

## **New South Wales**

Medium Neutral Citation: BFD Pymble Pty Ltd v Ku-ring-gai Council [2016]

**NSWLEC 1315** 

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Before: Brown C

Catchwords: DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION: conciliation conference;

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See (5) below

**Legislation Cited:** Environmental Planning and Assessment act 1979

Land and Environment Court Act 1979

Category: Principal judgment

Parties: BFD Pymble Pty Ltd (Applicant)

Ku-ring-gai Council (Respondent)

**Representation:** Mr M Jaukovic, Lin Tang & Co Lawyers (Applicant)

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## **JUDGMENT**

Decision:

- 1 **COMMISSIONER**: This is an appeal against the refusal of Da No: 0145/15 for the demolition of all existing structures and the construction of three residential flat buildings, a neighbourhood shop and basement car parking at 2-8 Pymble Avenue and 2-4 Everton Street Pymble.
- In this matter, at or after a conciliation conference, an agreement under s 34(3) of the Land and Environment Court Act 1979 (the Court Act) was reached between the parties as to the terms of a decision in the proceedings that was acceptable to the parties. As the presiding Commissioner, I was satisfied that the decision was one that the Court could have made in the proper exercise of its functions (this being the test applied by s 34(3) of the Court Act). As a consequence, s 34(3)(a) of the Act required me to "dispose of the proceedings in accordance with the decision".
- The Court Act also required me to "set out in writing the terms of the decision" (s 34(3) (b)). The orders made to give effect to the agreement constitute that document.

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- In making the orders to give effect to the agreement between the parties, I was not required to, and have not, made any merit assessment of the issues that were originally in dispute between the parties.
- The final orders to give effect to the parties' agreement under s34(3) of the Land and Environment Court Act 1979 are:
  - (1) The Applicant is given leave to amend the development application by substituting the following plans prepared as the plans relied upon for the purpose of the development application:

| Plan Reference  | Drawn By | Dated    |
|---|----------|----------|
| S34-000 Cover Sheet (V)   | SHED     | 31/05/16 |
| S34-005 Site Analysis (J)   |          |          |
| S34-010 Existing / Demolition Site Plan (G)<br>S34-011 Proposed Site Plan (S) |          |          |
| S34-100 Proposed Floor Plan – Basement 03 (Z)                                 |          |          |
| S34-101 Proposed Floor Plan – Basement 02 (Z)                                 |          |          |
| S34-102 Proposed Floor Plan – Basement 01 (Y)                                 |          |          |
| S34-103 Proposed Floor Plan – Lower<br>Ground 02 (Y)                          |          | 25.      |
| S34-104 Proposed Floor Plan – Lower<br>Ground 01 (Y)                          |          |          |
| S34-105 Proposed Floor Plan – Ground (Z)                                      |          |          |
| S34-106 Proposed Floor Plan – Level 01 (Y)                                    |          |          |
| S34-107 Proposed Floor Plan - Level 02 (Y)                                    |          |          |
| S34-108 Proposed Floor Plan – Level 03 (Y)                                    |          |          |
| S34-109 Proposed Floor Plan – Level 04 (Y)                                    |          |          |
| S34-110 Proposed Floor Plan – Roof (Y)  |          |          |
| S34-400 Proposed Building Elevations (M)                                      |          | 9        |
| S34-401 Proposed Building Elevations (L)                                      |          |          |
| S34-402 Proposed Building Elevations (L)                                      |          |          |
| S34-403 Proposed Building Elevations (N)                                      |          |          |
| S34-404 Proposed Building Elevations / Sections (M)                           |          |          |
| S34-420 Proposed Building Sections (L)  |          |          |
| S34-517 Diagrams – Waste Allocation (E)                                       |          |          |
| S34-524 Diagrams - Storage (E)  |          |          |
| S34-927 External Finishes Sample Board (D)                                    |          |          |
| S34-930 Photo Montage 1 (D)   |          |          |
| S34-931 Photo Montage 2 (D)   |          |          |

| Plan Reference   | Drawn By                          | Dated      |
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| LA-201 B – Landscape Concept Plan  | Turf                              | 1/6/2016   |
| LA-202 B – Landscape General<br>Arrangement Plan   |                                   |            |
| LA-203 A – Deep Soils Plan   |                                   |            |
| LA-204 A – Placemaking Diagram   |                                   |            |
| LA-301 B – Landscape Levels Plan   |                                   |            |
| LA-401 A – Tree Plan   |                                   |            |
| LA-402 A – Planting Plan   |                                   |            |
| LA-403 A - Planting Schedule   |                                   |            |
| LA-501 B – Basix Complaince Diagram  | Turf                              | 2/6/2016   |
| LA-701 B – Sections  |                                   |            |
| LA-702 B - Sections  |                                   |            |
| C.01, C.02, C.03, C.04, C.10, C.11,<br>C.12, C.13, C.14, C.15, C.16 (All Issue<br>F)                                     | James Taylor<br>and<br>Associates | 01.06.15   |
| SW.01, SW.02, SW.03, SW.04, SW.05,<br>SW.06, SW.07, SW.08, SW.09, SW.10,<br>SW.11, SW.12, SW.13, SW.14, SW.15,<br>SW.101 |                                   |            |
| S34-528 Rev A, S34-528.1 Rev A,<br>S34-528.2 Rev A, S34-528.3 Rev A  | SHED                              | 01/07/2016 |

- (2) The Applicant is to pay those costs of the Respondent thrown away as a result of amending the development application pursuant to section 97B(2) of the <a href="Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979">Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979</a> as agreed or assessed.
- (3) The appeal is upheld.
- (4) Development consent is granted to Development Application No. 0145/15 for demolition of existing structures and the erection of three residential flat buildings containing 98 units, a neighbourhood shop, basement car parking and associated landscaping at 2-8 Pymble Avenue and 2-4 Everton Street, Pymble subject to the conditions of consent annexed hereto and marked "A".

## **G T Brown**

## Commissioner

159352.16 - Annexure A (180 KB, pdf)

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