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Our ref: 10 ERM2011/0721
Our file:
Your ref: DA2011/124 8

Attention: Maya Elnazer

16 August 2011

Dear Sir/Madam

**Re: Integrated Development Referral – General Terms of Approval
DA2011/124 8 - Subdivision and Construction of Roads,
Lot 100, 101 & 102 Seventeenth Ave & Sixteenth Ave; Middleton Grange**

I refer to your recent letter regarding an Integrated Development Application (DA) proposal for the subject property. Attached, please find the NSW Office of Water's General Terms of Approval (GTA) for 'works' requiring a Controlled Activity Approval under the *Water Management Act 2000* (WMA), as detailed in the subject DA.

Please note Council's statutory obligations under section 91A(3) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979* (EPAA) which requires a consent, granted by a consent authority, to be consistent with the GTA proposed to be granted by the approval body.

If the proposed development is approved by Council, the NSW Office of Water requests that these GTA be included (in their entirety) in Council's development consent. Please also note the following:

- The NSW Office of Water should be notified if any plans or documents are amended and these amendments significantly change the proposed development or result in additional 'works' on waterfront land (ie in or within 40 metres from top of highest bank of a watercourse, foreshore, or lake). Once notified, the NSW Office of Water will ascertain if the amended plans require review or variation/s to the GTA. This requirement applies even if the proposed 'works' are part of Council's proposed consent conditions and the 'works' do not appear in the original documentation.
- The NSW Office of Water should be notified if Council receives an application to modify the consent conditions. **Failure to notify may render the consent invalid.**
- The NSW Office of Water requests notification of any legal challenge to the consent.

Under Section 91A(6) of the EPAA, Council must provide the NSW Office of Water with a copy of any determination/s including refusals.

As a controlled activity (ie the 'works') cannot commence before the applicant applies for and obtains a Controlled Activity Approval, the NSW Office of Water recommends that the following condition be included in the development consent:

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"The Construction Certificate will not be issued over any part of the site requiring a Controlled Activity Approval until a copy of the Approval has been provided to Council".

The attached GTA are not the Controlled Activity Approval. The applicant must apply (to the NSW Office of Water) for a Controlled Activity Approval **after consent** has been issued by Council **and before** the commencement of any 'works' on waterfront land.

Finalisation of a Controlled Activity Approval can take up to 8 weeks from the date the NSW Office of Water receives all documentation (to its satisfaction). Applicants must complete and submit (to the undersigned) an application form together with any required plans, documents, the appropriate fee and security (ie bond, if applicable) and proof of Council's development consent.

Application forms for the Controlled Activity Approval are available from the undersigned or from the NSW Office of Water's website

<http://www.water.nsw.gov.au/Water-Licensing/Approvals/Controlled-activities/default.aspx>

The NSW Office of Water requests that Council provide a copy of this letter to the applicant.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mohammed Ismail', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mohammed Ismail
Licensing Officer - CAA
NSW Office of Water - Licensing South



General Terms of Approval – for works requiring a Controlled Activity Approval under the Water Management Act 2000

Our Reference		10 ERM2011/0721			
Site Address		Lot 100, 101 & 102 Seventeenth Ave & Sixteenth Ave; Middleton Grange			
DA Number		DA2011/124 8			
LGA		Liverpool City Council			
Number	Condition				
Plans, standards and guidelines					
1	These General Terms of Approval (GTA) only apply to the controlled activities described in the plans and associated documentation relating to DA2011/124 8 and provided by Council: Any amendments or modifications to the proposed controlled activities may render these GTA invalid. If the proposed controlled activities are amended or modified the NSW Office of Water must be notified to determine if any variations to these GTA will be required.				
2	Prior to the commencement of any controlled activity (works) on waterfront land, the consent holder must obtain a Controlled Activity Approval (CAA) under the Water Management Act from the NSW Office of Water. Waterfront land for the purposes of this DA is land and material in or within 40 metres of the top of the bank or shore of the river identified.				
3	All plans must be prepared by a suitably qualified person and submitted to the NSW Office of Water for approval prior to any controlled activity commencing. The following plans must be prepared in accordance with the NSW Office of Water's guidelines located at www.water.nsw.gov.au/Water-Licensing/Approvals/default.aspx (i) Riparian Corridors (ii) In-stream works (iii) Outlet structures				
4	The consent holder must (i) carry out any controlled activity in accordance with approved plans and (ii) construct and/or implement any controlled activity by or under the direct supervision of a suitably qualified professional and (iii) when required, provide a certificate of completion to the NSW Office of Water.				
Rehabilitation and maintenance					
5	The consent holder must reinstate waterfront land affected by the carrying out of any controlled activity in accordance with a plan or design approved by the NSW Office of Water.				
Reporting requirements					
6	The consent holder must use a suitably qualified person to monitor the progress, completion, performance of works, rehabilitation and maintenance and report to the NSW Office of Water as required.				

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Disposal			
7	The consent holder must ensure that no materials or cleared vegetation that may (i) obstruct flow, (ii) wash into the water body, or (iii) cause damage to river banks; are left on waterfront land other than in accordance with a plan approved by the NSW Office of Water.		
Drainage and Stormwater			
8	The consent holder must stabilise drain discharge points to prevent erosion in accordance with a plan approved by the NSW Office of Water.		
Erosion control			
9	The consent holder must establish all erosion and sediment control works and water diversion structures in accordance with a plan approved by the NSW Office of Water. These works and structures must be inspected and maintained throughout the working period and must not be removed until the site has been fully stabilised.		
Excavation			
10	The consent holder must ensure that any excavation does not result in (i) diversion of any river (ii) bed or bank instability or (iii) damage to native vegetation within the area where a controlled activity has been authorised, other than in accordance with a plan approved by the NSW Office of Water.		
Maintaining River			
11	The consent holder must ensure that (i) river diversion, realignment or alteration does not result from any controlled activity work and (ii) bank control or protection works maintain the existing river hydraulic and geomorphic functions, and (iii) bed control structures do not result in river degradation other than in accordance with a plan approved by the NSW Office of Water.		
END OF CONDITIONS			