development with Council's consent.

### Part 4 – Principal Development Standards

The proposal will not result in any change to the heights and floor space approved under Part 4.4 'Height of Buildings' and Part 4.4 'Floor Space Ratio' of the *Strathfield Local Environmental Plan*, 2012.

#### Part 5 - Miscellaneous Provisions

#### Flood Planning

The subject site has been identified as being at or below the flood planning level. The dwelling and outbuilding building envelope will remain unchanged from the parent consent notwithstanding the proposed relocation of the outbuilding structure. The recommendations of the approved Flood Report will remain as part of the consent

No further flood planning provisions are required for the proposal and thus the proposal adequately satisfies the requirements of this Clause.



#### Part 6 - Additional Local Provisions

An assessment against Part 6 is not required for the subject application.

(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, as modified, 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, where applicable to the proposed changes;

#### Outbuilding

The proposal seeks to relocate the approved outbuilding structure from the far western boundary to the far eastern boundary of the site. The outbuilding will remain the same with regard to its height, scale, form and materiality and will achieve a 500mm setback from the site's eastern side boundary in accordance with Council's controls. The outbuilding is provided with an entrance door only, oriented north toward the dwelling on the subject site (refer to Figure 6 below for reference). The structure will therefore not result in any overlooking impacts to adjoining properties.

The Southend Tennis Centre adjoins the subject site to the south. As such, the structure's nil setback to the rear boundary is unlikely to result in any adverse amenity impacts to the southern adjoining property. The nil setback continues to remain acceptable in this instance.

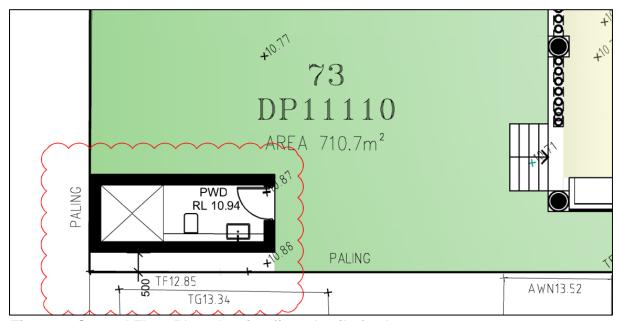


Figure 5: Ground Floor Plan showing finer detail of cabana structure.



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

A waste management plan was submitted with the original application. The existing plan adequately accommodates the modified development.

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

The provisions of this clause are not relevant to the modification and have been addressed/considered as part of the original development consent.

# (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, as modified, 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, as modified, 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 time.

#### (e) the public interest.

The proposed development, as modified, 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).

The proposed modifications do not result in the increase or change to the contributions imposed on the original consent.



#### STRATHFIELD INDIRECT SECTION 7.12 CONTRIBUTIONS PLAN

Section 7.12 Contributions were levied under the parent application. The proposal does not trigger any further assessment under this Clause.

#### Conclusion/Recommendation

The application for modification 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.

Pursuant to Section 4.55(1A) of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979 and following detailed assessment of the proposed modifications to Development Consent No. 2019/36 to relocate outbuilding from the western boundary to the eastern boundary be approved subject to conditions of consent.

- 1. The proposed modifications does not result in the change to the description of the approved development and is to be maintained.
- 2. The original conditions of consent of Development Consent No. 2019/36 as approved to relocate outbuilding from the western boundary to the eastern boundary be approved subject to conditions of consent except were amended as below.
- 3. As part of this Section 4.55 (1A) application, the following conditions are to be modified, added or deleted:
  - Condition 9 relating to Approved Plans and reference documentation to be modified;

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Accordingly, Development Consent 2019/36/2 is approved as per the following;

Signed:

L Gibson Senior 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 that Section 7.11/7.12 Contributions are not applicable to this development.

Report and recommendations have been peer reviewed and concurred with.

Signed:

J W Brown Planner



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**

#### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS (SC)**

# 1. PRIVACY MEASURES - BALCONY (SC)

The full width of the eastern elevation of the first floor rear balcony (adjoining the Master Bedroom) shall be installed with a fixed privacy screen attaining a minimum height of 1. 8m. The privacy screen is to: i) Have no individual opening more than 30mm wide, and ii) Have a total area of all openings that is no more than 30% of the surface area of the screen or barrier. Amended plans demonstrating compliance with this condition is to be submitted to, and approved by a Principal Certifying Authority, prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate. (Reason: To protect the privacy of adjoining properties.)

#### 2. PRIVACY MEASURES - WINDOWS (SC)

The eastern facing ground floor windows of the scullery, laundry and formal dining room are to be amended as follows:

- i) Have a sill height of at least 1.7m above the finished floor level; or
- ii) Have fixed obscure glazing/frosted in any part of the window below 1. 7m measured from the finished floor level.

Amended plans demonstrating compliance with this condition is to be submitted to, and approved by a Principal Certifying Authority, prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate.

(Reason: To protect the privacy of adjoining properties.)

# 3. FLOODING - AMENDED FLOOD IMPACT STATEMENT (SC)

An amended Flood Impact Statement reflecting the amended architectural and stormwater plans shall be submitted to Council and the Principal Certifying Authority prior to issue of a Construction Certificate. A certificate from a suitably qualified Engineer shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority stating compliance with the recommendations contained in the approved Flood Impact Statement, prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate.

(Reason: To mitigate flood risk and associated damage.)



#### 4. CAR PARKING - VEHICULAR CROSSING WIDTH AT PROPERTT BOUNDARY (SC)

Amended plans demonstrating compliance with the following are to be submitted to and approved by the Principal Certifying Authority, prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate.

i) The width of the vehicular crossing at the property boundary and the associated layback shall not be widened and shall be no closer to the street tree than is existing.

(Reason: To ensure the protection of the existing street tree.)

#### 5. NON-TRAFFICABLE ROOF (SC)

All parts of the roof of the dwelling shall be non-trafficable, except for the purpose of maintenance only.

(Reason: To protect the privacy of adjoining properties).

#### 6. AIR CONDITIONING UNIT (SC)

All air-conditioning units are to be installed as follows: a) Only residential grade air conditioners are to be installed; and b) Installed to comply with the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 and Protection of the Environment Operations (Noise Control) Regulation 2008; and Documentation demonstrating compliance with the above measures is to be submitted to and approved by the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Occupation Certificate.

(Reason: Acoustic privacy)

#### 7. FRONT BOUNDARY FENCE DESIGN (SC)

The front boundary fence is to be designed so that:

- The maximum height of the front boundary fence shall not exceed 1. 5m at any point; and
- ii) The sold brick base component of the front boundary fence is to be constructed using a lintel. The lintel is to be installed above ground along the entire length of the front fence.

Plans demonstrating compliance with this condition are to be submitted and approved by the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate.

(Reason: To provide adequate protection of the existing street tree).

#### 8. CHIMNEY HEIGHT (SC)

The chimney is to be reduced in height so that it does not exceed 9. 5m measured from natural ground level.

(Reason: To reduce the visual dominance of the chimney and to accord with the height of buildings and associated structures within the streetscape).



# **GENERAL CONDITIONS (GC)**

# 9. APPROVED PLANS AND REFERENCE DOCUMENTATION (GC)

The development, except where modified by a condition(s) of consent, is to be carried out in accordance with the following plans and reference documentation:

Plans affixed with Council's 'Development Consent' stamp relating to Development Consent No.2019/036:

Drawing	Title/Description	Prepared by	Issue /	Date received by
No.	-		Revision &	Council
			Date	
01	Site Analysis	In Vision Design	Issue A	14 March 2019
<del>01</del>	Ground Floor,	In Vision Design	Issue E	11 September 2019
	Basement Plan &			
	Calculation Sheet			
<del>02</del>	Roof, Site Plan,	In Vision Design	Issue E	11 September 2019
	First Floor, BASIX			
	Commitments			
03	Elevations, Section	In Vision Design	Issue E	11 September 2019
D01	Site and Roof	Zait Engineering	Rev B	26 June 2019
	Drainage Plan	Solutions Pty Ltd		
D02	Drainage Details	Zait Engineering	Rev A	14 March 2019
		Solutions Pty Ltd		
D03	Basement Drainage	Zait Engineering	Rev B	26 June 2019
	Plan	Solutions Pty Ltd		
01	Ground Floor,	In Vision Design	Issue G	March 2022
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Reference Documentation affixed with Council's 'Development Consent' stamp relating to Development Consent No.2019/036:

Title/Description	Prepared by	Issue / Revision & Date	Date received by Council
Site Construction Waste Management & Soil and Water Management Erosion Sediment Control Plan	In Vision Design	-	14 March 2019
Acid Sulfate Soil Assessment	GeoEnviro Consulancy Pty Ltd	Dated 14 February 2019	14 March 2019
BASIX Certificate	Cert No. 997665S_02	Issued on 5 August 2019	5 August 2019



In the event of any inconsistency, the conditions of this consent shall prevail.

(Reason: To ensure that the form of the development undertaken is in accordance with the determination of Council).

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#### 10. BUILDING HEIGHT - MAXIMUM RL TO BE COMPLIED WITH (GC)

The height of the building measured from Australian Height Datum (AHD) must not exceed Relative Level (RL) 19.70AHD to the ridge of the building.

(Reason: To ensure the approved building height is complied with.)

#### 11. CONSTRUCTION HOURS (GC)

No construction or any other work related activities shall be carried out on the site outside the hours of 7. 00 am to 5. 00 pm Mondays to Fridays and Sam to 1pm Saturdays. No building activities are to be carried out at any time on a Sunday or public holiday. Where the development involves the use of jackhammers/rock breakers and the like or other heavy machinery, such equipment may only be used between the hours of 7.00 am - 5.00 pm Monday to Friday only.

(Reason: To maintain amenity to adjoining land owners.)

### 12. CONSTRUCTION WITHIN BOUNDARIES (GC)

The development including but not limited to footings, walls, roof barges and guttering must be constructed wholly within the boundary of the premises. No portion of the proposed structure shall encroach onto the adjoining properties. Gates must be installed so they do not open onto any footpath or adjoining land. (Reason: Approved works are to be contained wholly within the subject site.)

#### 13. DEMOLITION - GENERALLY (GC)

Alteration and demolition of the existing building is limited to that documented on the approved plans (by way of notation). No approval is given or implied for removal and/or rebuilding of any portion of the existing building which is not shown to be altered or demolished.

(Reason: To ensure compliance with the approved development.)

# 14. DEMOLITION - SITE SAFETY FENCING (GC)

Site fencing is to be erected to a minimum height of 1. 8m complying with WorkCover Guidelines, to exclude public access to the site, prior to any demolition works occurring and maintained for the duration of the demolition works. If applicable, a separate Hoarding Application for the erection of an A class (fence type) or B class (overhead type) hoarding/fencing along the street frontage(s) complying with WorkCover requirements must be obtained including:

 payment to Council of a footpath occupancy fee based on the area of footpath to be occupied and Council's Schedule of Fees and Charges before the commencement of work; and



 provision of a Public Risk Insurance Policy with a minimum cover of \$10 million in relation to the occupation of and works within Council's road reserve, for the full duration of the proposed works, must be obtained with a copy provided to Council.

(Reasons: Statutory requirement and health and safety.)

#### 15. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION - TREE (GC)

All street trees and trees on private property that are protected under Council's controls, shall be retained except where Council's prior written consent has been obtained. The felling, lopping, topping, ringbarking, wilful destruction or removal of any tree/s unless in conformity with this approval or subsequent approval is prohibited.

All healthy trees and shrubs identified for retention on the approved drawings are to be suitably protected in accordance with Section 4, Tree protection measures, and Appendix C Tree Protection Zone Sign, of Australian Standard AS4970 - 2009, Protection of Trees on Development Sites, prior to the commencement of any works (including any demolition and excavation) and maintained for the duration of the works.

In this regard the street tree and all protected trees on or adjacent to the site will be protected as described below;

- i. A Tree Protection Management Plan prepared by a AQF Level 5 Arborist is to be available on site at all times prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate, for all demolition and site works. This Tree Protection (Management ) Plan must be shown on the demand of Authorised Council staff.
- ii. Protective perimeter fencing must be consistent with AS 4687, using metal fence posts greater than 20mm diameter and solid or chain wire mesh 2 metres in height supported on concrete pads/feet at 2-2. 5 metre spacing. Fencing placement should not be closer than 2.5 metres from the trunk of each protected tree, or at a distance as specified by the approved Tree Protection (Management) Plan and approved by Council's Tree Management Officer. Shade cloth is to be used to prevent entry of dust and contaminated liquids into the root protection area.
- iii. Signs must be placed on the Fencing. These signs must comply with AS 1319. The signs must state the purpose of the fencing and the name and contact details of the builder and the appointed AQF Level 5 consultant arborist.
- iv. Root protection is to be provided in the form of mulching to a depth of 50-100mm, inside of the fenced tree protection zone.
- v. Ground Root Trunk and Branch Protection must comply with the diagram of Figure 4 of AS4970 2009. Ground protection within the tree protection zone and drip line should be in the form of heavy steel plates or timber rumble boards over mulch or aggregate. Trunk and branch protection should be to a minimum height of 2 metres and must include measures to protect the tree/s against damage from the movement of trucks, plant equipment and materials at greater heights above ground level.
- vi. Temporary signs, cables wires must not be attached to, or suspended, on any street tree or protected tree.
- vii. Above round utilities must not be placed within the canopy of an existing protected tree, or create the future need for clearance pruning.
- viii. Below round utilities/services must not be located inside the fenced tree protection zone.



- ix. Scaffolding must not be located in the fenced tree protection zone unless authorised by the approved Tree Protection (Management) Plan and Council's Tree Management Officer
- x. Council must be notified in writing within 24 hours, for all temporary removal of the tree protection fencing ground (root) trunk and branch protection within the root protection area.
- xi. Pruning of a street tree is prohibited without the written consent of Council.

(Reason: To ensure the protection of trees to be retained on the site.)

#### 16. MATERIALS - CONSISTENT WITH SUBMITED SCHEDULE (GC)

All external materials, finishes and colours are to be consistent with the schedule submitted and approved by Council with the development application. (Reason: To ensure compliance with this consent.)

#### 17. PRINCIPAL CERTIFYING AUTHORITY (PCA) IDENTIFICATION SIGN (GC)

Prior to commencement of any work, signage must be erected in a prominent position on the work site identifying:

- i) the Principal Certifying Authority (PCA) by showing the name, address and telephone number of the PCA;
- ii) the Principal Contractor by showing the Principal Contractor's name, address and telephone number (outside of work hours) for that person; and
- iii) the sign must state that unauthorised entry to the work site is prohibited.

Any such sign is to be maintained while the work is being carried out, but must be removed when the work has been completed.

This clause does not apply to building work, subdivision work or demolition work that is carried out inside an existing building that does not affect the external walls of the building.

(Reason: Statutory requirement.)

#### 18. SITE MANAGEMENT (DURING DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION WORKS)

All of the following are to be satisfied/complied with during demolition, construction and any other site works:

- i) All demolition is to be carried out in accordance with Australian Standard AS 2601-2001.
- ii) Demolition must be carried out by a registered demolition contractor.
- iii) A single entrance is permitted to service the site for demolition and construction. Protection pads are to be installed to the kerb, gutter and nature strip where trucks and vehicles enter the site.
- iv) No blasting is to be carried out at any time during construction of the building.
- v) Care must be taken during demolition/ excavation/ building/ construction to prevent any damage to adjoining buildings.
- vi) Adjoining owner property rights and the need for owner's permission must be observed at all times, including the entering onto land for the purpose of undertaking works.
- vii) Any demolition and excess construction materials are to be recycled wherever practicable.



- viii) The disposal of construction and demolition waste must be in accordance with the requirements of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997.
- ix) All waste on the site is to be stored, handled and disposed of in such a manner as to not create air pollution (including odour), offensive noise or pollution of land and/or water as defined by the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997. All excavated material should be removed from the site in an approved manner and be disposed of lawfully to a tip or other authorised disposal area.
- x) All waste must be contained entirely within the site.
- xi) A site plan including temporary waste storage locations, construction material storage areas and vehicular access to and from the site must be included with application.
- xii) Section 143 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 requires waste to be transported to a place which can lawfully accept it. All non-recyclable demolition materials are to be disposed of at an approved waste disposal depot in accordance with legislation.
- xiii) Details as to the method and location of disposal of demolition materials (weight dockets, receipts, etc.) should be kept on site as evidence of approved methods of disposal or recycling and must be presented to Council and/or Principal Certifying Authority upon request.
- xiv) All materials on site or being delivered to the site are to generally be contained within the site. The requirements of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 must be complied with when placing/stockpiling loose material, disposing of concrete waste, or other activities likely to pollute drains or water courses.
- xv) Any materials stored on site must be stored out of view or in such a manner so as not to cause unsightliness when viewed from nearby lands or roadways.
- xvi) Public footways, include nature strips and roadways adjacent to the site must be maintained and cleared of obstructions during construction. No building materials, waste containers or skips may be stored on the road reserve or footpath without prior separate approval from Council, including payment of relevant fees.
- xvii) Building operations such as brick-cutting, washing tools or paint brushes, and mixing mortar not be performed on the roadway or public footway or any other locations which could lead to the discharge of materials into the stormwater drainage system.
- xviii) All site waters during excavation and construction must be contained on site in an approved manner to avoid pollutants entering into waterways or Council's stormwater drainage system.
- xix) Any work must not prohibit or divert any natural overland flow of water.
- xx) Toilet facilities for employees must be provided in accordance with WorkCover NSW.

(Reason: To ensure that demolition, building and any other site works are undertaken in accordance with relevant legislation and policy and in a manner which will be non-disruptive to the local area.)

#### 19. STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN - CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT (GC)

A detailed Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) in line with Council's Stormwater Management Code is to be prepared and certified by a practicing Chartered Professional Engineer on the National Professional Engineer's Register (NPER) at Engineers Australia and submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority and Council, prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate. The SWMP is to be based on the approved development as modified by any conditions of consent.



(Reason: To ensure appropriate provision is made for the disposal and management of stormwater generated by the development, and to ensure public infrastructure in Council's care and control is not overloaded.)

# 20. SYDNEY WATER-TAP IN (GC)

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.

(Reason: Compliance with Sydney Water requirements.)

# 21. FIREPLACES (GC)

Use of any fireplace for the purpose of wood fired fuel and coal burning is prohibited, Fireplaces may only be used with natural gas and electricity only.

(Reason: To maintain health and safety to surrounding residences and reduce air pollution.)

### 22. LANDSCAPING -LANDSCAPE PLAN REQUIRED (GC)

An amended landscape plan prepared by a qualified landscape architect or landscape consultant to a scale of 1:100 or 1:200, conforming to all relevant conditions of consent is to be submitted to the satisfaction of the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate.

The plan must include the following information:

i) One (1) canopy tree in the front setback and one (1) canopy tree in the rear setback;

New canopy trees shall be planted from 200 litre containers at the time of planting and capable of reaching a potential mature height of 8m.

The new trees must not be planted closer than 1.5 metres from a structure or property boundary. Species shall be selected from Council's Recommended Tree List (Available from Council's website or from the Customer Service Centre). Compliance with this condition is to be demonstrated to the Principal Certifying Authority, prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate.

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.

- ii) all trees to be retained:
- iii) existing and proposed finished ground levels;
- iv) a detailed plant schedule which includes proposed species listed by botanical (genus and species) and common names, quantities of each species, pot sizes and the estimated size at maturity. A minimum of 25% of species shall be indigenous species.

Consideration within the design should be given to the scale of planting in proportion to the proposed development, consistency with the existing landscape character of the area, potential views, solar access and privacy for neighbouring development.

(Reason: To ensure the landscape character of the locality is maintained.

# CONDITIONS TO BE SATISFIED PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF A CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE (PCC)

#### 23. BASIX COMMITMENTS (CC)

The approved BASIX Certificate shall be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority with the application for a Construction Certificate.

Where a change or changes are proposed in the BASIX commitments, the applicant must submit a new BASIX Certificate to the Principal Certifying Authority and Council. If any proposed change in the BASIX commitments is inconsistent with the development consent the applicant will be required to submit a modification to the development consent to Council under Section 4.55 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

All commitments in the BASIX Certificate must be shown on the plans accompanying the Construction Certificate.

(Reason: Statutory compliance.)



#### 24. BUILDING CODE OF AUSTRALIA - COMPLIANCE WITH (CC)

All architectural drawings, specifications and related documentation shall comply with the Building Code of Australia (BCA). All work must be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Building Code of Australia (BCA).

In the case of residential building work for which the Home Building Act 1989 requires there to be a contract of insurance in force in accordance with Part 6 of that Act, such a contract of insurance is to be in force before any building work authorised to be carried out by the consent commences.

Details demonstrating compliance with this condition are to be submitted to the Principle Certifying Authority, prior to issue of the Construction Certificate.

(Reason: This is a 'prescribed' condition under clause 98(1) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000.)

#### 25. CAR PARKING - BASEMENT CAR PARKING REQUIREMENTS (CC)

Details demonstrating compliance with the following is to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority, prior to issue of the Construction Certificate:

- i) Minimal internal clearance of the basement is 2. 2m in accordance with BCA requirements.
- ii) Driveways shall comply with Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2890.1:2004 Parking facilities Off-street car parking and achieve a maximum gradient of 1:4.
- iii) Basement entries and ramps/driveways within the property are to be no more than 3.5m wide.
- iv) Provision of pump-out systems and stormwater prevention shall be in accordance with Council's Stormwater Management Guide.

(Reason: To ensure suitable development.)

#### 26. CAR PARKING - VEHICULAR ACCESS RAMPS (CC)

Vehicular access ramps shall comply with the provisions of AS/NZS 2890.1:2004. Plans to be submitted shall contain the following details:

- i) Longitudinal section along the extreme wheel paths of each driveway/access ramp at a scale of 1:25 demonstrating compliance with the scraping provisions of AS/NZS 2890. 1:2004. It shall include all levels and grades, including those levels stipulated as boundary levels, both existing and proposed. It shall extend from the centre-line of the roadway through to the parking area.
- ii) Sections showing the clearance to the underside of any overhead structure (minimum headroom requirements 2200mm minimum for standard headroom clearance or 2400mm where disabled access provisions are to be provided) demonstrating compliance with the provisions of AS/NZS 2890. 1:2004.
- Longitudinal section along the gutter line showing how it is intended to transition the vehicular crossing into the existing kerb and gutter. Boundary levels shall generally run parallel with the kerb levels.
- iv) Location of verge trees, street furniture and service installations.



- v) Superimposition of vehicle turning circles for access into parking spaces.
- vi) Certification that the design complies with AS/NZS 2890. 1:2004 by a Qualified Engineer.

The certification referred to in (vi) above shall be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate (for the design) and to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate for the 'as built works'.

(Reason: To ensure adequate vehicular access can be achieved.)

### 27. CAR PARKING - COMPLIANCE WITH AS/NZS 2890. 1:2004 (CC)

Car parking dimensions must comply with the Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2890.1:2004 - Parking facilities - Off-street car parking. Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority, prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate.

(Reason: To ensure compliance with Australian Standards relating to parking of vehicles.)

#### 28. CAR PARKING - VEHICULAR CIRCULATION AND RAMP WIDTHS (CC)

The internal circulation, ramp widths and grades of the car park shall comply with the Roads and Traffic Authority Guidelines and ASNZS 2890. 1:2004 - Off-Street Car Parking Code. Vehicular manoeuvring paths are to be prepared demonstrating that all vehicles can enter or depart the site in a forward direction without encroaching on required car parking spaces. (Reason: To ensure compliance with Australian Standards relating to manoeuvring, access and parking of vehicles.)

# 29. COMMENCEMENT OF WORKS (NO WORKS UNTIL A CC IS OBTAINED)

Building work, demolition or excavation must not be carried out until a Construction Certificate has been issued by either Strathfield Council or a Principal Certifying Authority. Demolition of any part of a building triggers 'commencement of erection of building' pursuant of section 4. 19 of the EP&A Act 1979. Accordingly, demolition works must not commence until a Construction Certificate has been issued, a Principal Certifying Authority has been appointed and a Notice of Commencement has been issued.

(Reason: To ensure compliance with statutory provisions.)

# 30. COUNCIL PERMITS - FOR ALL ACTIVITIES ON COUNCIL LAND (CC)

#### Works Permit

(as per Section 68 of the Local Government Act 1993 and Section 138 and 139 of the Roads Act 1993)

A Works Permit is required for construction of a vehicular crossing (driveway), new stormwater down pipe connection to kerb and gutter, new footpath and/or stormwater connection. A Works Permit Application Form is available from Council's Customer Centre or can be downloaded from Council's website. The applicable fees and charges are located on Council's website.



#### Standing Plant Permit

This permit must be applied for where it is intended to park a concrete pump, crane or other plant on the roadway or footpath. A Standing Plant Permit Application Form is available from Council's Customer Centre or can be downloaded from Council's website. The applicable fees and charges are located on Council's website. Please note a Road Closure Permit is not required for standing plant.

#### Skip Bin Permit

This permit must be applied for if you intend to place a skip bin on the roadway or footpath. A Skip Bin Application Form is available from Council's Customer Centre or can be downloaded from Council's website. The applicable fees and charges are located on Council's website.

### Temporary Full or Part Road Closure Permit

This permit must be applied for if you require a full or a part road closure to take place to assist in your construction works. Please use the Works Permit Application Form, which is available from Council's Customer Service Centre or can be downloaded from Council's website. The applicable fees and charges are located on Council's website. Please note a Road Closure Permit is not required for standing plant.

#### Hoarding /Fencing Permit

This permit must be applied for if you intend to erect a Class A (fence type) or Class B (overhead type) hoarding/fencing along the street frontage(s). A Hoarding Permit Application Form is available from Council's Customer Service Centre or can be downloaded from Council's website. The applicable fees and charges are located on Council's website.

#### Work Zone Permit

This permit must be applied for if you require permanent parking along the kerbside at the front of the site during construction works. A Work Zone Permit Application Form is available from Council's Customer Service Centre or can be downloaded from Council's website. The applicable fees and charges are located on Council's website.

#### **Ground Anchoring Permit**

This permit must be applied for, for the installation of ground anchors under Council's footway/road reserve. It does not cover ground anchors under private properties. A separate approval is required to be obtained from Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) if it is proposed to install ground anchors under a State or Classified Regional Road (please refer to the end of this application form for more information).

(Reason: Council requirement.)

#### 31. DILAPIDATION REPORT - PRE-COMMENCEMENT (CC)

Subject to access being granted, a pre-commencement Dilapidation Report is to be undertaken on all adjoining properties, which in the opinion of a suitably qualified engineer, could be potentially affected by the construction of the project. The Dilapidation Report shall be carried out prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate.



The Dilapidation Report is to be prepared by a suitably Qualified Engineer with current Corporate Membership with the Institution of Engineers, Australia or Geotechnical Practitioner. The report shall include a photographic survey of adjoining properties detailing the physical condition of those properties, both internally and externally, including walls, ceilings, roof, structural members and other such items. If access for undertaking the dilapidation survey is denied by an adjoining owner, the applicant must demonstrate, in writing, to Council's satisfaction attempts have been made to obtain access and/or advise the affected property owner of the reason for the survey and these attempts have been unsuccessful. Written concurrence must be obtained from Council in such circumstances. The Report shall cover structural and geotechnical factors likely to arise from the development. A copy of this Report shall be submitted to Council as a record. The person having the benefit of the development consent must, at their own cost, rectify any damage caused to other properties during the construction of the project.

(Reason: To ensure no damage to adjoining properties occurs.)

# 32. EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PLAN (CC)

An Erosion and Sediment Control Plan is to be prepared where construction or excavation activity requires the disturbance of the soil surface and existing vegetation. Details including drawings and specifications must provide adequate measures for erosion and sediment control to ensure:

- i) Compliance with the approved Soil and Water Management Plan.
- ii) 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).
- iii) All uncontaminated run-off is diverted around cleared or disturbed areas.
- iv) Silt fences or other devices are installed to prevent sediment and other debris escaping from the cleared or disturbed areas into drainage systems or waterways.
- v) All erosion and sediment controls are fully maintained for the duration of demolition/ development works.
- vi) Controls are put into place to prevent tracking of sediment by vehicles onto adjoining roadways.
- vii) All disturbed areas are rendered erosion-resistant by turfing, mulching, paving or similar.
- viii) All water pumped or otherwise removed from excavations or basement areas is filtered to achieve suspended solids/non filterable residue levels complying with the Australian Water Quality guidelines for Fresh and Marine Waters.
- ix) Pumped or overland flows of water are discharged so as not to cause, permit or allow erosion before the commencement of work (and until issue of the occupation certificate).

Details of the proposed soil erosion and sedimentation controls are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority with the Construction Certificate Application. Under no circumstances are any works to commence, prior to these details being approved by the Principal Certifying Authority and the controls being in place on the site.

(Reason: Environmental protection.)



#### 33. EXCAVATION - AFFECTING ADJOINING LAND (CC)

If an excavation associated with the approved development extends below the level of the base of the footings of a building on an adjoining allotment of land, the person having the benefit of the development consent must, at the person's own expense, comply with the requirements of clause 98E of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000, including:

- i) protect and support the adjoining premises from possible damage from the excavation, and
- ii) where necessary, underpin the adjoining premises to prevent any such damage.

The condition referred to in subclause (i) does not apply if the person having the benefit of the development consent owns the adjoining land or the owner of the adjoining land has given consent in writing to that condition not applying. Details shall be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority, prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate.

(Reason: Structural safety.)

## 34. ACID SULPHATE SOILS CONSULTANT'S REPORT (CC)

All recommendations made in the Acid Sulfate Soil Assessment dated 14th February prepared by GeoEnviro Consultancy Pty Ltd must be implemented as follows:

- i) The construction works are to be monitored for the presence of acid sulfate soil and the following measures are to be undertaken during construction:
  - The subsurface soils are to be noted for presence of acid sulfate soil which usually occurs as black organic clay and soft peat with sulfuric odour.
  - Suspect acid sulfate soils are to be noted for signs of reaction (eg oxidation).
     Common reaction includes pungent odour being released into the air, discolouration of soil (eg green and blue tinge) and leaching of iron from the soil
  - Sampling of soil and laboratory analysis is to be carried out to confirm acid sulfate if required.
- ii) In the event where acid sulfate soils are identified, the soil should be properly managed as follows;
  - The excavation is to be backfilled and capped as soon as practicable.
  - The stockpiles are to be placed in a designated area. This area is to be lined and appropriate silt fences should be erected to prevent migration of fines.
  - The stockpile may either be treated on site using 10% by weight of lime or removed offsite to a landfill for treatment and disposal.
  - All material to be removed from the site is to be carried out by a licensed contractor. This material is to be sealed and contained on the truck during haulage using appropriate lining and capping material.
  - All stockpile material on site which could not be immediately attended to is to be covered and capped to retard the oxidation process.

(Reason: To ensure the development does not disturb, expose or drain acid sulfate soils and cause environmental damage.)



#### 35. PRIVACY - OBSCURE GLAZING IN WET AREAS (CC)

All bathroom, ensuite and toilet windows shall be installed with obscure glazing. Plans shall be notated accordingly and details demonstrating compliance submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority, prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate.

(Reason: Privacy amenity.)

#### 36. FEES - ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION FEES (CC)

In accordance with Regulation 50(1)(c) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 Council must charge a development application fee based on the estimated cost of works applied for.

A Quantity Surveyor Report was submitted with a cost of works estimated at \$1,073,082.

The applicable Development Application Fee on this amount would be \$2,720.24 which includes a Planning Reform Fee of \$686.77.

As a Development Application fee of \$2,417. 40 was paid when lodging the application, the difference of \$302.84 including \$104.37 Planning Reform Fee shall be aid to Council prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate.

(Reason: Statutory requirement.)

# 37. SECTION 7. 12 CONTRIBUTION PAYMENT - INDIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS PLAN) (CC)

In accordance with the provisions of Section 7. 13 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and the Strathfield Indirect Development Contributions Plan 2010-2030, a contribution in the form of cash, cheque or credit card (financial transaction fee applies) shall be paid to Council for the following purposes:

Local Amenity Improvement Levy

\$10,730.82

The total amount of the contribution is valid as at the date of determination and is subject to quarterly indexation. The amount of the contribution under this condition shall be indexed in accordance with clause 4.12 of the Strathfield Indirect Development Contributions Plan 2010-2030.

Contributions must be receipted by Council and submitted to the Accredited Certifier, prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate.

A copy of this condition is to be presented to Council's Customer Service Centre when paying the contribution so that it can be recalculated.

Note: A copy of Strathfield Council's Section 7. 12 Indirect Development Contributions Plan may be downloaded from Council's website.

(Reason: To enable the provision of public amenities and services required/anticipated as a consequence of increased demand resulting from the development.)



#### 38. STORMWATER - RAINWATER RE-USE (CC)

A rainwater re-use system shall be provided in accordance with either the BASIX minimum requirements, any relevant Council Rainwater Policy and/or specification of the management of stormwater, whichever is applicable. A detailed stormwater plan showing the proposed re-use system shall be submitted to and approved by the Principal Certifying Authority, prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate.

(Reason: Compliance and amenity.)

#### 39. STORMWATER DRAINAGE (CC)

The following stormwater precautions are required to be provided on the site:

- i) Grated drains shall be provided along the driveway/basement entry at the vehicular crossing(s) and are to connect to the internal drainage system.
- ii) Overflow paths shall be provided to allow for flows in excess of the capacity of the pipe/drainage system draining the site.
- iii) Allowance shall be made for surface runoff from adjacent properties, and to retain existing surface flow path systems through the site. Any redirection or treatment of these flows shall not adversely affect any other properties
- iv) Boundary fencing shall be erected in such a manner as not to interfere with the natural flow of ground and surface water to the detriment of any other party.

(Reason: To ensure the site is drained appropriately and does not interfere with the natural flow of flood waters.)

# 40. SECURITY PAYMENT - DAMAGE DEPOSIT FOR COUNCIL INFRASTRUCTURE (CC)

A security (damage deposit) of **\$15,000.00** (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 Council property 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. All building work must be carried out in accordance with the Building Code of Australia.

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.

Any costs associated with works necessary to be carried out to rectify any damages caused by the development, shall be deducted from the Damage Deposit.

Note: Should Council property adjoining the site be defective e.g. cracked footpath, broken kerb etc., this should be reported in writing, or by photographic record, submitted to Council at least seven (7) days prior to the commencement of any work on site. This documentation will be used to resolve any dispute over damage to infrastructure. It is in the applicant's interest for it to be as full and detailed as possible.



The damage deposit shall be refunded upon completion of all works upon receipt of a Final Occupation Certificate stage and inspection by Council.

(Reason: Protection of Council infrastructure.)

### 41. TREE BONDS (CC)

A tree bond of **\$10,000** (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 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.

(Reason: To ensure the protection of trees to be retained on Council's Road Reserve.)

#### 42. WATER SUSTAINABILITY - GENERALLY (CC)

Water collected in the rainwater tank must comprise roof water only and not surface water. Water from the rainwater tank must only be used for following purposes and not for human consumption:

- i) toilet flushing;
- ii) clothes washing:
- iii) garden irrigation;
- iv) car washing and similar outdoor uses;
- v) filling swimming pools, spa pools and ornamental ponds; and
- vi) fire fighting.

(Reason: To promote sustainable water management practice.)

#### 43. WATER HEATING SYSTEMS - LOCATION OF (CC)

Water heating systems shall be located so as not to be visible from public places and the ground level of adjoining properties. Details (type and location) of the water heaters shall be submitted to and approved by the Principal Certifying Authority, prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate.

(Reason: To maintain streetscape character.)



# CONDITIONS TO BE SATISFIED PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF WORKS (PCW)

#### 44. APPOINTMENT OF A PRINCIPAL CERTIFYING AUTHORITY (PCA) (CW)

No work shall commence in connection with this Development Consent until:

- i) A construction certificate for the building work has been issued by the consent authority or a Principal Certifying Authority.
- ii) The person having the benefit of the development consent has appointed a principal certifying authority for the building work, and notified the principal certifying authority that the person will carry out the building work as an owner/builder, if that is the case.
- iii) The principal certifying authority has, no later than 2 days before the building work commences:
  - notified the Council of his or her appointment, and
  - notified the person having the benefit of the development consent of any critical stage inspections and other inspections that are to be carried out in respect of the building work.
- iv) The person having the benefit of the development consent, if not carrying out the work as an owner-builder, has:
  - appointed a principal contractor for the building work who must be the holder of a contractor licence if any residential building work is involved;
  - notified the principal certifying authority of such appointment; and
  - unless that person is the principal contractor, notified the principal contractor of any critical stage inspections and other inspections that are to be carried out in respect of the building work.
- v) The person having the person having the benefit of the development consent has given at least 2 days' notice to the Council of the person's intention to commence the erection of the building.

Note: If the principal certifying authority is the Council, the nomination will be subject to the payment of a fee for the service to cover the cost of undertaking all necessary inspections and the issue of the appropriate certificates.

Under the Environment Planning and Assessment (Quality of Construction) Act, 2003, a sign must be erected in a prominent position on the work site showing the name, address and telephone number of the principal certifying authority; the name of the principal contractor (if any) for the building work and a telephone number at which that person may be contacted outside working hours. That sign must also state that unauthorised entry is prohibited. The sign must not be removed until all work has . been completed.

(Reason: Statutory requirement.)



#### 45. HOME BUILDING COMPENSATION FUND (CW)

No residential building work within the meaning of the Home Building Act 1989 may commence until:

- i) A contract of insurance in accordance with Part 6 of the Home Building Act 1989 is entered into and in force, where such a contract is required under that Act (this is a prescribed condition of consent pursuant to clause 981 (b) Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000.
- ii) The PCA is satisfied that the principal contractor for the work is the holder of the appropriate licence and is covered by the appropriate insurance, in each case if required by the Home Building Act 1989 (unless the work is to be carried out by an owner-builder).
- iii) If the work is to be carried out by an owner builder, that the owner builder is the holder of any owner -builder permit required under the Home Building Act 1989.
- iv) Written notice of the following information has been provided to Council (this is a prescribed condition of consent pursuant to clause 98B of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000):
  - In the case of work for which a principal contractor is required to be appointed:
  - the name and licence number of the principal contractor; and
  - the name of the insurer by which the work is insured under Part 6 of the Home Building Act 1989. In the case of work to be done by an owner-builder:
  - the name of the owner-builder; and
  - if the owner-builder is required to hold an owner-builder permit under the Home Building Act 1989, the number of the owner-builder permits. Where Council is not the PCA, the PCA is responsible for notifying Council of the above matters. Note: Where arrangements for doing residential building work change while the work is in progress so that the above information becomes out of date, the PCA (where not the Council) must provide Council with written notice of the updated information.

(Reason: Statutory requirement.)

#### 46. NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT (CW)

No work shall commence until the following details are submitted to Council:

- a Notice of Commencement (form will be attached with issue of a Construction Certificate or available from our website) within two (2) days of the date on which it is proposed to commence works associated with the Development Consent;
- ii) details of the appointment of a Principal Certifying Authority (either Council or another Principal Certifying Authority); and
- iii) details of the name, address and licence details of the Builder.

(Reason: Statutory requirement.)



#### CONDITIONS TO BE SATISFIED DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORKS (DBW)

### 47. FILL MATERIAL (DW)

The only waste derived material which may be received at the development site is:

- i) Virgin excavated material (within the meaning of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997), and
- ii) any other waste-derived material the subject of a resource recovery exemption under cl. 51A of the Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Regulation 2005 that is permitted to be used as fill material.

Any (b)-type material received at the development site must be accompanied by documentation certifying by an appropriately qualified environmental consultant the materials compliance with the exemption conditions; and this documentation must be provided to the Principal Certifying Authority on request.

(Reason: To ensure imported fill is of an acceptable standard for environmental protection purposes.)

#### 48. OBSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WAY NOT PERMITTED DURING WORKS (DW)

The public way must not be obstructed by any materials, vehicles, refuse, skips or the like, under any circumstances, without the prior approval of Council.

(Reason: To maintain public access and safety.)

#### 49. PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES (DW)

The applicant must comply with the requirements (including financial costs) of any relevant utility provider (e. g. Energy Australia, Sydney Water, Telstra, RMS, Council etc.) in relation to any connections, works, repairs, relocation, replacements and/or adjustments to public infrastructure or services affected by the development.

(Reason: To maintain public infrastructure and/or services.)

# 50. SURVEY REPORT OF APPROVED LEVELS DURING AND POST CONSTRUCTION (DW)

A Survey Certificate to Australian Height Datum shall be prepared by a Registered Surveyor as follows:

- i) At the completion of the first structural floor level prior to the pouring of concrete indicating the level of that floor and the relationship of the building to the boundaries.
- ii) At the completed height of the building, prior to the placement of concrete inform work, or the laying of roofing materials.
- iii) At the completion of the development. Progress certificates in response to points (1) through to (3) shall be provided to the Principal Certifying Authority at the time of carrying out relevant progress inspections. Under no circumstances is work allowed to proceed until such survey information is submitted to and approved by the Principal Certifying Authority.

(Reason: To ensure compliance with the approved plans.)



# CONDITIONS TO BE SATISFIED PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF AN OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE (POC)

#### 51. DRAINAGE SYSTEM - MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING SYSTEM (OC)

Where elements of the existing drainage system are to be utilised, the existing drainage system shall be overhauled and maintained clear of silt and accumulated debris. Silt and the like shall be removed, not flushed from the system.

A certificate shall be provided by a suitably qualified person (a registered plumber or a person of equivalent or greater experience or qualification) to the satisfaction of the Principal Certifying Authority, prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate to confirm that the system is in good working order and adequate to accept additional flows having regard to any relevant standards and/or Sydney Water requirements.

(Reason: Maintenance and environment.)

#### 52. ENGINEERING WORKS (CERTIFICATION OF)

Prior to occupation of the premises, a Work As Executed (WAE) Plan of all engineering and/or drainage works is to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority. TheWAE Plan is to be certified by a suitably Qualified Engineer, with" Corporate Membership standing in the Institution of Engineers Australia and registered on the National Professional Engineers Register (NPER) under the appropriate professional category, demonstrating that:

- i) the stormwater drainage system; and/or
- ii) the car parking arrangement and area; and/or
- iii) any related footpath crossing works; and/or
- iv) the proposed basement pump and well system; and/or
- v) the proposed driveway and layback; and/or
- vi) any other civil works have been constructed in accordance with the approved plans and any relevant Standards and Council policies/specifications.

For major works, such as subdivisions, works within the road reserve (requiring separate S138 approval) and as where specified by Council, a Part 4A Certificate will be required. It is strongly recommended that an Engineer supervise all engineering related works.

Where Council is not the Principal Certifying Authority, an electronic copy of the above documents is to be provided to Council, prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate.

(Reason: Asset management.)

#### 53. OCCUPATION OF BUILDING (OC)

A Person must not commence occupation or use (or change of use where an existing building) of the whole or any part of a new building (within the meaning of section 109H (4) of the Act) unless an Interim Occupation Certificate or Final Occupation Certificate has been issued in relation to the building or part.

The Principal Certifying Authority is required to be satisfied, amongst other things, that:

i) all required inspections (including each applicable mandatory critical stage inspection) have been carried out; and



ii) any preconditions to the issue of the certificate required by a development consent have been met. Note: New building includes an altered portion of, or an extension to, an existing building.

(Reason: Statutory requirement.)

#### 54. RAINWATER TANKS (OC)

Rainwater tanks must be installed on residential properties by a suitably qualified and licensed plumber and in accordance with the following:

- i) Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 3500:2003;
- ii) NSW Code of Practice Plumbing and Drainage, 2006 Produced by committee on Uniformity of Plumbing and Drainage Regulations in NSW (CUPDR); and
- iii) Council's rainwater tank policy.

Details demonstrating compliance with this condition are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority, prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate.

(Reason: To protect public health and amenity.)

# 55. STORMWATER - CERTIFICATION OF THE CONSTRUCTED DRAINAGE SYSTEM (OC)

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.

(Reason: Adequate stormwater management.)