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# ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979 AS AMENDED ROADS ACT 1993, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993 AS APPLICABLE

# Notice to Applicant of Determination of a Development Application

Pursuant to Section 81 of the Act, notice is given that Development Application No. **380/17** proposing **fitout works to James Carroll Building** on land described as **40 Edward Street**, **North Sydney** has been determined under delegated authority by the granting of consent subject to the conditions below. Where indicated, approval is also granted for works on public roads under the provisions of Section 138 of the Roads Act 1993 and Section 68 of the Local Government Act 1993. An index of conditions is also attached on the last page of this Notice.

# A. Conditions that Identify Approved Plans

# **Development in Accordance with Plans**

### A1. The development being carried out in accordance with plans:

Plan No.	Issue	Title	Drawn by	Received
DA00	A	Location Plan	Davenport Campbell	26 October 2017
DA01	A	Existing Level 1	Davenport Campbell	26 October 2017
DA02	A	Existing Level 2	Davenport Campbell	26 October 2017
DA03	A	Proposed Level 1	Davenport Campbell	26 October 2017
DA04	A	Proposed Level 2	Davenport Campbell	26 October 2017

and endorsed with Council's approval stamp, except where amended by the following conditions.

(Reason: To ensure that the form of the development undertaken is in

accordance with the determination of Council, Public Information)

#### Plans on Site

A2. A copy of all stamped approved plans, specifications and documents (including the Construction Certificate if required for the work incorporating certification of conditions of approval) shall be kept on site at all times so as to be readily available for perusal by any officer of Council or the Crown Certifier.

(Reason: To ensure that the form of the development undertaken is in

accordance with the determination of Council, Public Information

and to ensure ongoing compliance)

### No Demolition of Extra Fabric

A3. Alterations to, and demolition of the existing building shall be limited to that documented on the approved plans. No approval is given or implied for removal and/or rebuilding of any portion of the existing building which is shown to be retained.

(Reason: To ensure compliance with the approved development)

# D. Prior to Any Commencement

### **Structural Adequacy of Existing Building**

D1. A Certificate prepared by an appropriately qualified and practising structural engineer, certifying the structural adequacy of the property and its ability to withstand the proposed additional, or altered structural loads during all stages of the works shall be obtained prior to any commencement of work.

(Reason: To ensure the structural integrity of the building is maintained)

# **Asbestos & Hazardous Material Survey**

D2. A survey of the existing building in the areas where demolition and/or construction are proposed to occur shall be undertaken identifying the presence or otherwise of asbestos contamination. Any works subsequently required to address asbestos contamination shall be undertaken in strict accordance with the requirements of the WorkCover Authority in relation to the removal, handling and disposal of material containing asbestos and Work Safe Australia.

The Certifying Authority must ensure that the specifications submitted by the Applicant, referenced on and accompanying the issued Construction Certificate, fully satisfy the requirements of this condition.

(Reason: To ensure the long term health of workers on site and occupants of the

building is not put at risk unnecessarily)

# E. During Demolition and Building Work

### **Parking Restrictions**

E1. Existing public parking provisions in the vicinity of the site must be maintained at all times during works. The placement of any barriers, traffic cones, obstructions or other device in the road shoulder or kerbside lane is prohibited without the prior written consent of Council. Changes to existing public parking facilities/restrictions are only to be approved via the North Sydney Local Traffic Committee. The Applicant will be held responsible for any breaches of this condition, and will incur any fines associated with enforcement by Council regulatory officers.

(Reason: To ensure that existing kerbside parking provisions are not compromised during works)

### **Road Reserve Safety**

E2. 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 and plant must not be stored in the road reserve without approval. 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 in when and as directed by Council officers (at full Applicant cost). 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: Public Safety)

#### Removal of Extra Fabric

E3. Should any portion of the existing building, trees, or curtilage of the site which is indicated on the approved plans to be retained be damaged for whatever reason, all the works in the area of the damaged portion are to cease and written notification given to Council. No work is to resume until the written approval of Council is obtained. Failure to comply with the provisions of this condition will result in the Council taking further action including legal proceedings if necessary.

(Reason: To ensure compliance with the terms of this development consent)

# **Dust Emission and Air Quality**

E4. Materials must not be burnt on the site.

Dust suppression measures must be carried out to minimise wind-borne emissions in accordance with the NSW Department of Housing's 1998 guidelines – Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction. Odour suppression measures must also be carried out where appropriate so as to prevent nuisance occurring at adjoining properties.

(Reason: To ensure residential amenity is maintained in the immediate vicinity)

# **Noise and Vibration**

E5. Noise and vibration from works is to be undertaken in accordance with industry best practice, to ensure excessive levels of vibration do not occur to minimise adverse effects experienced on any adjoining land.

(Reason: To ensure residential amenity is maintained in the immediate vicinity)

# **Applicant's Cost of Work on Council Property**

E6. The applicant shall bear the cost of all works associated with the development that occurs on Council's property, including the restoration of damaged areas.

(Reason: To ensure the proper management of public land and funds)

### **Special Permits**

E7. Unless otherwise specifically approved in writing by Council, all works, processes, storage of materials, loading and unloading associated with the development are to occur entirely on the property. The applicant, owner or builder must apply for specific permits available from Council's Customer Service Centre for the undermentioned activities on Council's property pursuant to \$138 of the Roads Act.

A minimum of forty-eight (48) hours notice is required for any permit: -

# 1) On-street mobile plant

Eg. cranes, concrete pumps, cherry-pickers, etc. - restrictions apply to the hours of operation, the area of operation, etc. Separate permits are required for each occasion and each piece of equipment. It is the applicant's, owner's and builder's responsibilities to take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that the use of any equipment does not violate adjoining property owner's rights.

(Reason: Proper management of public land)

# 2) Hoardings

Permits are required to erect Class A and Class B hoardings. If an 'A' Class hoarding is to alienate a section of Council's property, that section will require a permit for the occupation of Council's property.

(Reason: Proper management of public land)

# 3) Storage of building materials and building waste containers (skips) on Council's property

Permits to utilise Council property for the storage of building materials and building waste containers (skips) are required for each location. Failure to obtain the relevant permits will result in the building materials or building waste containers (skips) being impounded by Council with no additional notice being given. Storage of building materials and waste containers on open space reserves and parks is prohibited.

(Reason: Proper management of public land)

### 4) Kerbside restrictions, construction zones

The applicant's attention is drawn to the existing kerbside restrictions adjacent to the development. Should the applicant require alteration of existing kerbside restrictions, or the provision of a construction zone, the appropriate application must be made and the fee paid. Applicants should note that the alternatives of such restrictions may require referral to Council's Traffic Committee and may take considerable time to be resolved. An earlier application is suggested to avoid delays in construction programs.

(Reason: Proper management of public land)

### **Construction Hours**

E8. Building construction shall be restricted to within the hours of 7.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday and on Saturday to within the hours of 8.00 am to 1.00 pm inclusive, with no work on Sundays and Public Holidays.

Demolition and excavation works shall be restricted to within the hours of 8.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday only. For the purposes of this condition:

- a) "Building construction" means any physical activity on the site involved in the erection of a structure, cladding, external finish, formwork, fixture, fitting of service installation and the unloading of plant, machinery, materials or the like.
- b) "Demolition works" means any physical activity to tear down or break up a structure (or part thereof) or surface, or the like, and includes the loading of demolition waste and the unloading of plant or machinery.

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c) "Excavation work" means the use of any excavation machinery and the use of jackhammers, rock breakers, excavators, loaders, or the like, regardless of whether the activities disturb or alter the natural state of the existing ground stratum or are breaking up/removing materials from the site and includes the unloading of plant or machinery associated with excavation work.

The builder and excavator shall display, on-site, their twenty-four (24) hour contact telephone number, which is to be clearly visible and legible from any public place adjoining the site.

(Reason: To ensure that works do not interfere with reasonable amenity

expectations of residents and the community)

### **Out of Hours Work Permits**

E9. Where it is necessary for works to occur outside those hours allowed by these conditions, approval for such will be subject to issue of a permit on each occasion from Council's Customer Services Centre. Such occurrence shall be limited to two occasions per calendar month and shall only be approved if public safety or convenience is at risk. Any further variation shall require the lodgement and favourable determination of a modification application pursuant to Section 96 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

### Notes:

- 1) Failure to obtain a permit for work outside of the approved hours will result in on the spot fines being issued, or Council pursuing any action required (including legal proceedings) to have the out of hours work cease, without prior warning.
- 2) Further information on permits can be obtained from the Council website at www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au.
- 3) It is recommended that applications for permits be lodged as early as possible to allow sufficient time for determination by Council and avoid disruption or delay due to conflicting priorities.

(Reason: To ensure that works do not interfere with reasonable amenity expectations of residents and the community)

### **Site Amenities and Facilities**

E10. The provision and maintenance of amenities, at a site where work involved in the erection and demolition of a building is being carried out, must satisfy applicable occupational health and safety and construction safety regulations, including any WorkCover Authority requirements. The type of work place determines the type of amenities required.

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Further information and details can be obtained from the Internet at www.workcover.nsw.gov.au

(Reason: To ensure the health and safety of the community and workers on the

site)

### **Health and Safety**

E11. The work undertaken must satisfy applicable occupational health and safety and construction safety regulations, including any WorkCover Authority requirements to prepare a health and safety plan. Site fencing must be installed sufficient to exclude the public from the site. Safety signs must be erected that; warn the public to keep out of the site, and provide a contact telephone number for enquiries.

Further information and details regarding occupational health and safety requirements for construction sites can be obtained from the internet at www.workcover.nsw.gov.au

(Reason: To ensure the health and safety of the community and workers on the

site)

### **Prohibition on Use of Pavements**

E12. Building materials shall not be placed on Council's footpaths, roadways, parks or grass verges, (unless a permit is obtained from Council beforehand) and a suitable sign to this effect shall be erected adjacent to the street alignment.

(Reason: To ensure public safety and amenity on public land)

# Plant & Equipment Kept Within Site

E13. All plant and equipment used in the erection of the building, including concrete pumps, wagons, lifts, mobile cranes, hoardings etc, shall be situated within the boundaries of the site (unless a permit is obtained from Council beforehand) and so placed that all concrete slurry, water, debris and the like shall be discharged onto the building site, and is to be contained within the site boundaries.

Details of Council requirements for permits on public land for standing plant, hoardings, storage of materials and construction zones and the like are available on Council's website at <a href="https://www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au">www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au</a>.

(Reason: To ensure public safety and amenity on public land)

# **Waste Disposal**

E14. All records demonstrating the lawful disposal of waste will be retained and kept readily accessible for inspection by regulatory authorities such as North Sydney Council, the Department of Environment and Climate Change or WorkCover NSW.

(Reason: To ensure the lawful disposal of construction and demolition waste)

F. Operational Conditions imposed under EP&A Act and Regulations and other relevant Legislation

#### **Commencement of Works**

F1. Building work, demolition or excavation in accordance with a development consent must not be commenced until the person having the benefit of the development consent has given at least 2 days notice to North Sydney Council of the person's intention to commence the works.

(Reason: To ensure appropriate safeguarding measures are in place prior to the

commencement of any building work, demolition or excavation)

# **Building Code of Australia**

F2. All building work must be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Building Code of Australia.

(Reason: Prescribed - Statutory)

### **Demolition**

F3. Demolition work must be undertaken in accordance with the provisions of AS2601-Demolition of Structures.

(Reason: To ensure that work is undertaken in a professional and responsible

manner and protect adjoining property and persons from potential

damage)

### G. Prior to Final Completion

### **Damage to Adjoining Properties**

G1. All precautions must be taken to prevent any damage likely to be sustained to adjoining properties. Adjoining owner property rights and the need for owner's permission must be observed at all times, including the entering onto land for the purpose of undertaking works.

If damage is identified which is considered to require rectification, the damage shall be rectified or a satisfactory agreement for rectification of the damage is to be made with the affected person(s) as soon as possible and prior to occupation of the building.

(Reason: To ensure adjoining owner's property rights are protected)

**DATE OF DETERMINATION:** 

**DATE FROM WHICH CONSENT OPERATES:** 

DATE CONSENT LAPSES:

### **ADVISINGS**

### **Notes**

- (a) Council is always prepared to discuss its decisions, and in this regard please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned. However, if you wish to pursue your rights of appeal in the Land and Environment Court pursuant to Section 97 of the Act, you are advised that Council generally seeks resolution of such appeals through a Section 34 Conference, instead of a full Court hearing, subject to any further advice to the contrary from Council's Solicitors and senior staff. Such an approach is less adversarial, it achieves a quicker decision than would be the case through a Court hearing, and it can give rise to considerable cost and time savings for all parties involved. The use of the Section 34 Conference approach requires the appellant to agree, in advance and in writing, that the Court appointed assessor will be given the full authority to completely determine the matter at the conference.
- (b) You are advised that changes to the external configuration of the building, changes to the site layout, density and unit configuration internal changes to the proposed building or any changes to the proposed operation of a use **MAY** require the submission of a modification under Section 96 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979.

Please bear this in mind before preparing documentation in support of a Construction Certificate application. Council staff would be pleased to assist in identifying such changes which may require the submission of a modification of a Development Application under Section 96 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act.

- (c) Section 82A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 provides that the applicant may request the Council to review the determination. The review must be completed within six (6) months after the date of receipt of this Notice of Determination. If you intend to lodge a request for a review it is recommended that the request, together with payment of the appropriate fees, is lodged as early as possible in order to allow sufficient time for notification, assessment, reporting, etc, prior to the expiration of the 6 month review period. It is recommended that the applicant discuss any request for a review of the determination with Council Officers before lodging such a request.
- (d) Prior to commencing any building, subdivision or associated constructions works, the following provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (the 'Act') are to be complied with:
  - (i) Relevant approvals must be obtained under the provisions of Section 138 of the Roads Act, 1993 for any works on public roads which are not the subject of this consent.
  - (ii) A Construction Certificate is to be obtained in accordance with Section 81A(2)(a) of the Act.
  - (iii) A Principal Certifying Authority is to be appointed and Council is to be notified of the appointment in accordance with 81A(2)(b1)(i)of the Act.
  - (iv) Council is to be notified at least two (2) days before the intention to commence building works, in accordance with Section 81A(2)(c) of the Act.
- (e) The applicant may apply to the Council or an Accredited Certifier for the issuing of a Construction Certificate and to be the Principal Certifying Authority to monitor compliance with the approval and issue necessary documentary evidence or certificate/s.

### (f) Sydney Water Requirements

You are advised that any building works may also require prior approval from Sydney Water. Further details can be obtained from the Sydney Water website at www.sydneywater.com.au.

### (g) **Telecommunications**

Please consult a suitably qualified telecommunications company with a licence issued by the Australian Communications & Media Authority (<a href="www.acma.gov.au">www.acma.gov.au</a> or 1800 226 667).

# (h) **Dial before you dig**

Before you dig call "Dial before you dig" on 1100 (listen to the prompts) or further information on underground utility services for any excavation areas may be found on www.1100.com.au.

Council's officers can provide these services, and further information, including a copy of the terms of agreement and fee schedule, can be obtained by telephoning Council's Customer Service Centre on **9936 8100**.

Please note that all building work must be carried out fully in accordance with the development consent and conditions of approval and it is an offence to carry out unauthorised building work or building work that is not in accordance with Council's approval.

An offence under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and Regulations is subject to a penalty up to \$110,000 and \$11,000 respectively.

Council may also serve a notice and an order to require the demolition/removal of unauthorised building work or to require the building to be erected fully in accordance with the development consent.

On the spot penalties will be imposed for works which are carried out in breach of this consent, or without consent.

An amended development application is required to be submitted to and approved by Council, and a Construction Certificate is to be obtained from the Council or an Accredited Certifier, prior to commencement of any variations from the approved plans and conditions of approval.

DATE	Signature on behalf of consent authority
	GEOFF MOSSEMENEAR
	EXECUTIVE PLANNER

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