

DETERMINATION AND STATEMENT OF REASONS

HUNTER AND CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL

DATE OF DETERMINATION	27 June 2025
DATE OF PANEL DECISION	27 June 2025
DATE OF PANEL BRIEFING	17 June 2025
PANEL MEMBERS	Tony McNamara (Alternate Chair), Roberta Ryan, Susan Budd
APOLOGIES	Alison McCabe
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	Giacomo Arnott and Leah Anderson – Council Interest DA

Papers circulated electronically on 10 June 2025.

MATTER DETERMINED

PPSHCC-339 – Port Stephens– DA 16 -2024 – 656 - 1 – 5 Jeffries Circuit, Williamtown 2318 – Demolition of existing building, construction of site access and a car park with associated security building, gates and fencing and landscaping (as described in Schedule 1).

PANEL CONSIDERATION AND DECISION

The Panel considered: the matters listed at item 6, the material listed at item 7 and the material presented at meetings and briefings and the matters observed at site inspections listed at item 8 in Schedule 1.

The Panel were previously briefed on this matter and note that issues surrounding street trees and biodiversity previously raised have now been resolved.

The Panel sought further clarification from the Council and applicant regarding contamination and CPTED matters, and this was provided in the form of a supplementary addendum assessment report dated 20 June 2025.

The addendum report provided updated and new conditions of consent to ensure that the recommendations of the CPTED report were implemented and that proposed lighting arrangements would meet the relevant Australian Standards. Further information was also provided in relation to the historical contamination investigations and previous remediation and validation processes that have occurred on the site and the arrangements for the future management of PFAS. The addendum report concludes that the site is considered suitable for its intended use as a car park.

The draft conditions were further reviewed and modified by the Panel as set out below.

The proposed development is consistent with the form of development anticipated in the broader business park. The Panel is satisfied that the site is suitable for the development and will not result in unreasonable impacts on surrounding development and is consistent with the existing policy framework for the locality.

Development application

The Panel determined to approve the development application pursuant to section 4.16 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

The decision was unanimous.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The Panel determined to approve the application for the reasons outlined in the Council Assessment and Addendum reports and for the following reasons:

- I. The proposed development is consistent with the policy framework for the site.
- II. The site is suitable for the proposed development.

CONDITIONS

The Development Application was approved subject to the conditions in Schedule 2. The following amendments were made to the condition attached to the original Council Assessment Report:

- Amendment to Condition 1 to include the CPTED Report as an approved document.
- Inclusion of a new Condition 17 (formerly condition 37) requiring the preparation of a PFAS Management Plan prior to the issue of a CC.
- Inclusion of a new Condition 18 requiring the preparation of a Hazardous Materials Management plan.
- Inclusion of a new condition 22 requiring implementation of all recommendations of the CPTED report, including verification of suitable lighting arrangements.
- Inclusion of a new Condition 38 requiring all actions and procedures identified in the approved PFAS Management Plan during construction.
- Condition 39 (previously condition 35) amended to require implementation of all measures included in the Hazardous Materials Management Plan

Conditions have been re-numbered / re-ordered to accommodate the above changes.

CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNITY VIEWS

In coming to its decision, the Panel notes that no written submissions were made during public exhibition and therefore no issues of concern were raised.

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		SCHEDULE 1
1	PANEL REF – LGA – DA NO.	PPSHCC-339 – Port Stephens– DA 16 -2024 – 656 - 1
2	PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT	Demolition of existing building, construction of site access and a car park with associated security building, gates and fencing and landscaping
3	STREET ADDRESS	5 Jeffries Circuit, Williamtown 2318
4	APPLICANT/OWNER	BAE Systems Australia Limited / Greater Newcastle Aerotropolis Pty Ltd / Commonwealth of Australia
5	TYPE OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT	Council related development over \$5 million
6	RELEVANT MANDATORY CONSIDERATIONS	 Environmental planning instruments: State Environmental Planning Policy (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021 State Environmental Planning Policy (Industry and Employment) 2021 State Environmental Planning Policy (Planning Systems) 2021 State Environmental Planning Policy (Precincts Regional) 2021 State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021 State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021 State Environmental Planning Policy (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021 State Environmental Planning Policy (Sustainable Buildings) 2022 Port Stephens Local Environmental Plan 2013 Draft environmental planning instruments: Draft Remediation of Land State Environmental Planning Policy Development control plans: Port Stephens Development Control Plan 2014 Planning agreements: Nil Relevant provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021: Nil Coastal zone management plan: Nil The likely impacts of the development, including environmental impacts on the natural and built environment and social and economic impacts in the locality The suitability of the site for the development Any submissions made in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 or regulations The public interest, including the principles of ecologically sustainable development
7	MATERIAL CONSIDERED BY THE PANEL	 Council Assessment Report: 10 June 2025 Council Addendum Assessment report: 20 June 2025 Written submissions during public exhibition: 0
8	MEETINGS, BRIEFINGS AND SITE INSPECTIONS BY THE PANEL	 Total number of unique submissions received by way of objection: 0 Initial Briefing: 4 March 2025 <u>Panel members</u>: Alison McCabe (Chair), Roberta Ryan, Tony McNamara <u>Council assessment staff</u>: Isaac Lancaster, Mat Egan Site inspection: Roberta Ryan: 12 April 2025 Final briefing to discuss council's recommendation: 17 June 2025 <u>Panel members</u>: Tony McNamara (Alternate Chair), Roberta Ryan, Susan Budd <u>Council assessment staff</u>: Isaac Lancaster, Matt Egan <u>Applicant representatives</u>: Kevin Morris, James Phair, David Mattiussi, Nathan Muggleton, Rebecca Johnston
9	COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION	Approval
10	DRAFT CONDITIONS	Attached to the Council Assessment Report and Addendum report

SCHEDULE 2

CONDITIONS OF CONSENT

General Conditions

		ried out in accordance wi ns of this consent expres	-	
Approved pla	ins		r	
Plan number	Revision number	Plan title	Drawn by	Date of plan
DA002	E	Site Analysis Plan	Design Inc	25/11/2024
DA004		Existing & Demolition Plan	Design Inc	22/04/2025
DA006	I	Overall Site Plan	Design Inc	22/04/2025
DA010	P	Proposed Ground Floor Plan 01	Design Inc	22/04/2025
DA011	J	Proposed Ground Floor Plan 02	Design Inc	25/11/2024
DA012	Н	Boundary Elevations	Design Inc	22/04/2025
DA100	G	Proposed Guardhouse & Office Plan	Design Inc	25/11/2024
DA101	E	Proposed Buildings – Roof Plan	Design Inc	25/11/2024
DA200	E	Proposed Parking Canopies – Ground Floor Plan	Design Inc	25/11/2024
DA201	E	Proposed Parking Canopies – Roof Plan	Design Inc	25/11/2024
DA300	E	Proposed Building – Elevations	Design Inc	25/11/2024
DA301	D	Proposed Buildings – Elevations	Design Inc	25/11/2024
DA350	E	Proposed Guardhouse & Office - Sections	Design Inc	25/11/2024
DA351	E	Proposed Parking Canopies – Section	Design Inc	25/11/2024

LA002	F	Landscape Sit	te Plan	Design Inc	22/04/2025
LA003	D	Landscape Sit	te Plan	Design Inc	25/11/2024
LA004	F	Landscape Pl Staff Rest Are		Design Inc	22/04/2025
LA005	D	Landscape – S	Sections	Design Inc	25/11/2024
LA006	D	Landscape –	Details	Design Inc	25/11/2024
LA007	С	Landscape – Schedule	Planting	Design Inc	25/11/2024
PEW-C02.01	2	Erosion and Sediment Co Plan	ntrol	Northrop	5/08/2024
PEW-C02.11	2	Erosion and Sediment Co Details	ntrol	Northrop	5/08/2024
PEW-C04.01	6	Civil Works P Sheet 1	lan –	Northrop	11/11/2024
PEW-C04.02	5	Civil Works P Sheet 2	lan –	Northrop	11/11/2024
PEW-C09.01	3	Culvert Section	on	Northrop	30/08/2024
LM01	2	Light Modelli Calculations	•	Northrop	2/08/2024
PEW-L01.02	1	Concept Ligh Layout Sheet	-	Northrop	4/09/2024
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Acoustic Assessment			2	Acoustic Logic	17/12/2024
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Construction & Demolition Waste Management Plan			В	Elephants Foot	3/09/2024
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Hazardous Materials Assessment

Reference: S-				
06314.HMA.001_20231116_Building 5				
Preliminary Site Investigation	0	Senversa	16/07/2024	
Reference: S20283_014_RPT_Rev1				
Access Report	2	Jensen Hughes	5/09/2024	
Reference: 117161				
Bushfire Threat Assessment	2	AEP	3/09/2024	
Reference: 4313				
Arboricultural Impact Assessment	3	Agility	9/10/2024	
Reference: Jeffries Circuit, Williamtown NSW				
Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Assessment	2	Ethos Urban	5/09/2024	
Reference: 2230841				
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The sign must be maintained while the work is being carried out and is to be removed when the work is completed.

Condition reason: To require signage that details the relevant contacts of a development during construction.

5 Building Materials

Building materials used for construction are to be non-reflective. If it is later found that glare endangers the safety of aircraft operations, the Department of Defence may require material and design modifications at full cost to the proponent.

Condition reason: To ensure building materials do not affect the RAAF Base and airport operations.

6 **Protection of existing vegetation and natural landscape features**

No vegetation or natural landscape features other than that authorized for removal, pruning by this Consent must be disturbed, damaged, or removed. No additional works or access/parking routes transecting the protected vegetation must be undertaken without Council Approval.

Condition reason: To ensure that vegetation is protected during works.

7 Tree Removal/Pruning

Trees 5 and 6 as identified on Page 25 of the 'Arboricultural Impact Assessment', prepared by Agility Professional Tree Service, dated 9/10/2024 are approved for removal.

All other trees identified within the Arboricultural Impact Assessment must be retained. All recommendations made within the Arboricultural Impact Assessment are to be complied with during all stages of development.

Approval to remove existing vegetation for removal is not to occur until the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Condition reason: To ensure that the development removes/prunes and replaces specific tree plantings.

8 Staging of Development

The development is to be completed in two (2) stages, with the portion of works occurring on Lot 43 DP 1045602 to occur as a separate construction stage (stage 2).

Condition reason: To ensure that the development is completed sequentially.

Building Work

Before issue of a construction certificate

9	Erosion and sediment controls plan
	Before the issue of a Construction Certificate, an erosion and sediment control plan must be prepared by a suitably qualified person in accordance with the following documents and provided to the certifier:

1. Council's relevant development control plan,

	2. 3.	Landco The 'D (South	idelines set out in 'Managing Urb om (the Blue Book) (as amended o it Right On-Site, Soil and Water ern Sydney Regional Organisatio ded from time to time).	from time to time), and Management for the Con	struction Industry'		
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10	Waste	Manag	ement Plan requirements				
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	a.	in acco	ordance with				
		i.	the Environment Protection Au from time to time; and	thority's Waste Classificat	ion Guidelines as in force		
		ii.	a development control plan that land on which the work or the	•			
	b.	includ	e the following information—				
		i.	the contact details of the perso	on removing waste;			
		ii.	an estimate of the type and qu	antity of waste;			
		iii.	whether waste is expected to b	e reused, recycled or sent	t to landfill;		
		iv.	the address of the disposal loca	ation for waste.			
	the dev Condit	A copy of the waste management plan must be kept on-site at all times while work approved under the development consent is being carried out. Condition reason: To ensure resource recovery is promoted and local amenity protected during construction.					
.1	Sectio	n 7.12 d	evelopment contributions				
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	The payment of the Fixed Local Infrastructure Contribution levy, is to be accompanied by a Cost Summary Report Form setting out an estimate of the CIV in accordance with Schedule 1 of the Port Stephens Local Infrastructure Contributions Plan. A copy of the Plan and Cost Summary Report Form are available Council's website at <u>https://www.portstephens.nsw.gov.au/</u> , alternatively contact Council on 02 9228 055.						

	Where the estimated cost of carrying out on the whole of the development is more than \$1,000,000, the Cost Summary Report Form must be completed by a Quantity Surveyor who is a Registered Associate member or above, of the Australia Institute of Quantity Surveyors.
	This condition cannot be taken to be satisfied until a payment has been made in accordance with the CIV stated on a cost summary report submitted to Council in accordance with this condition.
	Payment of the above amount must apply to Development Applications as follows:
	a) Building work only – prior to issue of the Construction Certificate.
	Condition reason: To ensure that a monetary contribution as specified is paid to Council in accordance with Section 7.12 of the EP&A Act 1979, and the Port Stephens Council Local Infrastructure Contributions Plan 2020.
12	Long Service Levy
	Before the issue of a Construction Certificate, the long service levy must be paid to the Long Service Corporation under the <i>Building and Construction industry Long Service Payments Act 1986</i> , section 34, and evidence of the payment is to be provided to the principal certifier
	Condition reason: To ensure the Long Service Levy is paid.
13	Roads Act Approval
	Prior to issue of a Construction Certificate, for construction/reconstruction of Council infrastructure, including vehicular crossings, footpath, kerb and gutter, stormwater drainage, an application must be made for a Roadworks Permit under Section 138 of the <i>Roads Act 1993</i> .
	Condition reason: To ensure that works within the road reserve are approved by a Section 138 Approval of the <i>Roads Act 1993</i> .
14	Stormwater/Drainage Plans
	Detailed stormwater drainage plans must be prepared by a qualified Engineer in accordance with the approved plans, Council's Infrastructure Specifications and the current Australian Rainfall and Runoff guidelines using the Hydrologic Soil Mapping data for Port Stephens (available from Council).
	Details demonstrating compliance must be provided to the Certifying Authority prior to issue of a Construction Certificate.
	Note: Under the <i>Roads Act 1993</i> , only the Roads Authority can approve commencement of works within an existing road reserve.
	Condition reason: To ensure that the development is carried out in accordance with the Port Stephens Development Control Plan 2014.
15	Civil engineering plans
	Civil engineering plans prepared by a qualified Engineer, indicating drainage, roads, access ways, earthworks, pavement design, street lighting, details of line-marking, traffic management, water quality and quantity facilities including stormwater detention and disposal, must be prepared in accordance with the approved plans and Council's Infrastructure Specifications.

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	Details demonstrating compliance must be provided to the Certifying Authority prior to issue of a Construction Certificate.						
	Note. Under the Roads Act 1993, only the Roads Authority can approve commencement of works						
	within an existing road reserve.						
	Condition reason: To ensure detailed civil engineering plans are prepared for construction.						
16	Construction Site Management Plan						
	Before the issue of a Construction Certificate, a construction site management plan must be prepared, and provided to the principal certifier. The plan must include the following matters:						
	a. The location and materials for protective fencing and hoardings on the perimeter of the site;						
	b. Provisions for public safety;						
	c. Pedestrian and vehicular site access points and construction activity zones;						
	d. Details of construction traffic management including:						
	i. Proposed truck movements to and from the site;						
	ii. Estimated frequency of truck movements; and						
	iii. Measures to ensure pedestrian safety near the site;						
	e. Details of bulk earthworks to be carried out;						
	f. The location of site storage areas and sheds;						
	g. The equipment used to carry out works;						
	h. The location of a garbage container with a tight-fitting lid;						
	i. Dust, noise and vibration control measures;						
	j. The location of temporary toilets;						
	k. The protective measures for the preservation of trees on-site and in adjoining public areas						
	including measures in accordance with:						
	 AS 4970 – Protection of trees on development sites; 						
	ii. An applicable Development Control Plan;						
	iii. An arborist's report approved as part of this consent						
	A copy of the construction site management plan must be kept on site at all times while work is being carried out.						
	Condition reason: To require details of measures to be undertaken that will protect the public, and						
	the surrounding environment, during site works and construction.						
17	PFAS Contamination Management Plan						
	Before the issue of a Construction Certificate, a PFAS Contamination Management plan is to be						
	prepared and include the following actions to manage interaction with PFAS contamination during						
	construction:						
	1. Where the potential for Per- and Poly-Fluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) contamination exists in soil, groundwater or surface water at the development site, the applicant must identify whether any construction activities could disturb or interact with any PFAS contaminated soil,						
	groundwater or surface water.						
	2. If construction activities could disturb or interact with any PFAS contaminated soil,						
	groundwater or surface water, the applicant must:						
	a. prevent, or limit as far as possible, offsite migration of PFAS contamination;						
	b. prevent, or limit as far as possible, contact and exposure to PFAS;						
	c. manage potentially PFAS impacted groundwater that may accumulate in any footings or						
	excavations to ensure this does not run-off the site;						
	d. manage any PFAS-impacted soils, by controlling erosion and covering stockpiles of PFAS impacted soils to protect from rainfall egress and runoff; and e. ensure that any PFAS						

contaminated material transported from the site to a site that is lawfully able to receive it.

Where PFAS contaminated material is to be removed from the site, the applicant must sample the soil for PFAS and classify the soil in accordance with the EPA's Addendum to the Waste Classification Guidelines (2014) – Part 1: classifying waste to identify lawful management and disposal options.

Condition reason: To require details of measures to be undertaken to manage interaction with PFAS contamination during construction.

18 Hazardous Materials Management Plan

Before the issue of a Construction Certificate, a Hazardous Materials Management Plan (HMMP) is to be prepared to assist with the management of any asbestos containing material and hazardous building material. The HMMP must ensure that suitable control measures are implemented to prevent site personnel and others from being exposed to airborne asbestos fibres or potentially disturbing other hazardous building material at the site.

The HMMP shall be provided to the Certifying Authority and Council for approval, prior to issue of a Construction Certificate.

Condition reason: To require details of measures to be undertaken to manage interaction with any asbestos containing material and hazardous building material during construction.

19 Car parking details

Before the issue of the relevant construction certificate, written evidence prepared by a suitably qualified engineer must be obtained that demonstrates, to the certifier's satisfaction, the plans for parking facilities comply with the relevant parts of AS 2890.1 Parking Facilities –Off-Street Carparking and Chapter B8 of council's relevant development control plan (in force as at the date of determination of this consent).

Condition reason: To ensure parking facilities are designed in accordance with the Australian Standard and council's DCP.

20	Retaining walls
	All retaining walls within 1m of a boundary and exceeding 600mm in height must be designed and certified by a suitably qualified Structural Engineer.
	Details demonstrating compliance must be provided to the Certifying Authority prior to issue of a Construction Certificate.
	Condition reason: To ensure that retaining walls in proximity to the boundary and over a height are designed and certified by a suitably qualified engineer.
21	Equal access to the premises
	Before the issue of a construction certificate, plans which demonstrate that adequate access to the premises will be provided for persons with disabilities in accordance with the Commonwealth Disability (Access to Premises – Buildings) Standards 2010. These plans must be submitted to the certifier.

Condition reason: To ensure safe and easy access to the premises for people with a disability

22	Detailed Design in accordance with Acoustic Report
	Detailed design of the development is to be in accordance with the recommendations of section 3.2 of the Acoustic Assessment Report No. 20241271.1, Revision 2, prepared by Acoustic Logic and dated 17 December 2024. Certification the design accords with the recommended constructions of this Acoustic Report by a suitably qualified acoustic engineer, is to be provided to the Certifying Authority.
	Condition reason: To ensure the development is constructed in accordance with the Acoustic Assessment Report.
23	Water and Sewer Servicing Requirements
	Before the issue of any Construction Certificate, the following water and sewer servicing requirements must be satisfied:
	 The proponent is required to submit an application for Development Assessment (Section 50) for the proposed development in accordance with Section 49 of the Hunter Water Act 1991 (the Act) via the Hunter Water Self Service Portal (https://selfservice.hunterwater.com.au/).
	 A Compliance Certificate will be issued under Section 50 of the Act for each stage of the proposed development once Hunter Water's specific requirements have been satisfied, and this Compliance Certificate must be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to a Construction Certificate being issued for the development.
	 The proponent is responsible for ensuring that any development staging is clearly defined in the development consent in order to allow the release of Section 50 Compliance Certificates for each development stage and, if required, the associated staged delivery of water and sewer infrastructure.
	Condition reason: To ensure Hunter Water Corporation water and sewer servicing requirements are satisfied.
24	Detailed Design in Accordance with CPTED Report
	Detailed design of the development is to be in accordance with the recommendations of section 6.0 of the CPTED Report No. 2230841, prepared by Ethos Urban and dated 5 September 2024.
	Furthermore, all lighting to high-traffic external areas including the carpark, walkways, and entrances as referenced in section 6.1.1 of the CPTED Report, must be designed to the minimum Australian Standard of AS1158.
	A statement outlining how the detailed design accords with the recommendations referenced within this condition is to be provided to the Certifying Authority prior to issue of any construction certificate.
	Condition reason: To ensure the development is constructed in accordance with the CPTED report.

Before building work commences

	The owner or contractor must take out a Public Liability Insurance Policy with a minimum cover of \$20 million in relation to the occupation of, and works within, public property (i.e. kerbs, gutters, footpaths, walkways, reserves, etc.) for the full duration of the proposed works.
	Evidence of this Policy must be provided to Council and the Certifying Authority.
	Condition reason: To ensure Public liability insurance is obtained prior to commencement of works.
26	Erosion and sediment controls in place
	Before any site work commences, the certifier must be satisfied the erosion and sediment controls in the erosion and sediment control plan are in place. These controls must remain in place until any bare earth has been re-stabilized in accordance with 'Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction' prepared by Landcom (the Blue Book) (as amended from time to time).
	Condition reason: To ensure sediment laden runoff and site debris do not impact local stormwater systems and waterways.
27	All Weather Access
	A 3m wide all-weather vehicle access is to be provided from the kerb and gutter to the building under construction for the delivery of materials and use by trades people.
	No materials, waste or the like are to be stored on the all-weather access at any time.
	Condition reason: To ensure that adequate vehicular access is provided to and from the site, prior to the commencement of works.
28	Construction Certificate Required
	In accordance with the provisions of Section 6.7 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979 (EP&A Act 1979), construction or subdivision works approved by this consent must not commence until the following has been satisfied:
	 a) A Construction Certificate has been issued by a Consent Authority; b) A Principal Certifying Authority (PCA) has been appointed by the person having benefit of the development consent in accordance with Section 6.5 of the EP&A Act 1979; and c) The PCA is notified in writing of the name and contractor license number of the owner/building intending to carry out the approved work.
	Condition reason: To ensure that a Construction Certificate has been issued for the building works prior to the commencement of work.
29	Notice Commencement of Work
	Notice must be given to Council and the Principal Certifier, if not the Council, of the person's intention to commence the erection of the building or undertake subdivision work at least two days prior to subdivision and/or building works commencing in accordance with Sections 6.6 (2) and 6.12 (2) (c) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and Section 59 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and Section 2021. The notice must include:
	 a) The name and address of the person; b) A description of the work to be carried out; c) The address of the land on which the work is to be carried out; d) The Registered numbers and date of issue of the development consent and construction certificate;

	 e) A statement signed by or on behalf of the principal certifier that all conditions of the consent that must be satisfied before work commences have been satisfied; and f) The date on which the work is intended to commence.
	The notice must be lodged on the NSW Planning Portal.
	Condition reason: To ensure that the Principal Certifier has given notice to the Consent Authority
	and Council at least two days prior to subdivision and/or building works commencing in accordance with S6.6(2)(a) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and Section 59 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Certificate and Fire Safety) Regulation 2021.
30	Notice of Principal Certifying Authority Appointment
	The Principal Certifier for this development must give notice must be given to the consent authority and Council, where the Council is not the consent authority, at least two days prior to subdivision and/or building works commencing in accordance with Section 6.6 (2) (a) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and Section 57 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment (Development Certification and Fire Safety) Regulation 2021. The notice must include:
	a) A description of the work to be carried out;
	 b) The address of the land on which the work is to be carried out; c) The Registered number and date of issue of the relevant development consent;
	 c) The Registered number and date of issue of the relevant development consent; d) The name and address of the Principal Certifier and the person who appointed the principal certifier;
	e) If the principal certifier is a registered certifier
	 i) The certifier's registration number, and ii) A statement signed by the registered certifier to the effect that the certifier consents to be appointed as principal certifier, and iii) A telephone number on which the certifier may be contacted for business purposes.
	The notice must be lodged on the NSW Planning Portal.
	Condition reason: To ensure that the Principal Certifier has given notice that they will be the Principal Certifier to the Consent Authority and Council at least two days prior to subdivision and/or building works commencing in accordance with S6.6(2)(a) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979
31	Damage report – Public Infrastructure
	Before any site work commences, the applicant is required to notify Council in writing of any existing damage to public infrastructure (including landscaping) within the vicinity of the development, the absence of such notification signifies that no damage exists
	Condition reason: Small-scale development - Where the development is in close proximity to Council infrastructure.
32	Rubbish Generated from the Development
	Where not already available, a waste containment facility is to be established on site. The facility is to be regularly emptied and maintained for the duration of works.
	No rubbish must be stockpiled in a manner which facilitates the rubbish to be blown or washed off site. The site must be cleared of all building refuse and spoil immediately upon completion of the development.

	Condition reason: To ensure that construction waste is appropriately stockpiled and removed from the site.
33	Signs on site
	A sign must be erected in a prominent position on any site on which building work or demolition work is being carried out:
	 a) showing the name, address and telephone number of the principal certifier for the work, and b) showing the name of the principal contractor (if any) for any building work and a telephone number on which that person may be contacted outside working hours, and c) stating that unauthorised entry to the work site is prohibited.
	Any such sign is to be maintained while the building work or demolition work is being carried out, but must be removed when the work has been completed.
	Note : This does not apply in relation to building work or demolition work that is carried out inside an existing building that does not affect the external walls of the building.
	Condition reason: To require signage that details the relevant contacts of a development during construction.
34	Site is to be secured
	The site must be secured and fenced to the satisfaction of the Principal Certifying Authority. All hoarding, fencing, or awnings (associated with securing the site during construction is to be removed upon the completion of works.
	Condition reason: To restrict access to the site by the public and ensure that the site is adequately secured prior to the commencement of works.
35	Weed Management
	Weed removal and suppression must be undertaken using approved bush regeneration techniques under the supervision of a suitably qualified and approved bush regenerator and in accordance with the requirements for the NSW Biosecurity Act 2015, associated Regulations and NSW Weed Control Handbook. The site is to be inspected by a representative of Council's Invasive Species team one week prior to works commencing.
	Condition reason: To ensure compliance with the requirements of the NSW Biosecurity Act 2015, associated Regulations and NSW Weed Control Handbook.
36	Demolition Work
	All demolition works are to be carried out in accordance with Australian Standard AS 2601 'The demolition of Structures'. All waste materials are to be either recycled or disposed of to a licensed waste facility.
	Any asbestos containing material encountered during demolition or works, is to be removed in accordance with the requirements of Safe Work NSW and disposed of to an appropriately licenced waste facility.
	Evidence is to be provided to the Certifying Authority demonstrating that asbestos waste has been disposed of in accordance with this condition.

Condition reason: To ensure a development is carried out in accordance with the Australian Standard AS 2601 'The demolition of Structures', and all waste materials are appropriately removed.

During building work

7	Construction Management Plan implementation
	All construction management procedures and systems identified in the approved Construction Site Management Plan must be introduced and maintained during construction of the development.
	Condition reason: To ensure construction management plan is implemented during works.
8	PFAS Management Plan implementation
	All actions and procedures identified in the approved PFAS Management Plan must be introduced and maintained during construction of the development.
	Condition reason: To ensure PFAS Management Plan is implemented during works.
9	Hazardous Materials Management Plan
	All measures identified in the approved Hazardous Materials Management Plan must be introduced and maintained during construction of the development.
	Condition reason: To ensure works are undertaken in accordance with the Hazardous Materials Management Plan.
0	Discovery of relics and Aboriginal objects
	While site works is being carried out, if a person reasonably suspects a relic or Aboriginal object is discovered:
	 a. The work in the area of the discovery must cease immediately; b. The following must be notified – ii. For a relic – the Heritage Council; or iii. For an Aboriginal object – the person who is the authority for the protection of Aboriginal objects and Aboriginal places in New South Wales under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974, Section 85.
	Site works may recommence at a time conformed in writing by:
	 a. For a relic – the Heritage Council; or b. For an Aboriginal object – the person who is the authority for the protection of Aboriginal objects and Aboriginal places in New South Wales under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974, section 85
	Condition reason: To ensure the protection of objects of potential significance during works.
1	Responsibility for changes to public infrastructure
	While site work is being carried out, any costs incurred as a result of the approved removal, relocation or reconstruction of infrastructure (including ramps, footpaths, kerb and gutter, light poles, kerb inlet pits, service provider pits, street trees or any other infrastructure in the street footpath area) must be paid as directed by the consent authority.

	Condition reason: To ensure payment of approved changes to public infrastructure
42	Waste management
	While site work is being carried out:
	1. all waste management must be undertaken in accordance with the waste management plan; and
	 2. upon disposal of waste, records of the disposal must be compiled and provided to the certifying authority, detailing the following: a. The contact details of the person(s) who removed the waste; b. The waste carrier vehicle registration; c. The date and time of waste collection; d. A description of the waste (type of waste and estimated quantity) and whether the waste is to be reused, recycled or go to landfill; e. The address of the disposal location(s) where the waste was taken;
	 f. The corresponding tip docket/receipt from the site(s) to which the waste is transferred, noting date and time of delivery, description (type and quantity) of waste.
	If waste has been removed from the site under an EPA Resource Recovery Order or Exemption, records in relation to that Order or Exemption must be maintained and provided to the principal certifier and Council.
	Condition reason: To require records to be provided, during site work, documenting the lawful disposal of waste
43	Hours of work
	Site work must only be carried out between the following times –
	7:00am to 5:00pm on Monday to Saturday
	Site work is not to be carried out outside of these times except where there is an emergency, or for urgent work directed by a police officer or a public authority.
	Condition reason: To protect the amenity of the surrounding area
44	Weed management
	All machinery that has operated in affected areas shall be cleaned thoroughly prior to leaving the site. A wash down area shall be established and monitored for priority weeds as defined by the NSW Biosecurity Act 2015. Cleaning must include the removal of all mud and plant matter, followed by washing with high pressure water. An area for storage of contaminated spoil that is separate from clean material shall be provided during construction.
	Condition reason: To ensure compliance with the NSW Biosecurity Act 2015.
45	Unexpected Finds Contingency (General)
	Should any suspect materials (identified by unusual staining, odour, discolouration or inclusions such as building rubble, asbestos, ash material, etc.) be encountered during any stage of works (including earthworks, site preparation or construction works, etc.), such works must cease immediately until a qualified environmental specialist has be contacted and conducted a thorough assessment.
	In the event that contamination is identified as a result of this assessment and if remediation is required, all works must cease in the vicinity of the contamination and Council must be notified

	immediately.
	Where remediation work is required, the applicant will be required to obtain consent for the remediation works.
	Condition reason: To ensure that works relating to a development are to cease if any suspect materials and remediated in accordance with Council requirements
46	Excavations and Backfilling
	All excavations and backfilling associated with this development consent must be executed safely, and be properly guarded and protected to prevent them from being dangerous to life or property, and in accordance with the design of a suitably qualified Structural Engineer.
	If an excavation extends below the level of the base of the footings of a building on an adjoining allotment, the person causing the excavation must:
	 a) preserve and protect the building from damage; and b) if necessary, underpin and support the building in an approved manner; and c) give at least seven days' notice to the adjoining owners before excavating, or of the intention to excavate.
	The principal contractor, owner builder or any person who needs to excavate and undertake building work, must contact "Dial Before You Dig" prior to works commencing, and allow a reasonable period of time for the utilities to provide locations of their underground assets.
	This condition does not apply if the person having the benefit of the development consent owns the adjoining land or the owner of the adjoining land has given consent in writing to that condition not applying.
	Condition reason: To ensure that all excavations and backfilling associated with this development consent are executed safely.
47	Offensive noise, dust, odour, and vibration
	Work must not give rise to offensive noise, odour, or vibration as defined in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 when measured at the nearest property boundary.
	Condition reason: To ensure that developments do not give rise to offensive noise, dust, odour, or vibration.
48	Toilet Facilities
	Temporary toilet(s) must be provided and maintained on site from the time of commencement of building work to completion. The number of toilets provided must be one toilet per 20 persons or part thereof employed on the site at any one time.
	The temporary toilet is to be either connected to the sewerage system or an approved septic tank or otherwise may be a chemical toilet supplied by a licensed contractor.
	Condition reason: To ensure toilet facilities are provided on site during construction.
49	Compliance with the Building Code of Australia

Building work must be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Building Code of Australia.

Condition reason: To ensure works are undertaken in accordance with the BCA.

50 **Cut and fill (if applicable)**

While building work is being carried out, the principal certifier must be satisfied all soil removed from or imported to the site is managed in accordance with the following requirements:

- (a) All excavated material removed from the site must be classified in accordance with the EPA's Waste Classification Guidelines before it is disposed of at an approved waste management facility and the classification and the volume of material removed must be reported to the principal certifier.
- (b) All fill material imported to the site must be Virgin Excavated Natural Material as defined in Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 or a material identified as being subject to a resource recovery exemption by the NSW EPA.

Condition reason: To ensure fill is managed in accordance with the application requirements.

51 Placement of fill

Filling must not be placed in such a manner that natural drainage from adjoining land will be obstructed or in such a manner that surface water will be diverted.

Further, any alterations to the natural surface contours must not impede or divert natural surface water runoff so as to cause a nuisance to adjoining property owners.

Condition reason: To ensure that fill required for a development is managed in accordance with Council requirements.

Before issue of an occupation certificate

52	Occupation Certificate Required
	An Occupation Certificate must be obtained prior to any use or occupation of the development.
	The Principal Certifying Authority must be satisfied that the development has been constructed in
	accordance with approved plans, specifications and conditions of this consent.
	Condition reason: To ensure that an Occupation Certificate relating to the development is obtained from the Principal Certifying Authority prior to occupation or use
53	Repair of infrastructure
	Before the issue of an Occupation Certificate:
	 any public infrastructure damaged as a result of the carrying out of work approved under this consent (including damage caused by, but not limited to, delivery vehicles, waste collection, contractors, sub-contractors, concreting vehicles) must be fully repaired to the written satisfaction of Council, and at no cost to Council; or
	2. if the works in (a) are not carried out to Council's satisfaction, Council may carry out the works required and the costs of any such works must be paid as directed by Council and in

	the first instance will be paid using the security deposit required to be paid under this consent.
	Condition reason: To ensure that approved works within the road reserve have been completed to the satisfaction of the Council.
54	Completion of landscape and tree works
	Before the issue of an occupation certificate, the principal certifier must be satisfied that all landscape and tree-works, including pruning in accordance with AS 4373-2007 Pruning of amenity trees and the removal of all noxious weed species, have been completed in accordance with the approved plans and any relevant conditions of this consent.
	Condition reason: To ensure that landscape and tree works have been completed in accordance with the approved plans prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate.
55	Completion of Roads Act Approval works
	Before the issue of an occupation certificate, all approved road, footpath and/or drainage works, including vehicle crossings, have been completed in the road reserve in accordance with the Roads Act Approval to the satisfaction of the Council as the Roads Authority.
	Condition reason: To ensure that approved works within the road reserve have been completed to the satisfaction of the Council.
56	Removal of waste upon completion
	Before the issue of an occupation certificate, the principal certifier must ensure all refuse, spoil and material unsuitable for use on-site is removed from the site and disposed of in accordance with the approved waste management plan. Written evidence of the removal must be supplied to the satisfaction of the principal certifier.
	Before the issue of a partial occupation certificate, the applicant must ensure the temporary storage of any waste is carried out in accordance with the approved waste management plan to the principal certifier's satisfaction.
	Condition reason: To ensure that all waste is appropriately removed from the subject site prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate.
57	Stormwater/drainage works
	All stormwater and drainage works required to be undertaken in accordance with this consent must be completed before the issue of an occupation certificate. The certification/verification must be provided to the satisfaction of the Principal Certifying Authority.
	Condition reason: To ensure stormwater and drainage works have been undertaken in accordance with the approved plans.
58	Car parking requirements
	Before the issue of an occupation certificate, car parking spaces are to be provided in accordance

	Parking must be permanently marked on the pavement surface.
	Condition reason: To ensure that car parking spaces is provided in accordance with the approved plans and they are compliant with Council requirements.
59	Loading/Unloading Facilities
	Before the issue of an occupation certificate, loading / unloading facilities must be constructed in accordance with the approved plans. The extent of the loading bay must be permanently marked on the pavement surface.
	Condition reason: To ensure that all loading and unloading facilities are constructed in accordance with the approved plans and are compliant with Council requirements.
60	Services
	Evidence is to be provided to Council demonstrating that the following reticulated services are available to each lot:
	a) Electricity;
	b) Water; c) Sewer; and
	d) Gas (where available).
	Should any of the above reticulated services not be available to the development site, a detailed statement is to be provided explaining why connection of the relevant service is not possible or practical.
	Condition reason: To verify that reticulated services are provided to the lot/s.
61	Water authority certification
	Before the issue of an occupation certificate, a certificate of compliance must be obtained in relation
	to the proposed use from Hunter Water Corporation.
	Condition reason: To ensure compliance with the water supply authority's requirements.
62	Construction to be in accordance with Acoustic Report
	Certification is to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority to certify that the construction of the development complies with the recommendations of the Acoustic Assessment Report No. 20241271.1, Revision 2, prepared by Acoustic Logic and dated 17 December 2024.
	Condition reason: To ensure the development is constructed in accordance with the approved acoustic report.
63	Bushfire safety
	The site is located within a bushfire prone area and must comply with NSW Rural Fire Service document "Planning for Bushfire Protection 2019" (PBP2019). In this regard the following is required
	 The site must be managed as an 'Inner Protection Area' as outlined within PBP2019. The development is to be constructed in accordance with the access provisions of Chapter 8 of PBP 2019;
	 The development is to be connected to a reliable water supply network and suitable fire hydrants are to be clearly marked and provided for the purposes of bushfire protection. Fire

hydrant spacing, fixing and pressure shall comply with AS2419.1 – 2005 and PBP 2019 (Table 7.4a);

- The provision of electricity must comply with Table 7.4a of PBP 2019;
- Any hazardous materials must be stored away from the bushfire hazard wherever possible.
- An Emergency Evacuation Plan is to be prepared.

Before the issue of an occupation certificate, details demonstrating compliance must be provided to the Certifying Authority by an NSW suitably qualified BPAD Bushfire Consultant.

Condition reason: To ensure compliance with relevant bushfire standards.

64 Outdoor Lighting

Prior to the issue of an occupation certificate, details demonstrating that all lighting complies with AS 1158 'Lighting for Roads and Public Spaces' and AS 4282 'Control of Obtrusive Effects of Outdoor Lighting' and the lighting controls detailed in the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) Manual of Standards (MOS-139) Aerodromes must be provided to the Certifying Authority.

Condition reason: To ensure outdoor lighting complies with relevant standards and does not impact airport operations.

Occupation and ongoing use

65	Driveways to be maintained
	All access crossings and driveways must be maintained in good order for the life of the development
	Condition reason: To ensure that access and driveways are maintained for the life of the development.
66	Impact to adjoining properties
	The development must not undertake activities which may restrict, obstruct or inconvenience the use of the land by other users, outside of the approved development location.
	Condition reason: To ensure that the development does no undertake activities which may restrict, obstruct or inconvenience the use of the land by other users, outside of the approved development location.
67	Industrial Uses
	All industrial activity in connection with the use of the subject property is to be wholly confined within the building.
	Any approved office space is to be used solely in conjunction with the industrial use of the premises to which it is attached. The separate use or occupation of the approved office space is not permitted by this consent.
	The use of the factory unit for retail activities is prohibited.
	Condition reason: To ensure that all industrial activity in connection with the use of a subject property is wholly confined within the building and appropriately operated.
68	Loading to occur on site
	All loading and unloading operations are to be carried out wholly within the building/site and in accordance with the approved plans.

	The loading dock (if provided) must be used for loading and unloading operations in connection with the approved use.
	Condition reason: To ensure that all loading and unloading operations are carried out wholly within the building or site in accordance with the approved plans
69	Maintenance of Landscaping
	Landscaping must be maintained in accordance with the approved landscape plan and conditions of this development consent. All landscape areas must be kept free of parked vehicles, stored goods, garbage or waste material at all times.
	If any of the vegetation dies or is removed, it is to be replaced with vegetation of the same species and similar maturity as the vegetation which has died or was removed.
	Condition reason: To ensure that landscaping is maintained in accordance with the approved landscape plan and the relevant development consent.
70	Manoeuvring of Vehicles
	All vehicles must enter and exit the site in a forward direction.
	Condition reason: To ensure that vehicles enter and leave the site in a forward direction.
71	Offensive Noise
	The use and occupation of the premises including all plant and equipment must not give rise to any offensive noise within the meaning of the <i>Protection of the Environment Operation Act 1997</i> and must comply with the <i>NSW Noise Policy for Industry 2017</i> (as amended).
	Condition reason: To control noise in order to ensure it is not offensive.
72	Parking areas to be kept clear
	At all times, the loading, car parking spaces, driveways and footpaths must be kept clear of goods and must not be used for storage purposes.
	Condition reason: To ensure that all associated areas with vehicle storage/parking are kept clear and solely for their intended purpose.
73	Storage of goods
	The storage of goods and materials must be confined within the building. At no time must goods, materials or advertising signs be displayed or placed within the designated car parking spaces, landscaped areas or road reserve.
	Condition reason: To ensure that the storage of goods and materials is confined within the building so as to not be a hazard or nuisance
74	Amenity
	The business must be conducted, and customers controlled at all times so that no interference occurs to the amenity of the area, the footpath, adjoining occupations and residential or business premises.
	Condition reason: To ensure no inference occurs to the amenity of the area.

75	Maintenance of stormwater		
	The stormwater system, including any water quality or quantity components, shall be maintained in perpetuity for the life of the development, in accordance with manufacturer's instructions to ensure that operational performance will be sustained in accordance with the design intent.		
	Condition reason: To ensure the stormwater system is maintained in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.		
76	Waste Management		
	Operational waste management must be managed in accordance with the approved operational waste management plan referenced in Condition 1.		
	Condition reason: To ensure operational waste is managed appropriately.		
77	Waste Storage		
	As the subject site is located in an area mapped by the Department of Defence as "Birdstrike Group C", organic waste and/or the storage of bins associated with any future development must be covered and/or enclosed and limited on-site.		
	Condition reason: To ensure that waste storage does not impact bird strike.		
78	Hazardous material storage		
	angerous and hazardous goods must be stored in accordance with SafeWork NSW requirements, ependent on the quantities stored. Any flammable or combustible liquids must be stored in ccordance with AS 1940 'The Storage and Handling of Flammable and Combustible Liquids'. azardous and/or industrial waste arising from the use must be removed and/or transported in ccordance with the requirements of the Environmental Protection Agency and the SafeWork NSW.		
	Condition reason: To ensure hazardous materials are appropriately stored on site.		
79	Hours of operation		
	The property is only to be open for business and used for the purpose approved within the following hours:		
		Security Guardhouse	
	Day	Hours of Operation	
	Monday — Sunday	24hr	
	Office		
	Day	Hours of Operation	
	Monday – Friday	7:00am – 3:30pm	
	Other internal operations such as cleaning, preparation, and office administration may be undertaken outside of the above hours provided no disturbance to the amenity of the neighbourhood occurs.		

Condition reason – To ensure the development operates within the approved operating hours.

80 Fire Safety Schedule

At all times, a copy of the Fire Safety Schedule and Fire Safety Certificate must be prominently displayed in the building and a copy forwarded to the Commissioner of Fire and Rescue NSW in accordance with the Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulations 2021.

Condition reason: To ensure Fire Safety requirements are satisfied.

General advisory notes

This consent contains the conditions imposed by the consent authority which are to be complied with when carrying out the approved development. However, this consent is not an exhaustive list of all obligations which may relate to the carrying out of the development under the EP&A Act, EP&A Regulation and other legislation. Some of these additional obligations are set out in the <u>Conditions of development consent</u>: <u>advisory notes</u>: <u>https://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/2023-07/condition-of-consent-advisory-note.pdf</u>. The consent should be read together with the <u>Conditions of development consent</u>: <u>advisory notes</u> to ensure the development is carried out lawfully.

The approved development must be carried out in accordance with the conditions of this consent. It is an offence under the EP&A Act to carry out development that is not in accordance with this consent.

Building work or subdivision work must not be carried out until a construction certificate or subdivision works certificate, respectively, has been issued and a principal certifier has been appointed.

A document referred to in this consent is taken to be a reference to the version of that document which applies at the date the consent is issued, unless otherwise stated in the conditions of this consent.

Council advisory notes

- 1. **'Dial Before you Dig Australia'** Before any excavation work starts, contractors and others should phone the "Dial Before You Dig Australia" service to access plans/information for underground pipes and cables.
- 2. Approved Plans to be on-site A copy of the approved and certified plans, specifications and documents incorporating conditions of approval and certification shall be kept on the Site at all times and shall be readily available for perusal by any officer of Council or the Principal Certifying Authority.
- 3. **Council as PCA, PCA sign** It is the responsibility of the applicant to erect a PCA sign. Where Council is the PCA, the sign is available free of charge, from Council's Administration Building at Raymond Terrace or the Tomaree Library at Salamander Bay. The applicant is to ensure the PCA sign remains in position for the duration of works.
- 4. **Flood information subject to change** You are advised that flood information is subject to change if more accurate data becomes available to Council. It is the responsibility of the applicant to use the most up-to-date flood information. Prior to applying for a construction certificate, Council should be contacted to verify the currency of the flood information.
- 5. Weed Management This property has had a priority weed as defined by the NSW Biosecurity Act 2015 identified growing on site. As the applicant dealing with this property you are advised that under the Biosecurity Act 2015 you have a legal obligation to prevent, eliminate and minimise the impact caused by weeds. As the applicant you also have an obligation to ensure you advise other persons dealing with this site of the Biosecurity risk. For more information on the identification, control and management of weeds on site please contact Port Stephens Councils' Invasive Species on (02) 49880392