

NORTH SYDNEY COUNCIL
CONDITIONS OF DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL
128 MILLER STREET, NORTH SYDNEY
DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION NO. 205/12
JRPP 2012SYE071

A. *Conditions that Identify Approved Plans*

Development in Accordance with Plans

- A1. The development being carried out in accordance with drawings numbered A00-A12, undated, drawn by Brewster Hjorth Architects, received by Council on 29/6/12; landscape drawings numbered 000, 001, 101, 102, 501 Issue B, dated 1/6/12, drawn by Arcadia Landscape Architecture, received by Council on 29/6/12 and drawings numbered SW-01 to 07, dated 27/6/2012, drawn by Sparks and Partners, received by Council on 29/6/12 and endorsed with Council's approval stamp, except where amended by the following conditions.

(Reason: To ensure that the form of the development undertaken is in accordance with the determination of Council, Public Information)

Plans on Site

- A2. A copy of all stamped approved plans, specifications and documents (including the Construction Certificate if required for the work incorporating certification of conditions of approval) shall be kept on site at all times so as to be readily available for perusal by any officer of Council or the Principal Certifying Authority.

(Reason: To ensure that the form of the development undertaken is in accordance with the determination of Council, Public Information and to ensure ongoing compliance)

No Demolition of Extra Fabric

- A3. Alterations to, and demolition of the existing building shall be limited to that documented on the approved plans. No approval is given or implied for removal and/or rebuilding of any portion of the existing building which is shown to be retained.

(Reason: To ensure compliance with the approved development)

External Finishes and Materials

- A4. The colour and type of all external materials shall generally be in accordance with the submitted schedule, dated July 2012, prepared by Brewster Hjorth Architects and received at Council on 1 August 2012.

(Reason: To ensure that the form of the development undertaken is in accordance with the determination of Council, Public Information)

B. Ancillary Matters to be Completed Prior to Issue of a Construction Certificate

Construction Management Program – Local Traffic Committee Approval

- B1. A Construction Management Program shall be submitted and approved in writing by North Sydney Traffic Committee PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF ANY Construction Certificate. Any use of Council property shall require appropriate approvals prior to such work commencing. The program shall specifically address the following matters:

- a) A plan view (min 1:100 scale) of the entire site and frontage roadways indicating:
 - i. Dedicated temporary construction site driveway entrances and exits, controlled by a certified traffic controller, to safely manage pedestrians and construction related vehicles in the frontage roadways and footways;
 - ii. The proposed signage for pedestrian management to comply with the relevant Australian Standards, including pram ramps;
 - iii. Turning areas within the site for construction and spoil removal vehicles, allowing a forward egress for all construction vehicles on the site;
 - iv. The locations of any proposed Work Zones in the frontage roadways (to be approved by Council's Traffic Committee);
 - v. Locations of hoardings proposed;
 - vi. Location of any proposed crane standing areas;
 - vii. A dedicated unloading and loading point within the site for all construction vehicles, plant and deliveries;
 - viii. Material, plant and spoil bin storage areas within the site, where all materials are to be dropped off and collected; and
 - ix. The provision of an on-site parking area for employees, tradesperson and construction vehicles as far as possible.
- b) A detailed heavy vehicle access route map through the Council area to Arterial Roads. Provision is to be made to ensure through traffic is maintained at all times.

- c) The proposed phases of works on the site, and the expected duration of each phase.
- d) How access to neighbouring properties will be maintained at all times and the proposed manner in which adjoining property owners will be kept advised of the timeframes for completion of each phase of process.
- e) The road is not to be used as a waiting area for trucks delivering to or awaiting pick up of materials.
- f) The proposed method of support to any excavation adjacent to adjoining properties, or the road reserve. The proposed method of support is to be designed and certified by an appropriately qualified engineer and practising structural and shall not involve any permanent or temporary encroachment onto Councils property.
- g) Proposed protection for Council and adjoining properties. Details are to include site fencing and the provision of "B" class hoardings over footpaths and laneways.
- h) A Waste Management Plan. The plans should include, but not be limited to, the estimated volume of waste and method of disposal for the construction and operation phases of the development, design of on-site waste storage and recycling area and administrative arrangements for waste and recycling management during the construction process.

All traffic control work and excavation, demolition or construction activities shall be undertaken in accordance with the approved Construction Management Program and any conditions attached to the approved plan. A copy of the approved Construction Management Plan and any conditions imposed on that plan, shall be kept on the site at all times and made available to any officer of Council upon request.

Notes:

- 1) North Sydney Council's adopted fee for certification of compliance with this condition shall be payable on lodgement, or in any event, prior to the issue of the relevant approval.
- 2) Any use of Council property shall require appropriate approvals and demonstration of liability insurances prior to such work commencing.
- 3) Failure to provide complete and detailed information may result in delays. It is recommended that your Construction Management Plan be lodged with Council as early as possible, as a minimum six (6) weeks notice is required to refer items to the Traffic Committee.
- 4) Dependent on the circumstances of the site, Council may request additional information to that detailed above.

(Reason: To ensure appropriate measures have been considered for site access, storage and the operation of the site during all phases of the demolition process in a manner that respects adjoining owner's property rights and residential amenity in the locality, without unreasonable inconvenience to the community)

C. *Prior to the Issue of a Construction Certificate*

Dilapidation Report Damage to Public Infrastructure

- C1. The applicant must have a dilapidation survey and report (including photographic record) prepared which details the pre-developed condition of the existing public infrastructure in the vicinity of the development site. Particular attention must be paid to accurately recording any pre-developed damaged areas so that Council is fully informed when assessing any damage to public infrastructure caused as a result of the development. The developer may be held liable to all damage to public infrastructure in the vicinity of the site, where such damage is not accurately recorded and demonstrated as pre-existing under the requirements of this condition.

The applicant shall bear the cost of restoration of all infrastructure damaged as a result of the development, and no occupation of the development shall occur until damage is rectified. A copy of the dilapidation report must be lodged with North Sydney Council by the Certifying Authority with submission of the Construction Certificate documentation.

(Reason: To ensure protection of existing built infrastructure)

Dilapidation Report Private Property (Excavation)

- C2. Prior to issue of the Construction Certificate the applicant must submit, for verification by the Certifying Authority, a full dilapidation report on the visible and structural condition of all neighbouring structures within the 'zone of influence' of the required excavations. This zone is to be defined as the horizontal distance from the edge of the excavation face to twice the excavation depth.

This report is to be prepared by a consulting structural/geotechnical engineer agreed to by both the applicant and the owner of any affected adjoining property. The report shall have regard to protecting the Applicant from possible spurious claims for structural damage and must be verified by all stakeholders as far as practicable.

All costs incurred in achieving compliance with this condition shall be borne by the person entitled to act on this Consent.

In the event that access for undertaking the dilapidation survey is denied by an adjoining owner, the applicant **MUST DEMONSTRATE**, in writing, to the satisfaction of Council that all reasonable steps have been taken to obtain access and advise the affected property owner of the reason for the survey and that these steps have failed. Written concurrence must be obtained from Council in such circumstances.

Note: This documentation is for record keeping purposes only, and may be used by an applicant or affected property owner to assist in any action required to resolve any dispute over damage to adjoining properties arising from the works. It is in the applicant's and adjoining owner's interest for it to be as full and detailed as possible.

(Reason: Proper management of records)

Dilapidation Survey Private Property (Neighbouring Buildings)

- C3. A photographic survey of adjoining property No. 194 Miller Street detailing the physical condition of that property, both internally and externally, including such items as walls, ceilings, roof, structural members and other similar items, **SHALL BE** submitted to Council and the Certifying Authority (where Council does not issue the Construction Certificate) prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate. This survey is to be prepared by an appropriately qualified person agreed to by both the applicant and the owner of the adjoining property.

All costs incurred in achieving compliance with this condition shall be borne by the person entitled to act on this Consent.

In the event that access for undertaking the dilapidation survey is denied by an adjoining owner, the applicant **MUST DEMONSTRATE**, in writing, to the satisfaction of Council that all reasonable steps have been taken to obtain access and advise the affected property owner of the reason for the survey and that these steps have failed. Written concurrence must be obtained from Council in such circumstances.

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(Reason: Proper management of records)

Shoring for Adjoining Property

- C4. Where any shoring for excavation is to be located on or is supporting Council's property, or any adjoining private property, engineering drawings certified as being adequate for their intended purpose by an appropriately qualified and practising structural engineer, showing all details, including the extent of encroachment and the method of removal and de-stressing of shoring elements, shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval with the Construction Certificate. A copy of this documentation must be provided to the Council for record purposes.

(Reason: To ensure the protection of existing public infrastructure and adjoining properties)

Structural Adequacy of Adjoining Properties – Excavation Works

- C5. A certificate prepared by an appropriately qualified and practising structural engineer, at no cost to the Council, detailing the structural adequacy of the adjoining property No. 194 Miller Street, and certifying the ability to withstand the proposed excavation and any measures required to be incorporated into the work to ensure that no damage will occur to adjoining properties during the course of the works, shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval with the Construction Certificate.

(Reason: To ensure the protection and structural integrity of adjoining properties in close proximity during excavation works)

Geotechnical Report

- C6. A certificate prepared by an appropriately qualified Geotechnical Engineer certifying that the existing rock formations and substrate on the site is capable of:
- a) Withstanding the proposed loads to be imposed;
 - b) Withstanding the extent of the proposed excavation, including any recommendations for shoring works that may be required to ensure the stability of the excavation;
 - c) Providing protection and support of adjoining properties; and
 - d) The provision of appropriate subsoil drainage during and upon completion of construction works.

The Certifying Authority must ensure that the building plans and specifications submitted by the Applicant, referenced on and accompanying the issued Construction Certificate, fully satisfy the requirements of this condition.

(Reason: To ensure the structural integrity of the subject site and adjoining sites during the excavation process)

Sediment Control

C7. Where construction or excavation activity requires the disturbance of the soil surface and existing vegetation, erosion and sediment control techniques, as a minimum, are to be in accordance with the publication Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils & Construction (4th edition, Landcom, 2004) commonly referred to as the "Blue Book" or a suitable and effective alternative method. The sediment Control Plan shall incorporate and disclose:

- a) All details of drainage to protect and drain the site during the construction processes;
- b) All sediment control devices, barriers and the like;
- c) Sedimentation tanks, ponds or the like;
- d) Covering materials and methods; and
- e) A schedule and programme of the sequence of the sediment and erosion control works or devices to be installed and maintained.

The Certifying Authority must ensure that the building plans and specifications submitted by the Applicant, referenced on and accompanying the issued Construction Certificate, fully satisfy the requirements of this condition. All works must be undertaken in accordance with the approved Sediment Control plan.

(Reason: To protect the environment from the effects of sedimentation and erosion from development sites)

Waste Management Plan

C8. A Waste Management Plan is to be submitted with the Construction Certificate. The plan should include, but not be limited to: -

- a) The estimated volume of waste and method of disposal for the construction and operation phases of the development;
- b) The design of the on-site waste storage and recycling area; and
- c) Administrative arrangements for waste and recycling management during the construction process.

(Reason: To encourage the minimisation of waste and recycling of building waste)

Heritage Architect to be Commissioned

C9. An experienced heritage architect shall be commissioned to assist the design development, contract documentation and overseeing of construction works

on the site for their duration by undertaking regular inspections of the works in progress and providing advice in relation to heritage matters.

Written details of the engagement of the experienced heritage architect must be submitted by the Applicant to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

(Reason: To ensure that all matters relating to significant fabric and spaces are resolved and recorded using best practice for heritage conservation)

Reflectivity Index of Glazing

- C10. The reflectivity index (expressed as a percentum of the reflected light falling upon any surface) of external glazing for windows, walls or roof finishes of the proposed development is to be no greater than 20%. The Certifying Authority must ensure that the building plans and specifications submitted by the Applicant, referenced on and accompanying the issued Construction Certificate, fully satisfy the requirements of this condition.

Note: The reflectivity index of glazing elements can be obtained from glazing manufacturers. Glass with mirrored or reflective foil finishes is unlikely to achieve compliance with this requirement.

(Reason: To ensure that excessive glare or reflectivity nuisance from glazing does not occur as a result of the development)

Roofing Materials - Reflectivity

- C11. Roofing materials shall be factory pre-finished with low glare and reflectivity properties to be compatible with the colours of neighbouring buildings. The selected roofing material must not cause a glare nuisance or excessive reflectivity to adjoining or nearby properties. The Certifying Authority must ensure that the building plans and specifications submitted by the Applicant, referenced on and accompanying the issued Construction Certificate, fully satisfy the requirements of this condition.

(Reason: To ensure that excessive glare or reflectivity nuisance from roofing materials does not occur as a result of the development)

Work Zone

- C12. If a Works Zone is proposed, an application must be made to the North Sydney Local Traffic Committee to install the 'Work Zone'. Works Zones are provided specifically for the set down and pick up of materials and not for the parking of private vehicles associated with the site. Works Zones will generally not be approved where there is sufficient space on-site for the setting down and picking up of goods being taken to or from a construction site. If the

Works Zone is approved by the Committee, the Applicant must obtain a written copy of the related resolution from the North Sydney Local Traffic Committee and submit a copy of this to the Certifying Authority to enable issue of the Construction Certificate.

Where approval of the 'Work Zone' is resolved by the Committee, the necessary 'Work Zone' signage shall be installed (at the cost of the Applicant) and the adopted fee paid prior to commencement of any works on the site. Further, at the expiration of the Works Zone approval, the Applicant is required to remove the Works Zone signs and reinstate any previous signs, all at the Applicant's cost.

(Reason: Amenity and convenience during construction)

Maintain Property Boundary Alignment Levels

- C13. Unless otherwise approved by Council, the property boundary alignment levels must match existing. The Certifying Authority must ensure that the building plans and specifications submitted by the Applicant, referenced on and accompanying the issued Construction Certificate, fully satisfy the requirements of this condition.

(Reason: To ensure interface between property and public land remains uniform)

Asbestos & Hazardous Material Survey

- C14. A survey of the existing building fabric shall be undertaken identifying the presence or otherwise of asbestos contamination. Any works subsequently required to address asbestos contamination shall be undertaken in strict accordance with the requirements of the WorkCover Authority in relation to the removal, handling and disposal of material containing asbestos and Work Safe Australia.

The Certifying Authority must ensure that the specifications submitted by the Applicant, referenced on and accompanying the issued Construction Certificate, fully satisfy the requirements of this condition.

(Reason: To ensure the long term health of workers on site and occupants of the building is not put at risk unnecessarily)

Access for People with Disabilities

- C15. The building must be designed and constructed to provide access and facilities for people with a disability in accordance with the Building Code of Australia. The Certifying Authority must ensure that the building plans and specifications submitted by the Applicant, referenced on and accompanying the issued Construction Certificate, fully satisfy the requirements of this

condition.

Note: If, in complying with this condition, amendments to the development are required, the design changes must be submitted for the approval of Council prior to a Construction Certificate being issued.

(Reason: To ensure the provision of equitable and dignified access for all people in accordance with disability discrimination legislation and relevant Australian Standards)

Tree Bond for Public Trees

C16. A Security Bond of \$2,000.00 for protection of trees in public places shall be deposited with Council prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate. (See schedule below).

If any tree is removed or damaged Council shall deduct from this Bond the reasonable cost of replacement with a tree of the same species and to a similar stage of growth it would have attained at the completion of the work.

In the case of any tree, which cannot be replaced with a similar specimen, the Security Bond for that tree will be forfeited to Council and used to provide replacement street plantings.

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2 x London Plane Trees growing outside the Miller Street entrance to the property.

(Reason: Protection of existing environment public infrastructure, community assets and significant trees)

Protection of Trees

C17. The recommendation contained within the tree report prepared by Arborcultural Services Pty Ltd. dated June/July 2012, and received by Council on 29th June 2012 shall be implemented on site for the duration of the works. The Certifying Authority must ensure that the building plans and specifications submitted by the Applicant referenced on and accompanying the issued Construction Certificate, fully satisfy the requirements of this condition.

(Reason: To ensure that appropriate tree protection measures are adopted and employed for the duration of works on the site)

Protection of Trees

C18. The following tree/trees are required to be retained as part of the development consent:

- All trees shown as retained on the approved Landscape Plan.

The Certifying Authority must ensure that the building plans and specifications submitted by the Applicant referenced on and accompanying the issued Construction Certificate, fully satisfy the requirements of this condition.

(Reason: Protection of existing environmental and community assets)

Pruning

- C19. Any tree pruning necessary for construction shall be carried out under the supervision of an appropriately qualified Arborist. Details prepared by an appropriately qualified person, on measures to be employed during construction indicating the nature of the pruning and limit any adverse long term effects on the tree shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval with the Construction Certificate, and shall be adhered to for the duration of the works on the site.

(Reason: To ensure the protection and longevity of existing significant trees)

Security Bond Schedule

- C20. All fees and security bonds in accordance with the schedule below must be paid or in place prior to the issue of the required Construction Certificate:

Security Bonds	Amount (\$)
Street Tree Bond (on Council Property)	\$2000.0
Infrastructure Damage Bond	\$17,000.00
TOTAL BONDS	\$19,000.00

(Reason: Compliance with the development consent)

Bonds

- C21. Council will accept a bank guarantee for the purpose of any security bond imposed by these conditions of consent. Such bank guarantee shall be in a form acceptable to the Council and shall be in place prior to the issuing of the Construction Certificate and shall remain in place until the submission of the certificate required prior to the occupancy of the completed works.

(Reason: Information, Protection of infrastructure and the environment)

Temporary Driveway Crossing and associated works permit

- C22. Prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate, North Sydney Council must issue the applicant with a driveway crossing and road infrastructure works

permit to suit the approved off-street parking facilities. To obtain the permit, an application must be made to Council on a '*Vehicular Access Application*' form with payment of the adopted assessment/inspection fees. Council will require civil design construction drawings and certification from the applicant's Civil Engineer to verify design details and enable permit issue. The civil design drawings shall detail **the following infrastructure construction requirements of Council in relation to the consent:**

- a) The proposed vehicular access ways shall comply with AS 2890.1 and Council's current Vehicular Access Application Guidelines and Specification.
- b) Temporary driveway crossing is required in Miller Street. The width of the vehicular crossing shall match the existing regular vehicular crossing in width and position (approximately 6.0m including wings).
- c) Footpath pavement transition works are required to ensure gentle changes in grade, drainage and no 'trip' hazards between the existing footpath and proposed temporary crossing - pavement. These works shall be assessed as 1500mm in length.
- d) Since the temporary crossover is a hazard for pedestrians and vehicles, it has to be clearly marked on the edges - during the day and over night.
- e) Temporary crossing shall be in place as specified in Temporary Vehicular Crossing Application approval which has to be lodged prior intended works and/or as long as Work Zone has been approved for.
- f) Upon completion of internal construction building works, temporary driveway crossing must be reinstated as a kerb & gutter and footpath, all to previous state of condition.
- g) The kerb gutter, and 600 mm road shoulder wide- strip, adjacent to all once restored layback and gutter works, on Miller Street shall be reconstructed, to ensure uniformity in the road reserve.
- h) A swept path analysis is required demonstrating that all kind of rigid trucks to be used in excavation and construction can maneuver in and out of site, without disrupting traffic in Miller Street (opposite direction).

All driveway and infrastructure works on the road reserve must proceed in accordance with the terms of the permit issued by Council. Inspections by Council will be required as specified on the permit.

(Reason: To facilitate appropriate vehicular access to private sites, without disruption to pedestrian and vehicular traffic)

Stormwater Management and Disposal Design Plan – Construction issue detail

C23. Prior to issue of the Construction Certificate, the applicant shall have a site drainage management plan prepared by a qualified drainage design engineer. The site drainage management plan must detail the following requirements of North Sydney Council:

- a) Compliance with BCA drainage requirements, Councils Engineering

- Performance guide and current Australian Standards and guidelines, such as AS/NZ3500.3.2 1998, National Plumbing and Drainage Code.
- b) Stormwater runoff and subsoil drainage generated by the approved dwellings must be conveyed in a controlled manner by gravity via a direct connection to Council's stormwater gully pit in Miller Street. When a direct connection to the pit option is implemented then the pipeline within the footpath area shall have a minimum cover of 300mm.
 - c) On site detention must be provided to ensure that the maximum discharge from the site is not exceeded that which would occur during a 1 in 5 year storm of 1 hour duration for the existing site conditions. All other stormwater run-off from the site for all storms up to the 1 in 100 year storm is to be retained on the site for gradual release to the kerb and gutter or drainage system as required by Director of Assets and Infrastructure Services. Provision is to be made for satisfactory overland flow should a storm in excess of the above parameters occur. For small areas up to 0.5 hectares, determination of the require cumulative storage must be calculated by the mass curve technique as detailed in Technical Note 1, Chapter 14 of the Australian Rainfall and Runoff Volume 1, 1987 Edition.
 - d) The creation of a Positive Covenant (under the provision of the Conveyancing Act) on the property title to ensure the maintenance of on site detention facilities on the property being developed. Prior to occupation, details are to be submitted to Council for approval before registration with the Land Titles Office.
 - e) All civil and drainage works within the road reserve shall be designed and built in accordance with Council's current "Infrastructure Specification". Prior to issue of the Construction Certificate the applicant must have engineering plans and specifications, prepared by a qualified civil drainage design engineer. Council must approve the plans and specifications, in writing, prior to issue of any Construction Certificate by the Certifying Authority. The documentation must provide engineering construction detail for the following public infrastructure works that must be completed as part of the approved development. Council reserve the right of keeping all bonds on infrastructure works for 12 month defects liability period.
 - f) Bonds held by Council will be returned after receipt of satisfactory information.
 - g) The stormwater drainage system shall be designed for an average recurrence interval (A.R.I.) of 1 in 20 years.
 - h) All redundant stormwater pipelines within the footpath area shall be removed and the footpath and kerb reinstated.
 - i) All sub-soil seepage drainage shall be discharged via a suitable silt arrester pit into the same system as surface stormwater runoff. Details of all plans certified as being adequate for their intended purpose and complaint with the provisions of AS3500.3.2 by an appropriately qualified and practising civil engineer, shall be submitted with the application for a Construction Certificate.
 - j) The design and installation of the Rainwater Tanks shall comply with

Basix and **Sydney Water** requirements. Overflow from tank shall be connected by gravity to the stormwater disposal system.

- k) Provide subsoil drainage to all necessary areas with pump out facilities as required.

The Certifying Authority issuing the Construction Certificate must ensure that the approved drainage plan and specifications, satisfying the requirements of this condition, is referenced on and accompanies the Construction Certificate.

(Reason: To ensure controlled stormwater management and disposal without nuisance)

Acoustic Impact

- C24. A certificate from an Acoustic Engineer is to be submitted with the construction certificate certifying that the development and all sound producing plant, equipment, machinery or fittings will not exceed more than 5 dBA above the background level during the day and evening and not exceeding the background level at night (10 pm to 7 am) when measured at the boundary of the property, and will comply with the Environmental Protection Authority Industrial Noise Policy.

(Reason: Amenity of surrounding properties)

Report Recommendations

- C25. The recommendations of the following reports are to be incorporated into the approved development:

- *Tree management Plan* prepared by Arboricultural Tree Services Pty Ltd, dated June/July 2012.
- *Access Review* prepared by Morris Golding Accesibility Consulting, dated 27 June 2012.
- *Geotechnical Report* prepared by Douglas Partners, dated June 2012.

(Reason: Environmental and statutory compliance)

D. Prior To Any Commencement

Photographic Survey (Heritage Items)

- D1. A black and white photographic survey, in accordance with the guidelines of the Heritage Council, is to be submitted to Council with the Construction Certificate prior to the demolition of the subject building. These documents, including a hard copy, must be to the satisfaction of North Sydney Council's Historian.

(Reason: To provide a historical record of heritage significant works on the

site for archival purposes)

Tree Protection

- D2. All protected trees on-site shall be tagged with luminous tape or the like for purposes of identification prior to excavation or construction, and no materials or builder's waste are to be stored in the vicinity of the tree/trees.

(Reason: To protect the trees to be retained on the site during construction works)

Public Liability Insurance – Works on Public Land

- D3. Any person or contractor undertaking works on public land must take out Public Risk Insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million in relation to the occupation of, and approved works within Council's road reserve or public land, as approved in this consent. The Policy is to note, and provide protection for North Sydney Council, as an interested party and a copy of the Policy must be submitted to Council prior to commencement of the works. The Policy must be valid for the entire period that the works are being undertaken on public land.

(Note: Applications for hoarding permits, vehicular crossings etc will require evidence of insurance upon lodgement of the application.)

(Reason: To ensure the community is protected from the cost of any claim for damages arising from works on public land)

E. During Demolition and Building Work

Cigarette Butt Receptacle

- E1. A cigarette butt receptacle is to be provided on the site for the duration of excavation/demolition/construction process, for convenient use of site workers.

(Reason: To ensure adequate provision is made for builders' waste)

Re-use of Sandstone

- E2. Sandstone blocks (if any) removed from the site are to be either stored for re-use on site or offered to Council in the first instance.

Note: The provisions of the Heritage Act may also apply to altering any sandstone elements on any site)

(Reason: To allow for preservation of cultural resources within the North

Sydney Council area)

Parking Restrictions

- E3. Existing public parking provisions in the vicinity of the site must be maintained at all times during works. The placement of any barriers, traffic cones, obstructions or other device in the road shoulder or kerbside lane is prohibited without the prior written consent of Council. Changes to existing public parking facilities/restrictions are only to be approved via the North Sydney Local Traffic Committee. The Applicant will be held responsible for any breaches of this condition, and will incur any fines associated with enforcement by Council regulatory officers.

(Reason: To ensure that existing kerbside parking provisions are not compromised during works)

Road Reserve Safety

- E4. All public footways and roadways fronting and adjacent to the site must be maintained in a safe condition at all times during the course of the development works. Construction materials and plant must not be stored in the road reserve without approval. A safe pedestrian circulation route and a pavement/route free of trip hazards must be maintained at all times on or adjacent to any public access ways fronting the construction site.

Where public infrastructure is damaged, repair works must be carried out in when and as directed by Council officers (at full Applicant cost). Where pedestrian circulation is diverted on to the roadway or verge areas, clear directional signage and protective barricades must be installed in accordance with AS1742-3 (1996) "Traffic Control Devices for Work on Roads". **If pedestrian circulation is not satisfactorily maintained across the site frontage, and action is not taken promptly to rectify the defects, Council may undertake proceedings to stop work.**

(Reason: Public Safety)

Temporary Disposal of Stormwater Runoff

- E5. During construction, stormwater runoff must be disposed in a controlled manner that is compatible with the erosion and sediment controls on the site. Immediately upon completion of any impervious areas on the site (including roofs, driveways, paving) and where the final drainage system is incomplete, the necessary temporary drainage systems must be installed to reasonably manage and control runoff as far as the approved point of stormwater discharge. Such ongoing measures shall be to the satisfaction of the Principal Certifying Authority.

(Reason: Stormwater control during construction)

Structures Clear of Drainage Easements

- E6. It is the full responsibility of the Applicant and their contractors to: -
- a) Ascertain the exact location of the Council drainage infrastructure traversing the site in the vicinity of the works;
 - b) Take full measures to protect the in-ground Council drainage system; and
 - c) Ensure dedicated overland flow paths are satisfactorily maintained through the site.

Drainage pipes can be damaged through applying excessive loading (such as construction plant, material storage and the like). All proposed structures and construction activities are to be located clear of Council drainage pipes, drainage easements, watercourses and trunk overland flow paths on the site. Trunk or dedicated overland flow paths must not be impeded or diverted by fill or structures unless otherwise approved.

In the event of a Council drainage pipeline being uncovered during construction, all work is to cease and the Principal Certifying Authority and Council must be contacted immediately for advice. Any damage caused to a Council drainage system must be immediately repaired in full as directed, and at no cost to Council.

(Reason: Protection of Public Drainage Assets)

Geotechnical Stability During Works

- E7. A contractor with specialist excavation experience must undertake the excavations for the development and a suitably qualified and consulting geotechnical engineer must oversee the excavation procedure.

Geotechnical aspects of the development work, namely appropriate excavation method and vibration control, support and retention of excavated faces, and Hydrogeological considerations must be undertaken in accordance with the recommendations of the Geotechnical Report prepared by Douglas Partners, dated June 2012 and all subsequent geotechnical inspections carried out during the excavation and construction phase.

Approval must be obtained from all affected property owners, including North Sydney Council where rock anchors (both temporary and permanent) are proposed below adjacent private or public property.

(Reason: Ensure appropriate professional are engaged at appropriate stages during construction)

Council Inspection of Public Infrastructure Works

E8. During the works on public infrastructure reverting to Council's care and control, Council's development engineer must undertake inspections of the works at the following hold points: -

- a) Vehicular crossing and associates works; and
- b) Stormwater connection.

Further, all works shall proceed in accordance with Roads Act approvals issued by Council. A minimum of 48 hours notice must be given to Council to book an inspection. Work must not proceed until the works or activity covered by the inspection is approved.

(Reason: To ensure quality of construction joints and connections in the drainage system)

Removal of Extra Fabric

E9. Should any portion of the existing building, trees, or curtilage of the site which is indicated on the approved plans to be retained be damaged for whatever reason, all the works in the area of the damaged portion are to cease and written notification given to Council. No work is to resume until the written approval of Council is obtained. Failure to comply with the provisions of this condition will result in the Council taking further action including legal proceedings if necessary.

(Reason: To ensure compliance with the terms of this development consent)

Dust Emission and Air Quality

E10. Materials must not be burnt on the site.

Vehicles entering and leaving the site with soil or fill material must be covered.

Dust suppression measures must be carried out to minimise wind-borne emissions in accordance with the NSW Department of Housing's 1998 guidelines - Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction. Odour suppression measures must also be carried out where appropriate so as to prevent nuisance occurring at adjoining properties.

(Reason: To ensure residential amenity is maintained in the immediate vicinity)

Noise and Vibration

- E11. Noise and vibration from works is to be undertaken in accordance with industry best practice, to ensure excessive levels of vibration do not occur to minimise adverse effects experienced on any adjoining land.

(Reason: To ensure residential amenity is maintained in the immediate vicinity)

No Work on Public Open Space

- E12. The applicant shall not undertake any work within adjoining public lands (ie. Parks, Reserves, Roads etc) without the prior written consent of Council. In this regard the applicant is to liaise with Council prior to the commencement of any design works or preparation of a Construction and Traffic Management Plan.

(Reason: Protection of existing public infrastructure and land and to ensure public safety and proper management of public land)

Applicant's Cost of Work on Council Property

- E13. The applicant shall bear the cost of all works associated with the development that occurs on Council's property, including the restoration of damaged areas.

(Reason: To ensure the proper management of public land and funds)

Benchmarks

- E14. All permanent survey markers shall be retained, undamaged, and not relocated.

(Reason: Protection of existing environmental infrastructure and community assets)

Special Permits

- E15. Unless otherwise specifically approved in writing by Council, all works, processes, storage of materials, loading and unloading associated with the development are to occur entirely on the property. The applicant, owner or builder must apply for specific permits available from Council's Customer Service Centre for the undermentioned activities on Council's property pursuant to S138 of the Roads Act. A minimum of forty-eight (48) hours notice is required for any permit: -

1) **On-street mobile plant**

Eg. cranes, concrete pumps, cherry-pickers, etc. - restrictions apply to the hours of operation, the area of operation, etc. Separate permits are required for each occasion and each piece of equipment. It is the applicant's, owner's and builder's responsibilities to take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that the use of any equipment does not violate adjoining property owner's rights.

(Reason: Proper management of public land)

2) **Hoardings**

Permits are required to erect Class A and Class B hoardings. If an 'A' Class hoarding is to alienate a section of Council's property, that section will require a permit for the occupation of Council's property.

(Reason: Proper management of public land)

3) **Storage of building materials and building waste containers (skips) on Council's property**

Permits to utilise Council property for the storage of building materials and building waste containers (skips) are required for each location. Failure to obtain the relevant permits will result in the building materials or building waste containers (skips) being impounded by Council with no additional notice being given. Storage of building materials and waste containers on open space reserves and parks is prohibited.

(Reason: Proper management of public land)

4) **Kerbside restrictions, construction zones**

The applicant's attention is drawn to the existing kerbside restrictions adjacent to the development. Should the applicant require alteration of existing kerbside restrictions, or the provision of a construction zone, the appropriate application must be made and the fee paid. Applicants should note that the alternatives of such restrictions may require referral to Council's Traffic Committee and may take considerable time to be resolved. An earlier application is suggested to avoid delays in construction programs.

(Reason: Proper management of public land)

Construction Hours

E16. Building construction shall be restricted to within the hours of 7.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday and on Saturday to within the hours of 8.00 am to 1.00

pm inclusive, with no work on Sundays and Public Holidays.

Demolition and excavation works shall be restricted to within the hours of 8.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday only. For the purposes of this condition:

- i. "Building construction" means any physical activity on the site involved in the erection of a structure, cladding, external finish, formwork, fixture, fitting of service installation and the unloading of plant, machinery, materials or the like.
- ii. "Demolition works" means any physical activity to tear down or break up a structure (or part thereof) or surface, or the like, and includes the loading of demolition waste and the unloading of plant or machinery.
- iii. "Excavation work" means the use of any excavation machinery and the use of jackhammers, rock breakers, excavators, loaders, or the like, regardless of whether the activities disturb or alter the natural state of the existing ground stratum or are breaking up/removing materials from the site and includes the unloading of plant or machinery associated with excavation work.

The builder and excavator shall display, on-site, their twenty-four (24) hour contact telephone number, which is to be clearly visible and legible from any public place adjoining the site.

(Reason: To ensure that works do not interfere with reasonable amenity expectations of residents and the community)

Installation and Maintenance of Sediment Control

- E17. Techniques used for erosion and sediment control on building sites are to be adequately maintained at all times and must be installed in accordance with the publication Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils & Construction (4th edition, Landcom, 2004), commonly referred to as the "Blue Book". All techniques shall remain in proper operation until all development activities have been completed and the site fully stabilised.

(Reason: To protect the environment from the effects of sedimentation and erosion from development sites)

Sediment and Erosion Control Signage

- E18. A durable sign, which is available from Council, shall be erected during building works in a prominent location on site, warning of penalties should appropriate erosion and sedimentation control devices not be maintained.

(Reason: To protect the environment from the effects of sedimentation and erosion from development sites)

Site Amenities and Facilities

- E19. The provision and maintenance of amenities, at a site where work involved in the erection and demolition of a building is being carried out, must satisfy applicable occupational health and safety and construction safety regulations, including any WorkCover Authority requirements. The type of work place determines the type of amenities required.

Further information and details can be obtained from the Internet at www.workcover.nsw.gov.au

(Reason: To ensure the health and safety of the community and workers on the site)

Health and Safety

- E20. The work undertaken must satisfy applicable occupational health and safety and construction safety regulations, including any WorkCover Authority requirements to prepare a health and safety plan. Site fencing must be installed sufficient to exclude the public from the site. Safety signs must be erected that; warn the public to keep out of the site, and provide a contact telephone number for enquiries.

Further information and details regarding occupational health and safety requirements for construction sites can be obtained from the internet at www.workcover.nsw.gov.au

(Reason: To ensure the health and safety of the community and workers on the site)

Landscaping and Rehabilitation

- E21. Disturbed areas must be progressively stabilised and revegetated in accordance with the approved landscape plan as soon as practical after construction.

(Reason: To ensure that appropriate landscaping is undertaken within a reasonable timeframe in accordance with community expectations)

Prohibition on Use of Pavements

- E22. Building materials shall not be placed on Council's footpaths, roadways, parks or grass verges, (unless a permit is obtained from Council beforehand) and a suitable sign to this effect shall be erected adjacent to the street alignment.

(Reason: To ensure public safety and amenity on public land)

Plant & Equipment Kept Within Site

- E23. All plant and equipment used in the erection of the building, including concrete pumps, wagons, lifts, mobile cranes, hoardings etc, shall be situated within the boundaries of the site (unless a permit is obtained from Council beforehand) and so placed that all concrete slurry, water, debris and the like shall be discharged onto the building site, and is to be contained within the site boundaries.

Details of Council requirements for permits on public land for standing plant, hoardings, storage of materials and construction zones and the like are available on Council's website at www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au.

(Reason: To ensure public safety and amenity on public land)

F. Operational Conditions imposed under EP&A Act and Regulations and other relevant Legislation

Building Code of Australia

- F1. All building work must be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Building Code of Australia.

(Reason: Prescribed - Statutory)

Home Building Act

- F2. 1) Building work that involves residential building work (within the meaning and exemptions provided in the Home Building Act 1989) must not be carried out unless the Principal Certifying Authority for the development to which the work relates has given North Sydney Council written notice of the following:
- a) in the case of work for which a principal contractor is required to be appointed:
 - i) the name and licence number of the principal contractor, and
 - ii) the name of the insurer by which the work is insured under Part 6 of that Act, or
 - b) in the case of work to be done by an owner-builder:
 - i) the name of the owner-builder, and
 - ii) if the owner-builder is required to hold an owner-builder permit under that Act, the number of the owner-builder permit.

- 2) If arrangements for doing residential building work are changed while the work is in progress so that the information submitted to Council is out of date, further work must not be carried out unless the Principal Certifying Authority for the development to which the work relates (not being the Council), has given the Council written notice of the updated information.

Note: A certificate purporting to be issued by an approved insurer under Part 6 of the Home Building Act 1989 that states that a person is the holder of an insurance policy issued for the purposes of that Part is, for the purposes of this clause, sufficient evidence that the person has complied with the requirements of that Part.

(Reason: Prescribed - Statutory)

Appointment of a Principal Certifying Authority (PCA)

- F3. Building work, demolition or excavation in accordance with the development consent must not be commenced until the person having the benefit of the development consent has appointed a PCA for the building work in accordance with the provisions of the EP&A Act and its Regulations.

(Reason: Statutory; To ensure appropriate safeguarding measures are in place prior to the commencement of any building work, demolition or excavation)

Construction Certificate

- F4. Building work, demolition or excavation in accordance with the development consent must not be commenced until a Construction Certificate for the relevant part of the building work has been issued in accordance with the provisions of the EP&A Act and its Regulations.

(Reason: Statutory; To ensure appropriate safeguarding measures are in place prior to the commencement of any building work, demolition or excavation)

Occupation Certificate

- F5. A person must not commence occupation or use of the whole or any part of a new building (new building includes an altered portion of, or an extension to, an existing building) unless an Occupation Certificate has been issued in relation to the building or part. Only the PCA appointed for the building work can issue an Occupation Certificate.

(Reason: Statutory)

Mandatory Critical Stage Inspections

- F6. Building work must be inspected by the PCA on the mandatory critical stage occasions prescribed by the EP&A Act and its Regulations, and as directed by the appointed PCA.

(Reason: Statutory)

Commencement of Works

- F7. Building work, demolition or excavation in accordance with a development consent must not be commenced until the person having the benefit of the development consent has given at least 2 days notice to North Sydney Council of the persons intention to commence the erection of the building.

(Reason: Statutory; To ensure appropriate safeguarding measures are in place prior to the commencement of any building work, demolition or excavation)

Excavation/Demolition

- F8. 1) All excavations and backfilling associated with the erection or demolition of a building must be executed safely and in accordance with appropriate professional standards.
- 2) All excavations associated with the erection or demolition of a building must be properly guarded and protected to prevent them from being dangerous to life or property.
- 3) Demolition work must be undertaken in accordance with the provisions of AS2601- Demolition of Structures.

(Reason: To ensure that work is undertaken in a professional and responsible manner and protect adjoining property and persons from potential damage)

Retaining Walls & Drainage

- F9. If the soil conditions require it:

- 1) retaining walls associated with the erection or demolition of a building or other approved methods of preventing movement of the soil must be provided, and
- 2) adequate provision must be made for drainage in accordance with the provisions of the applicable Australian Standard.

(Reason: To ensure appropriate measures are in place to address site

conditions and provide appropriate site drainage)

Support for Neighbouring Buildings

- F10. 1) If an excavation associated with the erection or demolition of a building 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:-
- a) must preserve and protect the building from damage;
 - b) if necessary, must underpin and support the adjoining building in an approved manner Subject to adjoining owner's consent); and
 - c) must, at least 7 days before excavating below the level of the base of the footings of a building on an adjoining allotment of land, give notice of intention to do so to the owner of the adjoining allotment of land and furnish particulars of the excavation to the owner of the building being erected or demolished.
- 2) The owner of the adjoining allotment of land is not liable for any part of the cost of work carried out for the purposes of this clause, whether carried out on the allotment of land being excavated or on the adjoining allotment of land.
- 3) In this clause, allotment of land includes a public road and any other public place.

(Reason: To ensure adjoining owner's property rights are protected and protect adjoining properties from potential damage)

Protection of Public Places

- F11. 1) If the work involved in the erection or demolition of a building:-
- a) is likely to cause pedestrian or vehicular traffic in a public place to be obstructed or rendered inconvenient; or
 - b) building involves the enclosure of a public place,
- a hoarding and site fencing must be erected between the work site and the public place.
- 2) If necessary, an awning is to be erected, sufficient to prevent any substance from, or in connection with, the work falling into the public place.

- 3) The work site must be kept lit between sunset and sunrise if it is likely to be hazardous to persons in the public place.
- 4) Any such hoarding, fence or awning is to be removed when the work has been completed.
- 5) No access across public reserves or parks is permitted.

Note: Prior to the erection of any temporary fence or hoarding over property owned or managed by Council, written approval must be obtained. Any application needs to be accompanied by plans indicating the type of hoarding and its layout. Fees are assessed and will form part of any approval given. These fees must be paid prior to the approval being given. Approval for hoardings will generally only be given in association with approved building works, maintenance or to ensure protection of the public. An application form for a Hoarding Permit can be downloaded from Council's website.

(Reason: To ensure public safety and the proper management of public land)

Site Sign

- F12. 1) A sign must be erected in a prominent position on any work site on which work involved in the erection or demolition of a building is being carried out:
- a) stating that unauthorised entry to the work site is prohibited;
 - b) showing the name of the principal contractor (or person in charge of the work site), and a telephone number at which that person may be contacted at any time for business purposes and outside working hours; and
 - c) showing the name, address and telephone number of the Principal Certifying Authority for the work.
- 2) Any such sign must be maintained while to building work or demolition work is being carried out, but must be removed when the work has been completed.

(Reason: Prescribed - Statutory)

G. Prior to the Issue of an Occupation Certificate

Infrastructure Repair and Completion of Works

G1. Prior to issue of any Occupation Certificate all required works in the road

reserve must be completed in full and any damaged public infrastructure caused as a result of construction works on the subject site (including damage caused by, but not limited to, delivery vehicles, waste collection, contractors, sub contractors, concrete vehicles) must be fully repaired to the satisfaction of Council Engineers at no cost to Council.

(Reason: Maintain quality of Public assets)

Access for People with Disabilities

- G2. Prior to issue of any Occupation Certificate, provision shall be made for access and facilities for persons with a disability in accordance with the Building Code of Australia.

(Reason: Equitable access and facilities for people with a disability)

Works as Executed Drawings and Video

- G3. Prior to issue of the Final Occupation Certificate, the applicant shall obtain a works-as-executed survey drawing (W.A.E.) of the completed drainage system. The W.A.E. drawing shall show the alignment, depth and grade of the stormwater drainage pipelines, pits and ancillary plumbing. The W.A.E shall be reviewed by a qualified civil engineer and certification provided to the PCA that the as-built system achieves the design intent of the plans approved with the Construction Certificate. This certification shall be provided with the W.A.E survey.

(Reason: Compliance with the Consent)

Damage to Adjoining Properties

- G4. All precautions must be taken to prevent any damage likely to be sustained to adjoining properties. Adjoining owner property rights and the need for owner's permission must be observed at all times, including the entering onto land for the purpose of undertaking works.

On completion of the works and prior to the issue of a final Occupation Certificate, a certificate is to be prepared to the effect that no damage has resulted to adjoining premises, and is to be provided to Council and the Principal Certifying Authority.

Alternatively, if damage is identified which is considered to require rectification, the damage shall be rectified or a satisfactory agreement for rectification of the damage is to be made with the affected person/s as soon as possible and prior to the issue of a final Occupation Certificate.

(Reason: To ensure adjoining owner's property rights are protected)

Utility Services

- G5. All utility services shall be adjusted, to the correct levels and/or location/s required by this consent, prior to issue of a final occupation certificate. This shall be at no cost to Council.

(Reason: To ensure compliance with the terms of this consent)

Asbestos Clearance Certificate

- G6. Prior to issuing any Occupation Certificate for building works where asbestos based products have been removed or altered, an asbestos clearance certificate signed by an appropriately qualified person (being an Occupational Hygienist or Environmental Consultant) must be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority (and a copy forwarded to Council) for the building work which certifies the following: -

- a) The building/ land is free of asbestos; or
- b) The building/ land has asbestos that is presently deemed safe.

The certificate must also be accompanied by tipping receipts, which detail that all asbestos waste has been disposed of at an approved asbestos waste disposal depot. If asbestos is retained on site the certificate must identify the type, location, use, condition and amount of such material.

Note: Further details of licensed asbestos waste disposal facilities can be obtained from www.dec.nsw.gov.au

(Reason: To ensure that building works involving asbestos based products are safe for occupation and will pose no health risks to occupants)

Sydney Water

- G7. A Section 73 Compliance Certificate under the Sydney Water Act 1994 must be obtained. Application must be made through an authorised Water Servicing Co-ordinator. For details see the Sydney Water web site www.sydneywater.com.au, or telephone *Sydney Water's Development Operations Group* on 9829 8682.

Applicants will be advised of any requirements that must be met before the Certificate can be issued.

The final Section 73 Certificate must be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to release of any linen plan for subdivision or prior to occupation of the development.

(Reason: To ensure compliance with the statutory requirements of Sydney

Water)

I. On-Going / Operational Conditions

Noise from Plant

- I1. The noise from plant shall not cause a sound level in excess of 5 dB(A) at any time above the background noise level at any point along the site boundaries.

(Reason: To ensure compliance with acceptable levels of noise established under best practice guidelines)

Loading within Site

- I2. All loading and unloading operations shall be carried out wholly within the confines of the site, at all times.

(Reason: To ensure that deliveries can occur safely within the site and does not adversely affect traffic or pedestrian amenity)

Noise Impact

- I3. Noise generated from the approved development shall not exceed more than 5 dBA above the background level during the day and evening and shall not exceed the background level at night (10 pm to 7 am) when measured at any boundary of the property.

(Reason: Amenity of surrounding properties)

RMS Requirements

- I4. Any proposed temporary/partial road closures will require the applicant to apply for a Road Occupancy License by contacting the Transport Management Centre's Planned Incidents Unit on (02) 8396 1513 during office hours (8am-4pm) or 131 700 after hours.

All vehicles are to enter and leave the site in a forward direction.

All works/regulatory signposting associated with the proposed development are to be at no cost to the RMS.

(Reason: Traffic management)