

# Statement of Environmental Effects

## for Class 1a or Class 10 developments

- Use this form for Class 1a or Class 10 developments (eg dwellings, dwelling additions, garages, carports, sheds, pools) **with the exception of Secondary Dwellings (granny flats) & Dual Occupancies.**
- If you need advice, email us at [lodgement@midcoast.nsw.gov.au](mailto:lodgement@midcoast.nsw.gov.au) or phone 02 7955 7777.
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Address of development

59 Whimbrel Drive, Nerong NSW 2323

Description of proposal

Retaining Walls

What is currently on site?

Single Dwelling

Are you seeking a variation to the Development Control Plan (DCP)?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please give details and justify why the variation should be supported

We are seeking a variation to part 5.7 of the DCP maximum height of retaining walls on the front boundary from .6m to .0.9m  
Due to the sloping nature of the site the retaining wall allows for better transition from the dwelling to the street.  
There are other examples of higher retaining walls on the front boundary in the street for example No. 53 and No. 65.  
We believe the objectives of the DCP are still met.

Is the proposed development visually compatible with development on adjoining land or land in the locality?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If no, what are the major differences? e.g. height, bulk, materials etc?

Do you propose to clear any vegetation on the site or to do any excavation or remove any topsoil? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, to what extent?

Minor excavation work to suit residence construction and to level area around septic pump out tank.

Are there any of the following habitats present in the area where threatened species may exist?

Foraging areas (i.e. food sources) ☐ Yes ☒ No

Trees with hollows ☐ Yes ☒ No

Caves, rock outcrops, overhangs, crevices ☐ Yes ☒ No

Abundance of ground cover & fallen trees ☐ Yes ☒ No

Permanent or intermittent waterways or waterbodies ☐ Yes ☒ No

Other (please describe

Is the land flood prone? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, what are the proposed finished floor levels of habitable rooms?

Is the land classed as bushfire prone? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes and your proposal is for the construction of:

- a residential building; or
- a non-habitable building that forms an addition to a residential building (except antennae, clothes lines, swimming pools, fences and awnings);

you will need to submit a **Bushfire Assessment Report** in accordance with the '**Planning for Bushfire Protection 2019**' guideline produced by the NSW Rural Fire Service.

Will the proposed development adversely affect the amenity of the surrounding neighbourhood in any way? eg through noise, pollution, overshadowing or loss of privacy?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If yes, please give details

Are you aware of any potentially contaminating activities being carried out on the property?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If yes, please give details

What infrastructure services are available to the site?

☒ Water

☒ Power

☐ Connected to reticulated sewer

☒ On-site sewage management (septic)

Is there an existing driveway access?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If no, you will need to lodge a driveway application.

If yes, are you proposing to use this access?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If no, please give details about the access proposed:

How do you propose to deal with stormwater?

n/a

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