

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF A DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

Application No.	10.2023.175.1 PAN-329616
Applicant	Town Planning Studio Pty Ltd
Property	1/41 Belongil Crescent BYRON BAY LOT: 1 SP: 34069
Development	Alterations and Additions to Existing Dwelling and Swimming Pool
Determination	Approved Consent Authority - Byron Shire Council
Date of determination	25 July 2023
Date from which the consent operates	27 July 2023
Date on which the consent lapses	27 July 2028

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



Gregory 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
A.101	-	Site Plan	Julia Thomas Architects	January 2023
A.201	-	Floor Plan	Julia Thomas Architects	January 2023
A.300	-	North Elevation	Julia Thomas Architects	January 2023
-	-	West Elevation	Julia Thomas Architects	January 2023
A.300	-	North Elevation	Julia Thomas Architects	January 2023
-	-	Section	Julia Thomas Architects	January 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. **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 **Schedule 2** of this consent.

4. **Concurrent Approvals**

The following approvals are provided under Section 4.12 of Environmental Planning and Assessment Act (Council reference No: 60.2023.175.1), subject to the conditions contained in **Schedule 3** of this Notice of Determination:

Concurrent Approvals under Section 68 of the Local Government Act 1993

Part B Water supply, sewerage and stormwater drainage work

- B1 Carrying out water supply work
- B4 Carrying out sewerage work

These works must be carried out to the satisfaction of Byron Shire Council and can not be assessed for the purpose of compliance, or otherwise deemed acceptable by a private certifier.

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 firefighting activities.

1. At the commencement of building works and in perpetuity, to assist in the ongoing protection from the impact of bush fires, the entire property shall be managed as an Inner Protection Area (IPA) in accordance with the requirements of Appendix 4 of Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2019.

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.

Water and Utilities Services

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

2. Any new or extension of existing water, electricity, and/or gas service must comply with table 7.4a of Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2019.

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:

3. New construction 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.

4. 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. 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.

7. Water and Sewerage - Section 68 approval required

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.

8. Compliance with BASIX Certificate requirements

The development is to comply with Basix Certificate No. A496512, dated 10/5/2023.

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.

9. 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. 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.

10. **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.

11. **Water and Sewerage - Section 68 Part B approval (where 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.

12. **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.

13. **Tree Removal**

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

14. **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

15. 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).

16. Construction Certificate and plumbing permit must be issued

A Construction Certificate and plumbing permit must be issued prior to any works.

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

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. 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.

20. **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.

21. **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.

22. **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.

23. **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.

24. **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.

25. **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.

26. **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.

27. **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 \(2014\)](#)

28. **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](#).

29. **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

30. **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.

31. **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.

32. **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. Not concentrated so as to cause soil erosion, and
- c. Not onto adjoining land.

33. **Final Plumbing Certificate must be issued by Council**

The Final Plumbing Certificate for all of the works associated with the S68 plumbing and

drainage approval must be issued by Council prior to any occupation certificate or Interim occupation certificate being issued.

34. **Swimming pool fencing**
Swimming pool fencing is to comply with the requirements of the Swimming Pools Act 1992 and Regulations.
35. **Swimming pool backwash**
Pool backwash to be connected to a sewer overflow relief gully.
36. **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

37. **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.
38. **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.
39. **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.
40. **Swimming pool backwash and overflow**
Pool overflow and backwash to discharge to the overflow relief gully.
41. **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.

42. **Swimming Pool Fencing**
Swimming pool fencing is to comply with the requirements of the Swimming Pool Act 1992 and Regulations at all times.
43. **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 1. 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 2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993 SECTION 68 CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Approval has been granted with this consent for the following activity approval/s:

- Council reference No: 60.2023.175.1

Description of Activity granted approval:

- **Staging:** Nil
- **Part 1 Private works:** Water and sewer works associated with alterations and additions to an attached dual occupancy Dwelling 1 only
- **Part 2 Council Assets:** No Consent given for any works on council assets. (Councils assets deemed to start at the outlet of the water meter and sewer boundary shaft.)

A copy of the approved plans and this approval must be onsite at all times and during all inspections. The contractor employed to do the works must be given a full copy of this approval and approved plans. The contractor must present the approved plans during any inspection, failure to produce the approved plans will result in a failed inspection at the applicants cost. Reinspection for the works will be required to be booked in by the contractor; this may lead to costly delays.

**[PART 1: Private works conditions
Deemed from the outlet of the water meter\(s\) and sewer boundary shaft.](#)**

1. **All works associated with this approval must be in accordance with stamped approved plans endorsed in condition No. 1 of the Development Consent Notice.**
2. **All works associated with this approval must be in accordance with** any applicable requirements of the *Plumbing and Drainage Act 2011* or the regulations made under that Act, and any applicable standards or requirements set out or referred to in this Regulation or any other regulation under the Act or the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.
3. **All works associated with this approval must be fully contained inside the properties boundaries unless prior approval from Byron Shire Council has been granted.**
4. **Prior to commencement of works**

Any licenced plumber who undertakes or certifies Plumbing & Drainage Work **must obtain a Plumbing Permit at least two (2) working days prior to commencing work.** A Notice of Work (NoW) in accordance with Fair Trading Template must be completed and submitted to Council. All work is to be completed by a suitably qualified person licensed for the purpose by the NSW Department of Fair Trading. If the property is to be connected to council water mains, no internal sewer inspections shall take place until a water meter is installed. Drawing off of the council water main without a meter will result in a fine and possibly a stop works notice.

5. **Unapproved fixtures**

Any unapproved fixtures shall be removed to council's satisfaction. This approval does not permit the provision of any capped service pipes for future connections.

6. **During Construction**

Plumbing, Water Supply and Sewerage works shall be installed in accordance with the Local Government Act 1993, Plumbers and Drainage Act 2011, Plumbers Code of Australia and AS/NZS 3500 Parts 0-5, the approved plans (any notations on those plans) and the approved specifications.

The licensee is to provide 24 hours notice and attend the site for the following INSPECTIONS, prior to covering of work. Inspections will be carried out a mutually convenient time for any works that fall under the following descriptions for inspections. (If there are no applicable works, for example, a new water supply with no sewer services, then an inspection for "external drainage" will not be required)

Typical inspections that must be booked in include but are not limited to:

- Internal Drainage;
- External Drainage;
- Sewer connection to existing sanitary drainage.
- In ground water lines
- Water Rough In;
- Final - all work completed - *Note below.

The licensee is required to provide to Council and owner of the property a Compliance Certificate and Sewer Services Diagram. Failure to provide Council with the required documents within 48 hours of the final inspection taking place will render the inspection as failed. Another final inspection will be required, fees apply.

All documents must be submitted directly to Council@byron.nsw.gov.au OR [uploaded to councils](#)

[online inspection booking webpage.](#)

Do not send documents to Council officers. Any document sent directly to an officer will not be actioned.

Sewer Services Diagram (SSD) to be to NSW fair trading requirements. See fair trading website.

7. Ancillary Conditions

a) **BASIX Certificate**

All works must be in accordance with the corresponding BASIX certificate if there is an affiliated DA or CDC with BASIX requirements.

b) **Outdoor Showers:**

The external shower must be one of the following:

- Coldwater supply only, discharging directly onto the ground; or
- Hot and cold water supply, connected to sewer and protected by a roof structure to prevent rainwater ingress. Any hardstand surrounding the shower base must be graded away from the shower gulley to prevent the ingress of stormwater. The shower base must have a minimum 30mm bund or approved equivalent.

Note: The required roof overhang is to be 10 deg. larger than the shower base. The 10 deg. angle is projected upwards from the edge of the shower base.

c) **Garbage disposal units**

Garbage disposal units or the like are not allowed to be installed.

d) **Storm water Ingress**

Sewer inlets shall be protected from storm water ingress. As a minimum a permanent roof cover shall over hang any plumbing fixture and exceed the outermost edges of any fixture (sink, bowl etc.) measured 10 degrees from the vertical to the lowest part of the roof. The cover must be all weather and structurally supported. This may require a certificate from the building certifier.

Please note Council has sent each plumber proformas of these documents when your permit was issued to commence work. If the works cannot be plotted on the supplied proforma, the NSW fair trading website has alternative sizes of submission sheets. It is the applicant's responsibility to engage a licensed plumber who shall liaise with council during this process.

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 modifications were minor and substantially the same as the original development approval with no detrimental environmental impacts.

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. No submissions were received.
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 4. 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.

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).

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.