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## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF A DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

<b>Application No.</b>	10.2024.103.1 PAN-425352
<b>Applicant</b>	Mr M O Bachle-Morris
<b>Property</b>	3/174 Fowlers Lane BANGALOW LOT: 3 DP: 286220
<b>Development</b>	Swimming Pool
<b>Determination</b>	Approved Consent Authority - Council
<b>Date of determination</b>	20 May 2024
<b>Date from which the consent operates</b>	20 May 2024
<b>Date on which the consent lapses</b>	20 May 2029

*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 consent using the power in section 4.16(1)(a) of the EP&A Act, subject to the conditions specified in this notice.*

### 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

Greg Smith

Team Leader – Planning Services

**Schedule 1. 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
-	-	Site Plan for Proposed Pool	Dean Stephen	25/03/2024
20108/03	E	Structural Details Heritage Pool Range	Esen Engineering	February 2020

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. 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.

**3. 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.

**The following conditions are to be complied with prior to issue of a Construction Certificate for building works****4. Onsite Effluent Waste Water systems (Rural Swimming Pools)**

The owner is responsible to ensure works do not conflict with the Onsite Waste Water System (Sewage Management Facility).

Details to be submitted with the Construction Certificate to demonstrate there is no conflict with both the disposal areas, plumbing and treatment/ storage/ septic tanks.

Where required, a S68 Application is to be submitted to Council to relocate any system prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

**5. Details of pool fence required**

The application for a Construction Certificate is to include plans and specifications that indicate the details of the fence around the swimming pool in accordance with the Swimming Pools Act 1992 and AS1926.1.

Such plans and specifications must be approved as part of the Construction Certificate.

**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. 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 and 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****8. 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.

9. **Construction Noise**

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.

10. **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.

11. **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.

12. **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.**

13. **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.

14. **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****15. 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.

**16. Plumbing Works**

All works in relation to any associated Section 68 Water and Sewerage approval must be fully complied with and have a Final Plumbing Certificate issued prior to the issue of an Interim or Final Occupation Certificate.

**17. 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.

**18. Swimming pool fencing**

Swimming pool fencing is to comply with the requirements of the Swimming Pools Act 1992 and Regulations.

**The following conditions are to be complied with at all times****19. Pool Safety Sign**

The occupier of the premises must ensure that there is at all times a sign in the immediate vicinity of the swimming pool bearing the words 'Young children must be supervised when using this swimming pool'. The sign is to be a prominent position and be otherwise in accordance with clause 9 of the Swimming Pools Regulation.

A pool resuscitation sign is to be installed in a conspicuous location within the pool area to the satisfaction of the Principle Certifying Authority.

**20. Pool backwash in rural areas**

Pool water disposal and backwash is to be directed to a soakage trench located in such a location as to not cause any nuisance to adjoining properties or damage to any structures.

**21. Swimming pool pump location**

The filter pump is to be located such that noise from its operations does not cause a nuisance to adjoining residents. If necessary, an acoustic enclosure must be provided around the pump to achieve the required noise attenuation.

**22. Swimming Pool Fencing**

Swimming pool fencing is to comply with the requirements of the Swimming Pool Act 1992 and Regulations at all times.

**23. Swimming pool health requirements**

The swimming pool water is to be re-circulated, filtered and disinfected in accordance with the requirements of Council and NSW Health. The swimming pool water is to be maintained at satisfactory levels of purity for bathing at all times

**Schedule 2. 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 3. 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 2021 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 did not require advertising or notification as per Council's Community Participation Plan.

## **Schedule 4. NOTES**

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### **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 pool must not be used 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.

### **Plumbing Standards and requirements.**

All Plumbing, Water Supply, Sewerage and Stormwater Works shall be installed in accordance with the Local Government Act 1993, Plumbers Code of Australia and AS/NZS 3500 Parts 0-5, the approved plans (any notations on those plans) and the approved specifications. Any plumbing inspections required under a Section 68 Approval are to occur in accordance with that approval.

### **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.

### Essential Energy Comments

Strictly based on the documents submitted, Essential Energy has the following comments to make as to potential safety risks arising from the proposed development:

- As the plans provided do not show the distances from Essential Energy's infrastructure and the development, there may be a safety risk. A distance of 10m from the nearest part of the development to Essential Energy's infrastructure (A 20m Easement, 10m either side of the centreline of conductors, measured horizontally from the edge of the pool to the 11,000-volt Overhead Powerline) is required to ensure that there is no safety risk. If the Pool is outside of these clearances, there will be no need for further comment. If the pool falls within the easement the applicant will be required to complete a Network Encroachment Form via Essential Energy's website [Encroachments \(essentialenergy.com.au\)](https://essentialenergy.com.au/encroachments) and provide supporting documentation. Applicants are advised that fees and charges will apply where Essential Energy provides this service.
- It is also essential that all works comply with SafeWork clearance requirements. In this regard it is the responsibility of the person/s completing any works to understand their safety responsibilities. The applicant will need to submit a [Request for Safety Advice](#) if works cannot maintain the safe working clearances set out in the [Working Near Overhead Powerlines Code of Practice](#), or [CEOP8041 - Work Near Essential Energy's Underground Assets](#).

Information relating to developments near electrical infrastructure is available on our website [Development Applications \(essentialenergy.com.au\)](https://essentialenergy.com.au/development-applications). If the applicant believes the development complies with safe distances or would like to submit a request to encroach then they will need to complete a Network Encroachment Form via Essential Energy's website [Encroachments \(essentialenergy.com.au\)](https://essentialenergy.com.au/encroachments) and provide supporting documentation. Applicants are advised that fees and charges will apply where Essential Energy provides this service.

Council's and the applicant's attention is also drawn to Section 49 of the Electricity Supply Act 1995 (NSW). Relevantly, Essential Energy may require structures or things that could destroy, damage or interfere with electricity works, or could make those works become a potential cause of bush fire or a risk to public safety, to be modified or removed.

Essential Energy also makes the following general comments:

- If the proposed development changes, there may be potential safety risks and it is recommended that Essential Energy is consulted for further comment;
- Any existing encumbrances in favour of Essential Energy (or its predecessors) noted on the title of the above property should be complied with;
- Any activities in proximity to electrical infrastructure must be undertaken in accordance with the latest industry guideline currently known as ISSC 20 Guideline for the Management of Activities within Electricity Easements and Close to Infrastructure;
- Prior to carrying out any works, a "Dial Before You Dig" enquiry should be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of *Part 5E (Protection of Underground Electricity Power Lines)* of the *Electricity Supply Act 1995* (NSW); the location of overhead and underground powerlines are also shown in the Look Up and Live app [essentialenergy.com.au/lookupandlive](https://essentialenergy.com.au/lookupandlive).



## 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](http://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.