

STRATHFIELD COUNCIL

# MINUTES

Of the meeting of the

# STRATHFIELD LOCAL PLANNING PANEL MEETING

Held on:

**Thursday 8 June 2023**

Commencing at 10:00am at Homebush West  
Community Centre (Melville Hall), Hampstead  
Road, Homebush West



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The meeting of the Strathfield Local Planning Panel Meeting was held at Homebush West Community Centre (Melville Hall), Hampstead Road, Homebush West on Thursday 8 June 2023.

The meeting commenced at 9:00am and closed at 1.15pm.

The Public Meeting commenced at 10:05am and closed at 10:31am.

The Panel Members conducted site inspections for the purpose of considering items included on the Agenda-

Site inspection time commenced: 9:00am

Site inspection time concluded: 10:00am

**PRESENT**

Marcia Doheny – Chair

Heather Warton - Expert

Philippa Frecklington - Expert

David Starr - Community Representative

**ALSO PRESENT**

Peter Coulton, Acting Manager, Planning, Place & Development

Joseph Gillies, Senior Planner

Jake Brown, Planner

Judith Clarke, Planning Specialist

Mai Ngo, Business Support, Landuse, Place and Development

Lily Parker, Planning Portal Administrator

**DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST / CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

NIL

**TO: Strathfield Local Planning Panel Meeting - 8 June 2023**  
**REPORT: SLPP – Report No. 1**  
**SUBJECT: DELEGATION OF CONDUCT OF APPEALS AGAINST DETERMINATIONS  
MADE BY THE STRATHFIELD LOCAL PLANNING PANEL**  
**DA NO. n/a**

### **Preliminary Matters**

#### LAND AND ENVIRONMENT COURT DELEGATION

The Panel notes s8.15(4) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (NSW). Where an appeal is brought against a determination or decision of the Strathfield Local Planning Panel, the Panel delegates to the General Manager and the Director, Planning & Environment the Panel's functions in relation to the control, direction and conduct of any such appeal.

**FOR: Marcia Doheny, Heather Warton, Philippa Frecklington, David Starr**

#### **AGAINST:**

#### **REASON:**

The Panel requested

- i) that if an appeal is lodged against a decision of the panel that the Chairperson be advised.
- ii) a copy of any judgement in relation to (i) above be circulated to the Chairperson and all members of the panel who determine the matter.

**ENDORSED by Marcia Doheny:**

\*\*\*\* End Minutes - Report No. 1\*\*\*\*

**TO:** Strathfield Local Planning Panel Meeting - 8 June 2023  
**REPORT:** SLPP – Report No. 2  
**SUBJECT:** S8.2-DA2022.187- 32 MYEE AVENUE STRATHFIELD  
**LOT: 18 DP: 15955**  
**DA NO.** S8.2-DA2022.187

## RECOMMENDATION

That Development Application No. S8.2-DA2022.187 for Section 8.2 Application to review the previous determination to refuse the development for demolition of existing structures and construction of a two-storey dwelling with basement level, in-ground swimming pool and front fence at 32 Myee Avenue STRATHFIELD be **APPROVED**, subject to the following conditions:

The following conditions of consent are imposed for the following reasons:

- (a) To ensure compliance with the terms of the relevant Environmental Planning Instrument and/or Building Code of Australia and/or Council's codes, policies and specifications.
- (b) To protect the environment.
- (c) To ensure that there is no unacceptable impact on the amenity of the area, or to private and public property.
- (d) It is in the public interest.

## DEVELOPMENT DETAILS

### 1. Approved Plans & Documentation

The development must be implemented in accordance with the approved plans and supporting documentation listed below which have been endorsed by Council's approved stamp, except where marked up on the plans and/or amended by conditions of this consent:

Description	Reference No.	Date	Revision	Prepared by
Site Location & Analysis	8.2-1001	11/05/2023	F	Figure 8 Design
Site Plan	8.2-1001	11/05/2023	F	Figure 8 Design
Demolition Plan	8.2-1005	11/05/2023	F	Figure 8 Design
Basement Floor Plan	8.2-2001	11/05/2023	F	Figure 8 Design
Ground Floor Plan	8.2-2002	11/05/2023	F	Figure 8 Design

Level One Floor Plan	8.2-2003	11/05/2023	F	Figure 8 Design
Roof Plan	8.2-2004	11/05/2023	F	Figure 8 Design
Front Fence Detail	8.2-2905	11/05/2023	F	Figure 8 Design
Elevations	8.2-3001	11/05/2023	F	Figure 8 Design
Elevations	8.2-3002	11/05/2023	F	Figure 8 Design
Sections	8.2-4001	11/05/2023	F	Figure 8 Design
Schedule of External Finishes	8.2-6301	11/05/2023	F	Figure 8 Design
Sediment and Erosion Control Plan	A22103 – SW01	9/12/2022	C	Alpha Engineering & Development
Waste Management Plan		Lodged on NSW Planning Portal 30/03/2023		Figure 8 Design Pty Ltd
Arboricultural Impact Statement	AIA -P5MS 12/22	9/12/2022	A	NSW Trees Arboricultural Consultants

## SEPARATE APPROVALS REQUIRED UNDER OTHER LEGISLATION

### 2. Section 138 Roads Act 1993 and Section 68 Local Government Act 1993

Unless otherwise specified by a condition of this consent, this Development Consent does not give any approval to undertake works on public infrastructure.

Separate approval is required under Section 138 of the [Roads Act 1993](#) and/or Section 68 of the [Local Government Act 1993](#) for any of the following activities carried out in, on or over a public road (including the footpath) listed below.

An application is required to be lodged and approved prior to the commencement of any of the following works or activities;

- (a) If any excavation is to be supported by the use of below ground (cable) anchors that are constructed under Council's roadways/footways.
- (b) Swinging or hoisting goods over any part of a public road by means of a lift, crane or the

like;

- (c) Establishing a “works zone”;
- (d) Placing or storing materials or equipment;
- (e) Placing or storing waste containers or skip bins;
- (f) Stormwater & ancillary to public infrastructure on private land
- (g) Erecting a structure or carrying out work

These separate activity approvals (a)-(g) must be obtained and evidence of the approval provided to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

- (h) Pumping water from the site into the public road;
- (i) Constructing a vehicular crossing or footpath;
- (j) Digging up or disturbing the surface of a public road (e.g. Opening the road for the purpose of connections to utility providers);
- (k) Stormwater & ancillary works in the road reserve; and
- (l) Pumping concrete from a public road;

These separate activity approvals must be obtained and evidence of the approval provided to the Certifying Authority prior to the activities commencing.

The relevant Application Forms for these activities can be downloaded from Council’s website [www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au](http://www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au). For further information, please contact Council’s Customer Service Centre on (02) 9748 9999.

### 3. **Vehicular Crossing - Minor Development**

Constructing a vehicular crossing and/or footpath requires a separate approval under Section 138 of the [Roads Act 1993](#) prior to the commencement of those works.

To apply for approval, complete the *Works Permit Application Form* which can be downloaded from Strathfield Council’s Website at [www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au](http://www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au). Lodge the application form, together with the associated fees at Council’s Customer Service Centre, during business hours. Refer to Civic & Urban Services Section in Council’s adopted *Fees and Charges* for the administrative and inspection charges associated with *Works Permit* applications.

An approval for a new or modified vehicular crossing will contain the approved access and/or alignment levels which will be required to construct the crossing and/or footpath. Once approved, all work shall be carried out in accordance with Council’s specifications applicable at the time, prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate.

**REQUIREMENTS OF CONCURRENCE, INTEGRATED & OTHER GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES**

**4. Sydney Water – Tap in™**

The approved plans must be submitted to a Sydney Water Tap in™ to determine whether the development application will affect Sydney Water’s sewer and water mains, stormwater drains and/or easements, and if further requirements need to be met. The approved plans will be appropriately endorsed. For details please refer to ‘Plumbing, building and developing’ section of Sydney Water’s web site at [www.sydneywater.com.au](http://www.sydneywater.com.au) then see ‘Building’, or telephone 13000 TAP IN (1300 082 746). The Certifying Authority must ensure that a Tap in™ agent has appropriately stamped the plans prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

**PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF A CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE**

**5. Tree Bond**

A tree bond of (Tree 3) – *Triadica sebifera* - \$20 300.00 (calculated in accordance with Council’s adopted Fees and Charges) shall be paid to Council, prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate.

The deposit is required as security against any damage to existing trees to be retained on Council’s road reserve, during works on the site. The applicant must bear the cost of all restoration works to Council’s property damaged during the course of this development.

A sound protection barrier anchored firmly into the ground 1.8m in height x 2 metres clear of the base of the tree at any one point and that the fence is to extend up to the back of the kerb and to the edge of the footpath.

Payment may be accepted in the form of cash, bank guarantee, cheque or credit card (financial transactions fees apply). Note: Additional fees apply for the lodgement of a bank guarantee in lieu of cash bond applies in accordance with Council’s adopted Fees and Charges.

A request for refund of the Tree Bond must be made in writing.

Tree Bonds may be forfeited if a tree is dead, made dangerous or has been terminally damaged, or will be held until tree/s have fully recovered from the construction damage or were replacement/planted trees have become fully established and are over 6 metres in height.

**6. Development consent is not granted in relation to these matters**

- a) This consent does not approve the removal or pruning (branches or roots) of any trees on the subject property, Council’s public footway, public reserves or on neighbouring properties.
- b) The “basement extension in future 92m<sup>2</sup>” and outline is to be removed from all plans.

**7. Tree Protection and Retention**

The following trees shall be retained and protected:

Tree No.	Tree Species	Location of Tree	Tree Protection Zone (metres)
1	<i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i>	Rear of 32 Myee Avenue, Strathfield	4.44m



5	<i>Triadica sebifera</i>	Street tree located front of 32 Myee Avenue, Strathfield	9.36m
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Details of the trees to be retained must be included on the Construction Certificate plans.

### General Tree Protection Measures

- (a) All trees to be retained shall be protected and maintained during demolition, excavation and construction of the site.
- (b) The tree protection measures must be undertaken in accordance *AS4970 -2009 Protection of trees on development sites*.
- (c) Details of the tree protection measures to be implemented must be provided with the application for a Construction Certificate by a suitably qualified Arborist (AQF Level 5 or above in Arboriculture).
- (d) The Arborist must be present on-site during the stages of construction when works are being undertaken that could impact on the tree canopy or root zone within the tree protection zone to implement the tree protection measures as required.
- (e) Unless otherwise specified in AS 4970-2009, a protective fence consisting of 1.8 metres high, fully supported chainmesh fence shall be erected around the base of the tree. The distance of the fence from the base of each tree is to be in accordance with the TPZ listed in the table above. A layer of organic mulch 100 millimetres thick shall be placed over the protected area and no soil or fill should be placed within the protection area.
- (f) No services shall be installed within the TPZ of the tree unless approved by Council. This fence shall be kept in place during demolition, construction and also have a sign displaying 'Tree Protection Zone' attached to the fence and must also include the name and contact details of the Project Arborist.

### Specific Street Tree Protection Measures

- (g) Unless otherwise specified in AS 4970-2009, all street trees shall be protected by a protective fence consisting of a fully supported chainmesh fence 1.8 metres height x 2 metres clear of the base of the tree at any one point and that the fence is to extend up to the back of the kerb and to the edge of the footpath. No soil, fill, building materials or waste should be placed or disposed of within the protection area.
- (h) Should replacement or repair of the public footpath within the TPZ area of a street tree be required, Council's Tree Management Officer is to be notified (with minimum 24hrs notice) of the intent to undertake the works and is to attend a site inspection after the existing footpath has been lifted but prior to any preparation works for laying of the new path. No street tree roots are to be cut without the approval of Council. Failure to comply with this condition may result in the forfeiting of the Tree Bond should the street tree's health or structure be compromised.

### Excavation works near tree to be retained

- (i) Excavations around the trees to be retained on site or the adjoining properties shall be supervised by the Project Arborist to ensure that the root system will not adversely be affected.
- (j) Where the Tree Protection Zone (TPZ) of trees on site or adjoining sites become compromised by any excavation works, the Project arborist shall be consulted to establish the position of any major roots and determine the necessary measures to protect these roots. The recommendations of the Arborist shall be submitted to Council prior to any

further demolition or construction works taking place.

- (k) Tree Protection Zone around the trees to be retained are not to have soil level changes or services installed in this area. Any structures proposed to be built in this area of the trees are to utilise pier and beam or cantilevered slab construction including proposed front boundary fence and wall within TPZ of street tree.

Details satisfying this condition shall be shown on the Construction Certificate plans.

## 8. Tree Removal & Replacement

### Tree removal

Permission is granted for the removal of the following trees:

Tree No.	Tree species	Number of trees	Location
2	<i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i>	1	Rear
3	<i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i>	1	Rear
4	<i>Callistemon sp.</i>	1	Rear

### General Tree Removal Requirements

All tree removal shall be carried out by a certified Tree Surgeon/Arborist to ensure that removal is undertaken in a safe manner and complies with the AS 4373-2007 - Pruning of Amenity Trees and Amenity Tree Industry Code of Practice (Safework NSW, August 1998).

## 9. Landscape Plans

The Landscape Plan LA01 Issue A (08/09/22) prepared by Apex Studios shall be amended to show:

- Landscape plan adjusted to be in line with the approved architectural plans and any other amendments made within this consent
- All Trees to be retained and removed and shall be co-ordinated with the updated Arboricultural Impact Assessment for the property including accurate location of trees.
- Plant schedule, plant images and landscape plan to be co-ordinated on landscape plans.
- Maintain nominated trees species to front and rear setbacks being:
  - 2 x *Stenocarpus sinuatus* in rear setback
  - 1 x *Stenocarpus sinuatus*, 1 x *Tristaniopsis laurina* and 1 x *Jacaranda mimosifolia* in front setback.

Details satisfying this condition shall be shown on the Construction Certificate plans.

All landscape works shall be carried out in accordance with the approved landscape plans. The landscaping shall be maintained in accordance with the approved plans in perpetuity.

## 10. BASIX Commitments

The approved BASIX Certificate shall be submitted to the Accredited Certifier with the application for a Construction Certificate.

All measures and commitments as detailed in the BASIX Certificate No. 1337577S\_02 must be implemented on the plans lodged with the application for the Construction Certificate.

## 11. Erosion & Sedimentation Control

Erosion and sediment controls must be provided to ensure:

- (a) Compliance with the approved Erosion & Sediment Control Plan
- (b) Removal or disturbance of vegetation and top soil is confined to within 3m of the approved building area (no trees to be removed without approval)
- (c) All clean water run-off is diverted around cleared or exposed areas
- (d) Silt fences, stabilised entry/exit points or other devices are installed to prevent sediment from entering drainage systems or waterways
- (e) All erosion and sediment controls are fully maintained for the duration of demolition, excavation and/or development works
- (f) Controls are put into place to prevent tracking of sediment by vehicles onto adjoining roadway
- (g) All disturbed areas are rendered erosion-resistant by turfing, mulching, paving or similar
- (h) Compliance with [Managing Urban Stormwater – Soils and Construction \(Blue Book\) produced by Landcom 2004.](#)

These measures are to be implemented prior to the commencement of work (including demolition and excavation) and must remain until works are completed and all exposed surfaces are landscaped/sealed.

## 12. Stormwater System

The submitted stormwater plan has been assessed as a concept plan only. Final detailed plans of the drainage system in accordance with Council stormwater management code and AS/NZS 3500.3: 2015 (as amended), prepared by a professional engineer specialising in hydraulic engineering, shall be submitted for approval with the Construction Certificate.

## 13. Pump-Out System Design for Stormwater Disposal

The design of the pump-out system for storm water disposal will be permitted for drainage of basement areas only, and must be designed in accordance with the following criteria:

- (a) The pump system shall consist of two pumps, connected in parallel, with each pump being capable of emptying the holding tank at the rate equal to the rate of inflow for the one-hour duration storm. The holding tank shall be capable of holding four hour's runoff from a one-hour duration storm of the 1 in 100 year storm;
- (b) The pump system shall be regularly maintained and serviced, every six (6) months; and
- (c) Any drainage disposal to the street gutter from a pump system must have a stilling sump provided at the property line, connected to the street gutter by a suitable gravity line.

Details and certification of compliance from a professional engineer specialising in civil engineering shall be provided for approval with the Construction Certificate application.

14. **Stormwater Drainage Plan Details**

Stormwater drainage plans including pipe sizes, type, grade, length, invert levels, dimensions and types of drainage pits prepared by a professional engineering specialising in hydraulic engineering shall be submitted with the Construction Certificate application.

These plans shall be prepared in accordance with the Australian Institute of Engineers Australian Rainfall and Runoff (2019) and Council's Stormwater Management Code.

15. **Site Management Plan**

**Minor Development**

A Site Management Plan detailing all weather access control points, sedimentation controls, waste management plans, fencing, builder's site sheds office, amenities, materials storage and unloading arrangements must be submitted with the application for the Construction Certificate.

16. **Required Design Changes**

The following changes are required to be made and shown on the Construction Certificate plans:

Driveway Crossing Width	The existing driveway location is to be utilised. The driveway crossing is to comply with Council's requirements for driveway crossings to be a maximum of 3m wide at the boundary.
Internal Ramp Grades	All driveways, access ramps, vehicular crossings and car parking spaces shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the current version of Australian Standards, AS 2890.1
<del>Basement Turning Paths B85 Car</del>	<del>Council requires the applicant to engage a suitably qualified traffic/engineering consultant to provide satisfactory swept turning paths for a B85 car to show that vehicles can enter and exit the two parking spaces in the subject basement in a forward direction. If there is insufficient room for forward ingress and egress, then a turntable is to be provided.</del>
Stormwater Plan	Stormwater Plans A22103 Issue B (17/09/2022) by Alpha Engineering and Development are to be updated to correspond with the approved architectural plans.
<del>Landscape Plan</del>	<del>Landscape Plans LA00-LA03 Revision B (12/12/2022) by Apex Studios are to be updated to correspond with the approved architectural plans</del>
Separate Pedestrian Footpath	Separate pedestrian footpath made of stepping stones connecting the street to the front entrance must be shown on all relevant plans.
<del>Alfresco, Pool and Roof</del>	<del>The rear pool, alfresco and roof structure above is to be reduced by 22m<sup>2</sup> to have a compliant landscape area.</del>
Future Basement	The "basement extension in future 92m <sup>2</sup> " and outline is to be removed from all plans.

**17. Off Street Parking – Compliance with AS2890**

All driveways, access ramps, vehicular crossings and car parking spaces shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the current version of Australian Standards, AS 2890.1 (for car parking facilities), AS 2890.6 (parking for people with disabilities) and AS 2890.2 (for commercial vehicle facilities).

**18. Fees to be Paid**

The fees listed in the table below must be paid in accordance with the conditions of this consent and Council’s adopted Fees and Charges applicable at the time of payment (available at [www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au](http://www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au)).

Payments must be made prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate or prior to the commencement of work (if there is no associated Construction Certificate).

Please contact council prior to the payment of s7.11 or s7.12 Contributions to determine whether the amounts have been indexed from that indicated below in this consent and the form of payment that will be accepted by Council.

A summary of the fees to be paid are listed below:

<b>Fee Type</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b>GENERAL FEES</b>	
Long Service Levy (to Long Service Corporation)  Or, provide evidence of Payment direct to the Long Service Corporation. See <a href="https://portal.longservice.nsw.gov.au/bci/levy/">https://portal.longservice.nsw.gov.au/bci/levy/</a>	\$ 6,353.70
Security Damage Deposit	\$ 15,000.00
Tree Bond	\$ 20,300.00
Administration Fee for Damage Deposit	\$ 130.00
Administration Fee for Tree Bond	\$ 130.00
<b>DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	
Strathfield Section 94A Indirect Development Contributions Plan 2017	\$ 18,153.40

**General Fees**

The fees and charges above are subject to change and are as set out in the version of Council’s Schedule of Fees and Charges or as required by other Government Authorities, applicable at the time of payment.

### **Development Contributions**

A Section 7.12 contribution has been levied on the subject development pursuant to the Strathfield Section 94A Indirect Development Contributions Plan.

#### Indexation

The above contributions will be adjusted at the time of payment to reflect changes in the cost of delivering public amenities and public services, in accordance with the indices provided by the relevant Development Contributions Plan.

#### Timing of Payment

The contribution must be paid and receipted by Council prior to the release of the Construction Certificate.

#### Further Information

A copy of the *current Development Contributions Plans* may be inspected at Council's Customer Service Centre at 65 Homebush Road, Strathfield or on Council's website [www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au](http://www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au).

### 19. **Damage Deposit – Minor Works**

In order to insure against damage to Council property the following is required:

- (a) Pay Council, before the issue of the Construction Certificate, a damage security deposit for the cost of making good any damage caused to any Council property as a result of the development: \$15,000.
- (b) Pay Council, before the issue of the Construction Certificate, a non-refundable administration fee to enable assessment of any damage and repairs where required: \$130.00
- (c) Submit to Council, before the commencement of work, a photographic record of the condition of the Council nature strip, footpath and driveway crossing, or any area likely to be affected by the proposal.

At the completion of work Council will inspect the public works, and the damage deposit will be refunded in full upon completion of work where no damage occurs. Otherwise the amount will be either forfeited or partly refunded according to the amount of damage.

### 20. **Pre-Construction Dilapidation Report – Private Land**

A professional engineer specialising in structural or geotechnical engineering shall prepare a Pre-Construction Dilapidation Report detailing the current structural condition of adjoining premises including but not limited to:

- (a) All neighbouring buildings likely to be affected by the excavation as determined by the consulting engineer.
- (b) 30 Myee Avenue, Strathfield
- (c) 34 Myee Avenue, Strathfield

The report shall be prepared at the expense of the applicant and submitted to the satisfaction of

the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

A copy of the pre-construction dilapidation report is to be provided to the adjoining properties (subject of the dilapidation report), a minimum of 5 working days prior to the commencement of work. Evidence confirming that a copy of the pre-construction dilapidation report was delivered to the adjoining properties must be provided to the Principal Certifier.

Should the owners of properties (or their agents) refuse access to carry out inspections, after being given reasonable written notice, this shall be reported to Council to obtain Council's agreement to complete the report without access. Reasonable notice is a request for access in no sooner than 14 days between 8.00am-6.00pm.

21. **Compliance with Swimming Pool Act 1992**

The alterations and additions to the dwelling house and/or the construction of the new dwelling house subject of this consent must not generate any non-compliances with the Swimming Pools Act 1992, Swimming Pool Regulation 2018 and the Building Code of Australia. Details of compliance to be illustrated on the plans lodged with the application for the Construction Certificate.

22. **Swimming Pools – Use and Maintenance**

The following apply to the construction, use and maintenance of swimming pools and spas:

- (a) no ground level may be raised or filled except where shown specifically on the approved plans;
- (b) all pool/spa waste water is to be discharged to the sewer according to the requirements of Sydney Water;
- (c) the swimming pool must not be used for commercial or professional purposes;
- (d) drain paved areas to the landscaped areas or a suitable lawful drainage system; and
- (e) arrange any external pool/spa lighting to minimise glare nuisance to adjoining owners.

23. **Compliance with Submitted Arborist Report**

The Arborist's Report titled Arboricultural Impact Assessment (AIA) by **NSW Trees Arboricultural Consultants** dated 09/12/22 shall be updated to reflect the approved architectural scheme to satisfaction of Strathfield Council's Tree Management Officer. The recommendations of the report must be implemented throughout the relevant stages of construction. Details of tree protection measures to be implemented must be detailed and lodged with the Construction Certificate application for approval and shall be in accordance with Section 4 - *Australian Standard AS 4970-2009: Protection of trees on development sites*.

**PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF WORK (INCLUDING DEMOLITION & EXCAVATION)**

24. **Demolition & Asbestos**

The demolition work shall comply with the provisions of Australian Standard AS2601:2001 – Demolition of Structures, NSW [Work Health & Safety Act 2011](#) and the NSW [Work Health & Safety Regulation 2011](#). The work plans required by AS2601:2001 shall be accompanied by a

written statement by a suitably qualified person that the proposals contained in the work plan comply with the safety requirements of the Standard. The work plans and the safety statement shall be submitted to the Principal Certifier prior to the commencement of works.

For demolition work which involves the removal of asbestos, the asbestos removal work must be carried out by a licensed asbestos removalist who is licensed to carry out the work in accordance with the NSW [Work Health & Safety Act 2011](#) and the NSW [Work Health & Safety Regulation 2011](#) unless specified in the Act and/or Regulation that a license is not required.

All demolition work including the removal of asbestos, shall be undertaken in accordance with the [Demolition Code of Practice](#) (NSW Work Cover July 2015)

**Note:** Copies of the Act, Regulation and Code of Practice can be downloaded free of charge from the SafeWork NSW website: [www.SafeWork.nsw.gov.au](http://www.SafeWork.nsw.gov.au).

## 25. Demolition Notification Requirements

The following notification requirements apply to this consent:

- (a) The developer /builder must notify adjoining residents five (5) working days prior to demolition. Such notification is to be a clearly written note giving the date demolition will commence, contact details of the developer/builder, licensed asbestos demolisher and the appropriate regulatory authority. Notification is to be placed in the letterbox of every premises (including every residential flat or unit, if any) either side and immediately at the rear of the demolition site.
- (b) Five (5) working days prior to demolition, the developer/builder is to provide written notification to Council advising of the demolition date, details of the SafeWork licensed asbestos demolisher and the list of residents advised of the demolition.
- (c) On demolition sites where buildings to be demolished contain asbestos, a standard commercially manufactured sign containing the words "DANGER ASBESTOS REMOVAL IN PROGRESS" measuring not less than 400mm x 300mm is to be erected in a prominent visible position (from street frontage) on the site. The sign is to be erected prior to demolition work commencing and is to remain in place until such time as all asbestos material has been removed from the site to an approved waste facility.

## 26. Demolition Work Involving Asbestos Removal

Work involving bonded asbestos removal work (of an area of more than 10 square metres) or friable asbestos removal work must be undertaken by a person who carries on a business of such removal work in accordance with a licence under clause 458 of the [Work Health and Safety Regulation 2011](#).

## 27. Dial Before You Dig

The applicant shall contact "Dial Before You Dig on 1100" to obtain a Service Diagram prior to the issuing of the Construction Certificate. The sequence number obtained from "Dial Before You Dig" shall be forwarded to Council's Engineers for their records.

## 28. Existing Drainage Easement, Drainage Reserve or Stormwater Drainage System Benefiting Council

Council drainage easement(s) drainage reserve(s) or stormwater system either pass through or are adjacent to the site. No building or other structure must be placed over the drainage easement or stormwater system or within the zone of influence taken from the invert of any pipe.



The applicant must determine the exact location, size and level details of the potentially affected stormwater drainage systems and without causing any damage to the public system ensure its protection. The owner, principal contractor or owner builder must not obstruct or otherwise remove, disconnect or render inoperable the Stormwater Drainage System.

Works such as fences must not obstruct the natural stormwater flowpath or alter the flowpath in such a way as to direct or concentrate stormwater on to neighbouring properties.

Where the relocation or reconstruction of Council's drainage system is approved then all work carried out on Council's assets will revert to the ownership, care, control or management of Council. Therefore, upon handover to Council, the asset must comply with Council's Construction of drainage and associated works specification.

The applicant must meet all costs associated with such works.

Note: 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.

#### 29. **Dust Control**

Where a dust nuisance is likely to occur, suitable screens and/or barricades shall be erected during the demolition, excavation and building works. If necessary, water sprays shall be used on the site to reduce the emission of dust. Screening shall consist of a minimum 2 metres height of shade cloth or similar material secured to a chain wire fence of the like and shall be modified as required should it fail to adequately control any dust nuisance.

### **DURING CONSTRUCTION**

#### 30. **Hours of Construction for Demolition and Building Work**

Any work activity or activity associated with the development consent that requires the use of any tools (including hand tools) or any power operated plant and machinery that creates noise on or adjacent to the site shall not be performed, or permitted to be performed, except between the hours of 7.00 am to 5.00 pm, Monday to Friday and 8:00am to 1:00pm on Saturdays. No work or ancillary activity is permitted on Sundays, or Public Holidays.

Where the development involves the use of jack hammers/rock breakers and the like, or other heavy machinery, such equipment may only be used between the hours of 7:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday only.

**Note:** A penalty infringement notice may be issued for any offence.

#### 31. **Ground Levels and Retaining Walls**

The ground levels of the site shall not be excavated, raised or filled, or retaining walls constructed on the allotment boundary, except where indicated on approved plans or approved by Council.

#### 32. **Swimming Pools – Filling with Water**

The pool/spa shall not be filled until the safety fences have been completed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications and inspected by the Principal Certifier.

### **PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF THE OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE**

**33. Restriction to User and Positive Covenant for On-Site Detention Facility**

Prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate, the applicant shall register a Positive Covenant and a Restriction as to User under section 88E and or section 88B of the Conveyancing Act as appropriate in favour of Council, ensuring the ongoing retention, maintenance and operation of the stormwater facility (on-site detention, pump-out, charged lines, water sensitive urban design, surface flow path, finished pavement and ground levels etc.) and any vehicle turntable.

Where any drainage line or service conduit is to traverse any property other than that which it serves, an appropriate easement will be required. In this case, the applicant shall register an easement no less than 1200mm wide over the proposed drainage line or service concurrently with any subdivision registration.

The wording on the 88E and or 88B Instrument is to make reference to the Council file where the Construction plans and the Work As Executed (as built), plans are held. Typical wording can be obtained from Council's Specification for the Management of Stormwater document.

**34. Stormwater Certification of the Constructed Drainage Works (Minor)**

The constructed stormwater system shall be certified by a suitably qualified person, in accordance with Council's Stormwater Management Code, prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate.

**35. Vehicular Crossing - Minor Development**

The vehicular crossing and/or footpath works shall be constructed by a private contractor at the expense of the applicant, in accordance with the Works Permit Approval issued by Council's Civic & Urban Services and in accordance with Council's Driveway Specifications.

Any existing vehicular crossing and/or laybacks which are redundant must be removed. The kerb and gutter, any other footpath and turf areas shall be restored at the expense of the applicant and in accordance with Council's Driveway Specifications.

The work must be completed before the issue of an Occupation Certificate.

A private contractor shall carry out the above work, at the expense of the applicant and in accordance with Council's Specification for Vehicular Crossings and Associated Works.

**36. Stormwater Drainage Works – Works As Executed**

Prior to the issue of the Occupation Certificate, stormwater drainage works are to be certified by a professional engineer specialising in hydraulic engineering, with Works-As-Executed drawings supplied to Council detailing:

- (a) Compliance with conditions of development consent relating to stormwater;
- (b) That the works have been constructed in accordance with the approved design and will provide the detention storage volume and attenuation in accordance with the submitted calculations;
- (c) Pipe invert levels and surface levels to Australian Height Datum;
- (d) Contours indicating the direction in which water will flow over land should the capacity of the pit be exceeded in a storm event exceeding design limits.

Council's Engineering Services section must advise in writing that they are satisfied with the

Works-As-Executed prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate.

37. **BASIX Certificate**

All energy efficiency measures as detailed in the approved BASIX Certificate in the plans approved with the Development Consent, must be implemented before issue of any Occupation Certificate.

38. **BASIX Compliance Certificate**

A Compliance Certificate must be provided to the Principal Certifier regarding the implementation of all energy efficiency measures as detailed in the approved BASIX Certificate before any Occupation Certificate is issued.

39. **Post Construction Dilapidation Report – Private Land**

At the completion of the construction works, a suitably qualified person is to be engaged to prepare a post-construction dilapidation report. This report is to ascertain whether the construction works associated with the subject development created any structural damage to the following adjoining premises:

- (a) 30 Myee Avenue, Strathfield
- (b) 34 Myee Avenue, Strathfield

The report is to be prepared at the expense of the applicant and submitted to the Principal Certifier prior to the issue of the Occupation Certificate. In ascertaining whether adverse structural damaged has occurred to the adjoining premises, the Principal Certifier, must compare the post-construction dilapidation report with the pre-construction dilapidation report required by conditions in this consent.

Evidence confirming that a copy of the post-construction dilapidation report was delivered to the adjoining properties subject of the dilapidation report must be provided to the Principal Certifier prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate.

**OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS (ON-GOING)**

40. **Entering & Exiting of Vehicles**

All vehicles shall enter and exit the premises in a forward direction.

41. **Private Swimming Pools & Spas – Pump Noise**

The swimming pool/spa pump and associated equipment must be located so that the noise emitted does not exceed 5dB(A) above the background level. If this cannot be achieved, a ventilated and sound-proofed enclosure must enclose the pump to achieve the required noise levels.

Swimming pool is to be installed with a timer that limits the recirculation and filtration systems operation such that it does not emit noise that can be heard within a habitable room in any other residential premises (regardless of whether any door or window to that room is open):

- (a) before 8 am or after 8 pm on any Sunday or public holiday, or

- (b) before 7 am or after 8 pm on any other day.

**42. Greywater System**

In order to conserve and re-use water, Council encourages all developments for new dwellings to incorporate a greywater reuse system. The system can incorporate a *greywater diversion device* or a *domestic greywater treatment system*. Any system installed is to ensure that it complies with the Plumbing Code of Australia, maintained at all times and does not result in any adverse amenity impacts on the subject premises and surrounding properties.

**OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING & ASSESSMENT ACT 1979**

**43. Requirement for a Construction Certificate**

The erection of a building must not commence until a Construction Certificate has been issued.

**44. Appointment of a Principal Certifier**

Building and/or demolition works must not commence until the applicant has:

- (a) appointed a Principal Certifier for the building work; and
- (b) if relevant, advised the PCA that the work will be undertaken as an Owner -Builder.

If the work is not going to be undertaken by an Owner - Builder, the applicant must:

- (c) appoint a Principal Contractor to undertake the building work. If residential building work (within the meaning of the [Home Building Act 1989](#)) is to be undertaken, the Principal Contractor must be a holder of a contractor licence; and
- (d) notify the Principal Certifier of the details of any such appointment; and
- (e) notify the Principal Contractor of any critical stage inspections or other inspections that are required to be carried out in respect of the building work.

**45. Notification of Critical Stage Inspections**

No later than two days before the building work commences, the Principal Certifier must notify:

- (a) the consent authority and the Council (if not the consent authority) of his or her appointment; and
- (b) the applicant of the critical stage inspections and other inspections that are to be carried out with respect to the building work.

**46. Notice of Commencement**

The applicant must give at least two days notice to the Council and the Principal Certifier of their intention to commence the erection or demolition of a building.

47. **Critical Stage Inspections**

The last critical stage inspection must be undertaken by the Principal Certifier. The critical stage inspections required to be carried out vary according to Building Class under the Building Code of Australia and are listed in Clause 61 of the [Environmental Planning and Assessment \(Development Certification and Fire Safety\) Regulation 2021 - NSW Legislation](#).

48. **Notice to be Given Prior to Critical Stage Inspections**

The principal contractor for a building site, or the owner-builder, must notify the Principal Certifier at least 48 hours before each required inspection needs to be carried out.

49. **Occupation Certificate**

A person must not commence occupation or use of the whole or any part of a new building unless an Occupation Certificate has been issued in relation to the building or part.

**PRESCRIBED CONDITIONS**

50. **Clause 75 – BASIX Commitments**

This Clause requires the fulfilment of all BASIX Commitments as detailed in the BASIX Certificate to which the development relates.

51. **Clause 69 – Building Code of Australia & Home Building Act 1989**

Requires all building work to be carried out in accordance with the Building Code of Australia. In the case of residential building work to which the [Home Building Act 1989](#) relates, there is a requirement for a contract of insurance to be in force before any work commences.

52. **Clause 70 – Erection of Signs**

Requires the erection of signs on site and outlines the details which are to be included on the sign. The sign must be displayed in a prominent position on site and include the name and contact details of the Principal Certifier and the Principal Contractor.

53. **Clause 71 – Home Building Act 1989**

If the development involves residential building work under the [Home Building Act 1989](#), no work is permitted to commence unless certain details are provided in writing to Council. The name and licence/permit number of the Principal Contractor or Owner Builder and the name of the Insurer by which work is insured under Part 6 of the [Home Building Act 1989](#).

**ADVISORY NOTES**

**~~Review of Determination (DELETED)~~**

~~Section 8.2 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act confers on an applicant who is dissatisfied with the determination of the application the right to lodge an application with Council for a review of such determination. Any such review must however be completed within 6 months from its determination. Should a review be contemplated sufficient time should be allowed for~~

~~Council to undertake public notification and other processes involved in the review of the determination.~~

~~Note: review provisions do not apply to Complying Development, Designated Development, State Significant Development, Integrated Development or any application determined by the Sydney East Planning Panel or the Land & Environment Court.~~

i. **Appeal Rights**

Division 8.3 (Reviews and appeals) Part 8 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 confers on an applicant who is dissatisfied with the determination of the application a right of appeal to the Land and Environment Court of New South Wales.

ii. **Lapsing of Consent**

This consent will lapse unless the development is physically commenced within 5 years from the Date of Operation of this consent, in accordance with Section 4.53 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 as amended.

iii. **Long Service Levy**

The Long Service Corporation administers a scheme which provides a portable long service benefit for eligible workers in the building and construction industry in NSW. All benefits and requirements are determined by the Building and Construction Industry Long Service Payments Act 1986. More information about the scheme and the levy amount you are required to pay to satisfy a condition of your consent can be found at <http://www.longservice.nsw.gov.au>.

The required Long Service Levy payment can be direct to the Long Service Corporation via their web site <https://online.longservice.nsw.gov.au/bci/levy>. Payments can only be processed on-line for the full levy owing and where the value of work is between \$25,000 and \$6,000,000. Payments will be accepted for amounts up to \$21,000, using either MasterCard or Visa.

iv. **Disability Discrimination Act**

This application has been assessed in accordance with the [Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979](#). No guarantee is given that the proposal complies with the [Disability Discrimination Act 1992](#). The applicant is responsible to ensure compliance with this and other anti-discrimination legislation. The [Disability Discrimination Act 1992](#) covers disabilities not catered for in the minimum standards called up in the Building Code of Australia which refers to AS1428.1-Design for Access and Mobility.

v. **Stormwater & Ancillary Works – Applications under Section 138 Roads Act and/or Section 68 Local Government Act 1993**

To apply for approval under Section 138 of the [Roads Act 1993](#):

- (a) Complete the Works Permit Application Form which can be downloaded from Strathfield Council's Website at [www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au](http://www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au).
- (b) In the Application Form, quote the Development Consent No. (eg. DA2022/187) and reference this condition number (e.g. Condition 23)
- (c) Lodge the application form, together with the associated fees at Council's Customer

Service Centre, during business hours. Refer to Council's adopted Fees and Charges for the administrative and inspection charges associated with Works Permit applications.

An approval for a new or modified vehicular crossing will contain the approved access and/or alignment levels which will be required to construct the crossing and/or footpath. Once approved, all work shall be carried out by a private contractor in accordance with Council's specifications prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate.

The developer must meet all costs of the extension, relocation or reconstruction of any part of Council's drainage system (including design drawings and easements) required to carry out the approved development.

vi. **Site Safety Fencing**

Site fencing must be erected in accordance with SafeWork Guidelines, to exclude public access to the site throughout the demolition and/or construction work, except in the case of alterations to an occupied dwelling. The fencing must be erected before the commencement of any work and maintained throughout any demolition and construction work.

A demolition licence and/or a high risk work license may be required from SafeWork NSW (see [www.SafeWork.nsw.gov.au](http://www.SafeWork.nsw.gov.au)).

vii. **Register your Swimming Pool**

All swimming pools in NSW are required to be registered. Fines apply for pools that are not registered. To register please visit: [www.swimmingpoolregister.nsw.gov.au](http://www.swimmingpoolregister.nsw.gov.au)

viii. **Australia Post – Letter Box Size and Location**

The size and location of letterboxes servicing the development are to comply with the requirements and standard of Australia Post (see attached link: [https://auspost.com.au/content/dam/auspost\\_corp/media/documents/Appendix-02.pdf](https://auspost.com.au/content/dam/auspost_corp/media/documents/Appendix-02.pdf) )

ix. **Electricity Supply**

This development may need a connection to the Ausgrid network which may require the network to be extended or its capacity augmented. You are advised to contact Ausgrid on 13 13 65 or [www.ausgrid.com.au](http://www.ausgrid.com.au) (Business and Commercial Services) for further details and information on lodging your application to connect to the network.

x. **Residential Waste**

Council's residential waste collection service comprises one (1) x 120 litre (L) general waste bin, one (1) x 240L recycling bin and one (1) x 240L garden vegetation bin per dwelling for single dwellings, semi-detached and dual occupancy developments. Waste containers should be stored in a suitable place to avoid vandalism, nuisance (odour, vermin) and adverse visual impacts on residents and the streetscape. Waste storage areas should be located to minimise the distance of travel to the collection point, be easily accessible and be of sufficient size to accommodate the necessary waste storage bins in accordance with Appendix C, Section H Waste Minimisation and Management, Strathfield Consolidated Development Control Plan 2005.

### **DETERMINATION**

That, pursuant to section 8.2 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979, the previous refusal of Development Application No. S8.2-DA2022.187 for demolition of existing structures and construction of a two-storey dwelling with basement level, in-ground swimming pool and front fence at 32 Myee Avenue STRATHFIELD be APPROVED subject to a **DEFERRED COMMENCEMENT** condition and subject to the following further conditions as amended by the Panel (Conditions 6 and 16).

#### **3.1 Deferred Commencement – General (DC3001)**

Pursuant to Section 4.16(3) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, this consent will not operate until amended plans are submitted within twelve (12) months of the date of this consent and approved in writing by Council which satisfy the following requirements:

Basement Turning Paths B85 Car	Council requires the applicant to engage a suitably qualified traffic/engineering consultant to provide compliant swept turning paths for a B85 car in accordance with AS2890 <i>Parking facilities – off street parking</i> to show that vehicles can enter and exit the two parking spaces in the subject basement in a forward direction. If there is insufficient room for forward ingress and egress, then a turntable is to be provided and plans submitted that show the location and dimensions of the turntable.
Reduction in building footprint	In order to achieve a compliant landscaped area of 43% of the site in accordance with Strathfield Consolidated DCP 2005 a 22m <sup>2</sup> reduction in the building footprint is required.  This may be achieved by reducing the rear pool, alfresco and roof structure above.
Landscape Plan	A detailed landscape plan, drawn to scale, by a qualified landscape architect or landscape designer. The plan must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) At least one (1) canopy tree within the front setback with a height at maturity of at least 10 metres and which shall be at least 2 metres at planting.</li> <li>b) Details of landscaped area to achieve a minimum 43% of the site to comply with the Strathfield Consolidated DCP 2005.</li> </ul>
Future Basement	The “basement extension in future 92m <sup>2</sup> ” and outline is to be removed from all plans.

**FOR: Marcia Doheny, Heather Warton, Philippa Frecklington, David Starr**

**AGAINST: NIL**



**REASONS FOR THE DETERMINATION:**

The Panel adopts the reasons in the Assessment Officer's report.

The Panel has imposed a deferred commencement condition in order to provide certainty in the manner in which unresolved issues relating to the proposed development are addressed.

The Panel carried out a site inspection of the property. No registered speakers addressed the Panel at the public meeting.

**ENDORSED by Marcia Doheny:**

\*\*\*\* End Minutes - Report No. 2\*\*\*\*

**TO:** Strathfield Local Planning Panel Meeting - 8 June 2023  
**REPORT:** SLPP – Report No. 3  
**SUBJECT:** S8.2-DA2022.177 - 12 CROSS STREET STRATHFIELD  
 LOT: 19 DP: 1159  
**DA NO.** S8.2-DA2022.177

## RECOMMENDATION

That Development Application No. S8.2-DA2022.177 for Section 8.2 Application to review previous determination to refuse the development for the demolition of existing single storey dwelling, construction of a two storey dwelling with basement, swimming pool, front fence and related landscaping at 12 Cross Street STRATHFIELD be APPROVED, subject to the following conditions:

The following conditions of consent are imposed for the following reasons:

- (e) To ensure compliance with the terms of the relevant Environmental Planning Instrument and/or Building Code of Australia and/or Council's codes, policies and specifications.
- (f) To protect the environment.
- (g) To ensure that there is no unacceptable impact on the amenity of the area, or to private and public property.
- (h) It is in the public interest.

## DEVELOPMENT DETAILS

### 1. Approved Plans & Documentation

The development must be implemented in accordance with the approved plans and supporting documentation listed below which have been endorsed by Council's approved stamp, except where marked up on the plans and/or amended by conditions of this consent:

Description	Reference No.	Date	Revision	Prepared by
Demolition Plan	AR 002	10/03/23	2	MX Designs
Site Analysis	AR 003	10/03/23	2	MX Designs
Basement GA	AR100	06/04/23	10	MX Designs
Ground Floor GA	AR101	06/04/23	10	MX Designs
Level 1 GA	AR102	10/03/23	8	MX Designs
Roof Plan	AR103	06/04/23	9	MX Designs

Elevations	AR401	10/03/23	6	MX Designs
Elevations	AR402	10/03/23	6	MX Designs
Fence Elevation	AR403	10/03/23	3	MX Designs
Section AA & BB	AR601	10/03/23	4	MX Designs
Section CC & DD	AR602	10/03/23	4	MX Designs
Driveway Details	AR701	10/03/23	2	MX Designs
Glazing Schedule	AR900	10/03/23	3	MX Designs
Finishes Schedule	AR930	10/03/23	5	MX Designs
Landscape Plan – Ground Floor	L/01	07/03/23	A	atc
Landscape Plan – First Floor	L/02	07/03/23	A	atc
Details and Planting Schedule	L/03	07/03/23	A	atc
Landscape Specification	L/03	07/03/23	A	atc
Cover Sheet	SW100	08/03/23	B	SGC
Stormwater Concept Design – Basement Plan	SW200	08/03/23	B	SGC
Stormwater Concept Design – Ground Floor Plan	SW201	08/03/23	B	SGC
Stormwater Concept Design – First Floor Plan	SW202	08/03/23	B	SGC
Stormwater Concept Design – Roof Plan	SW203	08/03/23	B	SGC

Stormwater Concept Design – Details Sheet	SW300	08/03/23	B	SGC
Erosion and Sediment Control – Plan and Details	SW400	08/03/23	B	SGC
BASIX Certificate	1281768S_02	10/03/23	-	Gradwell Consulting
Waste Management Plan	-	15/08/22	-	MX Designs

## SEPARATE APPROVALS REQUIRED UNDER OTHER LEGISLATION

### 2. Section 138 Roads Act 1993 and Section 68 Local Government Act 1993

Unless otherwise specified by a condition of this consent, this Development Consent does not give any approval to undertake works on public infrastructure.

Separate approval is required under Section 138 of the [Roads Act 1993](#) and/or Section 68 of the [Local Government Act 1993](#) for any of the following activities carried out in, on or over a public road (including the footpath) listed below.

An application is required to be lodged and approved prior to the commencement of any of the following works or activities;

- (a) If any excavation is to be supported by the use of below ground (cable) anchors that are constructed under Council’s roadways/footways.
- (b) Swinging or hoisting goods over any part of a public road by means of a lift, crane or the like;
- (c) Establishing a “works zone”;
- (d) Placing or storing materials or equipment;
- (e) Placing or storing waste containers or skip bins;
- (f) Stormwater & ancillary to public infrastructure on private land
- (g) Erecting a structure or carrying out work

These separate activity approvals (a)-(g) must be obtained and evidence of the approval provided to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

- (h) Pumping water from the site into the public road;

- (i) Constructing a vehicular crossing or footpath;
- (j) Digging up or disturbing the surface of a public road (e.g. Opening the road for the purpose of connections to utility providers);
- (k) Stormwater & ancillary works in the road reserve; and
- (l) Pumping concrete from a public road;

These separate activity approvals must be obtained and evidence of the approval provided to the Certifying Authority prior to the activities commencing.

The relevant Application Forms for these activities can be downloaded from Council's website [www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au](http://www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au). For further information, please contact Council's Customer Service Centre on (02) 9748 9999.

### 3. **Building – Hoarding Application**

Prior to demolition of the buildings on the site, or the commencement of work above ground level, a separate application for the erection of an 'A class' (fence type) or a 'B class' (overhead type) hoarding or 'C type' scaffold, in accordance with the requirements of SafeWork NSW, must be erected along that portion of the footways/roadway where the building is within 3 metres of the street boundary.

An application for this work under Section 68 of the [Local Government Act 1993](#) and the Roads Act 1993 must be submitted for approval to Council.

The following information is to be submitted with a Hoarding Application under Section 68 of the [Local Government Act 1993](#) and Section 138 of the [Roads Act 1993](#):

- (a) A site and location plan of the hoarding with detailed elevation, dimensions, setbacks, heights, entry and exit points to/from the site, vehicle access points, location of public utilities, electrical overhead wire protection, site management plan and builders sheds location; and
- (b) Hoarding plan and details that are certified by an appropriately qualified engineer; and
- (c) The payment to Council of a footpath occupancy fee based on the area of footpath to be occupied and Council's Schedule of Fees and Charges (available at [www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au](http://www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au)) before the commencement of work; and
- (d) A Public Risk Insurance Policy with a minimum cover of \$20 million in relation to the occupation of and works within Council's road reserve, for the full duration of the proposed works, must be obtained a copy provided to Council. The Policy is to note Council as an interested party.

**REQUIREMENTS OF CONCURRENCE, INTEGRATED & OTHER GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES**

**4. Sydney Water – Tap in™**

The approved plans must be submitted to a Sydney Water Tap in™ to determine whether the development application will affect Sydney Water’s sewer and water mains, stormwater drains and/or easements, and if further requirements need to be met. The approved plans will be appropriately endorsed. For details please refer to ‘Plumbing, building and developing’ section of Sydney Water’s web site at [www.sydneywater.com.au](http://www.sydneywater.com.au) then see ‘Building’, or telephone 13000 TAP IN (1300 082 746). The Certifying Authority must ensure that a Tap in™ agent has appropriately stamped the plans prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

**PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF A CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE**

**5. Fees to be Paid**

The fees listed in the table below must be paid in accordance with the conditions of this consent and Council’s adopted Fees and Charges applicable at the time of payment (available at [www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au](http://www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au)).

Payments must be made prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate or prior to the commencement of work (if there is no associated Construction Certificate).

Please contact council prior to the payment of s7.11 or s7.12 Contributions to determine whether the amounts have been indexed from that indicated below in this consent and the form of payment that will be accepted by Council.

A summary of the fees to be paid are listed below:

<b>Fee Type</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b>GENERAL FEES</b>	
Long Service Levy (to Long Service Corporation) Or, provide evidence of Payment direct to the Long Service Corporation. See <a href="https://portal.longservice.nsw.gov.au/bci/levy/">https://portal.longservice.nsw.gov.au/bci/levy/</a>	\$4,383.93
Security Damage Deposit	\$15,000.00
Tree Bond	\$30,450.00
Administration Fee for Damage Deposit	\$130.00
Administration Fee for Tree Bond	\$130.00

<b>DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	
Strathfield Section 94A Indirect Development Contributions Plan 2017	\$17,535.71

### **General Fees**

The fees and charges above are subject to change and are as set out in the version of Council's Schedule of Fees and Charges or as required by other Government Authorities, applicable at the time of payment.

### **Development Contributions**

The Section 7.11 contribution (s94) is imposed to ensure that the development makes adequate provision for the demand it generates for public amenities and public services within the area.

A Section 7.12 contribution has been levied on the subject development pursuant to the Strathfield Section 94A Indirect Development Contributions Plan.

### Indexation

The above contributions will be adjusted at the time of payment to reflect changes in the cost of delivering public amenities and public services, in accordance with the indices provided by the relevant Development Contributions Plan.

### Timing of Payment

The contribution must be paid and receipted by Council prior to the release of the Construction Certificate.

### Further Information

A copy of the *current Development Contributions Plans* may be inspected at Council's Customer Service Centre at 65 Homebush Road, Strathfield or on Council's website [www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au](http://www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au).

## **6. Required Design Changes**

The following changes are required to be made and shown on the Construction Certificate plans:

<b>Front setback</b>	<p><del>The front building line is to be setback an additional 1.1m from the front property boundary. The building form is to remain the same. Therefore, the new front setbacks for various points of the building will be as follows:</del></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>• Ground floor northern building portion front setback — 7m</del></li> <li><del>• Ground floor southern building portion setback — 8.36m</del></li> <li><del>• Basement front setback increased by 1.1m</del></li> <li><del>• Level 1 northern building portion front setback — 7m from building façade and 5.5m from balcony edge</del></li> </ul>
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	<p><del>• Level 1 southern building portion setback — 8.06m (as taken from balcony edge)</del></p> <p><del>The stamped plans include annotations for each of the above.</del></p> <p><del>The required changes must not impact on the approved rear or side setbacks.</del></p>
Driveway alignment	The driveway inside the property boundary is to angled so that is connects with the existing driveway crossover. The revised driveway plan is to be submitted to Councils Traffic engineer for endorsement prior to issue of the construction certificate.
Front Landscape Planters	The top or finished level of the planter boxes in the front setback are to be lowered by 300mm to have an RL high point of 32.620.
Pool pump	The pool filter and pump equipment is to be designed and located so as not to emit a noise level that exceeds 5dBA above the ambient background noise level measured at any property boundary. The pool equipment shall be located within an enclosed structure so as to not be readily visible.
Stormwater Plans	The stormwater plans are to be amended to show an annotation on the ground floor plans that any excavation within the TPZ of the street tree adjoining the property is to be undertaken by non-destructive digging under the supervision of the project arborist.
Canopy tree in front setback	At least one (1) canopy tree shall be provided within the front setback with a height at maturity of at least 10m and which shall be at least 2m at the time of planting.

## 7. Damage Deposit – Minor Works

In order to insure against damage to Council property the following is required:

- (a) Pay Council, before the issue of the Construction Certificate, a damage security deposit for the cost of making good any damage caused to any Council property as a result of the development: \$15,000
- (b) Pay Council, before the issue of the Construction Certificate, a non-refundable administration fee to enable assessment of any damage and repairs where required: \$130
- (c) Submit to Council, before the commencement of work, a photographic record of the condition of the Council nature strip, footpath and driveway crossing, or any area likely to be affected by the proposal.

At the completion of work Council will inspect the public works, and the damage deposit will be refunded in full upon completion of work where no damage occurs. Otherwise the amount will be either forfeited or partly refunded according to the amount of damage.



**8. Tree Bond**

A tree bond of \$30,450.00 (calculated in accordance with Council's adopted Fees and Charges) shall be paid to Council, prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate.

The deposit is required as security against any damage to existing trees to be retained on Council's road reserve, during works on the site. The applicant must bear the cost of all restoration works to Council's property damaged during the course of this development.

A sound protection barrier anchored firmly into the ground 1.8m in height x 2 metres clear of the base of the tree at any one point and that the fence is to extend up to the back of the kerb and to the edge of the footpath.

Payment may be accepted in the form of cash, bank guarantee, cheque or credit card (financial transactions fees apply). Note: Additional fees apply for the lodgement of a bank guarantee in lieu of cash bond applies in accordance with Council's adopted Fees and Charges.

A request for refund of the Tree Bond must be made in writing.

Tree Bonds may be forfeited if a tree is dead, made dangerous or has been terminally damaged, or will be held until tree/s have fully recovered from the construction damage or were replacement/planted trees have become fully established and are over 6 metres in height.

**9. Site Management Plan**

**Minor Development**

A Site Management Plan detailing all weather access control points, sedimentation controls, waste management plans, fencing, builder's site sheds office, amenities, materials storage and unloading arrangements must be submitted with the application for the Construction Certificate.

The site management measures are to be implemented prior to the commencement of any works including demolition and excavation. The site management measures are to be maintained throughout the works, to maintain reasonable levels of public health, safety and amenity. A copy of the Site Management Plan must be kept on site and is to be made available upon request.

**10. BASIX Commitments**

The approved BASIX Certificate shall be submitted to the Accredited Certifier with the application for a Construction Certificate.

All measures and commitments as detailed in the BASIX Certificate No. 1281768S\_02 must be implemented on the plans lodged with the application for the Construction Certificate.

**11. Erosion & Sedimentation Control**

Erosion and sediment controls must be provided to ensure:

- (a) Compliance with the approved Erosion & Sediment Control Plan
- (b) Removal or disturbance of vegetation and top soil is confined to within 3m of the approved building area (no trees to be removed without approval)
- (c) All clean water run-off is diverted around cleared or exposed areas

- (d) Silt fences, stabilised entry/exit points or other devices are installed to prevent sediment from entering drainage systems or waterways
- (e) All erosion and sediment controls are fully maintained for the duration of demolition, excavation and/or development works
- (f) Controls are put into place to prevent tracking of sediment by vehicles onto adjoining roadway
- (g) All disturbed areas are rendered erosion-resistant by turfing, mulching, paving or similar
- (h) Compliance with [Managing Urban Stormwater – Soils and Construction \(Blue Book\) produced by Landcom 2004](#).

These measures are to be implemented prior to the commencement of work (including demolition and excavation) and must remain until works are completed and all exposed surfaces are landscaped/sealed.

#### 12. **Pre-Construction Dilapidation Report – Private Land**

A professional engineer specialising in structural or geotechnical engineering shall prepare a Pre-Construction Dilapidation Report detailing the current structural condition of adjoining premises including but not limited to:

- (a) All neighbouring buildings likely to be affected by the excavation as determined by the consulting engineer,
- (b) 14 Cross Street, Strathfield (Lot: 20 DP: 1159), and
- (c) 10 Cross Street, Strathfield (Lot: 18 DP: 663198).

The report shall be prepared at the expense of the applicant and submitted to the satisfaction of the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

A copy of the pre-construction dilapidation report is to be provided to the adjoining properties (subject of the dilapidation report), a minimum of 5 working days prior to the commencement of work. Evidence confirming that a copy of the pre-construction dilapidation report was delivered to the adjoining properties must be provided to the Principal Certifier.

Should the owners of properties (or their agents) refuse access to carry out inspections, after being given reasonable written notice, this shall be reported to Council to obtain Council's agreement to complete the report without access. Reasonable notice is a request for access in no sooner than 14 days between 8.00am-6.00pm.

#### 13. **Stormwater System**

The submitted stormwater plan has been assessed as a concept plan only. Final detailed plans of the drainage system in accordance with Council stormwater management code and AS/NZS 3500.3: 2015 (as amended), prepared by a professional engineer specialising in hydraulic engineering, shall be submitted for approval with the Construction Certificate.

#### 14. **Pump-Out System Design for Stormwater Disposal**

The design of the pump-out system for storm water disposal will be permitted for drainage of basement areas only, and must be designed in accordance with the following criteria:

- (a) The pump system shall consist of two pumps, connected in parallel, with each pump being capable of emptying the holding tank at the rate equal to the rate of inflow for the one-hour duration storm. The holding tank shall be capable of holding four hour's runoff from a one-hour duration storm of the 1 in 100 year storm;
- (b) The pump system shall be regularly maintained and serviced, every six (6) months; and
- (c) Any drainage disposal to the street gutter from a pump system must have a stilling sump provided at the property line, connected to the street gutter by a suitable gravity line.

Details and certification of compliance from a professional engineer specialising in civil engineering shall be provided for approval with the Construction Certificate application.

#### 15. **Stormwater Drainage Plan Details**

Stormwater drainage plans including pipe sizes, type, grade, length, invert levels, dimensions and types of drainage pits prepared by a professional engineering specialising in hydraulic engineering shall be submitted with the Construction Certificate application.

These plans shall be prepared in accordance with the Australian Institute of Engineers Australian Rainfall and Runoff (2019) and Council's Stormwater Management Code.

#### 16. **Compliance with Swimming Pool Act 1992**

The alterations and additions to the dwelling house and/or the construction of the new dwelling house subject of this consent must not generate any non-compliances with the Swimming Pools Act 1992, Swimming Pool Regulation 2018 and the Building Code of Australia. Details of compliance to be illustrated on the plans lodged with the application for the Construction Certificate.

#### 17. **Geotechnical Report**

Geotechnical Reports: The applicant must submit a Geotechnical Report, prepared by a professional engineer specialising in geotechnical engineering who holds the relevant Certificate of accreditation as required under the *Building Professionals Act 2005* in relation to dilapidation reports, all site works and construction. This is to be submitted before the issue of the Construction Certificate and is to include:

- (a) Investigations certifying the stability of the site and specifying the design constraints to be placed on the foundation, any earthworks/stabilization works and any excavations.
- (b) Dilapidation Reports on the adjoining properties including, but not limited to (14 Cross Street, Strathfield (Lot: 20 DP: 1159)) and (10 Cross Street, Strathfield (Lot: 18 DP: 663198)) prior to any excavation of site works. The Dilapidation Report is to include assessments on, but not limited to, the dwellings at those addresses and any external paths, grounds etc. This must be submitted to the Principal Certifier and the adjoining residents as part of the application for the Construction Certificate. Adjoining residents are to be provided with the report five (5) working days prior to any works on the site.
- (c) On-site guidance by a vibration specialist during the early part of excavation.
- (d) Measures to minimise vibration damage and loss of support to other buildings. Where possible any excavation into rock is to be carried out with tools such as rock saws which reduce vibration to adjoining buildings and associated structures. Where a hydraulic hammer is to be used within 30 metres of any building (other than a path or a fence) the report shall detail the maximum size of hammer to be used and provide all reasonable

recommendations to manage impacts.

- (e) Sides of the excavation are to be pierced prior to any excavation occurring to reinforce the walls of the excavation to prevent any subsidence to the required setbacks and neighbouring sites.

**18. Swimming Pools – Use and Maintenance**

The following apply to the construction, use and maintenance of swimming pools and spas:

- (a) no ground level may be raised or filled except where shown specifically on the approved plans;
- (b) all pool/spa waste water is to be discharged to the sewer according to the requirements of Sydney Water;
- (c) the swimming pool must not be used for commercial or professional purposes;
- (d) drain paved areas to the landscaped areas or a suitable lawful drainage system; and
- (e) arrange any external pool/spa lighting to minimise glare nuisance to adjoining owners.

**19. Off Street Parking – Compliance with AS2890**

All driveways, access ramps, vehicular crossings and car parking spaces shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the current version of Australian Standards, AS 2890.1 (for car parking facilities), AS 2890.6 (parking for people with disabilities) and AS 2890.2 (for commercial vehicle facilities).

**20. Tree Removal/Pruning Prohibited**

This consent does not approve the removal or pruning (branches or roots) of any trees on the subject property, Council’s public footway, public reserves or on neighbouring properties.

**21. Tree Protection and Retention**

The following trees shall be retained and protected:

Tree No	Tree Species	Location of Tree	Tree Protection Zone (TPZ)
-	<i>Murraya paniculata</i>	Side boundary of 14 Cross St	1m from boundary fence
-	<i>Lophostemon confertus</i>	Street Tree	7.92m

Details of the trees to be retained must be included on the Construction Certificate plans.

**General Tree Protection Measures**

- (a) All trees to be retained shall be protected and maintained during demolition, excavation and construction of the site.
- (b) The tree protection measures must be in undertaken in accordance *AS4970 -2009 Protection of trees on development sites.*

- (c) Details of the tree clearance pruning requirements must be provided with the application for a Construction Certificate by a suitably qualified Arborist (AQF Level 5 or above in Arboriculture).
- (d) The Arborist must be present on-site during the stages of construction when works are being undertaken that could impact on the tree canopy or root zone within the tree protection zone to implement the tree protection measures as required. These works include stormwater and vehicle crossing works within the TPZ of the street tree.
- (e) Unless otherwise specified in AS 4970-2009, a protective fence consisting of 1.8 metres high, fully supported chainmesh fence shall be erected around the base of the tree. The distance of the fence from the base of each tree is to be in accordance with the TPZ listed in the table above. A layer of organic mulch 100 millimetres thick shall be placed over the protected area and no soil or fill should be placed within the protection area.
- (f) No services shall be installed within the TPZ of the tree unless approved by Council. This fence shall be kept in place during demolition, construction and also have a sign displaying 'Tree Protection Zone' attached to the fence and must also include the name and contact details of the Project Arborist.

#### **Specific Street Tree Protection Measures**

- (g) For the street tree in Cross Street frontage of site, unless otherwise specified in AS 4970-2009, a protective fence consisting of a fully supported chainmesh fence 1.8 metres height x 2 metres clear of the base of the tree at any one point and that the fence is to extend up to the back of the kerb and to the edge of the footpath. No soil, fill, building materials or waste should be placed or disposed of within the protection area.

#### **Excavation works near tree to be retained**

- (h) Excavations around the trees to be retained on site or the adjoining properties shall be supervised by the Project Arborist to ensure that the root system will not adversely be affected.
- (i) Where the Tree Protection Zone (TPZ) of trees on site or adjoining sites become compromised by any excavation works, the Project arborist shall be consulted to establish the position of any major roots and determine the necessary measures to protect these roots. The recommendations of the Arborist shall be submitted to Council prior to any further demolition or construction works taking place.
- (j) Tree Protection Zone around the trees to be retained are not to have soil level changes or services installed in this area. Any structures proposed to be built in this area of the trees are to utilise pier and beam or cantilevered slab construction.

Details satisfying this condition shall be shown on the Construction Certificate plans.

## **22. Landscape Plans**

All landscape works shall be carried out in accordance with the approved landscape plans. The landscaping shall be maintained in accordance with the approved plans in perpetuity.

### **PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF WORK (INCLUDING DEMOLITION & EXCAVATION)**

**23. Demolition & Asbestos**

The demolition work shall comply with the provisions of Australian Standard AS2601:2001 – Demolition of Structures, NSW [Work Health & Safety Act 2011](#) and the NSW [Work Health & Safety Regulation 2011](#). The work plans required by AS2601:2001 shall be accompanied by a written statement by a suitably qualified person that the proposals contained in the work plan comply with the safety requirements of the Standard. The work plans and the safety statement shall be submitted to the Principal Certifier prior to the commencement of works.

For demolition work which involves the removal of asbestos, the asbestos removal work must be carried out by a licensed asbestos removalist who is licensed to carry out the work in accordance with the NSW [Work Health & Safety Act 2011](#) and the NSW [Work Health & Safety Regulation 2011](#) unless specified in the Act and/or Regulation that a license is not required.

All demolition work including the removal of asbestos, shall be undertaken in accordance with the [Demolition Code of Practice](#) (NSW Work Cover July 2015)

**Note:** Copies of the Act, Regulation and Code of Practice can be downloaded free of charge from the SafeWork NSW website: [www.SafeWork.nsw.gov.au](http://www.SafeWork.nsw.gov.au).

**24. Demolition Notification Requirements**

The following notification requirements apply to this consent:

- (a) The developer /builder must notify adjoining residents five (5) working days prior to demolition. Such notification is to be a clearly written note giving the date demolition will commence, contact details of the developer/builder, licensed asbestos demolisher and the appropriate regulatory authority. Notification is to be placed in the letterbox of every premises (including every residential flat or unit, if any) either side and immediately at the rear of the demolition site.
- (b) Five (5) working days prior to demolition, the developer/builder is to provide written notification to Council advising of the demolition date, details of the SafeWork licensed asbestos demolisher and the list of residents advised of the demolition.
- (c) On demolition sites where buildings to be demolished contain asbestos, a standard commercially manufactured sign containing the words “DANGER ASBESTOS REMOVAL IN PROGRESS” measuring not less than 400mm x 300mm is to be erected in a prominent visible position (from street frontage) on the site. The sign is to be erected prior to demolition work commencing and is to remain in place until such time as all asbestos material has been removed from the site to an approved waste facility.

**25. Demolition Work Involving Asbestos Removal**

Work involving bonded asbestos removal work (of an area of more than 10 square metres) or friable asbestos removal work must be undertaken by a person who carries on a business of such removal work in accordance with a licence under clause 458 of the [Work Health and Safety Regulation 2011](#).

**26. Dial Before You Dig**

The applicant shall contact “Dial Before You Dig on 1100” to obtain a Service Diagram prior to the issuing of the Construction Certificate. The sequence number obtained from “Dial Before You Dig” shall be forwarded to Council’s Engineers for their records.

## 27. Registered Surveyors Report - During Development Work

A report must be submitted to the Principal Certifier at each of the following applicable stages of construction:

- (a) Set out before commencing excavation.
- (b) Floor slabs or foundation wall, before formwork or commencing brickwork.
- (c) Completion of Foundation Walls - Before any construction of flooring, detailing the location of the structure relative to adjacent boundaries and floor levels relative to the datum shown on the approved plans.
- (d) Completion of Floor Slab Formwork - Before pouring of concrete/walls construction, detailing the location of the structure relative to adjacent boundaries and floor levels relative to the datum shown on the approved plans. In multi-storey buildings a further survey must be provided at each subsequent storey.
- (e) Completion of any Pool Formwork - Before concreting of pool shell, detailing the location of the pool relative to the adjacent boundaries and its height relative to the datum shown on the approved plans.
- (f) Completion of any Roof Framing - Before roof covered detailing eaves/gutter setback from boundaries.
- (g) Completion of all Work - Detailing the location of the structure (including eaves/gutters) relative to adjacent boundaries and its height relative to the datum shown on the approved plans. A final Check Survey must indicate the reduced level of the main ridge.

Work must not proceed beyond each stage until the Principal Certifier is satisfied that the height and location of the building is proceeding in accordance with the approved plans.

## 28. Dust Control

Where a dust nuisance is likely to occur, suitable screens and/or barricades shall be erected during the demolition, excavation and building works. If necessary, water sprays shall be used on the site to reduce the emission of dust. Screening shall consist of a minimum 2 metres height of shade cloth or similar material secured to a chain wire fence of the like and shall be modified as required should it fail to adequately control any dust nuisance.

## DURING CONSTRUCTION

## 29. Hours of Construction for Demolition and Building Work

Any work activity or activity associated with the development consent that requires the use of any tools (including hand tools) or any power operated plant and machinery that creates noise on or adjacent to the site shall not be performed, or permitted to be performed, except between the hours of 7.00 am to 5.00 pm, Monday to Friday and 8:00am to 1:00pm on Saturdays. No work or ancillary activity is permitted on Sundays, or Public Holidays.

Where the development involves the use of jack hammers/rock breakers and the like, or other heavy machinery, such equipment may only be used between the hours of 7:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday only.

**Note:** A penalty infringement notice may be issued for any offence.

30. **Ground Levels and Retaining Walls**

The ground levels of the site shall not be excavated, raised or filled, or retaining walls constructed on the allotment boundary, except where indicated on approved plans or approved by Council.

31. **Obstruction of Road or Footpath**

The use of the road or footpath for the storage of any building materials, waste materials, temporary toilets, waste or skip bins, or any other matter is not permitted unless separately approved by Council under Section 138 of the [Roads Act 1993](#) and/or under Section 68 of the [Local Government Act 1993](#). Penalty infringement Notices may be issued for any offences and severe penalties apply.

32. **Swimming Pools – Filling with Water**

The pool/spa shall not filled until the safety fences have been completed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications and inspected by the Principal Certifier.

**PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF THE OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE**

33. **BASIX Certificate**

All energy efficiency measures as detailed in the approved BASIX Certificate in the plans approved with the Development Consent, must be implemented before issue of any Occupation Certificate.

34. **BASIX Compliance Certificate**

A Compliance Certificate must be provided to the Principal Certifier regarding the implementation of all energy efficiency measures as detailed in the approved BASIX Certificate before any Occupation Certificate is issued.

35. **Post Construction Dilapidation Report – Private Land**

At the completion of the construction works, a suitably qualified person is to be engaged to prepare a post-construction dilapidation report. This report is to ascertain whether the construction works associated with the subject development created any structural damage to the following adjoining premises:

- (a) All neighbouring buildings likely to be affected by the excavation as determined by the consulting engineer,
- (b) 14 Cross Street, Strathfield (Lot: 20 DP: 1159), and
- (c) 10 Cross Street, Strathfield (Lot: 18 DP: 663198).

The report is to be prepared at the expense of the applicant and submitted to the Principal Certifier prior to the issue of the Occupation Certificate. In ascertaining whether adverse structural damaged has occurred to the adjoining premises, the Principal Certifier, must compare the post-construction dilapidation report with the pre-construction dilapidation report required by conditions in this consent.



Evidence confirming that a copy of the post-construction dilapidation report was delivered to the adjoining properties subject of the dilapidation report must be provided to the Principal Certifier prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate.

**36. Restriction to User and Positive Covenant for On-Site Detention Facility**

Prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate, the applicant shall register a Positive Covenant and a Restriction as to User under section 88E and or section 88B of the Conveyancing Act as appropriate in favour of Council, ensuring the ongoing retention, maintenance and operation of the stormwater facility (on-site detention, pump-out, charged lines, water sensitive urban design, surface flow path, finished pavement and ground levels etc.).

Where any drainage line or service conduit is to traverse any property other than that which it serves, an appropriate easement will be required. In this case, the applicant shall register an easement no less than 1200mm wide over the proposed drainage line or service concurrently with any subdivision registration.

The wording on the 88E and or 88B Instrument is to make reference to the Council file where the Construction plans and the Work As Executed (as built), plans are held. Typical wording can be obtained from Council's Specification for the Management of Stormwater document.

**37. Stormwater Certification of the Constructed Drainage Works (Minor)**

The constructed stormwater system shall be certified by a suitably qualified person, in accordance with Council's Stormwater Management Code, prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate.

**38. Vehicular Crossing - Minor Development**

The vehicular crossing and/or footpath works shall be constructed by a private contractor at the expense of the applicant, in accordance with the Works Permit Approval issued by Council's Civic & Urban Services and in accordance with Council's Driveway Specifications.

Any existing vehicular crossing and/or laybacks which are redundant must be removed. The kerb and gutter, any other footpath and turf areas shall be restored at the expense of the applicant and in accordance with Council's Driveway Specifications.

The work must be completed before the issue of an Occupation Certificate.

**39. Stormwater Drainage Works – Works As Executed**

Prior to the issue of the Occupation Certificate, stormwater drainage works are to be certified by a professional engineer specialising in hydraulic engineering, with Works-As-Executed drawings supplied to Council detailing:

- (a) Compliance with conditions of development consent relating to stormwater;
- (b) The structural adequacy of the On-Site Detention system (OSD);
- (c) That the works have been constructed in accordance with the approved design and will provide the detention storage volume and attenuation in accordance with the submitted calculations;
- (d) Pipe invert levels and surface levels to Australian Height Datum;
- (e) Contours indicating the direction in which water will flow over land should the capacity of the pit be exceeded in a storm event exceeding design limits.

Council's Engineering Services section must advise in writing that they are satisfied with the Works-As-Executed prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate.

### **OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS (ON-GOING)**

#### **40. Swimming Pools – Resuscitation Notice**

An expired air resuscitation warning notice complying with the [Swimming Pools Act 1992](#) must be affixed in a prominent position adjacent to the pool.

#### **41. Lighting – General Nuisance**

Any lighting on the site shall be designed so as not to cause a nuisance to other residences in the area or to motorists on nearby roads and to ensure no adverse impact on the amenity of the surrounding area by light overspill or glare.

Flashing, moving or intermittent lights or signs are prohibited.

#### **42. Private Swimming Pools & Spas – Pump Noise**

The swimming pool/spa pump and associated equipment must be located so that the noise emitted does not exceed 5dB(A) above the background level. If this cannot be achieved, a ventilated and sound-proofed enclosure must enclose the pump to achieve the required noise levels.

Swimming pool is to be installed with a timer that limits the recirculation and filtration systems operation such that it does not emit noise that can be heard within a habitable room in any other residential premises (regardless of whether any door or window to that room is open):

- (a) before 8 am or after 8 pm on any Sunday or public holiday, or
- (b) before 7 am or after 8 pm on any other day.

#### **43. Greywater System**

In order to conserve and re-use water, Council encourages all developments for new dwellings to incorporate a greywater reuse system. The system can incorporate a *greywater diversion device* or a *domestic greywater treatment system*. Any system installed is to ensure that it complies with the Plumbing Code of Australia, maintained at all times and does not result in any adverse amenity impacts on the subject premises and surrounding properties.

### **OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING & ASSESSMENT ACT 1979**

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

The erection of a building must not commence until a Construction Certificate has been issued.

**45. Appointment of a Principal Certifier**

Building and/or demolition works must not commence until the applicant has:

- (a) appointed a Principal Certifier for the building work; and
- (b) if relevant, advised the PCA that the work will be undertaken as an Owner -Builder.

If the work is not going to be undertaken by an Owner - Builder, the applicant must:

- (c) appoint a Principal Contractor to undertake the building work. If residential building work (within the meaning of the [Home Building Act 1989](#)) is to be undertaken, the Principal Contractor must be a holder of a contractor licence; and
- (d) notify the Principal Certifier of the details of any such appointment; and
- (e) notify the Principal Contractor of any critical stage inspections or other inspections that are required to be carried out in respect of the building work.

**46. Notification of Critical Stage Inspections**

No later than two days before the building work commences, the Principal Certifier must notify:

- (a) the consent authority and the Council (if not the consent authority) of his or her appointment; and
- (b) the applicant of the critical stage inspections and other inspections that are to be carried out with respect to the building work.

**47. Notice of Commencement**

The applicant must give at least two days notice to the Council and the Principal Certifier of their intention to commence the erection or demolition of a building.

**48. Critical Stage Inspections**

The last critical stage inspection must be undertaken by the Principal Certifier. The critical stage inspections required to be carried out vary according to Building Class under the Building Code of Australia and are listed in Clause 61 of the [Environmental Planning and Assessment \(Development Certification and Fire Safety\) Regulation 2021 - NSW Legislation](#).

**49. Notice to be Given Prior to Critical Stage Inspections**

The principal contractor for a building site, or the owner-builder, must notify the Principal Certifier at least 48 hours before each required inspection needs to be carried out.

**50. Occupation Certificate**

A person must not commence occupation or use of the whole or any part of a new building unless an Occupation Certificate has been issued in relation to the building or part.

## PREScribed CONDITIONS

### 51. Clause 75 – BASIX Commitments

This Clause requires the fulfilment of all BASIX Commitments as detailed in the BASIX Certificate to which the development relates.

### 52. Clause 69 – Building Code of Australia & Home Building Act 1989

Requires all building work to be carried out in accordance with the Building Code of Australia. In the case of residential building work to which the [Home Building Act 1989](#) relates, there is a requirement for a contract of insurance to be in force before any work commences.

### 53. Clause 70 – Erection of Signs

Requires the erection of signs on site and outlines the details which are to be included on the sign. The sign must be displayed in a prominent position on site and include the name and contact details of the Principal Certifier and the Principal Contractor.

### 54. Clause 71 – Home Building Act 1989

If the development involves residential building work under the [Home Building Act 1989](#), no work is permitted to commence unless certain details are provided in writing to Council. The name and licence/permit number of the Principal Contractor or Owner Builder and the name of the Insurer by which work is insured under Part 6 of the [Home Building Act 1989](#).

### 55. Clause 74 – Protection & Support of Adjoining Premises

If the development involves excavation that extends below the level of the base of the footings of a building on adjoining land, this prescribed condition requires the person who benefits from the development consent to protect and support the adjoining premises and where necessary underpin the adjoining premises to prevent any damage.

## ADVISORY NOTES

### ~~Review of Determination (DELETED)~~

~~Section 8.2 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act confers on an applicant who is dissatisfied with the determination of the application the right to lodge an application with Council for a review of such determination. Any such review must however be completed within 6 months from its determination. Should a review be contemplated sufficient time should be allowed for Council to undertake public notification and other processes involved in the review of the determination.~~

~~Note: review provisions do not apply to Complying Development, Designated Development, State Significant Development, Integrated Development or any application determined by the Sydney East Planning Panel or the Land & Environment Court.~~

i. **Appeal Rights**

Division 8.3 (Reviews and appeals) Part 8 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 confers on an applicant who is dissatisfied with the determination of the application a right of appeal to the Land and Environment Court of New South Wales.

ii. **Lapsing of Consent**

This consent will lapse unless the development is physically commenced within 5 years from the Date of Operation of this consent, in accordance with Section 4.53 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 as amended.

iii. **Long Service Levy**

The Long Service Corporation administers a scheme which provides a portable long service benefit for eligible workers in the building and construction industry in NSW. All benefits and requirements are determined by the Building and Construction Industry Long Service Payments Act 1986. More information about the scheme and the levy amount you are required to pay to satisfy a condition of your consent can be found at <http://www.longservice.nsw.gov.au>.

The required Long Service Levy payment can be direct to the Long Service Corporation via their web site <https://online.longservice.nsw.gov.au/bci/levy>. Payments can only be processed on-line for the full levy owing and where the value of work is between \$25,000 and \$6,000,000. Payments will be accepted for amounts up to \$21,000, using either MasterCard or Visa.

iv. **Access to NSW Legislations (Acts, Regulations and Planning Instruments)**

NSW legislation can be accessed free of charge at [www.legislation.nsw.gov.au](http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au)

v. **Stormwater & Ancillary Works – Applications under Section 138 Roads Act and/or Section 68 Local Government Act 1993**

To apply for approval under Section 138 of the [Roads Act 1993](#):

- (a) Complete the Works Permit Application Form which can be downloaded from Strathfield Council's Website at [www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au](http://www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au).
- (b) In the Application Form, quote the Development Consent No. (eg. Year/DA 2022/177) and reference this condition number (e.g. Condition 23)
- (c) Lodge the application form, together with the associated fees at Council's Customer Service Centre, during business hours. Refer to Council's adopted Fees and Charges for the administrative and inspection charges associated with Works Permit applications.

An approval for a new or modified vehicular crossing will contain the approved access and/or alignment levels which will be required to construct the crossing and/or footpath. Once approved, all work shall be carried out by a private contractor in accordance with Council's specifications prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate.

The developer must meet all costs of the extension, relocation or reconstruction of any part of Council's drainage system (including design drawings and easements) required to carry out the approved development.

vi. **Site Safety Fencing**

Site fencing must be erected in accordance with SafeWork Guidelines, to exclude public access to the site throughout the demolition and/or construction work, except in the case of alterations to an occupied dwelling. The fencing must be erected before the commencement of any work and maintained throughout any demolition and construction work.

A demolition licence and/or a high risk work license may be required from SafeWork NSW (see [www.SafeWork.nsw.gov.au](http://www.SafeWork.nsw.gov.au)).

vii. **Register your Swimming Pool**

All swimming pools in NSW are required to be registered. Fines apply for pools that are not registered. To register please visit: [www.swimmingpoolregister.nsw.gov.au](http://www.swimmingpoolregister.nsw.gov.au)

viii. **Australia Post – Letter Box Size and Location**

The size and location of letterboxes servicing the development are to comply with the requirements and standard of Australia Post (see attached link: [https://auspost.com.au/content/dam/auspost\\_corp/media/documents/Appendix-02.pdf](https://auspost.com.au/content/dam/auspost_corp/media/documents/Appendix-02.pdf) )

## **DETERMINATION**

The application for a review pursuant to section 8.2 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979 of the previous refusal of Development Application No. S8.2-DA2022.177 for the demolition of existing single storey dwelling, construction of a two storey dwelling with basement, swimming pool, front fence and related landscaping at 12 Cross Street STRATHFIELD be APPROVED subject to a **DEFERRED COMMENCEMENT** condition and subject to the following further conditions as amended by the Panel (Condition 6).

### **3.1 Deferred Commencement – General (DC3001)**

Pursuant to Section 4.16(3) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, this consent will not operate until amended plans are submitted within twelve (12) months of the date of this consent and approved in writing by Council satisfying the following requirements:

- a) The dwelling shall be repositioned 1m to the east, whilst retaining the form of the existing building and the existing rear setback of the rear building alignment.
- b) The ground and first floor balconies on the southern portion of the building shall be unenclosed. The perforated masonry walls shall be deleted accordingly.

**FOR: Marcia Doheny, Heather Warton, Philippa Frecklington, David Starr**

**AGAINST: NIL**

The Panel carried out a site inspection of the property and was addressed at the Public Meeting by Mark Bourtros, Maxine Mouawad and George Jabbour.

**REASONS FOR THE DETERMINATION:**

The Panel adopts the reasons in the Assessment Officer's report.

The Panel has imposed a Deferred Commencement condition in order to provide certainty in addressing unresolved matters.

The Panel considered the request at the Public meeting to amend the conditions relating to the front setback and the driveway. The current Condition 6 provides appropriate protection to the street tree and is to remain. The existing driveway crossover is to be retained as conditioned. The issue of the front setback is dealt with by way of a deferred commencement condition.

The Panel has also required the front balconies on the southern portion of the building to remain open to reduce the bulk of the building and mitigate the impact of the non-compliance with the front setback control.

**ENDORSED by Marcia Doheny:**

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