



BSC File No: 115150D x 10.2024.26.1/#A2024/36682Contact: Jordan Vickers

## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF A DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

<b>Application No.</b>	10.2024.26.1 PAN-410905
<b>Applicant</b>	Mrs M T White
<b>Property</b>	7 Gaggin Street NEW BRIGHTON LOT: 320 DP: 755687
<b>Development</b>	Alterations and Additions to Existing Dwelling House
<b>Determination</b>	Approved Consent Authority - Council
<b>Date of determination</b>	15 July 2024
<b>Date from which the consent operates</b>	19 July 2024
<b>Date on which the consent lapses</b>	19 July 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

Chris Larkin  
Manager Sustainable Development

## CONDITIONS OF CONSENT

### 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.	Title	Drawn by	Dated
DA01	Site Plan	Luis Cristia Designs	01.07.2024
DA02	Ground Floor Plan	Luis Cristia Designs	01.07.2024
DA03	First Floor Plan	Luis Cristia Designs	01.07.2024
DA04	Roof Plan	Luis Cristia Designs	01.07.2024
DA05	Section & Window Schedule	Luis Cristia Designs	01.07.2024
DA06	East & West Elevations	Luis Cristia Designs	01.07.2024
DA07	North & South Elevations	Luis Cristia Designs	01.07.2024

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. Coastal Erosion

The development must cease if at any time the coastal erosion escarpment comes within 50 metres of any building associated with this development. The buildings and works used in connection with the development must be removed immediately to an approved location by the owner of the land. The owner must return the landform of the subject land to the predevelopment state and suitably revegetate the land.

In this condition coastal erosion escarpment means the landward limit of erosion in the dune system caused by storm waves.

**Note: at the end of a storm the escarpment may be nearly vertical; as it dries out, the escarpment slumps to a typical slope of 1 vertical to 1.5 horizontal.**

#### 3. 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:

The	Security deposit	\$ 3000.00
	Inspection fee	In accordance with the <a href="#">current fees and charges</a> .

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

#### 4. **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:

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

#### 5. **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.

#### 6. **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 NSW Rural Fire Service conditions 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**

#### 7. **Construction site management plan**

Before the issue of a construction certificate, the applicant must ensure a construction site management plan is prepared before it is provided to and approved by the certifier. The plan must include the following matters:

- location and materials for protective fencing and hoardings to the perimeter on the site
- provisions for public safety
- pedestrian and vehicular site access points and construction activity zones
- details of construction traffic management, including proposed truck movements to and from the site and estimated frequency of those movements, and measures to preserve pedestrian safety in the vicinity of the site
- protective measures for on-site tree preservation (including in accordance with AS 4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites and Council's DCP, if applicable) and trees in adjoining public domain (if applicable)
- details of any bulk earthworks to be carried out
- location of site storage areas and sheds
- equipment used to carry out all works
- a garbage container with a tight-fitting lid
- dust, noise and vibration control measures
- location of temporary toilets.

The applicant must ensure a copy of the approved construction site management plan is kept on-site at all times during construction.

**8. Water and Sewerage - Section 68 approval**

If required, an **Approval** under Section 68 of the Local Government Act 1993 to carry out water supply work and sewerage work must be obtained.

**9. Stormwater Drainage – Infiltration Trench**

The application for a Construction Certificate is to include plans and specifications for stormwater drainage in accordance with the relevant Australian Standard. All stormwater drainage for the development must be conveyed by a gravity system to an infiltration trench or trenches complying with the requirements of Council's *Comprehensive Guidelines for Stormwater Management*.

The infiltration trench or trenches must be designed by a qualified practising Civil Engineer to fully infiltrate the 20 year ARI runoff from all impervious areas of the proposed development for all storm durations without surcharge onto neighbouring properties. The Civil Engineer is to be a corporate member of the Institution of Engineers Australia or is to be eligible to become a corporate member and have appropriate experience and competence in the related field.

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

**10. Flood Planning Level**

The flood planning level for this development is **3.58m A.H.D.** The plans and specifications to accompany the construction certificate application are to indicate a minimum habitable floor level that is at, or up to 0.3m above, the flood planning level unless a greater floor level has been shown on the plans approved by the development consent.

The plans and specifications to accompany the construction certificate application are to also indicate the use of flood compatible materials and services below the flood planning level in accordance with the requirements of Council's Development Control Plan 2014 – Chapter C2 – Areas Affected by Flood.

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

**11. S.88E Public Positive Covenant to be placed on title – Coastal erosion**

Documentary evidence is to be provided to the Principal Certifying Authority that a public positive covenant, pursuant to the provisions of S.88E of the Conveyancing Act, 1919, has been placed on the title to the land, the subject of this consent, stating:-

*The development granted via development consent number 10.2024.26.1 must cease if at any time the coastal erosion escarpment comes within 50 metres of the building subject of the consent. The development the subject of this consent must be demolished and removed immediately. Further the landowner must suitably revegetate the land.*

*In this covenant coastal erosion escarpment means the landward limit of erosion in the dune system caused by storm waves.*

**Please note:** Documents requiring the endorsement of Council associated with the creation or cancellation of easements, restrictions, covenants are subject to fees listed within Council's Fees & Charges.

**12. Compliance with BASIX Certificate requirements**

The development is to comply with Basix Certificate No. A1732640, dated 17 January 2024.

The commitments indicated in the Certificate are to be indicated on the plans submitted for approval of the Construction Certificate.

The plans submitted must clearly indicate all windows numbered or identified in a manner that is consistent with the identification on the Basix Certificate.

Minor changes to the measures may be undertaken without the issue of any amendment under Section 4.55 of the Act, provided that the changes do not affect the form, shape or size of the building.

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

**13. Long Service Levy to be paid**

In accordance with Section 6.8 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (as amended), a Construction Certificate for SUBDIVISION WORKS OR BUILDING WORKS shall NOT be issued until any Long Service Levy payable under Section 34 of the Building and Construction Industry Long Service Payments Act, 1986 (or where such levy is payable by instalments, the first instalment of the levy) has been paid (as applicable).

These payments can be made online at [www.longservice.nsw.gov.au](http://www.longservice.nsw.gov.au). Proof of payment is required to be submitted with the Construction Certificate application.

For further information regarding the Long Service Payment please refer to the website above.

**14. Water and Sewerage - Section 68 Part B approval (where required)**

If required, an **Approval** under Section 68 Part B of the Local Government Act 1993 to carry out sewerage work must be obtained where the backwash is to be connected to the sewer via a new overflow relief gully.

**15. 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.

**16. Tree Removal**

No trees or vegetation to be cleared or removed until a Construction Certificate has been issued.

**17. Insect screening required**

The application for a Construction Certificate is to include plans and specifications that provide effective insect screening to all windows, doors and other openings to all parts of the development used for habitable purposes.

Such plans are to be approved as part of the Construction Certificate.

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

**18. Erosion and Sediment measures**

Erosion and sedimentation controls are to be in place in accordance with the Guidelines for Erosion & Sediment Control on Building Sites. A copy may be downloaded from Council's web site. Particular attention is to be given to the provision of the following sediment and erosion control measures:

- a) Temporary driveway from the edge of road to the building site;
- b) Temporary downpipes immediately installed after the roof has been erected;
- c) Silt fence or sediment barrier.

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

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

**19. Site Location**

The location of the building on the site to be established by a suitably qualified Surveyor and must comply with this approval including any required setbacks to boundaries.

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

**20. 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.

**21. 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.

**22. Pruning of Norfolk Island Pine**

The Norfolk Island Pine adjacent to the proposed alterations and additions within the property frontage is to be pruned in accordance with the advice provided in the Arborists report titled 'Tree Pruning re: 7 Gaggin St New Brighton' prepared by Northern Tree Care dated 27 June 2024.

The pruning must be carried out by an Arborist qualified to a minimum AQF 3 in Arboriculture and be in accordance with the *Australian Standard AS4373-2007 Pruning of amenity trees*.

**23. Implementation of BASIX commitments**

While building work is being carried out, the applicant must undertake the development strictly in accordance with the commitments listed in the BASIX certificate(s) approved by this consent, for the development to which the consent applies.

**24. 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.

**25. 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.

**26. 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.**

**27. Removal of asbestos**

All asbestos wastes associated with removal of the existing dwelling to be disposed of in accordance with the requirements of the Workcover Authority. The applicant/owner is to produce documentary evidence that this condition has been met.

Please note the Byron Resource Recovery Centre can not accept asbestos. You will need to arrange disposal at an alternate landfill site.

**28. 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.

**29. 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.

**30. All excavated soils to be disposed of off-site**

All excavated soils to be disposed of off-site and in accordance with NSW EPA *Waste Classification Guidelines* (2014) and approved environmental management plans.

**31. Removal of demolition and other wastes**

All wastes, including asbestos and lead-contaminated wastes, associated with these works are to be handled and disposed of in accordance with the requirements of the Work Cover Authority. The applicant/owner is to produce documentary evidence that this condition has been met. Wastes must be disposed of at a Licenced Waste Facility. All wastes removed from the site must be managed and disposed of in accordance with the [NSW EPA Waste Classification Guidelines \(2014\)](#)

**32. Excavated natural materials and demolition waste disposal**

Any and all excavated natural materials and demolition and builders waste transported from the site must be accompanied (a copy kept with the transporter) by a [NSW Protection of The Environment Operations Act s143 Notice](#).

**33. 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**

**34. 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 Council's road/footpath reserve.

**35. 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.

**36. Stormwater drainage work – Certification of works**

All stormwater drainage works, including infiltration trench works, for the development must be constructed in accordance with the approved plans and specification prior to issue of an occupation certificate. Certificate/s of Compliance for the stormwater works must be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of an occupation certificate.

The certificate/s to be prepared by a suitably qualified engineer and must be in accordance with Council's [Comprehensive Guidelines for Stormwater Management](#).

**37. Floor Levels – Certification for Flooding**

Prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate, a certificate from a registered surveyor must be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority confirming the height of habitable and non-habitable floors. An Occupation Certificate must not be issued unless the floor levels are at or above the relevant flood planning levels. A copy of the floor level certification from the registered surveyor must also be submitted to Council for the attention of Council's Drainage and Flood Engineer.

**38. 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.

**39. Site Location Survey**

A final survey of the structures showing setbacks to boundaries to be submitted to the Private Certifier with the Occupation Certificate demonstrating compliance with the approved plans.

**40. Compliance with bushfire conditions**

Documentary evidence from a suitably qualified professional is to be submitted demonstrating that the bush fire conditions of this Notice of Determination have been complied with.

**The following conditions are to be complied with at all times**

**41. 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.

**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. NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE CONDITIONS



Byron Shire Council  
PO Box 219  
MULLUMBIMBY NSW 2482

Your reference: (CNR-68115) 10.2024.26.1  
Our reference: DA20240423001611-Original-1

**ATTENTION:** Jordan Vickers

Date: Tuesday 30 April 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Development Application**  
**s4.14 – Other – Single Dwelling - Alterations & Additions**  
**7 GAGGIN STREET NEW BRIGHTON 2483, 320//DP755687**

I refer to your correspondence dated 23/04/2024 seeking advice regarding bush fire protection for the above Development Application in accordance with section 4.14 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

The New South Wales Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) has considered the information submitted and provides the following recommended conditions:

### Asset Protection Zones

*The intent of measure is to provide sufficient space and maintain reduced fuel loads to ensure radiant heat levels at the buildings are below critical limits and prevent direct flame contact.*

1. At the commencement of any building works and in perpetuity, the entire site must be managed as an inner protection area in accordance with the requirements of Appendix 4 of *Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2019*.

When establishing and maintaining an inner protection area, 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 2 m above the ground;
- tree canopies should be separated by 2 to 5 m;
- preference should be given to smooth-barked and evergreen trees;
- large discontinuities or gaps in the shrubs layer 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 regularly

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## Construction Standards

*The intent of measure is to minimise the risk of bush fire attack and provide protection for emergency services personnel, residents and others assisting firefighting activities.*

2. New construction must comply with section 3 and section 5 (BAL 12.5) Australian Standard AS3959-2018 *Construction of buildings in bushfire-prone areas* or the relevant requirements of the *NASH Standard - Steel Framed Construction in Bushfire Areas* (incorporating amendment A - 2015). New construction must also comply with the construction requirements in Section 7.5 of *Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2019*.

## Water and Utility Services

*The intent of measure is to minimise the risk of bush fire attack and provide protection for emergency services personnel, residents and others assisting firefighting activities.*

3. The provision of water, electricity and gas must comply with the following in accordance with Table 7.4a of *Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2019*:

- reticulated water is to be provided to the development where available, or a static water supply is to be provided where no reticulated water is available,
- all above-ground water service pipes external to the building are metal, including and up to any taps,
- where practicable, electrical transmission lines are underground,
- where overhead, electrical transmission lines are proposed as follows:
  - lines are installed with short pole spacing (30m), unless crossing gullies, gorges or riparian areas, and
  - no part of a tree is closer to a power line than the distance set out in accordance with the specifications in ISSC3 Guideline for Managing Vegetation Near Power Lines.
- reticulated or bottled gas is installed and maintained in accordance with AS/NZS 1596:2014 and the requirements of relevant authorities, and metal piping is used,
- all fixed gas cylinders are kept clear of all flammable materials to a distance of 10m and shielded on the hazard side,
- connections to and from gas cylinders are metal,
- polymer-sheathed flexible gas supply lines are not used, and
- above-ground gas service pipes are metal, including and up to any outlets.

## Landscaping Assessment

*The intent of measure is to minimise the risk of bush fire attack and provide protection for emergency services personnel, residents and others assisting firefighting activities.*

4. Landscaping within the required asset protection zone must comply with Appendix 4 of *Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2019*. In this regard, the following principles are to be incorporated:

- A minimum 1 metre wide area (or to the property boundary where the setbacks are less than 1 metre), suitable for pedestrian traffic, must be provided around the immediate curtilage of the building;
- Planting is limited in the immediate vicinity of the building;
- Planting does not provide a continuous canopy to the building (i.e. trees or shrubs are isolated or located in small clusters);
- Landscape species are chosen to ensure tree canopy cover is less than 15% (IPA), and less than 30% (OPA) at maturity and trees do not touch or overhang buildings;
- Avoid species with rough fibrous bark, or which retain/shed bark in long strips or retain dead material in their canopies;
- Use smooth bark species of trees species which generally do not carry a fire up the bark into the crown;
- Avoid planting of deciduous species that may increase fuel at surface/ ground level (i.e. leaf litter);
- Avoid climbing species to walls and pergolas;





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- Locate combustible materials such as woodchips/mulch, flammable fuel stores away from the building;
- Locate combustible structures such as garden sheds, pergolas and materials such as timber garden furniture away from the building; and
- Low flammability vegetation species are used.

#### **General Advice – Consent Authority to Note**

The recommendations are based on the Architectural Plans by Luis Cristia Designs Pty Ltd, dated 17-01-2024. Council is advised that where a minor amendment to the above-noted documents is proposed, Council may use its discretion to determine whether the minor amendment warrants further assessment by the NSW RFS.

For any queries regarding this correspondence, please contact Khatera Tokhi on 1300 NSW RFS.

Yours sincerely,

Neil Pengilly  
Supervisor Development Assessment & Plan  
Built & Natural Environment



## 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 1988.

The proposed development complies with relevant State Environmental Planning Policies

The proposed development complies with relevant provisions of Development Control Plan 2010

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 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: -

- appointed a Principal Certifying Authority (if the Council is not the PCA); and
- 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'.
- 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.

### **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.

### **Swimming pool discharge (reticulated systems)**

Swimming pool waste - irrespective of the filtering system is to be disposed into the property's house drainage - sewerage system via an overflow relief gully with a 100mm visible air gap in accordance with AS/NZS 3500.2, Section 10.9 & Figure 10.2.

This activity is now an exempt activity and does not require approval under Section 68 of the Local Government Act.

If however, site conditions prevent discharge through the existing gully and a new gully is required, this activity will require an approval under S68 before this work can commence.

Note also that this activity must be carried out by a licensed plumber.

### **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](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.