

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF A DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

Application No.	Development Application No. 10.2023.231.1
Applicant	Evolve Planning Services Pty Ltd
Property	49 Paterson Street BYRON BAY LOT: 4 DP: 248367
Development	Alterations and Additions to Existing Garage including Use Of existing Built Works
Determination	Deferred commencement Consent Authority - Council
Date of determination	24 January 2024
Date on which the consent lapses	29 January 2027

Under section 4.18(1) of the EP&A Act, notice is given that the above development application has been determined by the granting of deferred commencement consent using the power in section 4.16(3) of the EP&A Act, subject to the conditions set out in this notice.

Relevant matters

This consent does not operate and may not be acted on until the consent authority is satisfied of the following matter(s):

CONDITIONS OF CONSENT

SCHEDULE 1. DEFERRED COMMENCEMENT CONDITION PURSUANT TO SECTION 4.16(3)

The following condition concerns matters as to which the Council must be satisfied before the consent can be issued:

1. Deferred Commencement Consent

This consent does not operate until Council is satisfied as to the following matter:

(a) Building Information Certificate

The consent holder must obtain a Building Information Certificate from Byron Shire Council for the existing built works associated with the garage, excluding any concrete slab or driveway area.

Evidence of the above relevant matter(s) must be produced to the consent authority, within two years of the date of the determination, otherwise the consent will lapse.

Under section 88(3) of the EP&A Regulation, the consent authority will notify you in writing if the matters above have been satisfied and the date from which this consent operates.

The conditions of development consent below apply from the date that this consent operates.

Where the applicant produces evidence of the relevant matters in accordance with section 76(4) of the EP&A Regulation, the consent authority must notify the applicant whether or not it is satisfied as to the relevant matter(s). If the consent authority has not notified the applicant within 28 days after receiving the applicant's evidence, the consent authority is taken to have notified the applicant that is not satisfied about the relevant matter(s) on the date on which that period expires, for the purposes of section 8.7 of the EP&A Act (see sections 76(4), (5) and (6) of the EP&A Regulation).

Reason for conditions

The conditions imposed have been included in response to development considerations and to ensure a high standard of development having regard to the effect upon the environment and the amenity of the neighborhood.

Right of appeal / review of determination

If you are dissatisfied with this determination:

Request a review

You may request a review of the consent authority's decision under section 8.3(1) of the EP&A Act. The application must be made to the consent authority within 6 months from the date that you received the original determination notice provided that an appeal under section 8.7 of the EP&A Act has not been disposed of by the Court.

Rights to appeal

You have a right under section 8.7 of the EP&A Act to appeal to the Court within 6 months after the date on which the determination appealed against is notified or registered on the NSW planning portal.

Signed on behalf of the Consent Authority



Benjamin Barnet
Planner

SCHEDULE 2. CONDITIONS OF CONSENT

Parameters of consent

1. Approved plans and supporting documentation

Development must be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans and supporting documentation (stamped by Council), except where the conditions of this consent expressly require otherwise.

Plan No.	Revision No.	Title	Drawn by	Dated
N20/043 sheet 3	C	Civil Works Plan	Westera Partners	16.01.2024
N20/043 Sheet 4	D	Section and Details	Westera Partners	16.01.2024
4.1		Site Plan	Davis Architects	27.03.2023
4.2		Garage Plan	Davis Architects	27.03.2023
4.3		Roof Plan	Davis Architects	27.03.2023
4.4		Elevations W/S	Davis Architects	27.03.2023
4.5		Elevations N/E	Davis Architects	27.03.2023

In the event of any inconsistency between the approved plans and the supporting documentation, the approved plans prevail. In the event of any inconsistency between the approved plans and a condition of this consent, the condition prevails.

Note: an inconsistency occurs between an approved plan and supporting documentation or between an approved plan and a condition when it is not possible to comply with both at the relevant time.

2. Payment of security deposits

Before the commencement of any works on the site or the issue of a construction certificate, the applicant must make all of the following payments to Council and provide written evidence of these payments to the certifier:

Security deposit	\$3000
Inspection fee	In accordance with the current fees and charges .

The payments will be used for the cost of:

- making good any damage caused to any council property (including street trees) as a consequence of carrying out the works to which the consent relates,
- completing any public work such as roadwork, kerbing and guttering, footway construction, stormwater drainage and environmental controls, required in connection with this consent, and
- any inspection carried out by Council in connection with the completion of public work or the making good any damage to council property.

Note: The inspection fee includes Council's fees and charges and includes the Public Road and Footpath Infrastructure Inspection Fee (under the *Roads Act 1993*). The amount payable must be in accordance with council's fees and charges at the payment date.

3. **Support for neighbouring buildings**

If an excavation extends below the level of the base of the footings of a building on an adjoining allotment of land, the person causing the excavation to be made or builder must:

- a. Inform the neighbouring property owner immediately.
- b. Engage a structural engineer to determine any remedial works that may need to be undertaken.
- c. Preserve and protect the adjoining building from damage.
- d. If necessary, underpin and support the building in an approved manner.

4. **Conditions prescribed by the Regulation**

This development consent is subject to the conditions prescribed by the regulations in accordance with subsection 4.17(11) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. Conditions are provided **in a Schedule to** this consent.

5. **Bush fire safety measures**

This land is identified as being designated bush fire prone land and under section 4.14 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Council must be satisfied prior to making a determination for development on bush fire prone land that the development complies with "Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2019".

The development is approved subject to the following conditions:

Asset Protection Zones

Intent of measures: to minimise the risk of bush fire attack and provide protection for emergency services personnel and other assisting fire fighting activities.

1. At the commencement of building works and in perpetuity, to assist in the ongoing protection from the impact of bush fires, the property as outlined below shall be managed as an Inner Protection Area (IPA) in accordance with the requirements of Appendix 4 of Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2019.
 - Asset Protection Zone (APZ) required to the eastern boundary from dwelling.

When establishing and maintaining an IPA the following requirements apply:

- Tree canopy cover should be less than 15% at maturity;
- Trees at maturity should not touch or overhang the building;
- Lower limbs should be removed up to a height of 2m above the ground;
- Tree canopies should be separated by 2 to 5m;
- Preference should be given to smooth barked and evergreen trees;
- Large discontinuities or gaps in vegetation should be provided to slow down or break the progress of fire towards buildings
- Shrubs should not be located under trees;
- Shrubs should not form more than 10% ground cover
- Clumps of shrubs should be separated from exposed windows and doors by a distance of at least twice the height of the vegetation.
- Grass should be kept mown (as a guide grass should be kept to no more than 100mm in height); and
- Leaves and vegetation debris should be removed.

Construction Standards

Intent of measures: to minimise the risk of bush fire attack and provide protection for emergency services personnel, residents and others assisting firefighting activities. To achieve this, the following conditions shall apply:

2. The garage shall comply with Sections 3 and 5 (BAL 12.5) Australian Standard AS3959-2018 'Construction of buildings in bush fire-prone areas' and the relevant provisions of Section 7.5 of Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2019.

Landscaping Assessment

Intent of measures: to minimise the risk of bush fire attack and provide protection for emergency services personnel, residents and others assisting firefighting activities.

3. Landscaping within the required inner protection area is to comply with the principles of Appendix 4 of 'Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2019'

The following conditions are to be complied with prior to issue of a Construction Certificate for building works

6. Waste Management Plan

Before the issue of a construction certificate, the applicant is to ensure that a waste management plan is prepared in accordance with the EPA's Waste Classification Guidelines and the following requirements before it is provided to and approved by the certifier:

- a. Council's Waste Management Development Control Plan

OR

- b. details the following:

- the contact details of the person(s) removing the waste
- an estimate of the waste (type and quantity) and whether the waste is expected to be reused, recycled or go to landfill
- the address of the disposal location(s) where the waste is to be taken

The applicant must ensure the waste management plan is referred to in the construction site management plan and kept on-site at all times during construction.

The following conditions are to be complied with prior to any building or construction works commencing

7. Consent required for Works within Road Reserve

Consent from Council must be obtained for works within the road reserve pursuant to Section 138 of the Roads Act 1993. Three (3) copies of engineering construction plans must accompany the application for consent for works within the road reserve.

Such plans are to be in accordance with Council's current Design & Construction Manuals and are to provide for the following works:

a) Driveway Reconstruction

The existing driveway must be reconstructed in accordance with the approved plan and generally in accordance with Council's Northern Rivers Local Government Development Design & Construction Manuals and Standard Drawings. Batter slopes to be graded, topsoiled and turfed to Council's satisfaction. Retaining walls, subject to Council's acceptance, must be certified by a Structural Engineer.

8. Access & Parking

Detailed engineering plans must be prepared by a suitably qualified engineer for the access and parking generally in accordance with the plans approved by this consent.

The access, parking and manoeuvring for the site is to comply with the requirements of AS 2890.1-2004: Parking facilities, Part 1: Off-street car parking and AS 2890.2 – 2010 - Parking facilities. Plans are to include, but not be limited to, the following items:

- a) pavement design, comprising an all weather surface, such as asphalt, bitumen seal, concrete, pavers or other similar treatment including suitably designed permeable pavements;
- b) demolition details;
- c) joint details, including method of joining to existing slab;
- d) physical controls to prevent vehicles running over the edge of the raised driveway;
- e) site conditions affecting the access;
- f) existing and design levels;
- g) longitudinal sections (showing existing and design levels) from the road centreline to the garage along both edges of the driveway; and
- h) drainage details.

NOTE: The plans must comply with the “Northern Rivers Local Government Development Design & Construction Manuals and Standard Drawings”.

9. Erosion and sediment measures

Where erosion of soils or runoff of any substance is likely to occur, erosion and sedimentation controls are to be in place in accordance with the Guidelines for Erosion & Sediment Control on Building Sites. This may include stockpiled materials such as sand, etc.

Any such measures that are deemed to be necessary because of the local conditions must be maintained at all times until the site is made stable (i.e. by permanent vegetation cover or hard surface).

The following conditions are to be complied with during any building or construction works

10. Hours of work

The principal certifier must ensure that building work, demolition or vegetation removal is only carried out between:

- 7am to 6pm on Monday to Friday.
- 8am to 1pm on Saturday.

The principal certifier must ensure building work, demolition or vegetation removal is not carried out on Sundays and public holidays, except where there is an emergency.

Unless otherwise approved within a construction site management plan, construction vehicles, machinery, goods or materials must not be delivered to the site outside the approved hours of site works.

Note: Any variation to the hours of work requires Council’s approval.

11. Construction Noise

While building work is being carried out, and where a noise and vibration management plan is approved under this consent, the applicant must ensure that any noise generated from the site is controlled in accordance with the requirements of that plan.

OR

While building work is being carried out and where no noise and vibration management plan is approved under this consent, the applicant is to ensure that any noise caused by demolition, vegetation removal or construction does not exceed an LAeq (15 min) of 5dB(A) above background noise, when measured at any lot boundary of the property where the construction is being carried out.

12. Signs to be erected on building and demolition sites

A sign must be erected in a prominent position on the work site:

- a. stating that unauthorised entry to the work site is prohibited, and
- b. showing the name of the person in charge of the work site and a telephone number at which that person may be contacted outside working hours.

Any such sign is to be removed when the work has been completed.

13. Builders rubbish to be contained on site

All builders rubbish is to be contained on the site in a 'Builders Skips' or an enclosure. Footpaths, road reserves and public reserves are to be maintained clear of rubbish, building materials and all other items.

14. Prevention of water pollution

Only clean and unpolluted water is to be discharged to Council's stormwater drainage system or any watercourse to ensure compliance with the Protection of Environment Operations Act.

Note: Council may impose on-the-spot fines for non-compliance with this condition.

15. Maintenance of sediment and erosion control measures

Sediment and erosion control measures must be maintained at all times until the site has been stabilised by permanent vegetation cover or hard surface.

16. Demolition

Any required demolition works must be undertaken in accordance with the relevant requirements of Australian Standard AS 2601–1991: The Demolition of Structures published by Standards Australia, and the WorkCover Authority of NSW.

17. Aboriginal Relics

While demolition or building work is being carried out, all such works must cease immediately if a relic or Aboriginal object is unexpectedly discovered. The applicant must notify the Heritage Council of NSW in respect of a relic and notify the Secretary of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment and the Heritage Council of NSW in respect of an Aboriginal object. Building work may recommence at a time confirmed by either the Heritage Council of NSW or the Secretary of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment.

In this condition:

- “relic” means any deposit, artefact, object or material evidence that:
 - a. relates to the settlement of the area that comprises New South Wales, not being Aboriginal settlement, and
 - b. is of State or local heritage significance; and
- “Aboriginal object” means any deposit, object or material evidence (not being a handicraft made for sale) relating to the Aboriginal habitation of the area that comprises New South Wales, being habitation before or concurrent with (or both) the occupation of that area by persons of non-Aboriginal extraction and includes Aboriginal remains.

The following conditions are to be complied with prior to occupation of the building

18. Works to be completed prior to issue of a Final Occupation Certificate

All of the works indicated on the plans and approved by this consent, including any other consents that are necessary for the completion of this development including approvals issued under the Local Government Act 1993 and the Roads Act 1993, are to be completed and approved by the relevant consent authority/s prior to the issue of a Final Occupation Certificate.

Any Security bond paid for this application will be held until Council is satisfied that no further works are to be carried out that may result in damage to Councils road/footpath reserve.

19. Access and parking areas to be completed.

The access and parking areas are to be constructed in accordance with the access and parking plans and Roads Act consent, required by this consent, prior to the issue of an occupation certificate.

20. Stormwater disposal

Stormwater must be collected and disposed of in a controlled manner such that stormwater flows are:

- a. Clear of buildings and infrastructure,
- b. Clear of effluent disposal areas,
- c. Not concentrated so as to cause soil erosion,
- d. Not directly to a watercourse, and
- e. Not onto adjoining land.

The following conditions are to be complied with at all times

21. Site Waste Minimisation and Management

All works must comply with the objectives of waste minimisation and waste management of Part B8.1.2 of DCP 2014.

22. Must not interfere with the amenity of the neighbourhood

The use of the development must not interfere with the amenity of the neighbourhood by reason of noise, vibration, smell, fumes, smoke, dust, wastewater or otherwise. In particular:

- a. Any complaints to Council about 'offensive' noise will be dealt with under the provisions of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997.
- b. Only clean and unpolluted water is permitted to be discharged to Councils' stormwater drainage system or any waters.
- c. All wastes shall be contained within appropriate containers fitted with a tight-fitting vermin-proof lid.
- d. All waste storage and sewage facilities shall be serviced and maintained to ensure that all relevant environment protection standards are satisfied.
- e. Goods deliveries shall be restricted to daytime operating hours.

SCHEDULE 3. PRESCRIBED CONDITIONS

The prescribed conditions in accordance with Division 2, Subdivision 1 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 as at the date of this development consent as are of relevance to this development must be complied with:

- [69](#) Compliance with Building Code of Australia and insurance requirements under the Home Building Act 1989
- [70](#) Erection of signs
- [71](#) Notification of Home Building Act 1989 requirements
- [72](#) Entertainment venues
- [73](#) Maximum capacity signage
- [74](#) Condition relating to shoring and adequacy of adjoining property
- [75](#) Fulfilment of BASIX commitments

Refer to the [Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021](#), Division 2, Subdivision 1 of for full text of the above clauses. This can be accessed at <http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au>.

SCHEDULE 4. REASONS FOR DECISION, HOW COMMUNITY VIEWS WERE ADDRESSED

Note: From July 1 2018, Council's are required to give and publicly notify reasons for a range of planning decisions where they are deciding if development should proceed to help community members to see how their views have been taken into account and improve accountability to stakeholders. A statement of reasons for the determination of this application is provided below.

Statement of Reasons

The proposed development complies with the provisions of Byron Local Environmental Plan 2014.

The proposed development complies with relevant State Environmental Planning Policies

The proposed development complies with relevant provisions of Development Control Plan 2014

The proposed development complies with Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulation 2000 considerations.

The proposed development will not have significant adverse impact on the natural, built or social environment or economic impacts on the locality.

The proposed development is considered suitable for the proposed site.

The development application was notified/advertised in accordance with Council's Community Participation Plan. Issues raised in the submissions have been addressed during assessment of the application.

The proposed development is unlikely to prejudice or compromise the public interest.

How community views were addressed

The DA was notified/advertised in accordance with Council's Community Participation Plan. No submissions were received.

SCHEDULE 5. NOTES

Construction Certificate required:

This development consent is issued under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and does not relate to structural aspects or specifications of the building under the Building Code of Australia. All buildings and alterations require the issue of a Construction Certificate prior to works commencing.

Application for a Construction Certificate must be made online using the [NSW Planning Portal](#).

Principal Certifying Authority:

Work must not commence until the applicant has: -

- a. appointed a Principal Certifying Authority (if the Council is not the PCA); and
- b. given Council at least two days' notice of the intention to commence the erection of the building. Notice must be given by using the prescribed 'Form 7'.
- c. notified the Principal Certifying Authority of the Compliance with Part 6 of the Home Building Act 1989.

Occupation Certificate required:

The building must not be occupied until the Principal Certifying Authority has issued an Occupation Certificate.

Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997:

It is an offence under the provisions of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 to act in a manner causing, or likely to cause, harm to the environment. Anyone allowing material to enter a waterway or leaving material where it can be washed off-site may be subject to a penalty infringement notice ("on-the-spot fine") or prosecution.

Penalties apply for failure to comply with development consents

Failure to comply with conditions of development consent may lead to an on-the-spot fine being issued pursuant to section 4.2(1) of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979 or prosecution pursuant to section 9.50 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979.

Relics Provisions- Advice

Attention is directed to the NSW Heritage Act 1977 and the provisions of the Act in relation to the exposure of relics. The Act requires that if:

- a) a relic is suspected, or there are reasonable grounds to suspect a relic in ground, that is likely to be disturbed damaged or destroyed by excavation; and/or
- b) any relic is discovered in the course of excavation that will be disturbed, damaged or destroyed by further excavation;

Those responsible for the discovery must notify nominated management personnel who will in turn notify the Heritage Council of New South Wales or its delegate, the Office of Environment and Heritage, NSW Heritage Branch, and suspend work that might have the effect of disturbing, damaging or destroying such relic until the requirements of the NSW Heritage Council have been satisfied (ss139, 146).

Fire Ants

The importation of any of the following material from Queensland invasive ant biosecurity zones must be in accordance with the [Biosecurity \(Invasive Ant Carriers\) Control Order 2023](#) (including any revised orders made under the Biosecurity Act 2015) and meet the requirements of NSW Department of Primary Industries:

- organic mulch (which includes manure, bark, wood chips, hay, straw, silage, and sugar cane bagasse);
- baled materials;
- potted plants;
- agricultural or earth-moving machinery;
- fill or soil (which includes anything with soil on it such as turf); and
- mining or quarrying materials.

Prior to the importation of each material type, the supplier must provide the receiver and the Principal Certifying Authority with the relevant Certificate as identified within the Biosecurity (Invasive Ant Carriers) Control Order 2023 or revised biosecurity control orders. All material shall meet the requirements of the relevant Certificate.

It is an offence under the Biosecurity Act 2015 if this material comes from within five kilometres of a known invasive ant infested area (e.g. identified Fire Ant Biosecurity Zones in Queensland), or any other place at which the person knows, or ought reasonably to know, that an invasive ant has been detected, unless the carrier material has been managed and treated to reduce the risk and meets the certification requirements listed in the Control Order.

General Advisory Notes

Dial Before You Dig

Underground assets may exist in the area that is subject to your application. In the interests of health and safety and in order to protect damage to third party assets please contact Dial before you dig at www.1100.com.au or telephone on 1100 before excavating or erecting structures (This is the law in NSW). If alterations are required to the configuration, size, form or design of the development upon contacting the Dial before You Dig service, an amendment to the development consent (or a new development application) may be necessary. Individuals owe asset owners a duty of care that must be observed when working in the vicinity of plant or assets. It is the individual's responsibility to anticipate and request the nominal location of plant or assets on the relevant property via contacting the Dial before you dig service in advance of any construction or planning activities.

Telecommunications Act 1997 (Commonwealth) Telstra (and its authorised contractors) are the only companies that are permitted to conduct works on Telstra's network and assets. Any person interfering with a facility or installation owned by Telstra is committing an offence under the Criminal Code Act 1995 (Cth) and is liable for prosecution.

Furthermore, damage to Telstra's infrastructure may result in interruption to the provision of essential services and significant costs. If you are aware of any works or proposed works which may affect or impact on Telstra's assets in any way, you are required to contact Telstra's Network Integrity Team on Phone Number 1800 810 443.

The Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 requires you to:

1. For building works, obtain a **Construction Certificate** prior to the commencement of any works. An application may be lodged with Council, or you may apply to a private accredited certifier for a Construction Certificate.

For subdivision works, obtain a **Subdivision Works Certificate** prior to the commencement of any works. An application may be lodged with Council, or you may apply to a private accredited certifier for a Subdivision Works Certificate.

An accredited certifier **must obtain Council's approval** to certain conditions of this development consent, where indicated before issuing the above Certificates.

All applications must be lodged via the [NSW Planning Portal](#).

2. Nominate a **Principal Certifier** which may be either Council or a registered certifier and notify Council of that appointment. You **cannot lawfully commence works** without complying with this requirement. Appointment must be made through the [NSW Planning Portal](#)
3. Give Council at least two days' notice of your intention to commence the erection of a building before commencing construction works. You cannot lawfully commence works without complying with this requirement.
4. Obtain an **Occupation Certificate** before commencing occupation or commencing to use the building or on the completion of other works including the erection of a sign. You cannot lawfully commence occupation or the use of a building without complying with this requirement.

All applications must be lodged via the [NSW Planning Portal](#).

You may also need to:

5. Lodge an Application for Subdivision to obtain a Subdivision Certificate if a land (including stratum) subdivision is proposed and an Application for Subdivision to obtain Strata Title Subdivision under the relevant Strata Titles Act if strata title of the development is proposed.
6. Carry out critical stage inspections in accordance with Section 6.5 of the EP&A Act 1979 and clauses 61, 63 and 65 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment (Development Certification and Fire Safety) Regulation 2021.