# MINUTES OF KU-RING-GAI COUNCIL PLANNING PANEL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 2008

Present: Elizabeth Crouch (Chairperson)

Bill Tsakalos Kerry Bedford

Staff Present: General Manager (John McKee)

Director Corporate (John Clark)

Director Development & Regulation (Michael Miocic)

Director Strategy (Andrew Watson)

Senior Governance Officer (Geoff O'Rourke)

The Meeting commenced at 5.02pm

#### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

The Chairperson adverted to the necessity for the Ku-ring-gai Council Planning Panel members and staff to declare a Pecuniary Interest/Conflict of Interest in any item on the Business Paper.

No such interest was declared.

#### DOCUMENTS CIRCULATED TO PLANNING PANEL

The Chairperson adverted to the documents circulated in the Ku-ring-gai Council Planning Panel Members' papers and advised that the following matters would be dealt with at the appropriate time during the meeting:

Late Item: Refer GB.1 - Ku-ring-gai Council Planning Panel - Code of Meeting

**Practice** 

New attachment to the report - Ku-ring-gai Council Planning Panel

Meeting Protocol (Draft - 25 February 2008)

#### **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

# PP.5 Minutes of Ku-ring-gai Council Planning Panel Meeting

File: S06347

Meeting held 30 January 2008 Minutes numbered PP.1 to PP.4

#### Resolved:

(Moved: B Tsakalos/K Bedford)

That Minutes numbered PP.1 to PP.4 circulated to Panel members were taken as read and confirmed as an accurate record of the proceedings of the Meeting.

#### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

# PP.6 Ku-ring-gai Council Planning Panel - Code of Meeting Practice

File: S06347

#### The following member of the public addressed the Panel:

#### T Hall

To consider a Code of Meeting Practice for the Ku-ring-gai Council Planning Panel.

#### Resolved:

(Moved: B Tsakalos/K Bedford)

That the Ku-ring-gai Council Planning Panel adopt the Draft Code of Meeting Protocol.

#### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

# Structures & Construction of a SEPP Seniors Living Development consisting of 8 Dwellings with Basement Car Parking for 18 Vehicles

File: DA0466/07

#### The following members of the public addressed the Panel:

K Johnson D Holm

To determine Development Application No.0466/07 which seeks consent for demolition of existing structures and construction of a SEPP Seniors Living development comprising eight dwellings with basement car parking for 18 vehicles.

#### Resolved:

(Moved: K Bedford/B Tsakalos)

# PURSUANT TO SECTION 80(1) OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979

THAT the Ku-ring-gai Council Planning Panel, as the consent authority, is of the opinion that the objection under *State Environmental Planning Policy No. 1 – Development Standards* to clauses 57 (accessible entry), 64 (toilet) and 72 (garbage) of SEPP (Seniors Living) is well founded. The Planning Panel is also of the opinion that strict compliance with the development standard is unreasonable and unnecessary in the circumstances of this case as:

- The non-compliance to clause 57 is minor and be addressed through detailed design drawings prior to issue of the Construction Certificate.
- The proposed non-compliance to clause 64 complies with AS 1428.1 and has the potential to comply with AS 4299. The Access Report states that the bathrooms contain sufficient space to manoeuvre a wheelchair.
- The proposed non-compliance to clause 72 results in a basement level garage which minimises streetscape and amenity impacts. The proposed garbage storage area can be accessed by Council's waste collection vehicles.

#### AND

THAT the Ku-ring-gai Council Planning Panel, as the consent authority, being satisfied that the objection under SEPP No. 1 is well founded and also being of the opinion that the granting of consent to DA0466/07 is consistent with the aims of the Policy, grants development consent to DA0466/07 for Demolition of existing dwelling & ancillary structures & construction of a SEPP Seniors development comprising 8 dwellings & basement car parking for 18 vehicles on land at No. 53 Killeaton Street St Ives, for a period of two (2) years from the date of the Notice of Determination, subject to the following terms:

The conditions of consent are as follows:

# **CONDITIONS THAT IDENTIFY APPROVED PLANS:**

#### Approved architectural plans and documentation (new development)

The development must be carried out in accordance with the following plans and documentation listed below and endorsed with Council's stamp, except where amended by other conditions of this consent:

Plan no.	Drawn by	Dated
0701 DA-01 Rev B	Fortey & Grant Architecture	19 September 2007
0701 DA-02 Rev B	Fortey & Grant Architecture	19 September 2007
0701 DA-03 Rev B	Fortey & Grant Architecture	19 September 2007
0701 DA-04 Rev B	Fortey & Grant Architecture	19 September 2007
0701 DA-05 Rev B	Fortey & Grant Architecture	19 September 2007
0701 DA-06 Rev B	Fortey & Grant Architecture	19 September 2007
0701 DA-09 Rev B	Fortey & Grant Architecture	19 September 2007
0701 DA-10 Rev B	Fortey & Grant Architecture	19 September 2007

Document	Dated	
Access Report prepared by ILC	5 February 2008	

**Reason:** To ensure that the development is in accordance with the

determination of Council.

# CONDITIONS TO BE SATISFIED PRIOR TO DEMOLITION, EXCAVATION OR CONSTRUCTION:

#### 2. Notice of commencement

At least 48 hours prior to the commencement of any development or excavation works, a notice of commencement of building or subdivision work form and appointment of the principal certifying authority form shall be submitted to Council.

**Reason:** Statutory requirement.

#### 3. Notification of builder's details

Prior to the commencement of any development or excavation works, the Principal Certifying Authority shall be notified in writing of the name and contractor licence number of the owner/builder intending to carry out the approved works.

**Reason:** Statutory requirement.

#### 4. Dilapidation survey and report (public infrastructure)

Prior to the commencement of any development or excavation works on site, the Principal Certifying Authority shall be satisfied that a dilapidation report on the visible and structural condition of all structures of the following public infrastructure, has been completed and submitted to Council:

#### **Public infrastructure**

- Full road pavement width, including kerb and gutter, of Killeaton Street over the site frontage
- All driveway crossings and laybacks opposite the subject site.

The report must be completed by a consulting structural/civil engineer. Particular attention must be paid to accurately recording (both written and photographic) existing damaged areas on the aforementioned infrastructure so that Council is fully informed when assessing any damage to public infrastructure caused as a result of the development.

The developer may be held liable to any recent damage to public infrastructure in the vicinity of the site, where such damage is not accurately recorded by the requirements of this condition prior to the commencement of works.

Note:

A written acknowledgment from Council must be obtained (attesting to this condition being appropriately satisfied) and submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the commencement of any excavation works.

**Reason:** To record the structural condition of public infrastructure before

works commence.

# 5. Dilapidation survey and report (private property)

Prior to the commencement of any development or excavation works on site, the Principal Certifying Authority shall be satisfied that a dilapidation report on the visible and structural condition of all structures upon the following lands, has been completed and submitted to Council:

#### **Address**

\* No.55 Killeaton Street, St Ives

The dilapidation report must include a photographic survey of adjoining properties detailing their physical condition, both internally and externally, including such items as walls ceilings, roof and structural members. The report must be completed by a consulting structural/geotechnical engineer as determined necessary by that professional based on the excavations for the proposal and the recommendations of the submitted geotechnical report.

In the event that access for undertaking the dilapidation survey is denied by a property owner, the applicant must demonstrate in writing to the satisfaction of the Principal Certifying Authority that all reasonable steps have been taken to obtain access and advise the affected property owner of the reason for the survey and that these steps have failed.

Note:

A copy of the dilapidation report is to be provided to Council prior to any excavation works been undertaken. The dilapidation report is for record keeping purposes only and may be used by an applicant or affected property owner to assist in any civil action required to resolve any dispute over damage to adjoining properties arising from works.

**Reason:** To record the structural condition of likely affected properties

before works commence.

#### 6. Construction and traffic management plan

Prior to the commencement of any works on site, the applicant must submit for review by Council's engineers a construction and traffic management plan. The following matters must be specifically addressed in the plan:

#### 1. A plan view of the entire site and frontage roadways indicating:

- \* dedicated construction site entrances and exits, controlled by a certified traffic controller, to safely manage pedestrians and construction related vehicles in the frontage roadways
- \* turning areas within the site for construction and spoil removal vehicles, allowing a forward egress for all construction vehicles on the site

- the locations of proposed work zones in the frontage roadways
- \* location of any proposed crane and concrete pump and truck standing areas on and off the site
- \* a dedicated unloading and loading point within the site for all construction vehicles, plant and deliveries
- \* material, plant and spoil bin storage areas within the site, where all materials are to be dropped off and collected
- \* an on-site parking area for employees, tradespersons and construction vehicles as far as possible

# 2. Traffic control plan(s) for the site

All traffic control plans must be in accordance with the RTA publication "Traffic Control Worksite Manual" and prepared by a suitably qualified person (minimum 'red card' qualification). The main stages of the development requiring specific construction management measures are to be identified and specific traffic control measures identified for each stage.

Approval is to be obtained from Council for any temporary road closures or crane use from public property. Applications to Council shall be made a minimum of 4 weeks prior to the activity proposed being undertaken.

# 3. A detailed description and route map of the proposed route for vehicles involved in spoil removal, material delivery and machine floatage must be provided.

Light traffic roads and those subject to a load or height limit must be avoided where alternate routes exist.

A copy of this route is to be made available to all contractors and shall be clearly depicted at a location within the site.

The plan must provide evidence of RTA concurrence where construction access is provided directly from or within 20m of an arterial road.

The plan must provide a schedule of site inductions to be held on regular occasions and as determined necessary to ensure all new employees are aware of their construction management obligations. These must specify that construction-related vehicles are to comply with the approved requirements.

The plan must provide measures for minimising construction related traffic movements during school peak periods.

For those construction personnel that drive to the site, the applicant shall attempt to provide on-site parking so that their personnel's vehicles do not impact on the current parking demand in the area.

The construction and traffic management plan shall be prepared by a suitably qualified and experienced traffic consultant and be certified by this person as being in accordance with the requirements of the abovementioned documents and the requirements of this condition. The

construction management measures contained in the approved plan shall be implemented in accordance with the plan prior to the commencement of, and during, works on-site including excavation.

As the plan has a direct impact on the local road network, the plan shall be submitted to and reviewed by Council's Development Engineer. Written acknowledgment from Council's Engineer shall be obtained (attesting to this condition being appropriately satisfied) and submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the commencement of any works on site.

Reason:

To ensure that appropriate measures have been considered during all phases of the construction process in a manner that maintains the environmental amenity and ensures the ongoing safety and protection of people.

#### 7. Work zone

If a works zone is proposed, the applicant must make a written application to the Ku-ring-gai Local Traffic Committee to install the work zone. Work zones are provided specifically for the set down and pick up of materials and not for the parking of private vehicles associated with the site. Work zones will generally not be approved where there is sufficient space on-site for the setting down and picking up of goods being taken to or from a construction site.

If the work zone is approved by the Local Traffic Committee, the applicant must obtain a written copy of the related resolution from the Ku-ring-gai Local Traffic Committee and submit this to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to commencement of any works on site.

Where approval of the work zone is resolved by the Committee, the necessary work zone signage shall be installed (at the cost of the applicant) and the adopted fee paid prior to commencement of any works on site. At the expiration of the work zone approval, the applicant is required to remove the work zone signs and reinstate any previous signs at their expense.

In the event the work zone is required for a period beyond that initially approved by the Traffic Committee, the applicant shall make a payment to Council for the extended period in accordance with Council's schedule of fees and charges for work zones prior to the extended period commencing.

**Reason:** To ensure that appropriate measures have been made for the operation of the site during the construction phase.

#### 8. Temporary construction exit

A temporary construction exit, together with necessary associated temporary fencing, shall be provided prior to commencement of any work on the site and shall be maintained throughout the duration and progress of construction.

**Reason:** To reduce or eliminate the transport of sediment from the construction site onto public roads.

#### 9. Sediment controls

Prior to any work commencing on site, sediment and erosion control measures shall be installed along the contour immediately downslope of any future disturbed areas.

The form of the sediment controls to be installed on the site shall be determined by reference to the 'NSW Department of Housing manual 'Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction'. The erosion controls shall be maintained in an operational condition until the development activities have been completed and the site fully stabilised. Sediment shall be removed from the sediment controls following each heavy or prolonged rainfall period.

**Reason:** To preserve and enhance the natural environment.

#### 10. Tree protection fencing

To preserve the following tree, no work shall commence until the area beneath its canopy is fenced off at the specified radius from the trunk to prevent any activities, storage or the disposal of materials within the fenced area. The fence shall be maintained intact until the completion of all demolition/building work on site.

# Schedule

### No/Tree/location

1/*Rothmannia globosa* (Bell-flowered Gardenia) Within the rear garden of Unit 3.

Radius in metres

3 metres

The tree protection fencing shall be constructed of galvanised pipe at 2.4 metre spacings and connected by securely attached chain mesh fencing to a minimum height of 1.8 metres in height prior to work commencing.

**Reason:** To protect existing tree during the construction phase.

#### 11. Tree protection signage

Prior to works commencing, tree protection signage is to be attached to each tree protection zone, displayed in a prominent position and the sign repeated at 10 metres intervals or closer where the fence changes direction. Each sign shall contain in a clearly legible form, the following information:

- tree protection zone
- this fence has been installed to prevent damage to the trees and their growing environment both above and below ground and access is restricted
- any encroachment not previously approved within the tree protection zone shall be the subject of an arborist's report
- the arborist's report shall provide proof that no other alternative is available
- the arborist's report shall be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority for further consultation with Council
- The name, address, and telephone number of the developer.

**Reason:** To protect existing trees during the construction phase.

### 12. Tree protection mulching

Prior to works commencing and throughout construction, the area of the tree protection zone is to be mulched to a depth of 100mm with composted organic material being 75% Eucalyptus leaf litter and 25% wood.

**Reason:** To protect existing trees during the construction phase.

### 13. Tree Fencing Inspection

Upon installation of the required tree protection measures, an inspection of the site by the Principal Certifying Authority is required to verify that tree protection measures comply with all relevant conditions.

**Reason:** To protect existing trees during the construction phase.

# CONDITIONS TO BE SATISFIED PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF THE CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE:

#### 14. Accessible entry

The entry to every unit must:

- (a) not have a slope that exceeds 1:40
- (b) comply with clauses 4.3.1 and 4.3.2 of AS 4299, and
- (c) must have an entry door handle and other hardware that complies with AS 1428.

Details are to be submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Principal Certifying Authority, prior to issue of the Construction Certificate.

**Reason:** To ensure all units are accessible to seniors and people with a disability.

#### 15. Bathrooms

One bathroom in each unit is to be constructed in accordance with AS 4299. The bathrooms must comply with the following:

- (a) the WC pan is to have a p-trap to allow for ease of relocation in accordance with AS 1428.1
- (b) all walls in the bathroom are to be reinforced to allow for the future relocation of grab rails to take a force of 1100N, which complies with AS 1428.1
- (c) the shower is not have a hob or step at the entry, which complies with AS 1428.1
- (d) a double GPO is to be provided beside the mirror
- (e) the water pipe for the basin is to return to the wall to allow for a future wall mounted basin with clearances underneath, which complies with AS 1428.1

(f) the washbasin must not intrude into the WC pan circulation space more than 100mm, which complies with AS 1428.1

Details are to be submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Principal Certifying Authority, prior to issue of the Construction Certificate.

**Reason:** To ensure the facilities of all units are appropriate for seniors and people with a disability.

#### 16. Section 94 contribution – residential development

A contribution pursuant to section 94 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act as specified in Ku-ring-gai Section 94 Contributions Plan 2004-2009 is required.

Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D
	Contribution for 8 additional dwellings	- Credit for existing dwelling	Total contribution B-C = D
community facilities	\$11,624.704	\$3,889.8048	\$7,734.8992
park acquisition and embellishment works	\$68,372.512	\$22,878.4944	\$45,494.0176
sportsgrounds works	\$13,710.528	\$4,587.7536	\$9,122.7744
aquatic / leisure centres	\$289.328	\$96.8136	\$192.5144
traffic and transport	\$1,562.9	\$522.9744	\$1,039.9256
section 94 Plan administration	\$1,040.416	\$348.1392	\$692.2768
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Subtotal:	\$96,600.388	\$32,323.98	\$0.4.070.400
Total contribution required:			\$64,276.408

The contribution shall be paid to Council prior to the commencement of any development (including demolition) or prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate (whichever comes first). The charges may vary at the time of payment in accordance with Council's Section 94 Contributions Plan to reflect changes in land values, construction costs and the consumer price index. Prior to payment, you are advised to check the contribution amount required with Council.

#### Reason:

To ensure the provision, extension or augmentation of community facilities, recreation facilities, open space and administration that will, or are likely to be, required as a consequence of the development.

#### 17. Long service levy

In accordance with Section 109F(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act a Construction Certificate shall not be issued until any long service levy payable under Section 34 of the Building and Construction Industry Long Service Payments Act 1986 (or where such levy is payable by instalments, the first instalment of the levy) has been paid. Council is authorised to accept payment. Where payment has been made elsewhere, proof of payment is to be provided to Council.

**Reason:** Statutory requirement.

#### 18. Builder's indemnity insurance

The applicant, builder, developer or person who does the work on this development, must arrange builder's indemnity insurance and submit the certificate of insurance in accordance with the requirements of Part 6 of the Home Building Act 1989 to the Certifying Authority for endorsement of the plans accompanying the Construction Certificate.

It is the responsibility of the applicant, builder or developer to arrange the builder's indemnity insurance for residential building work over the value of \$12,000. The builder's indemnity insurance does not apply to commercial or industrial building work or to residential work valued at less than \$12,000, nor to work undertaken by persons holding an owner/builder's permit issued by the Department of Fair Trading (unless the owner/builder's property is sold within 7 years of the commencement of the work).

**Reason:** Statutory requirement.

#### 19. Access for people with disabilities (residential)

Prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate, the Certifying Authority shall be satisfied that access for people with disabilities to and from and between the public domain, residential units and all common open space areas is provided. Consideration must be given to the means of dignified and equitable access.

Compliant access provisions for people with disabilities shall be clearly shown on the plans submitted with the Construction Certificate. All details shall be provided to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate. All details shall be prepared in consideration of the Disability Discrimination Act, and the relevant provisions of AS1428.1, AS1428.2, AS1428.4 and AS 1735.12.

**Reason:** To ensure the provision of equitable and dignified access for all

people in accordance with disability discrimination legislation and relevant Australian Standards.

#### 20 Stormwater management plan

Prior to issue of the Construction Certificate, the applicant must submit, for approval by the Principal Certifying Authority, scale construction plans and specifications in relation to the stormwater management and disposal system for the development. The plan(s) must include the following detail:

- exact location and reduced level of discharge point to the public drainage system
- Layout of the property drainage system components, including but not limited to (as required) gutters, downpipes, spreaders, pits, swales, kerbs, cut-off and intercepting drainage structures, subsoil drainage, flushing facilities and all ancillary stormwater plumbing all designed for a 235mm/hour rainfall intensity for a duration of five (5) minutes (1:50 year storm recurrence)

- location(s), dimensions and specifications for the required rainwater storage and reuse tanks and systems and where proprietary products are to be used, manufacturer specifications or equivalent shall be provided
- specifications for reticulated pumping facilities (including pump type and manufacturer specifications) and ancillary plumbing to fully utilise rainwater in accordance with Ku-ring-gai Council Development Control Plan 47 and/or BASIX commitments
- details of the required on-site detention tanks required by Ku-ring-gai Water Management DCP 47, including dimensions, materials, locations, orifice and discharge control pit details as required (refer Chapter 6 and Appendices 2, 3 and 5 of DCP 47 for volume, PSD and design requirements)
- the required basement stormwater pump-out system is to cater for driveway runoff and subsoil drainage (refer appendix 7.1.1 of Development Control Plan 47 for design)
- the on-site detention volume is not to be reduced by more than the mandatory rainwater tank required under the BASIX commitments

The above construction drawings and specifications are to be prepared by a qualified and experienced civil/hydraulic engineer in accordance with Council's Water Management Development Control Plan 47, Australian Standards 3500.2 and 3500.3 - Plumbing and Drainage Code and the Building Code of Australia. The plans may be generally based on the **Stormwater Management Plans SW01 to 03 dated 4/05/07** prepared by **MYD Consulting Engineers Pty Ltd** submitted with the development application, which are to be advanced as necessary for construction certificate issue purposes.

**Reason:** To protect the environment.

#### 21. Sydney Water Section 73 Compliance Certificate (Part 1)

Prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate, a Compliance Certificate under Section 73 of the Sydney Water Act 1994 must be obtained. Application must be made through an authorised Water Servicing Co-ordinator. For details see the Sydney Water web site www.sydneywater.com.au, or telephone 13 20 92.

Following application, a notice of requirements will be forwarded, detailing water and sewer extensions to be built and charges to be paid. Early contact with the coordinator is advisable since building of water/sewer extensions can be time consuming and may impact on other services and building, driveway or landscape design. Details of any requirements of Sydney Water are to be provided with the Construction Certificate documentation.

**Reason:** Statutory requirement.

#### 22. Stormwater retention / detention

Prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate, the Principal Certifying Authority is to be satisfied that:

1. A mandatory rainwater retention and re-use system, comprising storage tanks and ancillary plumbing is provided. The minimum total storage volume of the rainwater tank system, and the prescribed re-use of the

water on site must satisfy all relevant BASIX commitments and the requirements specified in Chapter 6 of Ku-ring-gai Water Management Development Control Plan 47; and

2. An on-site stormwater detention system must be provided to control the rate of runoff leaving the site. The minimum volume of the required on-site detention system must be determined in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ku-ring-gai Council Water Management Development Control Plan 47 - having regard to the specified volume concession offered in lieu of installing rainwater retention tanks. The on-site detention system must be designed by a qualified civil/hydraulic engineer and must satisfy the design controls set out in Appendix 5 of DCP 47.

**Reason:** To protect the environment.

### 23. Garbage storage

Prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate, the Certifying Authority shall be satisfied that the development provides a common garbage collection/separation area sufficient in size to store all wheelie garbage bins and recycling bins provided by Council for the number of units in the development in accordance with DCP 40. The garbage collection point is to be accessible by Council's Waste Collection Services.

**Note:** The architectural plans are to be amended and provided to the

Certifying Authority.

**Reason:** Environmental protection.

#### 24. Driveway crossing levels

Prior to issue of the Construction Certificate, driveway and associated footpath levels for any new, reconstructed or extended sections of driveway crossings between the property boundary and road alignment must be obtained from Kuring-gai Council. Such levels are only able to be issued by Council under the Roads Act 1993. All footpath crossings, laybacks and driveways are to be constructed according to Council's specifications "Construction of Gutter Crossings and Footpath Crossings".

Specifications are issued with alignment levels after completing the necessary application form at Customer Services and payment of the assessment fee. When completing the request for driveway levels application from Council, the applicant must attach a copy of the relevant development application drawing which indicates the position and proposed level of the proposed driveway at the boundary alignment.

This development consent is for works wholly within the property. Development consent does not imply approval of footpath or driveway levels, materials or location within the road reserve, regardless of whether this information is shown on the development application plans. The grading of such footpaths or driveways outside the property shall comply with Council's standard requirements. The suitability of the grade of such paths or driveways inside the property is the sole responsibility of the applicant and the required alignment

levels fixed by Council may impact upon these levels.

The construction of footpaths and driveways outside the property in materials other than those approved by Council is not permitted.

**Reason:** To provide suitable vehicular access without disruption to pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

# 25. Driveway grades - basement car parks

Prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate, longitudinal driveway sections are to be prepared by a qualified civil/traffic engineer and be submitted for to and approved by the Certifying Authority. These profiles are to be at 1:100 scale along both edges of the proposed driveway, starting from the centreline of the frontage street carriageway to the proposed basement floor level. The traffic engineer shall provide specific written certification on the plans that:

- vehicular access can be obtained using grades of 25% (1 in 4) maximum
   and
- all changes in grade (transitions) comply with Australian Standard 2890.1
   "Off-street car parking" (refer clause 2.5.3) to prevent the scraping of the underside of vehicles.

If a new driveway crossing is proposed, the longitudinal sections must incorporate the driveway crossing levels as issued by Council upon prior application.

**Reason:** To provide suitable vehicular access without disruption to pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

#### 26. Basement car parking details

Prior to issue of the Construction Certificate, certified parking layout plan(s) to scale showing all aspects of the vehicle access and accommodation arrangements must be submitted to and approved by the Certifying Authority. A qualified civil/traffic engineer must review the proposed vehicle access and accommodation layout and provide written certification on the plans that:

- all parking space dimensions, driveway and aisle widths, driveway grades, transitions, circulation ramps, blind aisle situations and other trafficked areas comply with Australian Standard 2890.1 – 2004 "Off-street car parking"
- a clear height clearance of 2.5 metres (required under DCP40 for waste collection trucks) is provided over the designated garbage collection truck manoeuvring areas within the basement
- no doors or gates are provided in the access driveways to the basement car park which would prevent unrestricted access for internal garbage collection at any time from the basement garbage storage and collection area
- the dimensions of all parking spaces, including lengths and widths, comply with the State Environmental Planning Policy for Senior Living relating to height clearances and space dimensions (delete clause if not seniors living)

- the vehicle access and accommodation arrangements are to be constructed and marked in accordance with the certified plans
- the turning manoeuvabilty for the car parking spaces are to be designed for a B85 design template to comply with Australian Standard 2890.1 2004 "Off-street car parking". Garage access to units 1 and 5 using the B85 design profile are to be shown on the working drawings

**Reason:** To ensure that parking spaces are in accordance with the approved development.

#### 27. Vehicular access and garaging

Driveways and vehicular access ramps must be designed not to scrape the underside of cars. In all respects, the proposed vehicle access and accommodation arrangements must be designed and constructed to comply with Australian Standard 2890.1 – 2004 "Off-Street car parking". Details are to be provided to and approved by the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

**Reason:** To ensure that parking spaces are in accordance with the approved development.

#### 28. Car parking allocation

Car parking within the development shall be allocated in the following way:

Resident car spaces 16 Visitor spaces 2 Total spaces 18

Each adaptable dwelling must be provided with car parking complying with the dimensional and location requirements of AS2890.1 – parking spaces for people with disabilities.

At least one visitor space shall also comply with the dimensional and location requirements of AS2890.1 – parking spaces for people with disabilities.

Consideration must be given to the means of access from disabled car parking spaces to other areas within the building and to footpath and roads and shall be clearly shown on the plans submitted with the Construction Certificate.

**Reason:** To ensure equity of access and appropriate facilities are available for people with disabilities in accordance with federal legislation.

#### 29. Energy Australia requirements

Prior to issue of the Construction Certificate, the applicant must contact Energy Australia regarding power supply for the subject development. A written response detailing the full requirements of Energy Australia (including any need for underground cabling, substations or similar within or in the vicinity the development) shall be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority for approval prior to issue of the Construction Certificate.

Any structures or other requirements of Energy Australia shall be indicated on the plans issued with the Construction Certificate, to the satisfaction of the Principal Certifying Authority and Energy Australia. The requirements of Energy Australia must be met in full prior to issue of the Occupation Certificate.

**Reason:** To ensure compliance with the requirements of Energy Australia.

CONDITIONS TO BE SATISFIED PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF THE CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE OR PRIOR TO DEMOLITION, EXCAVATION OR CONSTRUCTION (WHICHEVER COMES FIRST):

#### 30. Infrastructure restorations fee

To ensure that damage to Council Property as a result of construction activity is rectified in a timely matter:

- a) All work or activity taken in furtherance of the development the subject of this approval must be undertaken in a manner to avoid damage to Council Property and must not jeopardise the safety of any person using or occupying the adjacent public areas.
- b) The applicant, builder, developer or any person acting in reliance on this approval shall be responsible for making good any damage to Council Property, and for the removal from Council Property of any waste bin, building materials, sediment, silt, or any other material or article.
- c) The Infrastructure Restoration Fee must be paid to the Council by the applicant prior to both the issue of the Construction Certificate and the commencement of any earthworks or construction.
- d) In consideration of payment of the Infrastructure Restorations Fee, Council will undertake such inspections of Council Property as Council considers necessary and also undertake, on behalf of the applicant, such restoration work to Council Property, if any, that Council considers necessary as a consequence of the development. The provision of such restoration work by the Council does not absolve any person of the responsibilities contained in (a) to (b) above. Restoration work to be undertaken by the Council referred to in this condition is limited to work that can be undertaken by Council at a cost of not more than the Infrastructure Restorations Fee payable pursuant to this condition.

#### e) In this condition:

"Council Property" includes any road, footway, footpath paving, kerbing, guttering, crossings, street furniture, seats, letter bins, trees, shrubs, lawns, mounds, bushland, and similar structures or features on any road or public road within the meaning of the Local Government Act 1993 (NSW) or any public place; and

"Infrastructure Restoration Fee" means the Infrastructure Restorations Fee calculated in accordance with the Schedule of Fees & Charges adopted by Council as at the date of payment and the cost of any inspections required by the Council of Council Property associated with this condition.

**Reason:** To maintain public infrastructure.

# CONDITIONS TO BE SATISFIED DURING THE DEMOLITION, EXCAVATION AND CONSTRUCTION PHASES:

#### 31. Approved plans to be on site

A copy of all approved and certified plans, specifications and documents incorporating conditions of consent and certification (including the Construction Certificate if required for the work) shall be kept on site at all times during the demolition, excavation and construction phases and must be readily available to any officer of Council or the Principal Certifying Authority.

**Reason:** To ensure that the development is in accordance with the determination of Council.

#### 32. Prescribed conditions

The applicant shall comply with any relevant prescribed conditions of development consent under clause 98 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation. For the purposes of section 80A (11) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, the following conditions are prescribed in relation to a development consent for development that involves any building work:

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

**Reason:** Statutory requirement.

#### 33. Demolition, excavation and construction work hours

Demolition, excavation, construction work and deliveries of building material and equipment must not take place outside the hours of 7.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday and 8.00am to 12.00pm Saturday. No work and no deliveries are to take place on Sundays and public holidays.

Excavation or removal of any materials using machinery of any kind, including compressors and jack hammers, must be limited to between 9.00am and 4.00pm Monday to Friday, with regular breaks of 15 minutes each hour.

**Reason:** To ensure reasonable standards of amenity to neighbouring properties.

#### 34. Construction noise

During excavation, demolition and construction phases, noise generated from the site shall be controlled in accordance with the recommendations of the approved noise and vibration management plan.

**Reason:** To ensure reasonable standards of amenity to neighbouring properties.

#### 35. Site notice

A site notice shall be erected on the site prior to any work commencing and shall be displayed throughout the works period.

The site notice must:

- be prominently displayed at the boundaries of the site for the purposes of informing the public that unauthorised entry to the site is not permitted
- display project details including, but not limited to the details of the builder, Principal Certifying Authority and structural engineer
- be durable and weatherproof
- display the approved hours of work, the name of the site/project manager, the responsible managing company (if any), its address and 24 hour contact phone number for any inquiries, including construction/noise complaint are to be displayed on the site notice
- be mounted at eye level on the perimeter hoardings/fencing and is to state that unauthorised entry to the site is not permitted

**Reason:** To ensure public safety and public information.

#### 36. Dust control

During excavation, demolition and construction, adequate measures shall be taken to prevent dust from affecting the amenity of the neighbourhood. The following measures must be adopted:

- physical barriers shall be erected at right angles to the prevailing wind direction or shall be placed around or over dust sources to prevent wind or activity from generating dust
- earthworks and scheduling activities shall be managed to coincide with the next stage of development to minimise the amount of time the site is left cut or exposed
- all materials shall be stored or stockpiled at the best locations
- the ground surface should be dampened slightly to prevent dust from becoming airborne but should not be wet to the extent that run-off occurs
- all vehicles carrying spoil or rubble to or from the site shall at all times be covered to prevent the escape of dust
- all equipment wheels shall be washed before exiting the site using manual or automated sprayers and drive-through washing bays
- gates shall be closed between vehicle movements and shall be fitted with shade cloth
- cleaning of footpaths and roadways shall be carried out daily

**Reason:** To protect the environment and amenity of surrounding properties.

#### 37. Further geotechnical input

The geotechnical and hydro-geological works implementation, inspection, testing and monitoring program for the excavation and construction works must be in accordance with the geotechnical report. Over the course of the works, a qualified geotechnical/hydro-geological engineer must complete the following:

- further geotechnical investigations and testing recommended in the above report(s) and as determined necessary
- further monitoring and inspection at the hold points recommended in the above report(s) and as determined necessary
- written report(s) including certification(s) of the geotechnical inspection, testing and monitoring programs

**Reason:** To ensure the safety and protection of property.

#### 38. Compliance with submitted geotechnical report

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

Geotechnical aspects of the development work, namely:

- appropriate excavation method and vibration control
- support and retention of excavated faces
- hydro-geological considerations

must be undertaken in accordance with the recommendations of the geotechnical report submitted prior to commencement of works. Approval must be obtained from all affected property owners, including Ku-ring-gai Council, where rock anchors (both temporary and permanent) are proposed below adjoining property(ies).

**Reason:** To ensure the safety and protection of property.

#### 39. Use of road or footpath

During excavation, demolition and construction phases, no building materials, plant or the like are to be stored on the road or footpath without written approval being obtained from Council beforehand. The pathway shall be kept in a clean, tidy and safe condition during building operations. Council reserves the right, without notice, to rectify any such breach and to charge the cost against the applicant/owner/builder, as the case may be.

**Reason:** To ensure safety and amenity of the area.

#### 40. Guarding excavations

All excavation, demolition and construction works shall be properly guarded and protected with hoardings or fencing to prevent them from being dangerous to life and property.

**Reason:** To ensure public safety.

#### 41. Toilet facilities

During excavation, demolition and construction phases, toilet facilities are to be provided, on the work site, at the rate of one toilet for every 20 persons or part of 20 persons employed at the site.

**Reason:** Statutory requirement.

# 42. Recycling of building material (general)

During demolition and construction, the Principal Certifying Authority shall be satisfied that building materials suitable for recycling have been forwarded to an appropriate registered business dealing in recycling of materials. Materials to be recycled must be kept in good order.

Reason: To facilitate recycling of materials.

#### 43. Construction signage

All construction signs must comply with the following requirements:

- are not to cover any mechanical ventilation inlet or outlet vent
- are not illuminated, self-illuminated or flashing at any time
- are located wholly within a property where construction is being undertaken
- refer only to the business(es) undertaking the construction and/or the site at which the construction is being undertaken
- are restricted to one such sign per property
- do not exceed 2.5m2
- are removed within 14 days of the completion of all construction works

**Reason:** To ensure compliance with Council's controls regarding signage.

#### 44. Maintenance period for works in public road

A maintenance period of six (6) months applies to all work in the public road reserve carried out by the applicant - after the works have been completed to the satisfaction of Ku-ring-gai Council. In that maintenance period, the applicant shall be liable for any section of the public infrastructure work which fails to perform in the designed manner, or as would reasonably be expected under the operating conditions. The maintenance period shall commence once the applicant receives a formal letter from Council stating that the works involving public infrastructure have been completed satisfactorily.

**Reason:** To protect public infrastructure.

#### 45. Road reserve safety

All public footways and roadways fronting and adjacent to the site must be maintained in a safe condition at all times during the course of the development works. Construction materials must not be stored in the road reserve. A safe pedestrian circulation route and a pavement/route free of trip hazards must be maintained at all times on or adjacent to any public access ways fronting the construction site. Where public infrastructure is damaged, repair works must be carried out when and as directed by Council officers. Where pedestrian circulation is diverted on to the roadway or verge areas, clear directional signage and protective barricades must be installed in accordance with AS1742-3 (1996) "Traffic Control Devices for Work on Roads". If pedestrian circulation is not satisfactorily maintained across the site frontage, and action is not taken promptly to rectify the defects, Council may undertake proceedings to stop work.

**Reason:** To ensure safe public footways and roadways during construction.

#### 46. Services

Where required, the adjustment or inclusion of any new utility service facilities must be carried out by the applicant and in accordance with the requirements of the relevant utility authority. These works shall be at no cost to Council. It is the applicants full responsibility to make contact with the relevant utility authorities to ascertain the impacts of the proposal upon utility services (including water, phone, gas and the like). Council accepts no responsibility for any matter arising from its approval to this application involving any influence upon utility services provided by another authority.

**Reason:** Provision of utility services.

#### 47. Temporary disposal of stormwater runoff

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

**Reason:** To preserve and enhance the natural environment.

#### 48. Erosion control

Temporary sediment and erosion control and measures are to be installed prior to the commencement of any works on the site. These measures must be maintained in working order during construction works up to completion. All sediment traps must be cleared on a regular basis and after each major storm and/or as directed by the Principal Certifying Authority and Council officers.

**Reason:** To protect the environment from erosion and sedimentation.

#### 49. Drainage to street

Stormwater runoff from all new impervious areas and subsoil drainage systems shall be piped to the street drainage system. New drainage line connections to the street drainage system shall conform and comply with the requirements of Sections 5.3 and 5.4 of Ku-ring-gai Water Management Development Control Plan No. 47.

**Reason:** To protect the environment.

#### 50. Grated drain at basement

A 200mm wide grated channel/trench drain, with a heavy-duty removable galvanised grate is to be provided in front of the basement parking slab to collect driveway runoff. The channel drain shall be connected to the main drainage system and must have an outlet of minimum diameter 150mm to prevent blockage by silt and debris.

Reason: Stormwater control.

#### 51. No storage of materials beneath trees

No activities, storage or disposal of materials shall take place beneath the canopy of any tree protected under Council's Tree Preservation Order at any time.

**Reason:** To protect existing trees.

#### 52. Removal of refuse

All builders' refuse, spoil and/or material unsuitable for use in landscape areas shall be removed from the site on completion of the building works.

**Reason:** To protect the environment.

#### 53. Approved tree works

Approval is given for the following works to be undertaken to trees on the site:

# Schedule

No/Tree location Approved tree works

T6/Robinia pseudoacacia "Frisia" (Black Locust) Within the Unit 6 site.

Remove tree

T7-12/*Syncarpia glomulifera* (Turpentine) Within the Unit 7 site and adjacent to the

Remove 6 trees

driveway ramp.

Removal or pruning of any other tree on the site is not approved.

**Reason:** To ensure that the development is in accordance with the

determination of Council.

# 54. Approved landscape plans

Landscape works shall be carried out in accordance with the following landscape plan(s), listed below and endorsed with Council's stamp, except where amended by other conditions of this consent:

Plan no.Drawn byDated0713-Rev. CJocelyn Ramsay & Associates Pty Ltd20.09.07

**Reason:** To ensure that the development is in accordance with the

determination of Council.

### 55. Canopy replenishment trees to be planted

The canopy replenishment trees to be planted shall be maintained in a healthy and vigorous condition until they attain a height of 5.0 metres whereby they will be protected by Council's Tree Preservation Order. Any of the trees found faulty, damaged, dying or dead shall be replaced with the same species

**Reason:** To maintain the treed character of the area.

# CONDITIONS TO BE SATISFIED PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF AN OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE:

# 56. Compliance with BASIX Certificate

Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, the Principal Certifying Authority shall be satisfied that all commitments listed in BASIX Certificate No. 163695M have been complied with.

**Reason:** Statutory requirement.

### 57. Accessibility

Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, the Principal Certifying Authority shall be satisfied that:

- the lift design and associated functions are compliant with AS 1735.12 & AS 1428.2
- the level and direction of travel, both in lifts and lift lobbies, is audible and visible
- the controls for lifts are accessible to all persons and control buttons and lettering are raised
- international symbols have been used with specifications relating to signs, symbols and size of lettering complying with AS 1428.2
- the height of lettering on signage is in accordance with AS 1428.1 1993
- the signs and other information indicating access and services incorporate tactile communication methods in addition to the visual methods

Reason: Disabled access & services.

#### 58. Retention and re-use positive covenant

Prior to issue of the Occupation Certificate, the applicant must create a positive covenant and restriction on the use of land under Section 88E of the Conveyancing Act 1919, burdening the property with the requirement to maintain the site stormwater retention and re-use facilities on the property.

The terms of the instruments are to be generally in accordance with the Council's "draft terms of Section 88B instruments for protection of retention and re-use facilities" and to the satisfaction of Council (refer to appendices of Ku-ring-gai Water Management Development Control Plan No. 47). For existing titles, the positive covenant and the restriction on the use of land is to be created through an application to the Land Titles Office in the form of a request using forms 13PC and 13RPA. The relative location of the reuse and retention facility, in relation to the building footprint, must be shown on a scale sketch, attached as an annexure to the request forms.

Registered title documents showing the covenants and restrictions must be submitted to and approved by the Principal Certifying Authority prior to issue of an Occupation Certificate.

**Reason:** To protect the environment.

#### 59. Provision of copy of OSD designs if Council is not the PCA

Prior to issue of the Occupation Certificate, the following must be provided to Council's Development Engineer:

- a copy of the approved Construction Certificate stormwater detention/retention design for the site
- A copy of any works-as-executed drawings required by this consent
- The Engineer's certification of the as-built system.

**Reason:** For Council to maintain its database of as-constructed on-site stormwater detention systems.

#### 60. Certification of drainage works

Prior to issue of the Occupation Certificate, the Principal Certifying Authority is to be satisfied that:

- the stormwater drainage works have been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the approved Construction Certificate drainage plans
- the minimum retention and on-site detention storage volume requirements of BASIX and Ku-ring-gai Water Management Development Control Plan No. 47 respectively, have been achieved
- retained water is connected and available for use
- basement and subsoil areas are able to drain via a pump/sump system installed in accordance with AS3500.3 and Appendix 7.1.1 of Ku-ring-gai Water Management Development Control Plan No. 47
- all grates potentially accessible by children are secured

- components of the new drainage system have been installed by a licensed plumbing contractor in accordance with the Plumbing and Drainage Code AS3500.3 2003 and the Building Code of Australia
- all enclosed floor areas, including habitable and garage floor levels, are safeguarded from outside stormwater runoff ingress by suitable differences in finished levels, gradings and provision of stormwater collection devices

The rainwater certification sheet contained in Appendix 13 of the Ku-ring-gai Water Management Development Control Plan No. 47, must be completed and attached to the certification. Where an on-site detention system has been constructed, the on-site detention certification sheet contained in Appendix 4 of DCP 47 must also be completed and attached to the certification.

**Note:** Evidence from a qualified and experienced consulting civil/hydraulic

engineer documenting compliance with the above is to be provided

to Council prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate.

**Reason:** To protect the environment.

# 61. WAE plans for stormwater management and disposal (dual occupancy and above)

Prior to issue of the Occupation Certificate, a registered surveyor must provide a works as executed survey of the completed stormwater drainage and management systems. The survey must be submitted to and approved by the Principal Certifying Authority prior to issue of the Occupation Certificate. The survey must indicate:

- as built (reduced) surface and invert levels for all drainage pits
- gradients of drainage lines, materials and dimensions
- as built (reduced) level(s) at the approved point of discharge to the public drainage system
- as built location and internal dimensions of all detention and retention structures on the property (in plan view) and horizontal distances to nearest adjacent boundaries and structures on site
- the achieved storage volumes of the installed retention and detention storages and derivative calculations
- as built locations of all access pits and grates in the detention and retention system(s), including dimensions
- the size of the orifice or control fitted to any on-site detention system
- dimensions of the discharge control pit and access grates
- the maximum depth of storage possible over the outlet control
- top water levels of storage areas and indicative RL's through the overland flow path in the event of blockage of the on-site detention system

The works as executed plan(s) must show the as built details above in comparison to those shown on the drainage plans approved with the Construction Certificate prior to commencement of works. All relevant levels and details indicated must be marked in red on a copy of the Principal Certifying Authority stamped construction certificate stormwater plans.

**Reason:** To protect the environment.

#### 62. Basement pump-out maintenance

Prior to issue of the Occupation Certificate, the Principal Certifying Authority shall be satisfied that a maintenance regime has been prepared for the basement stormwater pump-out system.

Note:

A maintenance regime specifying that the system is to be regularly inspected and checked by qualified practitioners is to be prepared by a suitable qualified professional and provided to the Principal Certifying Authority.

**Reason:** To protect the environment.

#### 63. OSD positive covenant/restriction

Prior to issue of the Occupation Certificate, the applicant must create a positive covenant and restriction on the use of land under Section 88E of the Conveyancing Act 1919, burdening the owner with the requirement to maintain the on-site stormwater detention facilities on the lot.

The terms of the instruments are to be generally in accordance with the Council's "draft terms of Section 88B instrument for protection of on-site detention facilities" and to the satisfaction of Council (refer to appendices of Kuring-gai Council Water Management DCP 47). For existing titles, the positive covenant and the restriction on the use of land is to be created through an application to the Land Titles Office in the form of a request using forms 13PC and 13RPA. The relative location of the on-site detention facility, in relation to the building footprint, must be shown on a scale sketch, attached as an annexure to the request forms.

Registered title documents, showing the covenants and restrictions, must be submitted and approved by the Principal Certifying Authority prior to issue of an Occupation Certificate.

**Reason:** To protect the environment.

# 64. Reinstatement of redundant crossings and completion of infrastructure works

Prior to issue of the Occupation Certificate, the Principal Certifying Authority must be satisfied that the following works in the road reserve have been completed:

- new concrete driveway crossing in accordance with levels and specifications issued by Council
- removal of all redundant driveway crossings and kerb laybacks (or sections thereof) and reinstatement of these areas to footpath, turfed verge and upright kerb and gutter (reinstatement works to match surrounding adjacent infrastructure with respect to integration of levels and materials)
- full repair and resealing of any road surface damaged during construction
- full replacement of damaged sections of grass verge with a non-friable

turf of native variety to match existing

All works must be completed in accordance with the General Specification for the Construction of Road and Drainage Works in Ku-ring-gai Council, dated November 2004. The Occupation Certificate must not be issued until all damaged public infrastructure caused as a result of construction works on the subject site (including damage caused by, but not limited to, delivery vehicles, waste collection, contractors, sub contractors, concrete vehicles) is fully repaired to the satisfaction of Council. Repair works shall be at no cost to Council.

**Reason:** To protect the streetscape.

#### 65. Infrastructure repair

Prior to issue of the Occupation Certificate, the Principal Certifying Authority must be satisfied that any damaged public infrastructure caused as a result of construction works (including damage caused by, but not limited to, delivery vehicles, waste collection, contractors, sub contractors, concrete vehicles) is fully repaired to the satisfaction of Council Development Engineer and at no cost to Council.

**Reason:** To protect public infrastructure.

#### 66. Restriction on land title - seniors living development

Prior to the issue of the Occupation Certificate, the Principal Certifying Authority is to be satisfied that restriction as to use of land under Section 88E of the Conveyancing Act 1919, has been created restricting the occupation of the premises to:

- people 55 or over or people who have a disability
- people who live with people 55 or over or people who have a disability
- staff employed to assist in the administration of and provision of services to housing provided in this development

**Reason:** To ensure that the development meets the provisions of the Seniors Living SEPP.

#### 67. SEPP Seniors Living Advertising

All advertising, signage, marketing or promotion of the sale of the dwellings in this development shall make clear reference to the fact that this is a SEPP Seniors Living development and that at least one occupier shall be aged 55 years or over or have a disability.

**Reason:** To ensure that the development meets the provisions of the Seniors Living SEPP.

#### 68. Completion of landscape works

Prior to the release of the Occupation Certificate, the Principal Certifying Authority is to be satisfied that all landscape works, including the removal of all noxious and/or environmental weed species, have been undertaken in accordance with the approved plan(s) and conditions of consent.

**Reason:** To ensure that the landscape works are consistent with the

development consent.

#### 69. Removal of noxious plants & weeds

The following noxious and/or environmental weed species shall be removed from the property prior to completion of building works:

# Schedule

# **Plant species**

Acer negundo (Box Elder)

Asparagus asparagoides (Bridal Creeper)

Asparagus densiflorus (Asparagus Fern)

Celtis australis (Nettle Tree) seedlings

Cinnamomum camphora (Camphor laurel)

Cotoneaster sp. (Cotoneaster)

Ligustrum lucidum (Large-leaved Privet)

Ligustrum sinense (Small-leaved Privet)

Nephrolepis cordifolia (Fishbone fern)

Ochna serrulata (Ochna)

Raphiolepis indica (Indian Hawthorn)

Senna pendula (Cassia)

Tradescantia albiflora

**Reason:** To protect the environment.

# CONDITIONS TO BE SATISFIED PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF A SUBDIVISION CERTIFICATE:

#### 70. Easement for waste collection

Prior to issue of the Subdivision Certificate, an easement for waste collection is to be created under Section 88B of the Conveyancing Act 1919. This is to permit legal access for Council, Council's contractors and their vehicles over the subject property for the purpose of collecting waste from the property. The terms of the easement are to be generally in accordance with Council's draft terms for an easement for waste collection and shall be to the satisfaction of Council's Development Engineer.

Reason: To permit legal access for Council, Council's contractors and their

vehicles over the subject site for waste collection.

# CONDITIONS TO BE SATISFIED PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF EITHER AN OCCUPATION OR SUBDIVISION CERTIFICATE (WHICH COMES FIRST):

#### 71. Sydney Water Section 73 Compliance Certificate (part 2)

A final Section 73 Certificate must be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to release of any linen plan for subdivision or prior to occupation of the development (whichever comes first). Alternatively, if Sydney Water

advises that a Section 73 Certificate is not required for the proposed development, written confirmation of this advice is to be provided.

**Reason:** Statutory requirement.

#### **CONDITIONS TO BE SATISFIED AT ALL TIMES:**

### 72. No door restricting internal waste collection in basement

At all times, the basement garbage storage and collection area is to be accessible by Council's Waste Collection Services. No doors, grilles, gates or other devices shall be provided in any location which would prevent this service. Where a gate, door or the like is to be erected, unimpeded access to the garbage collection point is to be provided by other means through written agreement with Council's Waste Collection Services.

**Reason:** To facilitate access to the garbage collection point.

#### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

# PP.8 15, 15A & 17 Awatea Road, St Ives - Torrens Title Subdivision of 2 Lots into 5 Lots & Creation of a Right of Carriageway over No 15A Awatea Road

File: DA0469/07

The following members of the public addressed the Panel:

Eight (8) submissions from adjoining property owners were tabled by T Hall.

C Hilton

**F** Corfield

T Hall

**A Lidbetter** 

**D** Johnston

**R** Johnston

I Glendinning

To determine Development Application No. 469/07 for the Torrens Title Subdivision of Nos 15 & 17 Awatea Road into five lots and creation of a right-of-way over No 15A Awatea Road.

#### Resolved:

(Moved: B Tsakalos/K Bedford)

# PURSUANT TO SECTION 80(1) OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979

THAT the Ku-ring-gai Council Planning Panel, as the consent authority, is of the opinion that the objections under *State Environmental Planning Policy No. 1* –

Development Standards to Clause 58B[3](c) (i) and (iii) of the Ku-ring-gai Planning Scheme Ordinance are well founded. The Planning Panel is also of the opinion that strict compliance with the development standards are unreasonable and unnecessary in the circumstances of this case as there will be no appreciable change in the functionality of the driveway and that the reduction in area for the proposed Lot 1 will not have an adverse impact upon the local amenity and environmental character of the area.

#### AND

THAT the Ku-ring-gai Council Planning Panel, as the consent authority, being satisfied that the objections under SEPP No. 1 are well founded and also being of the opinion that the granting of a deferred commencement consent to DA 0469/07 is consistent with the aims of the Policy, grant development consent to DA0469/07 for demolition of the existing dwelling on No.17 Awatea Road, St Ives and the Torrens Title subdivision of allotments known as 15 and 17 Awatea Road, St. Ives and the creation of a Right of Carriageway adjacent to the northern boundary of No. 15 Awatea Road St. Ives, for a period of two (2) years from the date of the Notice of Determination, subject to the following terms:

#### **SCHEDULE A**

#### **DEFERRED COMMENCEMENT CONDITIONS:**

# 1. Drainage easement (deferred commencement)

The applicant shall submit documentary evidence that the property benefits from a drainage easement over the downstream properties as far as the public drainage system. This consent will not operate until the documentary evidence has been submitted to and approved by Council's Development Engineer.

**Reason:** To ensure that provision is made for stormwater drainage from the site in a proper manner that protects adjoining properties.

# 2. Stormwater drainage (deferred commencement)

The applicant shall submit to Council's Development Engineer full hydraulic design documentation for the required interallotment drainage system from the subject property to the approved point of discharge to the public drainage system. Plans are to be prepared by a suitably qualified and experienced consulting civil/hydraulic engineer in accordance with Council's Water Management DCP 47 (available on Council's website and at Customer Services) and the Plumbing and Drainage Code (AS3500). New pipes within the downstream easement drainage system must be sized to have adequate capacity to carry design flow rates, or detention system overflows where detention systems are to be provided, from the subject property.

The following details must be included:

- plan view of interallotment system to scale showing dimensions, location and reduced levels of all pits, grates, pipe inverts, flushing facilities and exact point of discharge
- the contributing catchment calculations and supporting pipe sizing

information

- longitudinal section showing existing ground levels and proposed pipe invert levels, grades and flow capacities
- surrounding survey detail including all trees within seven (7) metres of the proposed drainage system
- means to preserve the root systems of trees within seven (7) metres of the drainage system

This consent will not operate until the requirements in Schedule A have been met.

**Reason:** To ensure adequate provision is made for stormwater drainage

from the site in a proper manner that protects adjoining properties.

#### **SCHEDULE B**

#### **CONDITIONS THAT IDENTIFY APPROVED PLANS:**

### 1. Approved plans and documentation

The development must be carried out in accordance with work shown in colour on the following plans and documentation listed below and endorsed with Council's stamp, except where amended by other conditions of this consent:

Plan no.	Drawn by	Dated
4425-sub1-A	Mepstead and Associates	24.05.07

**Reason:** To ensure that the development is in accordance with the

determination of Council.

### 2. Inconsistency between documents

In the event of any inconsistency between conditions of this consent and the drawings/documents referred to above, the conditions of this consent prevail.

**Reason:** To ensure that the development is in accordance with the

determination of Council.

# 3. Indicative Building Footprints

The indicative building footprints of Lots 3 & 4 are not approved as part of this consent.

**Reason:** To maintain amenity of neighbours.

# CONDITIONS TO BE SATISFIED PRIOR TO DEMOLITION, EXCAVATION OR CONSTRUCTION:

#### 4. Dilapidation photos (public infrastructure)

Prior to the commencement of any works on site the applicant must submit to Ku-ring-gai Council and the Principal Certifying Authority a photographic record on the visible condition of the existing public infrastructure **over the full site** 

**frontage** (in colour - preferably saved to CD-Rom in 'jpg' format). The photos must include detail of:

- The existing footpath
- The existing kerb and gutter
- The existing full road surface between kerbs
- The existing verge area
- The existing driveway and layback where to be retained
- Any existing drainage infrastructure including pits, lintels, grates.

Particular attention must be paid to accurately recording any pre-developed damaged areas on the aforementioned infrastructure so that Council is fully informed when assessing damage to public infrastructure caused as a result of the development (which is not to be repaired by the Applicant as part of the development). The developer may be held liable to all damage to public infrastructure in the vicinity of the site, where such damage is not accurately recorded and demonstrated under the requirements of this condition prior to the commencement of any works.

**Reason:** To protect public infrastructure.

### 5. Erosion and drainage management

Earthworks and/or demolition of any existing buildings shall not commence until an erosion and sediment control plan is submitted to and approved by the Principal Certifying Authority. The plan shall comply with the guidelines set out in the NSW Department of Housing manual "Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction" certificate. Erosion and sediment control works shall be implemented in accordance with the erosion and sediment control plan.

**Reason:** To preserve and enhance the natural environment.

#### 6. Tree protection fencing

To preserve the following tree/s, no work shall commence until the area beneath their canopy is fenced off at the specified radius from the trunk/s to prevent any activities, storage or the disposal of materials within the fenced area. The fence/s shall be maintained intact until the completion of all demolition/building work on site.

#### Schedule

No./Tree/location
491/Allocasuarina littoralis (Black She Oak)
5 metres
6 metres from the eastern end of the access
driveway.

500&530/*Allocasuarina littoralis* (Black She Oak) 3 metres 5 metres from the north-eastern corner of Road No. 2.

The tree protection fencing shall be constructed of galvanised pipe at 2.4 metre spacings and connected by securely attached chain mesh fencing to a minimum height of 1.8 metres in height prior to work commencing.

**Reason:** To protect existing trees during the construction phase.

# 7. Tree protection fencing excluding structure

To preserve the following tree/s, no work shall commence until the area beneath their canopy/s excluding that area of the approved Road No. 2 is fenced off at the specified radius from the trunk/s to prevent any activities, storage or the disposal of materials within the fenced area. The fence/s shall be maintained intact until the completion of all demolition/building work on site.

#### Schedule No./Tree/location

Radius in metres

5 metres

533 & 598/Allocasuarina littoralis (Black She Oak) 5 metres from the north-western corner of Road No. 2.

The tree protection fencing shall be constructed of galvanised pipe at 2.4 metre spacings and connected by securely attached chain mesh fencing to a minimum height of 1.8 metres in height prior to work commencing.

**Reason:** To protect existing trees during the construction phase.

#### 8. Tree protection signage

Prior to works commencing, tree protection signage is to be attached to each tree protection zone, displayed in a prominent position and the sign repeated at 10 metres intervals or closer where the fence changes direction. Each sign shall contain in a clearly legible form, the following information:

- tree protection zone
- this fence has been installed to prevent damage to the trees and their growing environment both above and below ground and access is restricted
- any encroachment not previously approved within the tree protection zone shall be the subject of an arborist's report
- the arborist's report shall provide proof that no other alternative is available
- the arborist's report shall be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority for further consultation with Council
- The name, address, and telephone number of the developer.

**Reason:** To protect existing trees during the construction phase.

# 9. Tree protection mulching

Prior to works commencing and throughout construction, the area of the tree protection zone is to be mulched to a depth of 100mm with composted organic material being 75% Eucalyptus leaf litter and 25% wood.

**Reason:** To protect existing trees during the construction phase.

#### 10. Tree Fencing Inspection

Upon installation of the required tree protection measures, an inspection of the site by the Principal Certifying Authority is required to verify that tree protection measures comply with all relevant conditions.

**Reason:** To protect existing trees during the construction phase.

# CONDITIONS TO BE SATISFIED PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF THE CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE:

#### 11. Long service levy

In accordance with Section 109F(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act a Construction Certificate shall not be issued until any long service levy payable under Section 34 of the Building and Construction Industry Long Service Payments Act 1986 (or where such levy is payable by instalments, the first instalment of the levy) has been paid. Council is authorised to accept payment. Where payment has been made elsewhere, proof of payment is to be provided to Council.

Reason: Statutory requirement.

### 12. Builder's indemnity insurance

The applicant, builder, developer or person who does the work on this development, must arrange builder's indemnity insurance and submit the certificate of insurance in accordance with the requirements of Part 6 of the Home Building Act 1989 to the Certifying Authority for endorsement of the plans accompanying the Construction Certificate.

It is the responsibility of the applicant, builder or developer to arrange the builder's indemnity insurance for residential building work over the value of \$12,000. The builder's indemnity insurance does not apply to commercial or industrial building work or to residential work valued at less than \$12,000, nor to work undertaken by persons holding an owner/builder's permit issued by the Department of Fair Trading (unless the owner/builder's property is sold within 7 years of the commencement of the work).

**Reason:** Statutory requirement.

#### 13. Stormwater management plan

Prior to issue of the Construction Certificate, the applicant must submit, for approval by the Principal Certifying Authority, scale construction plans and specifications in relation to the stormwater management and disposal system for the development. The plan(s) must include the following detail:

- exact location and reduced level of discharge point to the public drainage system
- Layout of the property drainage system components, including but not limited to (as required) gutters, downpipes, spreaders, pits, swales, kerbs, cut-off and intercepting drainage structures, subsoil drainage,

flushing facilities and all ancillary stormwater plumbing - all designed for a 235mm/hour rainfall intensity for a duration of five (5) minutes (1:50 year storm recurrence)

- location(s), dimensions and specifications for the required rainwater storage and reuse tanks and systems and where proprietary products are to be used, manufacturer specifications or equivalent shall be provided
- specifications for reticulated pumping facilities (including pump type and manufacturer specifications) and ancillary plumbing to fully utilise rainwater in accordance with Ku-ring-gai Council Development Control Plan 47 and/or BASIX commitments
- details of the required on-site detention tanks required by Ku-ring-gai Water Management DCP 47, including dimensions, materials, locations, orifice and discharge control pit details as required (refer Chapter 6 and Appendices 2, 3 and 5 of DCP 47 for volume, PSD and design requirements)

The above construction drawings and specifications are to be prepared by a qualified and experienced civil/hydraulic engineer in accordance with Council's Water Management Development Control Plan 47, Australian Standards 3500.2 and 3500.3 - Plumbing and Drainage Code and the Building Code of Australia. The plans may be generally based on the plans by Mepstead & Associates submitted with the development application, which are to be advanced as necessary for construction certificate issue purposes.

**Reason:** To protect the environment.

#### 14. Stormwater retention

Prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate, the Principal Certifying Authority is to be satisfied that:

- 1. A mandatory rainwater retention and re-use system, comprising storage tanks and ancillary plumbing is provided. For this development, a 5 000 litre rainwater tank for irrigation is required for each existing dwelling to be retained; and
- 2. An on-site stormwater detention system must be provided to control the rate of runoff leaving the site. The on site detention system is required for the new driveway only, as described in Section 6.9.4 of DCP 47. The onsite detention system must be designed by a qualified civil/hydraulic engineer and must satisfy the design controls set out in Appendix 5 of DCP 47.

**Reason:** To protect the environment.

#### 15. Driveway crossing levels

Prior to issue of the Construction Certificate, driveway and associated footpath levels for any new, reconstructed or extended sections of driveway crossings between the property boundary and road alignment must be obtained from Kuring-gai Council. Such levels are only able to be issued by Council under the Roads Act 1993. All footpath crossings, laybacks and driveways are to be constructed according to Council's specifications "Construction of Gutter Crossings and Footpath Crossings".

Specifications are issued with alignment levels after completing the necessary application form at Customer Services and payment of the assessment fee. When completing the request for driveway levels application from Council, the applicant must attach a copy of the relevant development application drawing which indicates the position and proposed level of the proposed driveway at the boundary alignment.

This development consent is for works wholly within the property. Development consent does not imply approval of footpath or driveway levels, materials or location within the road reserve, regardless of whether this information is shown on the development application plans. The grading of such footpaths or driveways outside the property shall comply with Council's standard requirements. The suitability of the grade of such paths or driveways inside the property is the sole responsibility of the applicant and the required alignment levels fixed by Council may impact upon these levels.

The construction of footpaths and driveways outside the property in materials other than those approved by Council is not permitted.

**Reason:** To provide suitable vehicular access without disruption to pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

#### 16. Energy Australia requirements

Prior to issue of the Construction Certificate, the applicant must contact Energy Australia regarding power supply for the subject development. A written response detailing the full requirements of Energy Australia (including any need for underground cabling, substations or similar within or in the vicinity the development) shall be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority for approval prior to issue of the Construction Certificate.

Any structures or other requirements of Energy Australia shall be indicated on the plans issued with the Construction Certificate, to the satisfaction of the Principal Certifying Authority and Energy Australia. The requirements of Energy Australia must be met in full prior to issue of the Occupation Certificate.

**Reason:** To ensure compliance with the requirements of Energy Australia.

#### 17. Utility provider requirements

Prior to issue of the Construction Certificate, the applicant must make contact with all relevant utility providers whose services will be impacted upon by the development. A written copy of the requirements of each provider, as determined necessary by the Certifying Authority, must be obtained. All utility services or appropriate conduits for the same must be provided by the developer in accordance with the specifications of the utility providers.

**Reason:** To ensure compliance with the requirements of relevant utility providers.

#### 18. Design of driveway and stormwater drainage system

Prior to issue of the Construction Certificate, the applicant is to provide, for approval by the Principal Certifying Authority, construction details for the following works:

- Access driveway to the rear lots;
- On site detention tank for the new driveway;
- Interallotment drainage pipe to service all lots;
- Permanent water quality measures as required under Section 8.3.1 of DCP 47.

The designs shall be generally based on the concept plans 4425 Sheets 1 to 4 by Mepstead & Associates, and shall be advanced for construction issue purposes. The detention storage volumes and design shall comply with Councils Water Management DCP 47 (available on the Council website and at Council customer services). Rainwater tank(s) for the existing dwellings shall be designed to capture and retain runoff from a minimum  $100m^2$  roof area for each 5000 litres of storage. Overflow shall revert to the main drainage system. The design and construction plans, with all supporting documentation, are to be prepared by a qualified and experienced civil/hydraulic engineer and may be incorporated on the overall site drainage plan.

**Reason:** To provide suitable vehicular access and to protect the environment.

CONDITIONS TO BE SATISFIED PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF THE CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE OR PRIOR TO DEMOLITION, EXCAVATION OR CONSTRUCTION (WHICHEVER COMES FIRST):

#### 19. Section 94 contribution – residential development

A contribution pursuant to section 94 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act as specified in Ku-ring-gai Section 94 Contributions Plan 2004-2009 for the services detailed in column A and for the amount detailed in Column B is required.

Column A	Column B
community facilities	\$7,779.60
park acquisition and embellishment works	\$45,756.98
sportsgrounds works	\$9,175.50
aquatic / leisure centres	\$193.70
traffic and transport	\$1,045.94
section 94 Plan administration	\$696.28
Total contribution is:	\$64,648.00

The contribution shall be paid to Council prior to the commencement of any development (including demolition) or prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate (whichever comes first). The charges may vary at the time of payment in accordance with Council's Section 94 Contributions Plan to reflect

changes in land values, construction costs and the consumer price index. Prior to payment, you are advised to check the contribution amount required with Council.

Reason:

To ensure the provision, extension or augmentation of community facilities, recreation facilities, open space and administration that will, or are likely to be, required as a consequence of the development.

#### 20. Infrastructure restorations fee

To ensure that damage to Council Property as a result of construction activity is rectified in a timely matter:

- a) All work or activity taken in furtherance of the development the subject of this approval must be undertaken in a manner to avoid damage to Council Property and must not jeopardise the safety of any person using or occupying the adjacent public areas.
- b) The applicant, builder, developer or any person acting in reliance on this approval shall be responsible for making good any damage to Council Property and for the removal from Council Property of any waste bin, building materials, sediment, silt, or any other material or article.
- c) The Infrastructure Restoration Fee must be paid to the Council by the applicant prior to both the issue of the Construction Certificate and the commencement of any earthworks or construction.
- d) In consideration of payment of the Infrastructure Restorations Fee, Council will undertake such inspections of Council Property as Council considers necessary and also undertake, on behalf of the applicant, such restoration work to Council Property, if any, that Council considers necessary as a consequence of the development. The provision of such restoration work by the Council does not absolve any person of the responsibilities contained in (a) to (b) above. Restoration work to be undertaken by the Council referred to in this condition is limited to work that can be undertaken by Council at a cost of not more than the Infrastructure Restorations Fee payable pursuant to this condition.
- e) In this condition:

"Council Property" includes any road, footway, footpath paving, kerbing, guttering, crossings, street furniture, seats, letter bins, trees, shrubs, lawns, mounds, bushland, and similar structures or features on any road or public road within the meaning of the Local Government Act 1993 (NSW) or any public place; and

"Infrastructure Restoration Fee" means the Infrastructure Restorations Fee calculated in accordance with the Schedule of Fees & Charges adopted by Council as at the date of payment and the cost of any inspections required by the Council of Council Property associated with this condition.

**Reason:** To maintain public infrastructure.

# CONDITIONS TO BE SATISFIED DURING THE DEMOLITION, EXCAVATION AND CONSTRUCTION PHASES:

#### 21. Approved plans to be on site

A copy of all approved and certified plans, specifications and documents incorporating conditions of consent and certification (including the Construction Certificate if required for the work) shall be kept on site at all times during the demolition, excavation and construction phases and must be readily available to any officer of Council or the Principal Certifying Authority.

**Reason:** To ensure that the development is in accordance with the

determination of Council.

#### 22. Prescribed conditions

The applicant shall comply with any relevant prescribed conditions of development consent under clause 98 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation. For the purposes of section 80A (11) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, the following conditions are prescribed in relation to a development consent for development that involves any building work:

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

**Reason:** Statutory requirement.

#### 23. Statement of compliance with Australian Standards

The demolition work shall comply with the provisions of Australian Standard AS2601: 2001 The Demolition of Structures. The work plans required by AS2601: 2001 shall be accompanied by a written statement from a suitably qualified person that the proposal contained in the work plan comply with the safety requirements of the Standard. The work plan and the statement of compliance shall be submitted to the satisfaction of the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the commencement of any works.

**Reason:** To ensure compliance with the Australian Standards.

#### 24. Demolition, excavation and construction work hours

Demolition, excavation, construction work and deliveries of building material and equipment must not take place outside the hours of 7.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday and 8.00am to 12.00pm Saturday. No work and no deliveries are to take place on Sundays and public holidays.

Excavation or removal of any materials using machinery of any kind, including compressors and jack hammers, must be limited to between 9.00am and 4.00pm Monday to Friday, with regular breaks of 15 minutes each hour.

**Reason:** To ensure reasonable standards of amenity to neighbouring properties.

#### 25. Construction noise

During excavation, demolition and construction phases, noise generated from the site shall be controlled in accordance with the recommendations of the approved noise and vibration management plan.

**Reason:** To ensure reasonable standards of amenity to neighbouring properties.

#### 26. Site notice

A site notice shall be erected on the site prior to any work commencing and shall be displayed throughout the works period.

The site notice must:

- be prominently displayed at the boundaries of the site for the purposes of informing the public that unauthorised entry to the site is not permitted
- display project details including, but not limited to the details of the builder, Principal Certifying Authority and structural engineer
- be durable and weatherproof
- display the approved hours of work, the name of the site/project manager, the responsible managing company (if any), its address and 24 hour contact phone number for any inquiries, including construction/noise complaint are to be displayed on the site notice
- be mounted at eye level on the perimeter hoardings/fencing and is to state that unauthorised entry to the site is not permitted

**Reason:** To ensure public safety and public information.

#### 27. Dust control

During excavation, demolition and construction, adequate measures shall be taken to prevent dust from affecting the amenity of the neighbourhood. The following measures must be adopted:

- physical barriers shall be erected at right angles to the prevailing wind direction or shall be placed around or over dust sources to prevent wind or activity from generating dust
- earthworks and scheduling activities shall be managed to coincide with the next stage of development to minimise the amount of time the site is left cut or exposed
- all materials shall be stored or stockpiled at the best locations
- the ground surface should be dampened slightly to prevent dust from becoming airborne but should not be wet to the extent that run-off occurs
- all vehicles carrying spoil or rubble to or from the site shall at all times be

- covered to prevent the escape of dust
- all equipment wheels shall be washed before exiting the site using manual or automated sprayers and drive-through washing bays
- gates shall be closed between vehicle movements and shall be fitted with shade cloth
- cleaning of footpaths and roadways shall be carried out daily

**Reason:** To protect the environment and amenity of surrounding properties.

#### 28. Use of road or footpath

During excavation, demolition and construction phases, no building materials, plant or the like are to be stored on the road or footpath without written approval being obtained from Council beforehand. The pathway shall be kept in a clean, tidy and safe condition during building operations. Council reserves the right, without notice, to rectify any such breach and to charge the cost against the applicant/owner/builder, as the case may be.

**Reason:** To ensure safety and amenity of the area.

### 29. Guarding excavations

All excavation, demolition and construction works shall be properly guarded and protected with hoardings or fencing to prevent them from being dangerous to life and property.

Reason: To ensure public safety.

#### 29a. Hand excavation

All excavation for the installation of the stormwater drainage line along the approved drainage easement, within the greatest branch spread (in any direction) from the trunks of all trees located within 3 metres of the drainage line, shall be carried out by hand to ensure that no tree roots of 30 mm or greater diameter are severed or damaged during the drainage works process. Where rock shelving is encountered hand held pneumatic drills shall be used for excavation work.

**Reason:** To protect existing trees.

#### 30. Toilet facilities

During excavation, demolition and construction phases, toilet facilities are to be provided, on the work site, at the rate of one toilet for every 20 persons or part of 20 persons employed at the site.

**Reason:** Statutory requirement.

# 31. Protection of public places

If the work involved in the erection, demolition or construction of the development is likely to cause pedestrian or vehicular traffic in a public place to be obstructed or rendered inconvenient, or building involves the enclosure of a

public place, a hoarding or fence must be erected between the work site and the public place.

If necessary, a hoarding is to be erected, sufficient to prevent any substance from, or in connection with, the work falling into the public place.

The work site must be kept lit between sunset and sunrise if it is likely to be hazardous to persons in the public place.

Any hoarding, fence or awning is to be removed when the work has been completed.

**Reason:** To protect public places.

### 32. Recycling of building material (general)

During demolition and construction, the Principal Certifying Authority shall be satisfied that building materials suitable for recycling have been forwarded to an appropriate registered business dealing in recycling of materials. Materials to be recycled must be kept in good order.

**Reason:** To facilitate recycling of materials.

#### 33. Road reserve safety

All public footways and roadways fronting and adjacent to the site must be maintained in a safe condition at all times during the course of the development works. Construction materials must not be stored in the road reserve. A safe pedestrian circulation route and a pavement/route free of trip hazards must be maintained at all times on or adjacent to any public access ways fronting the construction site. Where public infrastructure is damaged, repair works must be carried out when and as directed by Council officers. Where pedestrian circulation is diverted on to the roadway or verge areas, clear directional signage and protective barricades must be installed in accordance with AS1742-3 (1996) "Traffic Control Devices for Work on Roads". If pedestrian circulation is not satisfactorily maintained across the site frontage, and action is not taken promptly to rectify the defects, Council may undertake proceedings to stop work.

**Reason:** To ensure safe public footways and roadways during construction.

#### 34. Services

Where required, the adjustment or inclusion of any new utility service facilities must be carried out by the applicant and in accordance with the requirements of the relevant utility authority. These works shall be at no cost to Council. It is the applicants full responsibility to make contact with the relevant utility authorities to ascertain the impacts of the proposal upon utility services (including water, phone, gas and the like). Council accepts no responsibility for any matter arising from its approval to this application involving any influence upon utility services provided by another authority.

**Reason:** Provision of utility services.

#### 35. Temporary disposal of stormwater runoff

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

**Reason:** To preserve and enhance the natural environment.

#### 36. Drainage to interallotment easement

Stormwater runoff from all new impervious areas and subsoil drainage systems shall be piped and connected to the interallotment stormwater drainage line benefiting the site. The interallotment line must be covered by the necessary easement for drainage which may exist or need to be created under this consent.

**Reason:** To protect the environment.

# 37. Sydney Water Section 73 Compliance Certificate

The applicant must obtain a **Section 73 Compliance Certificate** under the *Sydney Water Act 1994*. An application must be made through an authorised Water Servicing Co-ordinator. The applicant is to refer to "Your Business" section of Sydney Water's web site at www.sydneywater.com.au then the "edevelop" icon or telephone 13 20 92. Following application a "Notice of Requirements" will detail water and sewer extensions to be built and charges to be paid. Please make early contact with the Co-ordinator, since building of water/sewer extensions can be time consuming and may impact on other services and building, driveway or landscape design.

**Reason:** Statutory requirement.

#### 38. No storage of materials beneath trees

No activities, storage or disposal of materials shall take place beneath the canopy of any tree protected under Council's Tree Preservation Order at any time.

Reason: To protect existing trees.

#### 39. Removal of refuse

All builders' refuse, spoil and/or material unsuitable for use in landscape areas shall be removed from the site on completion of the building works.

**Reason:** To protect the environment.

#### 40. Treatment of tree roots

If tree roots are required to be severed for the purposes of constructing the approved works, they shall be cut cleanly by hand, by an experienced arborist/horticulturist with a minimum qualification of horticulture certificate or tree surgery certificate

**Reason:** To protect existing trees.

# 41. Cutting of tree roots

No tree roots of 30mm or greater in diameter located within the specified radius of the trunk(s) of the following, tree(s) shall be severed or injured in the process of any works during the construction period.

Schedule No./Tree/location	Radius from trunk
213/ <i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i> (Jacaranda) Adjacent to the southern (side) boundary of 17A Awatea Road.	3 metres
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214/ <i>Brachychiton acerifolius</i> (Flame Tree) Close to the southern (side) boundary of 17A Awatea Road.	4 metres
Awatea Rodu.	4 menes
217/ <i>Corymbia gummifera</i> (Red Bloodwood) Close to the northern (side) boundary of 15A Awatea Road.	

**Reason:** To protect existing trees.

# 42. Thrust boring

Excavation for the installation of any services within the specified radius of the trunk(s) of the following tree(s) shall utilise the thrust boring method. Thrust boring shall be carried out at least 600mm beneath natural ground level to minimise damage to tree(s) root system

Schedule No./Tree/location	Radius from trunk
491/Allocasuarina littoralis (Black She Oak) Adjacent to the northern boundary of Lot 3 and 6 metres from the eastern end of the access driveway.	5 metres
509/ <i>Melaleuca sp.</i> (Paperbark) Close to the north-western corner of No. 14 Gould	3 metres
Avenue.	7 metres

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No./Tree/location	Radius from trunk
510/ <i>Corymbia citriodora</i> (Lemon Scented Gum) Close to the western boundary of No. 14 Gould Avenue.	3 metres
Avenue.	2 metres
521/ <i>Allocasuarina littoralis</i> (Black She Oak) At the south-western corner of No. 14 Gould Avenue.	3 metres
521/ <i>Allocasuarina littoralis</i> (Black She Oak) Close to the south-western corner of No. 14 Gould Avenue.	3 metres

553/*Corymbia gummifera* (Red Bloodwood) Adjacent to the northern boundary of Lot 3 and 11.5 metres from its north-eastern corner.

555/Allocasuarina littoralis (Black She Oak) Adjacent to the northern boundary of Lot 3 and 17 metres from its north-eastern corner.

**Reason:** To protect existing trees.

# CONDITIONS TO BE SATISFIED PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF AN OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE:

#### 43. Certification of drainage works (dual occupancies and above)

Prior to issue of the Occupation Certificate, the Principal Certifying Authority is to be satisfied that:

- the stormwater drainage works have been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the approved Construction Certificate drainage plans
- the minimum retention and on-site detention storage volume requirements of BASIX and Ku-ring-gai Water Management Development Control Plan No. 47 respectively, have been achieved
- all grates potentially accessible by children are secured
- components of the new drainage system have been installed by a licensed plumbing contractor in accordance with the Plumbing and Drainage Code AS3500.3 2003 and the Building Code of Australia

**Note:** Evidence from a qualified and experienced consulting civil/hydraulic engineer documenting compliance with the above is to be provided to Council prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate.

**Reason:** To protect the environment.

# 44. WAE plans for stormwater management and disposal (dual occupancy and above)

Prior to issue of the Occupation Certificate, a registered surveyor must provide a works as executed survey of the completed stormwater drainage and management systems. The survey must be submitted to and approved by the Principal Certifying Authority prior to issue of the Occupation Certificate. The survey must indicate:

- as built (reduced) surface and invert levels for all drainage pits
- gradients of drainage lines, materials and dimensions
- as built (reduced) level(s) at the approved point of discharge to the public drainage system
- as built location and internal dimensions of all detention and retention structures on the property (in plan view) and horizontal distances to nearest adjacent boundaries and structures on site
- the achieved storage volumes of the installed retention and detention storages and derivative calculations
- as built locations of all access pits and grates in the detention and retention system(s), including dimensions
- the size of the orifice or control fitted to any on-site detention system
- dimensions of the discharge control pit and access grates
- the maximum depth of storage possible over the outlet control
- top water levels of storage areas and indicative RL's through the overland flow path in the event of blockage of the on-site detention system

The works as executed plan(s) must show the as built details above in comparison to those shown on the drainage plans approved with the Construction Certificate prior to commencement of works. All relevant levels and details indicated must be marked in red on a copy of the Principal Certifying Authority stamped construction certificate stormwater plans.

**Reason:** To protect the environment.

#### 45. Easement drainage line construction

Prior to issue of the Subdivision Certificate, the Principal Certifying Authority shall be satisfied that the required interallotment drainage system has been installed and surveyed under the supervision of a designing engineer or equivalent professional.

**Note:** At the completion of the interallotment works, the following must be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority for approval:

- details from the supervising engineer that that the asconstructed works comply with the approved interallotment design documentation
- a full works as executed drawing of the as built interallotment drainage line (dimensions, grades, materials, invert levels) prepared by a registered surveyor, and details from the surveyor that all drainage structures are wholly contained within existing drainage easement(s)

**Reason:** To protect the environment.

# CONDITIONS TO BE SATISFIED PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF A SUBDIVISION CERTIFICATE:

#### 46. OSD positive covenant

The applicant shall create a positive covenant and restriction on the use of land under Section 88B of the Conveyancing Act 1919, burdening the property with the requirement to maintain the on-site stormwater detention facilities on site. The terms of the instruments are to be generally in accordance with the Council's "terms of Section 88B instrument for protection of on-site detention facilities" and to the satisfaction of Council (refer to appendices of Ku-ring-gai Water Management Development Control Plan No. 47). The location of the on-site detention facilities for all dwellings is to be noted on the final plan of subdivision.

**Reason:** To ensure maintenance of on site stormwater detention facilities.

# 47. Sydney Water Section 73 Compliance Certificate

Prior to release of the linen plan/issue of the subdivision certificate, the Section 73 Sydney Water compliance certificate **which refers to the subdivision application** must be obtained and submitted to the Council.

Reason: Statutory requirement.

#### 48. Requirements of public authorities for connection to services

Prior to the issue of the Subdivision Certificate, the Principal Certifying Authority shall be satisfied that the applicant has complied with the requirements of any public authorities (e.g. Energy Australia, Sydney Water, Telstra Australia, AGL, etc) in regard to the connection, relocation and/or adjustment of the services affected by the proposed subdivision. All costs related to the relocation, adjustment or support of services are the responsibility of the applicant.

**Note:** Details of compliance with the requirements of any relevant public authorities are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority.

**Reason:** To ensure that services are available to the allotments of land.

#### 49. Reinstatement of crossings

Prior to issue of the Subdivision Certificate, the principal Certifying Authority is to be satisfied that following works have been completed:

- construction of the new driveway crossing and layback in accordance with the levels and specifications issued by Council
- removal of all redundant driveway crossings, pipe crossing and/or kerb laybacks. Full reinstatement of these sections to footway, and/or turfed

- verge and/or kerb and gutter to the satisfaction of Council
- reinstatement works match surrounding adjacent infrastructure with respect to marrying of levels and materials
- any sections of damaged grass verge are to be replaced with a non-friable turf of native variety to match existing
- any damaged public infrastructure caused as a result of construction works on the subject site (including damage caused by, but not limited to, delivery vehicles, waste collection, contractors, sub contractors, concrete vehicles) has been repaired to the satisfaction of Council and at no cost to Council

**Reason:** To protect public infrastructure and the streetscape.

#### 50. Provision of services

Prior to issue of the Subdivision Certificate, separate underground electricity, gas and phone or appropriate conduits for the same, must be provided to each allotment to the satisfaction of the utility provider. A suitably qualified and experienced engineer or surveyor is to provide certification that all new lots have ready underground access to the services of electricity, gas and phone. Alternatively, a letter from the relevant supply authorities stating the same may be submitted to satisfy this condition.

Reason: Access to public utilities.

#### 51. Submission of 88B instrument

Prior to the issue of the Subdivision Certificate, the applicant must submit an original instrument under Section 88B of the Conveyancing Act with the plan of subdivision, plus six (6) copies to Council. Ku-ring-gai Council must be named as the authority whose consent is required to release, vary or modify the burdens.

Reason:

To create all required easements, rights-of-carriageway, positive covenants, restrictions-on-use or other burdens/benefits as may be required.

# 52. Submission of plans of subdivision (Torrens Title)

For endorsement of the subdivision certificate, the applicant shall submit an original plan of subdivision plus 6 copies, suitable for endorsement by Council. The following details must be submitted with the plan of subdivision and its copies:

- a) the endorsement fee current a the time of lodgement
- b) the 88B instrument plus 6 copies
- c) all surveyor's and/or consulting engineers' certification(s) required under this subdivision consent
- d) The Section 73 (Sydney Water) Compliance Certificate for the subdivision.

Council will check the consent conditions on the subdivision. Failure to submit the required information will delay endorsement of the linen plan and may require payment of rechecking fees. **Plans and copies of subdivision must**  not be folded. Council will not accept bonds in lieu of completing subdivision works.

Reason: Statutory requirement.

#### 53. General easement/R.O.W. provision and certification

Prior to issue of the Subdivision Certificate, a registered surveyor is to provide details to Council that all physical structures are fully contained within the proposed allotments or will be fully covered by the proposed burdens upon registration of the final plan of subdivision. Alternatively, where the surveyor is of the opinion that creation of burdens and benefits is not required, then proof to this effect must be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority.

**Reason:** To ensure that all physical structures are fully contained within the

proposed allotments or will be fully covered by the proposed burdens upon registration of the final plan of subdivision.

#### 54. Certification of as-constructed driveway and stormwater drainage system

Prior to release of the linen plan/issue of the subdivision certificate, the Principal Certifying Authority is to be satisfied that the following works have been completed:

- a. Construction of the access driveway and car spaces in accordance with the approved plans.
- b. Construction of the on site detention tank for the driveway in accordance with the approved plans.
- c. Construction of the interallotment drainage system and permanent water quality measures in accordance with the approved plans.

**Reason:** To provide suitable vehicular access and to protect the environment.

#### **CONDITIONS TO BE SATISFIED AT ALL TIMES:**

#### 55. Rural Fire Service

- 1. Access is to comply with Section 4.1.3 (1) of Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2006.
- 2. The development proposal is to comply with the subdivision layout identified on the drawing prepared by Mepstead and Associates numbered 4425 dated 14.03.07.

Note:

Any future residential development application lodged for proposed lots within this subdivision, identified as bush fire prone land on the Councils Bush Fire Prone Land map, may be subject to Section 796A of the EP & A Act and must meet the requirements of 'Planning for Bushfire Protection, 2006'.

#### 56. Native planting

The native understorey and ground covers being retained, all noxious and environmental weeds be removed from the site and any future plantings are of local native endemic species.

Reason: To ensure the long term functioning of the corridor as habitat for

local native fauna of all kinds.

#### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

#### PP.9 15 Gwydir Avenue, North Turramurra - Section 96 Modification to **DA 186/07 Proposed Tree Removal**

File: MOD0468/07

## The following member of the public addressed the Panel:

#### I Cross

To determine a Section 96 Application that seeks modification of the consent to Development Application No. 0186/07, for construction of a new dwelling.

#### Resolved:

(Moved: B Tsakalos/K Bedford)

THAT the Ku ring gai Council Planning Panel, as the consent authority, refuse development consent to the proposed Section 96 Modification Application No. MOD0468/07 for the removal of a Willow Gum on land at 15 Gwydir Avenue, North Turramurra for the following reasons:

1. The removal of the Eucalyptus scoparia (Willow Gum) located in the northwestern corner of the dwelling is not supported for the following reason.

# **Particulars**

- (1) The tree is considered to be significant in the landscape in particular to the streetscape.
- (2) The removal of the tree will have a negative impact on the amenity of the surrounding area.
- (3) The tree is considered to be in good health and displays good vigour.
- The approved dwelling, at a distance of 5 metres from the trunk of the (4) tree, is considered to be sufficient in set back from the tree.
- There is insufficient arboricultural evidence to justify removal of the tree.

## **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

## PP.10 15 Carinya Road, Pymble

File: MOD0301/07

#### The following member of the public addressed the Panel:

#### A Thalagala

To respond to questions raised at the Council site inspection of 1 December 2007 and to determine the Section 96 Modification Application No. MOD0391/07 for removal of a Liquidambar tree.

#### Resolved:

(Moved: B Tsakalos/K Bedford)

# PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 96 & 80(1) OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979

THAT the Ku-ring-gai Council Planning Panel, as the consent authority, refuse development consent to the proposed Section 96 Modification Application No. MOD0301/07 for the removal of a Liquidambar on land at 15 Carinya Road, Pymble for the following reasons:

1. The removal of the *Liquidambar styraciflua* (Liquidambar) located in the centre of the front boundary is not supported for the following reasons.

#### Particulars:

- i. The tree is considered to be significant in the landscape in particular to the streetscape.
- ii. The removal of the tree will have a negative impact on the amenity of the surrounding area.
- iii. The tree is considered to be in good health and displays good vigour.
- iv. The impact to the tree's root system can be minimized by constructing the driveway at or very close to existing soil levels and constructing the front fence as per Condition 79.
- v. The proposed dwelling, at a distance of 8.5 to 11.5 metres from the trunk of the tree, is considered to be sufficient setback from the tree. If the owner is concerned about future potential damage that roots may cause to the dwelling they can have a tree professional undertake root pruning near the foundations & install a root barrier to deflect the roots.
- vi. The subject tree is a mature specimen and therefore the growth rate has slowed down resulting in very little expected increase to the size and number of the roots.
- vii. The building works carried out to date has occurred well outside the critical root zone of the tree and would be within the range of tolerance of root disturbance for the species."
- 2. The removal of the *Liquidambar styraciflua* (Liquidambar) is unsatisfactory for the development having regard to the following aims and objectives for

residential development as outline by Schedule 9 of the Ku-ring-gai Planning Scheme Ordinance.

#### Particulars:

- The proposed development fails to satisfy the objectives for Residential Zones contained within Schedule 9 of the KPSO
- ii. The removal of the Liquidambar is contrary to objective 1(a) of Sch. 9 which requires the maintenance and, when appropriate, the improvement of existing and environmental character of residential zones;
- iii. The removal of the liquid amber is contrary to objective 1(b) of Sch. 9 which permits new residential development only when it is compatible with the existing environmental character of the locality, and has a sympathetic and harmonious relationship with adjoining development.
- iv. The removal of the tree will have a negative impact on the amenity of the surrounding area. The tree is considered to be significant to the streetscape.
- 3. The proposed development is inappropriate having regard to, Part 4.3.4 of Ku-ring-gai Residential Design Manual (DCP 38). The development fails to maintain & enhance the landscape character of the area

#### Particulars:

- i. The proposal will not retain and protect the existing significant Liquidambar tree located on the subject site.
- ii. The replacement of the tree with similar species or other local endemic species will not outweigh the contribution of the existing tree to the streetscape.

#### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

The Meeting closed at 5.55pm

The Minutes of the Ku-ring-gai Council Planning Panel held on 27 February 2008 (Pages 1 - 52) were confirmed as a full and accurate record of proceedings on 12 March 2008.

 Chairperson