

# Application Assessment Panel Minutes

Tuesday 12 June 2007

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# Application Assessment Panel Minutes

**Minutes of the Meeting held on  
Tuesday 12 June 2007 at 3.00pm**

Present: Application Assessment Panel:

T Tuxford (Manager – Compliance) (Chair)  
C Bluett (Manager – Strategic Planning)  
A Coker (Director – Planning & Development)

Staff: M Kelly (Secretary – Administration)  
L Northridge (Senior Assessment Officer)  
T Ristevski (Assessment Officer)  
S Taylor (Assessment Officer)  
D Waghorn (Senior Assessment Officer)

Apologies: Apologies were received and accepted from  
Nil

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## **Late Correspondence**

Late correspondence was submitted to the Panel in relation to Items: D2, D3, D7

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## **Declarations of Interest**

Nil

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**Items Decided by the Panel using its delegated authority (Items D1 to D7)**

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**Item No:** D1 Delegated to the Panel  
**Subject:** **Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 5 June 2007**  
**Author:** Marie Kelly, Secretary – Administration  
**File No:** See Application Assessment Panel Minutes  
**Reason for Report:** The Minutes of the Meeting of Tuesday 5 June 2007 were previously circulated. In accordance with the guidelines for Committees' operations it is now necessary that those Minutes be formally taken as read and confirmed.

**(Bluett/Tuxford)**

**Resolved:**

That the Minutes of the Application Assessment Panel Meeting of 5 June 2007 be taken as read and confirmed.

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**D2 DA4/2007 – 27 Prospect Street, Paddington – Alterations & additions including attic conversion – 2/1/2007**

**Note:** Late correspondence from Ms E Wynhausen dated 8 June 07, Ms M Alexander, dated 11 June 2007 and Ms K Minogue, dated 11 June 2007 and Ms D Piggott, dated 12 June 2007, was noted.

**Note:** Ms M Alexander an objector of No. 26 Liverpool Street, Paddington, Mr P Bloomfield representing Mrs D Piggott an objector of 28 Liverpool Street, Paddington, Mr S Mitchell, the owner and Mr P Mack, the architect, addressed the Panel.

**(Coker/Bluett)**

**Resolved:**

THAT Development Application No. DA4/2007 for alterations & additions including attic conversion, on land at No. 27 Prospect Street, Paddington, be deferred to the Application Assessment Panel meeting to be held 26 June 2007 to allow the Panel to carry out a site inspection.

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**D3 DA707/2005 Part 2 – 9 Village High Road, Vacluse – Section 96 Application Proposed Modification - Reinstatement of the roof terrace (deletion of Condition No. 3) & removal of a Chinese Weeping Elm Tree (deletion of Condition No. 34)**

**Note:** Mr L Kawalsky an objector of 10 Kings Road, Vacluse, Mr J Banos an objector of 12 Kings Road, Vacluse and Mr S Yee the architect, addressed the Panel.

**Note:** Late correspondence, dated 12 June 2007 from Mr J Banos an objector of 12 Kings Road, Vacluse, was noted.

(Coker/Bluett)

**Resolved: Pursuant to Section 96 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979**

THAT Council, as the consent authority, modify development consent to Development Application Development Application No. 707/2005 for the demolition of the existing dwelling-house and swimming pool and the construction of new two-storey dwelling-house, swimming pool, front fence, landscaping and siteworks on land at 9 Village High Road Vaucluse, in the following manner:

**The modification of the following conditions:**

**1. Approved Plans**

The development must be carried out in accordance with plans numbered 115/01, 115/02, 115/03B, 115/04B, 115/05B, 115/06B, dated 19 July 2006, drawn by Scotton & Yee Architects, including landscape plans numbered L01 and L02, Issue C, dated 11 November 2005, drawn by Nicholas Bray Landscapes, all of which carry a Council stamp “*Approved DA Plans*” and the signature of a Council officer, as amended by the works shown in colour on plans numbered 115/02B, 115/04C - 115/06C, dated November 2005, and 115/RT01 dated October 2006, all drawn by Scotton & Yee Architects, all of which carry a Council stamp “*Approved S96 Plans*” and the signature of a Council officer on the plans except where amended by the following conditions.

**3. Roof terrace**

The proposed roof terrace must detail the following modifications in the *Construction Certificate* plans and specification:

- no structures, movable or immovable are to be erected on the roof terrace including, but not limited to, items such as sunscreens, shade devices, umbrellas, marquee or the like without Council approval for such temporary structure under section 68 of the Local Government Act 1993.
- all materials associated with the proposed roof terrace, with the exception of the frameless glass balustrade are to be painted a colour (s) which is dark and visually recessive so as to minimise glare and to maintain the amenity of adjoining properties

**Reason:** This condition has been imposed to protect the amenity of neighbours and to maintain views across and over the roof terrace.

**Note:** Temporary structures that may adversely affect views across over the roof terrace must not be erected without Council approval.

**The addition of the following condition:**

**67. Outdoor lighting – Roof Terraces**

Outdoor lighting must comply with AS 4282-1997: *Control of the obtrusive effects of outdoor lighting*. The maximum luminous intensity from each luminaire must not exceed the level 1 control relevant under table 2.2 of AS 4282. The maximum illuminance and the threshold limits must be in accordance with table 2.1 of AS 4282.

All lighting to be installed on the roof terrace will be recessed lights or will be surface wall/balustrade mounted lights at a maximum height of 600 mm above the finished floor level of the roof terrace.

**Reason:** This condition has been imposed to protect the amenity of neighbours and limit the obtrusive effects of outdoor lighting.

**Note:** Council may consider, subject to an appropriate section 96 application relaxation of this condition where it can be demonstrated, by expert report, that the level of lighting in the existing area already exceeds the above criteria, where physical shielding is present or physical shielding is reasonably possible.

### **The retention of Condition Nos. 34-41**

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#### **D4 DA190/2002 Part 3 – 550 New South Head Road, Rose Bay – Section 96 Application Proposed Modification - Internal & external modifications – 22/9/2006**

**Note:** Ms P Conway an objector of No. 699 New South Head Road, Rose Bay, addressed the Panel.

**(Coker/Bluett)**

#### **Resolved: Pursuant to Section 96 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979**

THAT Development Application No. DA190/2002 Part 3 for a Section 96 Application - Proposed Modification - Internal & external modifications on land at No. 550 New South Head Road, Rose Bay, be deferred to a future meeting of the Application Assessment Panel to allow:

1. The Panel to carry out a site inspection
2. The applicant to supply full details of the shade structure (including width, length and height)
3. The applicant to provide information on the need to increase the floor height
4. The extent of unauthorised works to be documented.

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#### **D5 DA704/2006 – 550 New South Head Road, Rose Bay (Lyne Park Tennis Centre) – Extension of existing tennis centre building – 9/10/2006**

**Note:** The Panel amended Condition No. 21 (Site contamination) and added new advising No. 7 (Variation of Lease)

**(Bluett/Coker)**

#### **Resolved: Pursuant to Section 80(1) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979**

THAT the Council, as the consent authority, grant development consent to Development Application No. 704/2006 for the extension of the existing tennis centre on land at 550 New South Head Road Rose Bay, subject to the following conditions: -

## 1. **Approved Plans**

This consent relates to the work, shown in colour, on plans numbered LPDA-V-01, LPDA-V-02, LPDA-V-03, LPDA-V-04, LPDA-V-05 and LPDA-V-06, dated 9 September 2006 and Alex Shumack Architect, all of which carry a Council stamp “**Approved DA Plans**” and the signature of a Council officer, except where amended by the following conditions.

## 2. **Screen planting**

In order to enable a suitable level of screening when viewed from New South Head Road, vegetation, with a mature height of 3.0m, is to be undertaken along the southern and western sides of the video coaching room. Details are to be included in the application for a Construction Certificate.

## 3. **Protection of Parkland**

Works must not impact on adjacent areas of Lyne Park. An Erosion and Sediment Control Plan must be submitted to Council prior to the lodgment of the Construction Certificate and implemented during construction to ensure that material does not migrate off site into Lyne Park.

## 4. **Storage of building material in Public Open Space**

Building, excavation or demolition material and plant must not be stored on Council’s public open space.

## 5. **Requirement for a Construction Certificate**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 81A of *the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, the erection of the building must not be commenced until:

- detailed plans and specifications of the building have been endorsed with a Construction Certificate by Council or an accredited certifier
- a principal certifying authority (PCA) has been appointed and the Council has been notified in writing of the appointment
- at least two days notice, in writing, has been given to Council of the intention to commence work

## 6. **Structural adequacy**

A statement from a qualified practising Structural Engineer, certifying to the adequacy of the existing structural members, walls and footings to support the additional loads imposed by the proposed development, must be submitted with the Construction Certificate application. This condition is imposed to ensure the structural integrity of the proposed building work.

## 7. **Structural details**

Structural engineering details and design calculations, prepared and certified by a qualified practising Structural Engineer, must be submitted with Construction Certificate application, for all reinforced concrete work, structural steel work, retaining walls, brick fences, shoring and underpinning, isolated piers, chimneys, parapets and other structural members. This condition is imposed to ensure the structural integrity of the proposed building work.

## 8. Demolition and construction hours

Demolition, excavation and construction work must not take place outside the hours of 7.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 7.00am to 1.00pm Saturday. No work and no deliveries are to take place on Sundays and public holidays. Noise from construction activities associated with the development must comply with the guidelines contained in the NSW EPA *Environmental Noise Control Manual* Chapter 171.

## 9. Building Inspections

The Applicant, Owner and Builder, jointly and severally, must ensure that they call their Principal Certifying Authority ("the PCA") to carry out such critical phase building inspections required by the PCA, the PCA Service Agreement and that the PCA is satisfied with the level of compliance achieved before the Builder proceeds to the next phase of construction. Ample notice of required inspections must be given to the PCA in accordance with the PCA Service Agreement. The Applicant, Owner and Builder must comply with the PCA Service Agreement (Service Contract) and any lawful direction given by the Principal Certifying Authority.

**Note:** It is the responsibility of the PCA to ensure that critical phase building inspections are undertaken in accordance with a PCA Service Agreement and issue to the Applicant, Owner and Builder appropriate Notice under Section 109L of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979 ("the Act") where any breach of this consent occurs. Failure of the PCA to issue such notice may result in Council taking action under Section 109V of the Act. Failure of the Applicant, Owner and Builder to comply with a PCA Service Agreement and comply with lawful directions of the PCA under this condition may result in Council issuing fines, notices, orders and commencing legal proceedings. Council will only enter into PCA Agreements with the Owner of the land being developed. Council, if appointed as the PCA, will report to the owner of the land being developed.

## 10. Occupation of premises

A person must not commence occupation or use of the whole or any part of a *new building* (within the meaning of section 109H (4) of the *Act*) unless an occupation certificate has been issued in relation to the building or part.

**Note:** *New building* includes an altered portion of, or an extension to, an existing building.

**Note:** In circumstance where the works do not relate to occupation the required *occupation certificate* is essentially a certificate of completion of the approved work.

## 11. Connection to existing drainage system

Stormwater run-off from the proposed addition must drain to the existing stormwater drainage system.

The existing stormwater drainage pipes on the property affected by the development must be checked and certified by a practising hydraulic engineer to ensure that existing stormwater pipes are in good condition and are operating satisfactorily. Certification and a plan showing pipe locations and diameters must be submitted to the Accredited Certifier prior to the issue of the final Occupation Certificate.

If the existing stormwater pipes are not in good condition and/or not operating satisfactorily, the existing drainage system must be upgraded. Certification and a plan showing pipe locations and diameters of the upgraded system must be submitted to the Accredited Certifier prior to the issue of the final Occupation Certificate.

Stormwater disposal is to comply with the requirements and conditions as set out in Council's Draft Stormwater Drainage Management DCP (Draft Version 1, Public Exhibition Copy dated 23/08/2004). This is available from Council's website <http://www.woollahra.nsw.gov.au>.

**Note:** Connection of stormwater run-off to the Sydney Water sewer system is not permitted.

## **12. Fire safety**

A schedule of all existing and proposed safety measures within the building must be submitted to Council with or before the application for a Construction Certificate.

## **13. Stockpiles**

Stockpiles of topsoil, sand, aggregate, soil or other material must not be located on any drainage line or easement, natural watercourse, footpath or roadway, or within the dripline of any Street Tree. Stockpiles within the construction site must be protected with adequate sediment controls, in accordance with Council's Code for Sediment Control.

## **14. Location of building operations**

Building operations such as brick cutting, washing tools or brushes and mixing mortar must not take place on public roadways or footways or in any other location which could lead to the discharge of materials into the stormwater drainage system or onto Lyne Park. Footpaths, gutters and roadways must be swept regularly to keep them free from sediment.

## **15. Site fencing**

The site must be appropriately secured and fenced to the satisfaction of Council during demolition, excavation and construction work to ensure there are no unacceptable impacts on the amenity of adjoining properties. Permits for hoardings and or scaffolding on Council land must be obtained and clearly displayed on site.

## **16. Payment of Long Service Levy and Security**

The certifying authority must not issue any Part 4A Certificate until provided with the original receipt(s) for the payment of all of the following levy, security, contributions, and fees prior to the issue of a construction certificate.

| Description   | Amount  | Indexed | Council Fee Code |
|---|---|---------|------------------|
| <b>LONG SERVICE LEVY</b><br>under Building and Construction Industry Long Service Payments Act 1986   |   |         |                  |
| <b>Long Service Levy</b><br><a href="http://www.lspc.nsw.gov.au/levy_information/?levy_information/levy_calculator.stm">http://www.lspc.nsw.gov.au/levy_information/?levy_information/levy_calculator.stm</a> | Contact LSL Corporation   | No      |                  |
| <b>SECURITY</b><br>under section 80A(6) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979   |   |         |                  |
| <b>Property Damage Security Deposit - making good damage caused to any property of the Council as a consequence of the doing of anything to which the consent relates</b>                                     | \$2,000   | No      | T600             |
| <b>INSPECTION FEES</b><br>under section 608 of the Local Government Act 1993  |   |         |                  |
| <b>Security Administration Fee</b>  | \$163   | No      | T16              |
| <b>TOTAL SECURITY, CONTRIBUTIONS, LEVIES AND FEES</b>   | \$2,163 plus any relevant indexed amounts and long service levy |         |                  |

**How must the payments be made?**

Payments must be made by:

1. Cash deposit with Council,
2. Credit card payment with Council, or
3. Bank cheque made payable to Woollahra Municipal Council.

The payment of a security may be made by a bank guarantee where:

- a) the guarantee is by an Australian bank for the amount of the total outstanding contribution;
- b) the bank unconditionally agrees to pay the guaranteed sum to the Council on written request by Council on completion of the development or no earlier than 12 months from the provision of the guarantee whichever occurs first;
- c) the bank agrees to pay the guaranteed sum without reference to the applicant or landowner or other person who provided the guarantee and without regard to any dispute, controversy, issue or other matter relating to the development consent or the carrying out of development in accordance with the development consent; and
- d) the bank's obligations are discharged when payment to the Council is made in accordance with the guarantee or when Council notifies the bank in writing that the guarantee is no longer required.

**Do you need HELP indexing the levy?**

Please contact our customer service officers. Failure to correctly calculate the development levy will delay the issue of any Part 4A Certificate and could void any Part 4A Certificate (construction certificate, subdivision certificate, or occupation certificate).

**17. Repair of Damaged Infrastructure**

If Council's infrastructure is damaged during the course of works, Council's Development Engineer must be notified and necessary repairs must be undertaken within the time stipulated by Council, to Council's specifications, and at no cost to Council. Works generally must be in accordance with the relevant clauses of the current edition of AUS-SPEC.

If work is not undertaken to the satisfaction of the Development Engineer with regard to time or quality, Council may carry out remedial works and deduct the cost from the Damage Security Deposit.

**18. Standard for demolition**

All demolition work must be undertaken in accordance with the provisions of *Australian Standard AS2601-2001: The Demolition of Structures*.

**19. Compliance with Building Code of Australia**

- (a) All building work must be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the *Building Code of Australia*.
- (b) This condition does not apply to the extent to which an exemption is in force under Clause 187 or 188, of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*, subject to the terms of any condition or requirement referred to in Clause 187 (6) or 188 (4) of the Regulation.

**20. Signs to be erected on building and demolition sites**

- (a) 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: -
  - (i) stating that unauthorised entry to the work site is prohibited; and
  - (ii) showing the name of the person in charge of the work site and a telephone number at which that person may be contacted outside working hours.
- (b) Any such sign must be removed when the work has been completed.
- (c) This clause does not apply to: -
  - (i) building work carried out inside an existing building; or
  - (ii) building work carried out on premises that must be occupied continuously (both during and outside working hours) while the work is being carried out.

**21. Site contamination**

Due to the likelihood of site contamination on the subject site, no disturbance of soil is to occur. All works are to be confined above the existing ground level.

If the method of construction of the video coaching room alters and consequently site excavation is required, work should immediately cease and an initial evaluation of the site is to be undertaken to assess the likelihood of soil contamination in accordance with the NSW EPA (1997) Guidelines for Consultants Reporting on Contaminated Sites and SEPP 55 - Remediation of Land. This documentation must be immediately notified to Council and the Principal Certifying Authority and a new development application is to be lodged.

## ADVISINGS

### 1. Other approvals

This development consent does not remove the need to obtain any other statutory consent or approval necessary under any other Act, including an application for an Occupation Certificate under Section 109(C)(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*. An application for an Occupation Certificate may be lodged with Council if the applicant has nominated Council as the Principal Certifying Authority.

### 2. Application for a Construction Certificate

The required Application for a Construction Certificate may be lodged with Council. Alternatively, you may apply to an accredited private certifier for a Construction Certificate.

WARNING: Failure to obtain a Construction Certificate prior to the commencement of any building work is a serious breach of Section 81A(2) of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979. It is also a criminal offence which attracts substantial penalties and may also result in action in the Land and Environment Court and orders for demolition.

### 3. Occupational Health and Safety

All site works must comply with the occupational health and safety requirements of the NSW WorkCover Authority.

### 4. Compliance with the Disability Discrimination Act

This decision does not ensure compliance with the *Disability Discrimination Act*. You should therefore investigate your liability under that Act. *Australian Standard 1428 - Design for Access and Mobility*, Parts 2, 3 and 4 may assist in determining compliance with the Disability Discrimination Act.

### 5. Modifications to the consent

Changes to the external configuration of the building, changes to the site layout or any changes to the proposed operation or use *will* require the submission and approval of an application under Section 96 of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979* before the issue of a Construction Certificate.

### 6. Storage bins on footpath and roadway

Approval is required from Council prior to the placement of any storage bin on Council's footpath and/or roadway.

### 7. Variation of Lease

The Applicant must prior to the commencement of work, secure from Council an appropriate lease over the subject land.

## 8. Appeal

Council is always prepared to discuss its decisions and, in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact Simon Taylor. However, if you wish to pursue your rights of appeal in the Land & Environment Court you are advised that Council generally seeks resolution of such appeals through a Section 34 Conference, instead of a full Court hearing. This approach is less adversarial, it achieves a quicker decision than would be the case through a full Court hearing and it can give rise to considerable cost and time savings for all parties involved.

The use of the Section 34 Conference approach requires the appellant to agree, in writing, to the Court appointed assessor having the full authority to completely determine the matter at the conference.

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### D6 DA402/2006 – 3 Raine Street, Woollahra – Section 82A Review of refusal – 1/2/2007

**Note:** Ms H Stone Consultant Planner on behalf of Ms M Dowling an objector of 5 Raine Street, Woollahra, addressed the Panel.

**Note:** The Panel amended Condition No. 2 (Modification of details of the development (s80A(1)(g) of the Act))

**(Coker/Bluett)**

### **Resolved: Pursuant to Section 82A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979**

THAT the Council, as the consent authority, grant development consent to Development Application No. 402/2006 for alterations and additions including new pergola/carport on land at 3 Raine Street Woollahra, subject to the following conditions:

#### **1. Approved Plans**

The development must be carried out in accordance with plan number 2.01A, dated June 2006 and plans numbered 2.02B, 2.04B, 2.05B, 2.06B, 2.07B and 2.08B, dated Dec 2006, all drawn by Brace Design, including landscape plan number 4.03A, dated June 2006, drawn by Brace Design, all of which carry a Council stamp “*Approved DA Plans*” and the signature of a Council officer, except where amended by the following conditions.

#### **2. Modification of details of the development (s80A(1)(g) of the Act)**

The *approved plans* must be amended and the *Construction Certificate* plans and specification, required to be submitted to the *Certifying Authority* pursuant to clause 139 of the *Regulation*, must detail:

- a. The rear east facing wall of the first floor addition is to align with the rear wall of the first floor addition of No.1 Raine Street immediately adjoining to the south. The internal layout to the first floor to the rear of the front two bedrooms may be modified to cater for the required setback; and,
- b. The two rear east facing first floor timber framed windows are to be replaced by masonry or a material of similar appearance; and,
- c. The rear first floor balcony is to be replaced with a Juliette style balcony not exceeding 200mm in depth

- d. All works are to be contained wholly within the boundaries of the allotment including all structural elements.

**Note:** The effect of this condition is that it requires design changes and/or further information to be provided with the *Construction Certificate* drawings and specifications to address specific issues identified during assessment under section 79C of the *Act*.

**Note:** Clause 146 of the *Regulation* prohibits the issue of any *Construction Certificate* subject to this condition unless the *Certifying Authority* is satisfied that the condition has been complied with.

**Note:** Clause 145 of the *Regulation* prohibits the issue of any *Construction Certificate* that is inconsistent with this consent.  
Standard Condition: C4

### 3. Requirement for a Construction Certificate

In accordance with the provisions of Section 81A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, the erection of the building must not be commenced until:

- (a) detailed plans and specifications of the building have been endorsed with a Construction Certificate by:
- (i) Council; or
  - (ii) an accredited certifier; and
- (b) a principal certifying authority (PCA) has been appointed and the Council has been notified in writing of the appointment, and
- (c) at least two days notice, in writing, has been given to Council of the intention to commence work.

### 4. Structural adequacy

A statement from a qualified practising Structural Engineer, certifying to the adequacy of the existing structural members, walls and footings to support the additional loads imposed by the proposed development, must be submitted with the Construction Certificate application.

This condition is imposed to ensure the structural integrity of the proposed building work.

### 5. Structural details

Structural engineering details and design calculations, prepared and certified by a qualified practising Structural Engineer, must be submitted with Construction Certificate application, for all reinforced concrete work, structural steel work, retaining walls, brick fences, shoring and underpinning, isolated piers, chimneys, parapets and other structural members.

This condition is imposed to ensure the structural integrity of the proposed building work.

### 6. Demolition, excavation and construction hours

Demolition, excavation and construction work must not take place outside the hours of 7.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 7.00am to 1.00pm Saturday. No work and no deliveries are to take place on Sundays and public holidays. Noise from construction activities associated with the development must comply with the guidelines contained in the NSW EPA *Environmental Noise Control Manual* Chapter 171.

## 7. Building Inspections

The Applicant, Owner and Builder, jointly and severally, must ensure that they call their Principal Certifying Authority ("the PCA") to carry out such critical phase building inspections required by the PCA, the PCA Service Agreement and that the PCA is satisfied with the level of compliance achieved before the Builder proceeds to the next phase of construction. Ample notice of required inspections must be given to the PCA in accordance with the PCA Service Agreement. The Applicant, Owner and Builder must comply with the PCA Service Agreement (Service Contract) and any lawful direction given by the Principal Certifying Authority.

**Note:** It is the responsibility of the PCA to ensure that critical phase building inspections are undertaken in accordance with a PCA Service Agreement and issue to the Applicant, Owner and Builder appropriate Notice under Section 109L of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979 ("the Act") where any breach of this consent occurs. Failure of the PCA to issue such notice may result in Council taking action under Section 109V of the Act. Failure of the Applicant, Owner and Builder to comply with a PCA Service Agreement and comply with lawful directions of the PCA under this condition may result in Council issuing fines, notices, orders and commencing legal proceedings. Council will only enter into PCA Agreements with the Owner of the land being developed. Council, if appointed as the PCA, will report to the owner of the land being developed.

## 8. Connection to existing drainage system

Stormwater run-off from the proposed first floor addition must drain to the existing stormwater drainage system.

The existing stormwater drainage pipes on the property affected by the development must be checked and certified by a practising hydraulic engineer to ensure that existing stormwater pipes are in good condition and are operating satisfactorily. Certification and a plan showing pipe locations and diameters must be submitted to the Accredited Certifier prior to the issue of the final Occupation Certificate.

If the existing stormwater pipes are not in good condition and/or not operating satisfactorily, the existing drainage system must be upgraded. Certification and a plan showing pipe locations and diameters of the upgraded system must be submitted to the Accredited Certifier prior to the issue of the final Occupation Certificate.

Stormwater disposal is to comply with the requirements and conditions as set out in Council's Draft Stormwater Drainage Management DCP (Draft Version 1, Public Exhibition Copy dated 23/08/2004). This is available from Council's website <http://www.woollahra.nsw.gov.au>.

**Note:** Connection of stormwater run-off to the Sydney Water sewer system is not permitted.

## 9. Building & Construction Industry Long Service Payment

The Long Service Levy under Section 34 of the *Building & Construction Industry Long Service Payment Act, 1986*, must be paid and proof of payment provided to the *Certifying Authority* prior to the issue of any *Construction Certificate*.

**Note:** The Levy can be paid directly to the Long Services Payments Corporation or to Council.

**Note:** Further information can be obtained from the Long Service Payments Corporation's website <http://www.lspc.nsw.gov.au/> or by telephoning the Long Service Payments Corporation on 13 14 41.

## 10. Standard for demolition

All demolition work must be undertaken in accordance with the provisions of *Australian Standard AS2601-2001: The Demolition of Structures*.

## 11. Dilapidation reports

A dilapidation report on the current structural condition of the existing buildings at:

- 1 Raine Street, Woollahra
- 5 Raine Street, Woollahra

must be prepared by a practicing structural engineer. The Report must be completed and submitted to Council prior to the commencement of any demolition, excavation or construction works.

A second dilapidation report recording structural condition must be carried out on the properties listed above at the completion of the works and be submitted to Council.

## 12. Compliance with Building Code of Australia

- (a) All building work must be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the *Building Code of Australia*.
- (b) This condition does not apply to the extent to which an exemption is in force under Clause 187 or 188, of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*, subject to the terms of any condition or requirement referred to in Clause 187 (6) or 188 (4) of the Regulation.

## 13. Residential building work

- (a) Building work that involves residential building work (within the meaning of the *Home Building Act 1989*) must not be carried out unless the principal certifying authority (PCA) for the development to which the work relates:
  - in the case of work to be done by a licensee under that Act:
    - (i) has been informed in writing of the licensee's name and contractor license number; and
    - (ii) is satisfied that the licensee has complied with the requirements of Part 6 of that Act; or
  - in the case of work to be done by any other person:
    - (iii) has been informed in writing of the person's name and owner-builder permit number; or
    - (iv) has been given a declaration, signed by the owner of the land, that states that the reasonable market cost of the labour and materials involved in the work is less than the amount prescribed for the purposes of the definition of owner-builder work in Section 29 of that Act,

and is given appropriate information and declarations under paragraphs (a) and (b) whenever arrangements for the doing of the work are changed in such a manner as to render out of date any information or declaration previously given under either of those paragraphs.

Note: The amount referred to in paragraph (a) (iv) above is prescribed by regulations under the *Home Building Act 1989*. As at the date on which this Regulation was Gazetted, that amount was \$5,000. As those regulations are amended from time to time, so that amount may vary.

- (b) 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.

#### **14. Excavations and backfilling**

- (a) All excavations and backfilling associated with the erection or demolition of a building must be executed safely and in accordance with appropriate professional standards.
- (b) 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.

#### **15. Retaining walls and drainage**

If the soil conditions require it:

- (a) 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
- (b) adequate provision must be made for drainage.

#### **16. Support for neighbouring buildings**

- (a) 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:
  - (i) must preserve and protect the building from damage; and
  - (ii) if necessary, must underpin and support the building in an approved manner; and
  - (iii) 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.
- (b) 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 condition, whether carried out on the allotment of land being excavated or on the adjoining allotment of land.
- (c) In this condition, allotment of land includes a public road and any other public place.

**17. Protection of public places**

- (a) If the work involved in the erection or demolition of a building:
  - (i) is likely to cause pedestrian or vehicular traffic on a public place to be obstructed or rendered inconvenient, or
  - (ii) building involves the enclosure of a public place;a hoarding or fence must be erected between the work site and the public place.
- (b) If necessary, an awning must be erected, sufficient to prevent any substance from, or in connection with, the work falling into the public place.
- (c) The work site must be kept lit between sunset and sunrise if it is likely to be hazardous to persons in the public place.
- (d) Any such hoarding, fence or awning must be removed when the work has been completed.

**Note:** Prior to the erection of any hoarding, fence or the like on any footpath or other property owned or controlled by Council, permission must be sought and obtained from Council and the prescribed rental fee paid.

**18. Signs to be erected on building and demolition sites**

- (a) 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:
  - (i) stating that unauthorised entry to the work site is prohibited; and
  - (ii) showing the name of the person in charge of the work site and a telephone number at which that person may be contacted outside working hours.
- (b) Any such sign must be removed when the work has been completed.
- (c) This clause does not apply to:
  - (i) building work carried out inside an existing building; or
  - (ii) building work carried out on premises that must be occupied continuously (both during and outside working hours) while the work is being carried out.

**19. Toilet facilities**

- (a) Toilet facilities must be provided, at or in the vicinity of the work site on which work involved in the erection or demolition of a building is being carried out, at the rate of one toilet for every 20 persons or part of 20 persons employed at the site.
- (b) Each toilet provided:
  - (a) must be a standard flushing toilet; and

- (b) must be connected:
  - (i) to a public sewer; or
  - (ii) if connection to a public sewer is not practicable, to an accredited sewage management facility approved by the Council; or
  - (iii) if connection to a public sewer or an accredited sewage management facility is not practicable, to some other sewage management facility approved by the Council.
- (c) The provision of toilet facilities in accordance with this clause must be completed before any other work is commenced.
- (d) In this condition:

***accredited sewage management facility*** means a sewage management facility to which Division 4A of Part 3 of the Local Government (Approvals) Regulation 1993 applies, being a sewage management facility that is installed or constructed to a design or plan the subject of a certificate of accreditation referred to in Clause 95B of the Regulation.

***approved by the Council*** means the subject of an approval in force under Division 1 of Part 3 of the *Local Government (Approvals) Regulation 1993*.

***public sewer*** has the same meaning as it has in the *Local Government (Approvals) Regulation 1993*.

***sewage management facility*** has the same meaning as it has in the Local Government (Approvals) Regulation 1993.

## **20. Residential building work over \$12,000 in value**

Council must be provided with the following information prior to the commencement of any works;

- (a) the proposed builder's details (in writing); and
- (b) proof of payment of the required insurance premium pursuant to Part 6 of the *Home Building Act 1989*.

## **21. Stormwater Management Plan**

A Stormwater Management Plan for the site must be submitted with the application for a Construction Certificate. This Condition is imposed to ensure site stormwater is disposed in a controlled and sustainable manner.

The Stormwater Management Plan must be in accordance with Council's Draft Stormwater Drainage Management DCP (Draft Version 1, Public Exhibition Copy dated 23/08/2004). This is available from Council's website <http://www.woollahra.nsw.gov.au>. The plan must generally be in accordance with the drainage plans and documentation prepared by prepared by Brace Design Dwg No. 4.04 Issue A dated June 2006

Stormwater run-off from the proposed development must drain to Short Lane. New drainage systems must be designed in accordance with Section 6 - "Connection to drainage system" of Council's Draft Stormwater Drainage Management DCP.

A detailed Stormwater Management Plan must be produced by a suitably qualified civil or hydraulic engineer. The plan must be at a scale of 1:100 and based on drainage calculations prepared in accordance with the Institute of Engineers Australia publication, *Australian Rainfall and Run-off*, 1987 edition or most current version thereof. It must include (as appropriate for the site and determined by the Hydraulic Consultant):

- All pipe layouts, dimensions, grades, lengths and material specifications
- All invert levels reduced to Australian Height Datum (AHD)
- Location and dimensions and of all drainage pits
- Point of connection to Councils drainage infrastructure
- Overland flow paths over impervious areas.
- Copies of certificates of title, showing the creation or existence of private easements to drain water by gravity, if required.
- Subsoil drainage details (layout, grades, material), clean out points and discharge point.

## **22. Stormwater Certification and Work-As-Executed (WAE) Plans**

Prior to the release of the Final Building Certificate, Certification and Work-As-Executed (WAE) plans must be submitted and approved by the Accredited Certifier demonstrating that the site drainage system has been provided according to the submitted calculations and/or approved plans.

Certifications must be provided by a suitably qualified engineer. WAE plans must be prepared and certified by a Registered Surveyor.

The following must be provided:

- a) Certification that:
  - The drainage system has been installed in accordance with the drainage Conditions of Development Consent and relevant Australian Standards.
  - That all drainage components are structurally adequate and have been installed in accordance with the relevant Codes and Standards and/or specifications.
- b) Work-As-Executed (WAE) plans showing:
  - Pipe and drainage system layout, including all pits, pipe diameters, grades, materials, invert levels and surface levels.
  - Details (exact point and method) of connection to Council system

## **23. Compliance with erosion and sediment control plan**

The erosion and sediment control plan by Brace Design Dwg No. 4.01 Issue A dated June 2006 must be implemented during site works and construction activities. All controls in the Plan must be maintained at all times. A copy of the Plan must be kept on-site at all times and made available to the accredited certifier and Council officers on request.

**24. Stockpiles**

Stockpiles of topsoil, sand, aggregate, soil or other material must not be located on any drainage line or easement, natural watercourse, footpath or roadway, or within the dripline of any Street Tree. Stockpiles within the construction site must be protected with adequate sediment controls, in accordance with Council's Code for Sediment Control.

**25. Location of building operations**

Building operations such as brick cutting, washing tools or brushes and mixing mortar must not take place on public roadways or footways or in any other location which could lead to the discharge of materials into the stormwater drainage system.

Footpaths, gutters and roadways must be swept regularly to keep them free from sediment.

**26. Damage security deposit**

A security deposit of **\$8,000 (Eight thousand dollars)** for the cost of making good any damage to Council property caused as a consequence of the construction work, plus an administration fee of **\$163.00**, must be paid to Council prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate. The security deposit, which may be in the form of a bank guarantee, has been calculated in accordance with the following schedule.

| <b>Estimated cost of work</b>                 | <b>Deposit</b>                                  |
|---|---|
| Works up to \$50,000                          | \$2,000   |
| Works in excess of \$50,000 & up to \$100,000 | \$4,000   |
| Works in excess of \$100,000                  | \$4,000+\$200/\$10,000 estimated cost>\$100,000 |

Council may use all or part of the Damage Security Deposit to complete damage restoration works if they do not meet Council's requirements.

**27. Footpath levels**

The existing footpath levels are to be adjusted to be in accordance with Council's Standard Drawing RF2. The grade of the street at the property boundary must be maintained.

**28. Protection of services**

Prior to any excavation works, the location and depth of all services (telephone, cable TV, electricity, gas, water, sewer, drainage, etc.) must be ascertained. The developer must meet all costs of any adjustment, relocation or reinstatement of any services.

**29. Road Opening Permit**

Prior to the commencement of any excavation in Council controlled roadways or footpath areas, the developer must obtain a road opening permit from Council's Customer Services Counter. Restoration of roads, footpaths, retaining walls, kerbs and gutters must be carried out in accordance with the relevant clauses of the current edition of AUS-SPEC.

**30. Storage of materials and plant on Council's footpath**

Building, excavation or demolition materials and plant must not be stored on Council's footpath and/or roadway unless prior written approval has been obtained from Council's Development Engineer.

**31. Public footpaths**

A safe pedestrian circulation route a minimum of 1.5m wide and with a pavement free of trip hazards must be maintained at all times on or adjacent to the public footpaths fronting the construction site. Where the footpath is damaged, repair works must be carried when directed by Council officers and in accordance with the relevant clauses of the current edition of AUS-SPEC.

Where circulation is diverted on to the roadway clear directional signage and protective barricades must be installed in accordance with Aust AS1742-3 1996 "*Traffic Control Devices for Work on Roads*".

If pedestrian circulation is not satisfactorily maintained, and action is not taken promptly to rectify the defects, Council may carry out remedial works and deduct the cost from the Damage Security Deposit.

**32. Completion of infrastructure work**

All infrastructure works must be completed and be certified by the accredited certifier as meeting all Council requirements and as-built drawings are to be submitted to Council's Development Engineer, prior to the release of the Infrastructure Works Bond. Works generally must be in accordance with the relevant clauses of the current edition of AUS-SPEC.

**33. Driveways and associated works**

The following works must be undertaken at the applicant's expense prior to the final building inspection and the issue of the Occupation Certificate.

- In Short Lane, construction of a new full width concrete driveway crossing 3.5m wide and layback in accordance with Council's Standard Drawing RF2. Levels in the footpath area must match existing.
- Reinstatement of footpath, kerb and gutter to match existing.

An "Application to carry out works in a public road" must be completed and submitted to Council's Customer Service Centre and approved by Council prior to commencement of construction of a new driveway. For any technical enquiries regarding alteration to existing footpath levels, alignments or inspections, please contact Council's Works Supervisor on 9391 7982.

**34. Repair of Damaged Infrastructure**

If Council's infrastructure is damaged during the course of works, Council's Development Engineer must be notified and necessary repairs must be undertaken within the time stipulated by Council, to Council's specifications, and at no cost to Council. Works generally must be in accordance with the relevant clauses of the current edition of AUS-SPEC.

If work is not undertaken to the satisfaction of the Development Engineer with regard to time or quality, Council may carry out remedial works and deduct the cost from the Damage Security Deposit.

### **35. Vehicular access and garaging**

The following vehicular access and garaging detail must be submitted and approved by the Accredited Certifier prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

- Driveway details are to be provided of the new driveway to the new garage. The driveway profile is to comply with AS 2890.1
- The internal clear dimensions of the proposed carspace is to be minimum of 3m wide and 5.4m long to comply with AS 2890.1
- Driveways and access ramps must be designed not to scrape the underside of cars.

In all other respects, proposed garage/car park/basement car park, driveways and access ramps must be designed to comply with Australian Standard AS 2890.1 – “Off-Street car parking.”

### **36. Internal Garage Floor Transition comments**

The existing footpath level and grade at the street alignment of the property must be maintained. Any driveway slab adjustment required to meet the internal garage crossfall is to be constructed entirely on private property. All grades and crossfalls are to be in accordance with AS2890.1.

### **37. Payment of Security, Levies and Fees (S80A(6) & S94 of the Act, Section 608 of the Local Government Act 1993)**

The person(s) with the benefit of this consent must pay the following long service levy, security, development levy, and fees prior to the issue of any *construction certificate*, *subdivision certificate* or *occupation certificate*, as will apply.

The *certifying authority* must not issue any *Part 4A Certificate* until provided with the original receipt(s) for the payment of all of the following levy, security, contributions, and fees. Specifically

- a. prior to the issue of a *construction certificate*, where a construction certificate is required; or
- b. prior to the issue of a *subdivision certificate*, where only a subdivision certificate is required; or
- c. prior to the issue of an *occupation certificate* in any other instance.

| Description  | Amount  | Indexed        | Council Fee Code |
|--|---|----------------|------------------|
| <b>LONG SERVICE LEVY</b><br>under Building and Construction Industry Long Service Payments Act 1986  |   |                |                  |
| <b>Long Service Levy</b><br>Use Calculator:<br><a href="http://www.lspc.nsw.gov.au/levy_information/?levy_information/levy_calculator.stm">http://www.lspc.nsw.gov.au/levy_information/?levy_information/levy_calculator.stm</a>                         | Contact LSL Corporation or use their online calculator                        | No             |                  |
| <b>SECURITY</b><br>under section 80A(6) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979  |   |                |                  |
| <b>Property Damage Security Deposit</b> - Making good any damage caused to any property of the Council as a consequence of the doing of anything to which the consent relates.   | \$8,000.00  | No             | T600             |
| <b>DEVELOPMENT LEVY</b><br>under Woollahra Section 94A Development Contributions Plan 2005<br>This plan may be inspected at Woollahra Council or downloaded from our website<br><a href="http://www.woollahra.nsw.gov.au">www.woollahra.nsw.gov.au</a> . |   |                |                  |
| Development Levy   | \$3,000.00<br>+ Index Amount  | Yes, quarterly | T94              |
| <b>INSPECTION FEES</b><br>under section 608 of the Local Government Act 1993   |   |                |                  |
| Security Administration Fee  | \$163   | No             | T16              |
| <b>TOTAL SECURITY, CONTRIBUTIONS, LEVIES AND FEES</b>  | \$11,163.00<br><b>Plus any relevant indexed amounts and long service levy</b> |                |                  |

### Building & Construction Industry Long Service Payment

The Long Service Levy under Section 34 of the *Building & Construction Industry Long Service Payment Act, 1986*, must be paid and proof of payment provided to the *Certifying Authority* prior to the issue of any *Construction Certificate*.

**Note:** The Levy can be paid directly to the Long Services Payments Corporation or to Council. Further information can be obtained from the Long Service Payments Corporation's website <http://www.lspc.nsw.gov.au/> or by telephoning the Long Service Payments Corporation on 13 14 41.

#### How must the payments be made?

Payments must be made by:

- a. Cash deposit with Council,
- b. Credit card payment with Council, or
- c. Bank cheque made payable to Woollahra Municipal Council.

The payment of a security may be made by a bank guarantee where:

- a. the guarantee is by an Australian bank for the amount of the total outstanding contribution;
- b. the bank unconditionally agrees to pay the guaranteed sum to the Council on written request by Council on completion of the development or no earlier than 12 months from the provision of the guarantee whichever occurs first;
- c. the bank agrees to pay the guaranteed sum without reference to the applicant or landowner or other person who provided the guarantee and without regard to any dispute, controversy, issue or other matter relating to the development consent or the carrying out of development in accordance with the development consent; and
- d. the bank's obligations are discharged when payment to the Council is made in accordance with the guarantee or when Council notifies the bank in writing that the guarantee is no longer required.

**How will the section 94A levy be indexed?**

To ensure that the value the development levy is not eroded over time by increases in costs, the proposed cost of carrying out development (from which the development levy is calculated) will be indexed either annually or quarterly (see table above). Clause 3.13 of the Woollahra Section 94A Development Contributions Plan 2005 sets out the formula and index to be used in adjusting the s.94A levy.

**Do you need HELP indexing the levy?**

Please contact our customer service officers. Failure to correctly calculate the adjusted the development levy will delay the issue of any Part 4A Certificate and could void any Part 4A Certificate (construction certificate, subdivision certificate, or occupation certificate).

**Deferred periodic payment of section 94A levy under the Woollahra Section 94A Development Contributions Plan 2005**

Where the applicant makes a written request supported by reasons for payment of the section 94A levy other than as required by clause 3.9, the Council may accept deferred or periodic payment. The decision to accept a deferred or periodic payment is at the sole discretion of the Council, which will consider:

- a. the reasons given;
- b. whether any prejudice will be caused to the community deriving benefit from the public facilities;
- c. whether any prejudice will be caused to the efficacy and operation of this plan; and
- d. whether the provision of public facilities in accordance with the adopted works schedule will be adversely affected.

Council may, as a condition of accepting deferred or periodic payment, require the provision of a bank guarantee where:

- a. the guarantee is by an Australian bank for the amount of the total outstanding contribution;
- b. the bank unconditionally agrees to pay the guaranteed sum to the Council on written request by Council on completion of the development or no earlier than 12 months from the provision of the guarantee whichever occurs first;
- c. the bank agrees to pay the guaranteed sum without reference to the applicant or landowner or other person who provided the guarantee and without regard to any dispute, controversy, issue or other matter relating to the development consent or the carrying out of development in accordance with the development consent; and
- d. the bank's obligations are discharged when payment to the Council is made in accordance with the guarantee or when Council notifies the bank in writing that the guarantee is no longer required.

Any deferred or outstanding component of the section 94A levy will be adjusted in accordance with clause 3.13 of the plan. The applicant will be required to pay any charges associated with establishing or operating the bank guarantee. Council will not cancel the bank guarantee until the outstanding contribution as indexed and any accrued charges are paid.

Standard Condition: C5

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**ADVISINGS****1. Other approvals**

This development consent does not remove the need to obtain any other statutory consent or approval necessary under any other Act, including:

- an Application for Approval under Section 68 of the *Local Government Act 1993* for an activity under that Act, including the erection of a hoarding. All such applications must comply with the Building Code of Australia.
- an application for an Occupation Certificate under Section 109(C)(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

- An application for an Occupation Certificate may be lodged with Council if the applicant has nominated Council as the Principal Certifying Authority.

## 2. Works and requirements of other authorities

- *Sydney Water* may require the construction of additional works and/or the payment of additional fees. Other *Sydney Water* approvals may also be necessary prior to the commencement of construction work. You should therefore confer with *Sydney Water* concerning all plumbing works, including connections to mains, installation or alteration of systems, and construction over or near existing water and sewerage services.
- Contact *Sydney Water*, Rockdale (Urban Development Section) regarding the water and sewerage services to this development.
- *AGL Sydney Limited* has requirements for the provision of gas connections.
- *Telstra* has requirements concerning access to services that it provides.

## 3. Application for a Construction Certificate

The required Application for a Construction Certificate may be lodged with Council. Alternatively, you may apply to an accredited private certifier for a Construction Certificate.

**WARNING: Failure to obtain a Construction Certificate prior to the commencement of any building work is a serious breach of Section 81A(2) of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*. It is also a criminal offence which attracts substantial penalties and may also result in action in the Land and Environment Court and orders for demolition.**

## 4. Occupational Health and Safety

All site works must comply with the occupational health and safety requirements of the NSW WorkCover Authority.

## 5. Trade waste agreement

A Trade Waste Agreement must be obtained from *Sydney Water* prior to the discharge of trade wastewater to the sewer system. Trade wastewater is defined as 'discharge water containing any substance produced through industrial or commercial activities or operation on the premises'.

## 6. Hazardous Material Management (to be included in all Development Consents)

"Builders are advised to obtain a copy of the EPA publication *Solutions to Pollution for Builders* which provides environmental information including hazardous material management. The EPA can be contacted by phone on 131 555 or at [www.epa.nsw.gov.au](http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au) "

## 7. Hazardous waste removal

Hazardous or intractable wastes arising from the demolition process must be removed and disposed of in accordance with the requirements of WorkCover and the EPA, and in accordance with the provisions of:

- New South Wales *Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1983*;
- New South Wales *Construction Safety Act, 1912; Regulation 84A-J Construction Work Involving Asbestos or Asbestos Cement 1983*;
- The *Occupational Health and Safety (Hazardous Substances) Regulation 1996*;
- The *Occupational Health and Safety (Asbestos Removal Work) Regulation 1996*; and
- The *Waste Minimisation and Management Act and Regulations*.

#### **8. Compliance with the Disability Discrimination Act**

This decision does not ensure compliance with the *Disability Discrimination Act*. You should therefore investigate your liability under that Act. *Australian Standard 1428 - Design for Access and Mobility*, Parts 2, 3 and 4 may assist in determining compliance with the Disability Discrimination Act.

#### **9. Modifications to the consent**

Changes to the external configuration of the building, changes to the site layout or any changes to the proposed operation or use *will* require the submission and approval of an application under Section 96 of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979* before the issue of a Construction Certificate.

#### **10. Tree preservation**

Where tree work has not been approved by this Development Consent the developer is notified that a general Tree Preservation Order applies to all trees in the Municipality of Woollahra with a spread of branches greater than three (3) metres and also on all trees, irrespective of the spread of branches, with a height greater than five (5) metres. This order prohibits the ringbarking, cutting down, topping, lopping, pruning, transplanting, injuring, or wilful destruction of such trees except with the prior written consent of the council. Written consent from Council for such tree works must be in the form of a Tree Preservation Order Permit for Pruning or Removal of Protected Trees obtained from the Parks and Streetscape Section of Council.

#### **11. Storage bins on footpath and roadway**

Approval is required from Council prior to the placement of any storage bin on Council's footpath and/or roadway.

#### **12. Home Building Act insurance**

Home Building Act Insurance must be obtained from an insurance company approved by the Department of Fair Trading prior to the commencement of demolition or construction work.

### 13. Appeal

Council is always prepared to discuss its decisions and, in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Dimitri Lukas. However, if you wish to pursue your rights of appeal in the Land & Environment Court you are advised that Council generally seeks resolution of such appeals through a Section 34 Conference, instead of a full Court hearing. This approach is less adversarial, it achieves a quicker decision than would be the case through a full Court hearing and it can give rise to considerable cost and time savings for all parties involved. The use of the Section 34 Conference approach requires the appellant to agree, in writing, to the Court appointed assessor having the full authority to completely determine the matter at the conference.

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#### **D7 DA844/2006 – 5 Northland Road, Bellevue Hill – Alterations & additions including an extension to the 1<sup>st</sup> floor with balcony, new carport & landscape works – 13/12/2006**

**Note:** Late correspondence from Mr B Stafford, dated 6 June 2007, was noted.

**Note:** Mr J Ballhausen an objector of No. 7 Northland Road, Bellevue Hill and Mr B Stafford the architect, addressed the Panel.

**Note:** The Panel amended Conditions Nos. C.3 (Modification of details of the development (s80A(1)(g) of the Act)) and C.7 (Car Parking Details).

**(Coker/Bluett)**

**Resolved: Pursuant to Section 80(1) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979** THAT the Council, as the consent authority, grant development consent to Development Application No. 844/2006 for alterations and additions including an extension to the first floor with balcony, new carport and landscape works on land at 5 Northland Road Bellevue Hill, subject to the following conditions:

#### **A. General Conditions**

##### **A.1 Conditions**

Consent is granted subject to the following conditions imposed pursuant to section 80 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979 (“the *Act*”) and the provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 (“the *Regulation*”) such conditions being reasonable and relevant to the development as assessed pursuant to section 79C of the Act.

Standard Condition: A1

##### **A.2 Definitions**

Unless specified otherwise words have the same meaning as defined by the *Act*, the *Regulation* and the *Interpretation Act* 1987 as in force at the date of consent.

*Applicant* means the applicant for this Consent.

*Approved Plans* mean the plans endorsed by Council referenced by this consent as amended by conditions of this consent.

*AS* or *AS/NZS* means Australian Standard® or Australian/New Zealand Standard®, respectively, published by Standards Australia International Limited.

*BCA* means the Building Code of Australia as published by the Australian Building Codes Board as in force at the date of issue of any *Construction Certificate*.

*Council* means Woollahra Municipal Council

*Court* means the Land and Environment Court

*Local native plants* means species of native plant endemic to Sydney's eastern suburbs (see the brochure titled "Local Native Plants for Sydney's Eastern Suburbs published by the Southern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils).

*Stormwater Drainage System* means all works, facilities and documentation relating to:

- a. The collection of stormwater,
- b. The retention of stormwater,
- c. The reuse of stormwater,
- d. The detention of stormwater,
- e. The controlled release of stormwater; and
- f. Connections to easements and public stormwater systems.

*Owner* means the owner of the *site* and successors in title to the *site*.

*Owner Builder* has the same meaning as in the *Home Building Act 1989*.

*PCA* means the *Principal Certifying Authority* under the *Act*.

*Principal Contractor* has the same meaning as in the *Act* or where a *principal contractor* has not been appointed by the *owner* of the land being developed *Principal Contractor* means the *owner* of the land being developed.

*Professional Engineer* has the same meaning as in the *BCA*.

*Public Place* has the same meaning as in the *Local Government Act 1993*.

*Road* has the same mean as in the *Roads Act 1993*.

*SEE* means the final version of the Statement of Environmental Effects lodged by the *Applicant*.

*Site* means the land being developed subject to this consent.

*WLEP 1995* means *Woollahra Local Environmental Plan 1995*

*Work* for the purposes of this consent means:

- a. the use of land in connection with development,
- b. the subdivision of land,
- c. the erection of a building,
- d. the carrying out of any work,

- e. the use of any site crane, machine, article, material, or thing,
- f. the storage of waste, materials, site crane, machine, article, material, or thing,
- g. the demolition of a building,
- h. the piling, piling, cutting, boring, drilling, rock breaking, rock sawing or excavation of land,
- i. the delivery to or removal from the *site* of any machine, article, material, or thing, or
- j. the occupation of the *site* by any person unless authorised by an *occupation certificate*.

**Note: Interpretation of Conditions** - Where there is any need to obtain an interpretation of the intent of any condition this must be done in writing to Council and confirmed in writing by Council.  
Standard Condition: A2

**A.3 Approved Plans and supporting documents**

Those with the benefit of this consent must carry out all work and maintain the use and works in accordance with the plans and supporting documents listed below as submitted by the Applicant and to which is affixed a Council stamp “Approved DA Plans” **unless modified by any following condition**. Where the plans relate to alterations or additions only those works shown in colour or highlighted are approved.

| Reference   | Description         | Author/Drawn                          | Date(s)       |
|---|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Site Plan-Attic Floor Plan 01 A<br>Ground Floor Plan and Elevation 02 A<br>Elevation and Site analysis 03 A | Architectural Plans | Bruce Stafford and Associates Pty Ltd | December 2006 |

**Note:** Warning to Accredited Certifiers – You should always insist on sighting the original Council stamped approved plans. You should not rely solely upon the plan reference numbers in this condition. Should the applicant not be able to provide you with the original copy Council will provide you with access to its files so you may review our original copy of the approved plan.

**Note:** These plans and supporting documentation may be subject to conditions imposed under section 80A(1)(g) of the *Act* modifying or amending the development (refer to conditions which must be satisfied prior to the issue of any *Construction Certificate*.)  
Standard Condition: A5

**A.4 Ancillary Aspect of the Development (s80A(2) of the Act)**

The owner must procure the repair, replacement or rebuilding of all road pavement, kerb, gutter, footway, footpaths adjoining the site or damaged as a result of work under this consent or as a consequence of work under this consent. Such work must be undertaken to Council's satisfaction in accordance with Council's “Specification for Roadworks, Drainage and Miscellaneous Works” dated January 2003 unless expressly provided otherwise by these conditions at the *owner's* expense.

**Note:** This condition does not affect the *principal contractor's* or any sub-contractors obligations to protect and preserve public infrastructure from damage or affect their liability for any damage that occurs.  
Standard Condition: A8

**B. Conditions which must be satisfied prior to the demolition of any building or construction**

**B.1 Construction Certificate required prior to any demolition**

Where demolition is associated with an altered portion of, or an extension to an existing building the demolition of any part of a building is "commencement of erection of building" pursuant to section 81A(2) of the Act. In such circumstance all conditions in Part C and Part D of this consent must be satisfied prior to any demolition work. This includes, but is not limited to, the issue of a Construction Certificate, appointment of a PCA and Notice of Commencement under the Act.

**Note:** See *Over our Dead Body Society Inc v Byron Bay Community Association Inc* [2001] NSWLEC 125. Standard Condition: B1

**C. Conditions which must be satisfied prior to the issue of any construction certificate**

**C.1 Payment of Security, Levies and Fees (S80A(6) & S94 of the Act, Section 608 of the Local Government Act 1993)**

The person(s) with the benefit of this consent must pay the following long service levy, security, development levy, and fees prior to the issue of any *construction certificate, subdivision certificate or occupation certificate*, as will apply.

The *certifying authority* must not issue any *Part 4A Certificate* until provided with the original receipt(s) for the payment of all of the following levy, security, contributions, and fees. Specifically

- a. prior to the issue of a *construction certificate*, where a construction certificate is required; or
- b. prior to the issue of a *subdivision certificate*, where only a subdivision certificate is required; or
- c. prior to the issue of an *occupation certificate* in any other instance.

| Description  | Amount   | Indexed | Council Fee Code |
|--|--|---------|------------------|
| <b>LONG SERVICE LEVY</b><br>under Building and Construction Industry Long Service Payments Act 1986  |  |         |                  |
| <b>Long Service Levy</b><br>Use Calculator:<br><a href="http://www.lspc.nsw.gov.au/levy_information/?levy_information/levy_calculator.stm">http://www.lspc.nsw.gov.au/levy_information/?levy_information/levy_calculator.stm</a> | Contact LSL Corporation or use their online calculator                   | No      |                  |
| <b>SECURITY</b><br>under section 80A(6) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979  |  |         |                  |
| <b>Property Damage Security Deposit -</b><br>Making good any damage caused to any property of the <i>Council</i> as a consequence of the doing of anything to which the consent relates.   | \$4000   | No      | T600             |
| <b>INSPECTION FEES</b><br>under section 608 of the Local Government Act 1993   |  |         |                  |
| Security Administration Fee  | \$163  | No      | T16              |
| <b>TOTAL SECURITY, CONTRIBUTIONS, LEVIES AND FEES</b>  | \$4163<br><b>Plus any relevant indexed amounts and long service levy</b> |         |                  |

## **Building & Construction Industry Long Service Payment**

The Long Service Levy under Section 34 of the *Building & Construction Industry Long Service Payment Act, 1986*, must be paid and proof of payment provided to the *Certifying Authority* prior to the issue of any *Construction Certificate*.

**Note:** The Levy can be paid directly to the Long Services Payments Corporation or to Council. Further information can be obtained from the Long Service Payments Corporation's website <http://www.lspc.nsw.gov.au/> or by telephoning the Long Service Payments Corporation on 13 14 41.

### **How must the payments be made?**

Payments must be made by:

- a. Cash deposit with Council,
- b. Credit card payment with Council, or
- c. Bank cheque made payable to Woollahra Municipal Council.

The payment of a security may be made by a bank guarantee where:

- a. the guarantee is by an Australian bank for the amount of the total outstanding contribution;
- b. the bank unconditionally agrees to pay the guaranteed sum to the Council on written request by Council on completion of the development or no earlier than 12 months from the provision of the guarantee whichever occurs first;
- c. the bank agrees to pay the guaranteed sum without reference to the applicant or landowner or other person who provided the guarantee and without regard to any dispute, controversy, issue or other matter relating to the development consent or the carrying out of development in accordance with the development consent; and
- d. the bank's obligations are discharged when payment to the Council is made in accordance with the guarantee or when Council notifies the bank in writing that the guarantee is no longer required.

Standard Condition: C5

## **C.2 Structural Adequacy of Existing Supporting Structures**

A certificate from a *professional engineer* (Structural Engineer), certifying the adequacy of the existing supporting structure to support the additional loads proposed to be imposed by the development, must be submitted with the *Construction Certificate* application.

**Note:** This condition is imposed to ensure that the existing structure structural is able to support the additional loads proposed.

Standard Condition: C35

## **C.3 Modification of details of the development (s80A(1)(g) of the Act)**

The *approved plans* must be amended and the *Construction Certificate* plans and specification, required to be submitted to the *Certifying Authority* pursuant to clause 139 of the *Regulation*, must detail:

- a. The proposed main bedroom window at attic level on the south eastern elevation shall be provided with fixed translucent glazing or equivalent to a minimum height of 1.7m above floor level.
- b. The entire front fence must be 50% transparent.
- c. The new pergola over outdoor dining on Site Plan-Attic Floor Plan 01A, Ground Floor Plan and Elevation 02 A, Elevation and Site analysis 03 A is deleted.

- d. The carport be modified as follows:
- (i) The proposed carport door be deleted and replaced with 50% transparent gates to match the fence height and materials, and be located on the street boundary;
  - (ii) The carport be reduced in height to 2.4m and the fascia to 300mm and be made from natural timber;
  - (iii) Setback the carport 700mm from the street boundary line.
- e. A 1.7 m high privacy screen shall be provided to the south eastern side of the attic level balcony.

**Note:** Condition C3b and C3d have been imposed to reduce the visual impact from the street.

**Note:** The effect of this condition is that it requires design changes and/or further information to be provided with the *Construction Certificate* drawings and specifications to address specific issues identified during assessment under section 79C of the *Act*.

**Note:** Clause 146 of the *Regulation* prohibits the issue of any *Construction Certificate* subject to this condition unless the *Certifying Authority* is satisfied that the condition has been complied with.

**Note:** Clause 145 of the *Regulation* prohibits the issue of any *Construction Certificate* that is inconsistent with this consent.  
Standard Condition: C4

#### **C.4 Road and Public Domain Works – Council approval required**

This development consent does NOT give approval to works or structures over, on or under public roads or footpaths excluding minor works subject to separate Road Opening Permit.

Detailed plans and specifications of all works (including but not limited to structures, road works, driveway crossings, footpaths and stormwater drainage) within existing roads, must be submitted to and approved by *Council* under the *Roads Act 1993*, before the issue of any *Construction Certificate*.

Specific works include:

- North Side - Full width vehicular crossings having a width of 5m in accordance with Council's standard drawing RF2.
- South Side - Removal of the redundant driveway and restoration of the footpath and Kerb & Gutter

Access levels and grades to and within the development must match access levels and grades within the road approved under the *Roads Act 1993*.

All public domain works must comply with Council's "*Specification for Roadworks, Drainage and Miscellaneous Works*" dated January 2003 unless expressly provided otherwise by these conditions. This specification can be downloaded from [www.woollahra.nsw.gov.au](http://www.woollahra.nsw.gov.au).

**Note:** To ensure that this work is completed to Council's satisfaction, this consent by separate condition, may impose one or more Infrastructure Works Bonds.

**Note:** *Road* has the same meaning as in the *Roads Act 1993*.

**Note:** The intent of this condition is that the design of the road, footpaths, driveway crossings and public stormwater drainage works must be detailed and approved prior to the issue of any *Construction Certificate*. Changes in levels may arise from the detailed design of buildings, road, footpath, driveway crossing grades and stormwater. Changes required under *Road Act 1993* approvals may necessitate design and levels changes under this consent. This may in turn require the applicant to seek to amend this consent. Standard Condition: C13

## C.5 Utility Services Generally

The *Construction Certificate* plans and specifications, required by clause 139 of the *Regulation*, must demonstrate that all utility services (telecommunications, electricity, gas, water and waste water) will be provided underground. All service ducts, pipes and conduits must be provided within the fabric of the building (excluding stormwater down pipes).

Where telecommunications and electricity are provided from existing poles in the road they must, in accordance with the relevant suppliers' requirements, be carried to the site underground directly to the main switch board within the fabric of the building.

**Note:** Where adequate provision has not been made for an electrical sub-station within the building, this may necessitate the lodgement of an application to amend this consent under section 96 of the Act to detail the location, landscape/streetscape impacts and compliance with AS2890 as applicable.

The location of service poles and substations required by the relevant suppliers must be shown upon the plans submitted with any *Construction Certificate* application together with a letter from each relevant supplier setting out their requirements.

Proposed water pipes, waste pipes, stack work, duct work, mechanical ventilation plant and the like must be located within the building unless expressly shown upon the approved DA plans. Details confirming compliance with this condition must be shown on the *Construction Certificate* plans and/or detailed within the *Construction Certificate* specifications. Required external vents or vent pipes on the roof or above the eaves must be shown on the *Construction Certificate* plans.

**Note:** The intent of this condition is that the design quality of the development must not be compromised by cables, pipes, conduits, ducts, plant, equipment, electricity substations or the like placed such that they are visible from any adjoining public place. They must be contained within the building unless shown otherwise by the approved development consent plans.

The *Construction Certificate* plans and specifications, required to be submitted to the Certifying Authority pursuant to clause 139 of the *Regulation*, must detail the replacement of all private sewer pipes between all sanitary fixtures and Sydney Waters sewer main where they are not found by inspection to be UPVC or copper with continuously welded joints.

**Note:** This condition has been imposed to ensure that where private sewer pipes are old, may leak or may be subject to root invasion (whether from existing or proposed private or public landscaping) that existing cast iron, concrete, earthenware or terracotta pipes be replaced with new UPVC or copper continuously welded pipes between all sanitary fixtures and Sydney Waters sewer main, such that clause 25(1) of WLEP 1995 be satisfied. Further, leaking sewer pipes are a potential source of water pollution, unsafe and unhealthy conditions which must be remedied in the public interest.  
Standard Condition: C20

## C.6 Soil and Water Management Plan – Submission & Approval

The *principal contractor* or *owner builder* must submit to the *Certifying Authority* a soil and water management plan complying with:

- a. “*Do it Right On Site, Soil and Water Management for the Construction Industry*” published by the Southern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils, 2001; and
- b. “*Managing Urban Stormwater - Soils and Construction*” published by the NSW Department of Housing 4th Edition” (*The Blue Book*).

Where there is any conflict *The Blue Book* takes precedence. The *Certifying Authority* must be satisfied that the soil and water management plan complies with the publications above prior to issuing any *Construction Certificate*.

**Note:** This condition has been imposed to eliminate potential water pollution and dust nuisance.

**Note:** The International Erosion Control Association – Australasia <http://www.austiecca.com.au/> lists consultant experts who can assist in ensuring compliance with this condition. Where erosion and sedimentation plans are required for larger projects it is recommended that expert consultants produce these plans.

**Note:** The “*Do it Right On Site, Soil and Water Management for the Construction Industry*” publications can be down loaded free of charge from <http://www.woollahra.nsw.gov.au/>.

**Note:** Pursuant to clause 161(1)(a)(5) of the *Regulation an Accredited Certifier* may satisfied as to this matter.  
Standard Condition: C25

## C.7 Car Parking Details

The *Construction Certificate* plans and specifications required by clause 139 of the Regulation, must include detailed plans and specifications for all car parking in compliance with AS/NZS 2890.1:2004 : *Parking Facilities - Off-Street Car Parking*.

Access levels and grades must comply with access levels and grade required by Council under the *Roads Act 1993*.

The *Certifying Authority* has no discretion to reduce or increase the number or area of car parking or commercial parking spaces required to be provided and maintained by this consent.  
Standard Condition: C45

## C.8 Stormwater discharge to existing Stormwater Drainage System (Clause 25(2) WLEP 1995)

The *Construction Certificate* plans and specifications required by clause 139 of the *Regulation*, must detail:

- a. the location of the existing *Stormwater Drainage System* including all pipes, inspection openings, surface drains, pits and their discharge location,
- b. the state of repair of the existing *Stormwater Drainage System*,
- c. any remedial works required to upgrade the existing *Stormwater Drainage System* to comply with the BCA,
- d. any remedial works required to upgrade the existing *Stormwater Drainage System* crossing the footpath and any new kerb outlets,
- e. any new *Stormwater Drainage System* complying with the BCA,
- f. interceptor drain(s) at the site boundary to prevent stormwater flows from the site crossing the footpath,
- g. any rainwater tank required by BASIX commitments including their overflow connection to the *Stormwater Drainage System*, and
- h. general compliance with the Council’s draft Development Control Plan Stormwater Drainage Management (draft version 1, public exhibition copy dated 23 August 2004)

Where any new *Stormwater Drainage System* crosses the footpath area within any road, separate approval under section 138 of the *Roads Act 1993* must be obtained from Council for those works prior to the issue of any *Construction Certificate*.

All *Stormwater Drainage System* work within any road or public place must comply with Woollahra Municipal Council's *Specification for Roadworks, Drainage and Miscellaneous Works* dated January 2003.

**Note:** Clause F1.1 of Volume 1 and Part 3.1.2 of Volume 2 of the BCA provide that stormwater drainage complying with AS/NZS 3500.3 Plumbing and drainage - Part 3: Stormwater drainage is deemed-to-satisfy the BCA. Council's specifications apply in relation to any works with any road or public place.

**Note:** Stormwater Drainage Systems must not discharge to any Sewer System. It is illegal to connect stormwater pipes and drains to the sewerage system as this can overload the system and cause sewage overflows. See:

<http://www.sydneywater.com.au/Publications/Factsheets/SewerfixLookingAfterYourSewerPipes.pdf>

**Note:** Woollahra Municipal Council's *Specification for Roadworks, Drainage and Miscellaneous Works* dated January 2003 and Council's draft Development Control Plan Stormwater Drainage Management (draft version 1, public exhibition copy dated 23 August 2004) can be downloaded from Council's website:

[www.woollahra.nsw.gov.au](http://www.woollahra.nsw.gov.au)

Standard Condition: C49

## **D. Conditions which must be satisfied prior to the commencement of any development work**

### **D.1 Compliance with Building Code of Australia and insurance requirements under the Home Building Act 1989**

For the purposes of section 80A (11) of the Act, the following conditions are prescribed in relation to a development consent for development that involves any building work:

- a. that the work must be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Building Code of Australia,
- b. in the case of residential building work for which *the Home Building Act 1989* requires there to be a contract of insurance in force in accordance with Part 6 of that Act, that such a contract of insurance is in force before any building work authorised to be carried out by the consent commences.

This condition does not apply:

- a. to the extent to which an exemption is in force under clause 187 or 188, subject to the terms of any condition or requirement referred to in clause 187 (6) or 188 (4),
- or
- b. to the erection of a temporary building.

In this condition, a reference to the *BCA* is a reference to that code as in force on the date the application for the relevant construction certificate is made.

**Note:** This condition must be satisfied prior to commencement of any work in relation to the contract of insurance under the Home Building Act 1989. This condition also has effect during the carrying out of all building work with respect to compliance with the Building Code of Australia.

Standard Condition: D1

## D.2 Notification of Home Building Act 1989 requirements

- a. For the purposes of section 80A (11) of the Act, the requirements of this condition are prescribed as conditions of a development consent for development that involves any residential building work within the meaning of the Home Building Act 1989.
- b. Residential building work within the meaning of the Home Building Act 1989 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 following information:
  - i. in the case of work for which a *principal contractor* is required to be appointed:
    - the name and licence number of the principal contractor, and
    - the name of the insurer by which the work is insured under Part 6 of that Act,
  - ii. in the case of work to be done by an owner-builder:
    - the name of the owner-builder, and
    - if the owner-builder is required to hold an owner-builder permit under that Act, the number of the owner-builder permit.
- c. If arrangements for doing the residential building work are changed while the work is in progress so that the information notified under subclause (2) becomes 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.
- d. This clause does not apply in relation to Crown building work that is certified, in accordance with section 116G of the Act, to comply with the technical provisions of the State's building laws.  
Standard Condition: D17

## D.3 Erosion and Sediment Controls – Installation

The *principal contractor* or *owner builder* must install and maintain water pollution, erosion and sedimentation controls in accordance with:

- a. The *Soil and Water Management Plan* if required under this consent;
- b. “*Do it Right On Site, Soil and Water Management for the Construction Industry*” published by the Southern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils, 2001; and
- c. “*Managing Urban Stormwater - Soils and Construction*” published by the NSW Department of Housing 4th Edition” (“The Blue Book”).

Where there is any conflict The Blue Book takes precedence.

**Note:** The International Erosion Control Association – Australasia (<http://www.austieca.com.au/>) lists consultant experts who can assist in ensuring compliance with this condition. Where Soil and Water Management Plan is required for larger projects it is recommended that this be produced by a member of the International Erosion Control Association – Australasia.

- Note:** The “Do it Right On Site, Soil and Water Management for the Construction Industry” publications can be down loaded free of charge from [www.woollahra.nsw.gov.au](http://www.woollahra.nsw.gov.au).
- Note:** A failure to comply with this condition may result in penalty infringement notices, prosecution, notices and orders under the Act and/or the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* **without any further warning**. It is a criminal offence to cause, permit or allow pollution.
- Note:** Section 257 of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* provides inter alia that “the occupier of premises at or from which any pollution occurs is taken to have caused the pollution” **Warning**, irrespective of this condition any person occupying the site may be subject to proceedings under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* where pollution is caused, permitted or allowed as the result of their occupation of the land being developed.  
Standard Condition: D14

## **E. Conditions which must be satisfied during any development work**

### **E.1 Compliance with Building Code of Australia and insurance requirements under the Home Building Act 1989**

For the purposes of section 80A (11) of the Act, the following condition is prescribed in relation to a development consent for development that involves any building work:

- a. that the work must be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Building Code of Australia,
- b. in the case of residential building work for which the Home Building Act 1989 requires there to be a contract of insurance in force in accordance with Part 6 of that Act, that such a contract of insurance is in force before any building work authorised to be carried out by the consent commences.

This condition does not apply:

- a. to the extent to which an exemption is in force under clause 187 or 188, subject to the terms of any condition or requirement referred to in clause 187 (6) or 188 (4) of the Regulation, or
- b. to the erection of a temporary building.

In this clause, a reference to the BCA is a reference to that Code as in force on the date the application for the relevant construction certificate is made.

Standard Condition: E1

### **E.2 Compliance with Australian Standard for Demolition**

Demolition of buildings and structures must comply with Australian Standard AS 2601—1991: The Demolition of Structures, published by Standards Australia, and as in force at 1 July 1993.

Standard Condition: E2

### **E.3 Hours of Work –Amenity of the neighbourhood**

- a. No *work* must take place on any Sunday or public holiday,
- b. No *work* must take place before 7am or after 5pm any weekday,
- c. No *work* must take place before 7am or after 1pm any Saturday, and
- d. No piling, piercing, cutting, boring, drilling, rock breaking, rock sawing, jack hammering or bulk excavation of land or loading of material to or from trucks must take place before 9am or after 4pm any weekday, or before 9am or after 1pm any Saturday.

- e. No rock excavation being cutting, boring, drilling, breaking, sawing, jack hammering or bulk excavation of rock, must occur without a 15 minute break every hour.

This condition has been imposed to mitigate the impact of work upon the amenity of the neighbourhood. Impact of work includes, but is not limited to, noise, vibration, dust, odour, traffic and parking impacts.

**Note:** The use of noise and vibration generating plant and equipment and vehicular traffic, including trucks in particular, significantly degrade the amenity of neighbourhoods and more onerous restrictions apply to these activities. This more invasive work generally occurs during the foundation and bulk excavation stages of development. If you are in doubt as to whether or not a particular activity is considered to be subject to the more onerous requirement (9am to 4pm weekdays and 9am to 1pm Saturdays) please consult with Council.

**Note:** Each and every breach of this condition by any person may be subject to separate penalty infringement notice or prosecution.

**Note:** The delivery and removal of plant, equipment and machinery associated with wide loads subject to RTA and Police restrictions on their movement outside the approved hours of work will be considered on a case by case basis.

**Note:** Compliance with these hours of work does not affect the rights of any person to seek a remedy to offensive noise as defined by the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*, the *Protection of the Environment Operations (Noise Control) Regulation 2000*.

**Note:** EPA Guidelines can be downloaded from <http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/noise/nglg.htm>.

**Note:** See [http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/resources/ci\\_build\\_sheet7.pdf](http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/resources/ci_build_sheet7.pdf)  
Standard Condition: E6

#### E.4 Erosion and Sediment Controls – Maintenance

The *principal contractor* or *owner builder* must maintain water pollution, erosion and sedimentation controls in accordance with:

- a) The Soil and Water Management Plan required under this consent;
- b) “*Do it Right On Site, Soil and Water Management for the Construction Industry*” published by the Southern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils, 2001; and
- c) “*Managing Urban Stormwater - Soils and Construction*” published by the NSW Department of Housing 4th Edition (“*The Blue Book*”).

Where there is any conflict *The Blue Book* takes precedence.



**Note 1:** A failure to comply with this condition may result in penalty infringement notices, prosecution, notices and orders under the Act and/or the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 without any further warning. It is a criminal offence to cause, permit or allow pollution.

**Note 2:** Section 257 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 provides that “the occupier of premises at or from which any pollution occurs is taken to have caused the pollution”. **Warning,** irrespective of this condition any person occupying the site may be subject to proceedings under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 where pollution is caused, permitted or allowed as the result of the occupation of the land being developed whether or not they actually cause the pollution.  
Standard Condition: E15

### E.5 Disposal of site water during construction

The principal contractor or owner builder must ensure:

- a) Prior to pumping any water into the road or public stormwater system that approval is obtained from *Council* under section 138(1)(d) of the *Roads Act 1993*;
- b) That *water pollution*, as defined by the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*, does not occur as the result of the discharge to the road, public stormwater system or other place or any site water;
- c) That stormwater from any roof or other impervious areas is linked, via temporary downpipes and stormwater pipes, to a Council approved stormwater disposal system immediately upon completion of the roof installation or work creating other impervious areas.

**Note:** This condition has been imposed to ensure that adjoining and neighbouring land is not adversely affected by unreasonable overland flows of stormwater and that site water does not concentrate water such that they cause erosion and water pollution.  
Standard Condition: E17

### E.6 Maintenance of Vehicular and Pedestrian Safety and Access

The *principal contractor* or *owner builder* and any other person acting with the benefit of this consent must:

- a. Not erect or maintain any gate or fence swing out or encroaching upon the road or the footway.
- b. Not use the road or footway for the storage of any article, material, matter, waste or thing.
- c. Not use the road or footway for any *work*.
- d. Keep the road and footway in good repair free of any trip hazard or obstruction.
- e. Not stand any plant and equipment upon the road or footway.

This condition does not apply to the extent that a permit or approval exists under the section 73 of the Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Act 1999, section 138 of the Roads Act 1993 or section 94 of the Local Government Act 1993 **except that at all time compliance is required with:**

- a. Australian Standard AS 1742 (Set) Manual of uniform traffic control devices and all relevant parts of this set of standards.
- b. Australian Road Rules to the extent they are adopted under the *Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) (Road Rules) Regulation 1999*.

**Note:** Section 73 of the *Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Act 1999* allows the Police to close any road or road related area to traffic during any temporary obstruction or danger to traffic or for any temporary purpose. Any road closure requires Police approval.

**Note:** Section 138 of the *Roads Act* 1993 provides that a person must not:

- (a) erect a structure or carry out a work in, on or over a public road, or
- (b) dig up or disturb the surface of a public road, or
- (c) remove or interfere with a structure, work or tree on a public road, or
- (d) pump water into a public road from any land adjoining the road, or
- (e) connect a road (whether public or private) to a classified road, otherwise than with the consent of the appropriate roads authority.

**Note:** Section 68 of the *Local Government Act* 1993 provides that a person may carry out certain activities only with the prior approval of the council including:

Part C Management of Waste:

- “1. For fee or reward, transport waste over or under a public place
2. Place waste in a public place
3. Place a waste storage container in a public place.”

Part E Public roads:

- “1. Swing or hoist goods across or over any part of a public road by means of a lift, hoist or tackle projecting over the footway
2. Expose or allow to be exposed (whether for sale or otherwise) any article in or on or so as to overhang any part of the road or outside a shop window or doorway abutting the road, or hang an article beneath an awning over the road.”

Any work in, on or over the Road or Footway requires *Council* Approval and in the case of classified roads the NSW Roads and Traffic Authority. Road includes that portion of the road uses as a footway.  
Standard Condition: E7

## **E.7 Maintenance of Environmental Controls**

The *principal contractor* or *owner builder* must ensure that the following monitoring, measures and controls are maintained:

- (a) Erosion and sediment controls,
- (b) Dust controls,
- (c) Dewatering discharges,
- (d) Noise controls;
- (e) Vibration monitoring and controls;
- (f) Ablutions;

**Note 1:** See [http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/small\\_business/builders.htm](http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/small_business/builders.htm) for additional information.  
Standard Condition: E11

## **E.8 Compliance with Council’s Specification for Roadworks, Drainage and Miscellaneous Works Road works and work within the Road and Footway**

All work carried out on assets which are under Council ownership or will revert to the ownership, care, control or management of Council in connection with the *development* to which this consent relates must comply with Council’s *Specification for Roadworks, Drainage and Miscellaneous Works* dated January 2003.

The *owner, principal contractor* or *owner builder* must meet all costs associated with such works.

This condition does not set aside the need to obtain relevant approvals under the *Roads Act* 1993 or *Local Government Act* 1993 for works within Roads and other public places.

**Note:** A copy of Council's "*Specification for Roadworks, Drainage and Miscellaneous Works*" can be downloaded free of charge from Council's website [www.woollahra.nsw.gov.au](http://www.woollahra.nsw.gov.au)  
Standard Condition: E24

## E.9 Placement and use of Skip Bins

The *principal contractor* or *owner builder* must ensure that all waste storage containers, including but not limited to skip bins, must be stored within the site unless:

- a) Activity Approval has been issued by Council under section 94 of the *Local Government Act 1993* to place the waste storage container in a public place, and
- b) Where located on the road it is located only in a position where a vehicle may lawfully park in accordance with the Australian Road Rules to the extent they are adopted under the *Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) (Road Rules) Regulation 1999*.

**Note:** Waste storage containers must not be located on the footpath without a site specific activity approval. Where such site specific activity approval is granted a 1.5m wide clear path of travel is maintained free of any trip hazards.  
Standard Condition: E21

## E.10 Dust Mitigation

Dust mitigation must be implemented in accordance with "*Dust Control - Do it right on site*" published by the Southern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils.

This generally requires:

- a) Dust screens to all hoardings and site fences.
- b) All stockpiles or loose materials to be covered when not being used.
- c) All equipment, where capable, being fitted with dust catchers.
- d) All loose materials being placed in bags before placing into waste or skip bins.
- e) All waste and skip bins being kept covered when not being filled or emptied.
- f) The surface of excavation work being kept wet to minimise dust.
- g) Landscaping incorporating trees, dense shrubs and grass being implemented as soon as practically possible to minimise dust.

**Note 1:** "*Dust Control - Do it right on site*" can be downloaded free of charge from Council's web site [www.woollahra.nsw.gov.au](http://www.woollahra.nsw.gov.au) or obtained from Council's office.

**Note 2:** Special precautions must be taken when removing asbestos or lead materials from development sites. Additional information can be obtained from [www.workcover.nsw.gov.au](http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au) and [www.epa.nsw.gov.au](http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au). Other specific conditions and advice may apply.

**Note 3:** Demolition and construction activities may affect local air quality and contribute to urban air pollution. The causes are dust, smoke and fumes coming from equipment or activities, and airborne chemicals when spraying for pest management. Precautions must be taken to prevent air pollution.  
Standard Condition: E23

**F. Conditions which must be satisfied prior to any occupation or use of the building (Part 4A of the Act and Part 8 Division 3 of the Regulation)****F.1 Occupation Certificate (section 109M of the Act)**

A person must not commence occupation or use of the whole or any part of a new building (within the meaning of section 109H (4) of the *Act*) unless an occupation certificate has been issued in relation to the building or part.

**Note:** New building includes an altered portion of, or an extension to, an existing building.  
Standard Condition: F1

**F.2 Commissioning and Certification of Public Infrastructure Works**

The *principal contractor* or *owner builder* must submit, to the satisfaction of Woollahra Municipal Council, certification from a *professional engineer* that all public infrastructure works have been executed in compliance with this consent and with Council's *Specification for Roadworks, Drainage and Miscellaneous Works* dated January 2003.

The certification must be supported by closed circuit television / video inspection provided on DVD of all stormwater drainage together with works as executed engineering plans and a survey report detailing all finished reduced levels.

Standard Condition: F9

**G. Conditions which must be satisfied prior to the issue of any Subdivision Certificate**

No relevant conditions.

**H. Conditions which must be satisfied prior to the issue of a Final Occupation Certificate (s109C(1)(c))****H.1 Removal of Ancillary Works and Structures**

The *principal contractor* or *owner* must remove from the land and any adjoining public place:

- a. The site sign;
- b. Ablutions;
- c. Hoarding;
- d. Scaffolding; and
- e. Waste materials, matter, article or thing.

**Note:** This condition has been imposed to ensure that all ancillary matter is removed prior to the issue of the *Final Occupation Certificate*.  
Standard Condition: H12

**H.2 Road Works (including footpaths)**

The following works must be completed to the satisfaction of Council, in compliance with Council's "Specification for Roadworks, Drainage and Miscellaneous Works" dated January 2003 unless expressly provided otherwise by these conditions at the *principal contractor's* or *owner's* expense:

- a. stormwater pipes, pits and connections to public stormwater systems within the *road*;
- b. driveways and vehicular crossings within the *road*;

- c. removal of redundant driveways and vehicular crossings;
- d. new footpaths within the *road*;
- e. new or replacement street trees;
- f. new footway verges, where a grass verge exists, the balance of the area between the footpath and the kerb or site boundary over the full frontage of the proposed development must be turfed. The grass verge must be constructed to contain a uniform minimum 75mm of friable growing medium and have a total cover of turf predominant within the street.
- g. new or reinstated kerb and guttering within the *road*; and
- h. new or reinstated road surface pavement within the *road*.

**Note:** Security held by Council pursuant to section 80A(6) of the Act will not be release by Council until compliance has been achieved with this condition. An application for refund of security must be submitted with the *Final Occupation Certificate* to Council. This form can be downloaded from Council's website [www.woollahra.nsw.gov.au](http://www.woollahra.nsw.gov.au) or obtained from Council's customer service centre.  
Standard Condition: H13

## **I. Conditions which must be satisfied during the ongoing use of the development**

No relevant conditions.

## **J. Miscellaneous Conditions**

No relevant conditions.

## **K. Advisings**

### **K.1 Criminal Offences – Breach of Development Consent & Environmental laws**

Failure to comply with this development consent and any condition of this consent is a **criminal offence**. Failure to comply with other environmental laws are also a criminal offence.

Where there is any breach Council may without any further warning:

- Issue Penalty Infringement Notices (On-the-spot fines);
- Issue notices and orders;
- Prosecute any person breaching this consent; and/or
- Seek injunctions/orders before the courts to restrain and remedy any breach.

### **Warnings as to potential maximum penalties**

Maximum Penalties under NSW Environmental Laws include fines up to \$1.1 Million and/or custodial sentences for serious offences.

### **Warning as to enforcement and legal costs**

Should Council have to take any action to enforced compliance with this consent or other environmental laws Council's policy is to seek from the Court appropriate orders requiring the payments of its costs beyond any penalty or remedy the Court may order.

This consent and this specific advice will be tendered to the Court when seeking costs orders from the Court where Council is successful in any necessary enforcement action.

**Note:** The payment of environmental penalty infringement notices does not result in any criminal offence being recorded. If a penalty infringement notice is challenged in Court and the person is found guilty of the offence by the Court, subject to section 10 of *the Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act 1999*, a criminal conviction is recorded. The effect of a criminal conviction beyond any fine is serious. You can obtain further information from the following web sites:  
<http://www.theshopfront.org/documents/ConvictionsCriminalRecords.pdf> and the Attorney General's [www.agd.nsw.gov.au](http://www.agd.nsw.gov.au).  
Standard Advising: K1

## **K.2 Appeal**

Council is always prepared to discuss its decisions and, in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact:

**Mark Schofield, Team Leader** on (02) 9391 7045

However, if you wish to pursue your rights of appeal in the Land & Environment Court you are advised that Council generally seeks resolution of such appeals through a Section 34 Conference, site hearings and the use of Court Appointed Experts, instead of a full Court hearing.

This approach is less adversarial, it achieves a quicker decision than would be the case through a full Court hearing and it can give rise to considerable cost and time savings for all parties involved. The use of the Section 34 Conference approach requires the appellant to agree, in writing, to the Court appointed commissioner having the full authority to completely determine the matter at the conference. Standard Condition: K14

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There being no further business the meeting concluded at 5.35pm.

*We certify that the pages numbered 1 to 45 inclusive are the Minutes of the Application Assessment Panel Meeting held on 12 June 2007 and confirmed by the Application Assessment Panel on 19 June 2007 as correct.*

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**Chairperson**

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**Secretary**