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Martin De Jager Level 2, 71 Longueville Road LANE COVE NSW 2066

> D149/19 LH(CIS)

# ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979 AS AMENDED NOTICE OF DETERMINATION – Approval

Development Application Number:	149/19	
Land to which this applies:	Lot No. 1 DP: 702487 – 1/120-122 Military Road, Neutral Bay Lot No. 2 SP: 48984 – 2/124-126 Military Road, Neutral Bay	
Applicant:	Martin De Jager	
Proposal:	Expansion of existing gym premises, change of use of ground floor to a gym, and new signage.	
Determination of Development Application:	Subject to the provisions of Section 4.17 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, approval has been granted subject to conditions in the notice of determination.	
Date of Determination:	5 September 2019	
Reason for approval:	The development application has been assessed against all applicable environmental planning instruments and was found to be generally satisfactory, including in relation to the North Sydney LEP 2013 and North Sydney DCP 2013.  The development application has taken into account community views and adequately addresses the concerns raised in submission(s), will not result in any unreasonable adverse effect on the local built and natural environment and will not result in any unreasonable adverse social or economic impact.	

	The development application would promote the orderly and economic use and development of land and its approval is in the public interest.
	Having regard to the provisions of Section 4.15 of the EP&A Act 1979 the application is considered to be satisfactory and therefore can be approved.
Consent to operate from:	18 September 2019
Consent will lapse on:	18 September 2024
Period of Consent	Subject to Section 4.20 of the Act, this consent becomes effective and operates from the date listed above. The consent lapses five years after the date of consent in accordance with Section 4.53 of the Act and cannot be extended. To activate this consent, works must physically commence onsite by 18 September 2024.
How community views were taken into account:	Adjoining properties and the Parks/Neutral Precinct were notified of the proposed development between 14-28 June 2019. A notice was placed in the Mosman Daily on 13 June 2019. No submissions were received in relation to the development application.
Review of determination and right of appeal:	Within 6 months after the date of notification of the decision, a review of this determination can be requested under Division 8.2 of the Act or an appeal to the Land and Environment Court made pursuant to the provisions of Section 8.7 of the Act. A review of determination should be lodged as soon as possible, and preferably no later two months after the date of notification of the decision to enable the review to be completed within the six-month period.

# RE: 1/120-122 AND 2/124-126 MILITARY ROAD, NEUTRAL BAY DEVELOPMENT CONSENT NO. 149/19

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Endorsed for and on behalf of North Sydney Cour	ncil
DATE	Signature on behalf of consent authority
	LARA HUCKSTEPP
	EXECUTIVE PLANNER

### (i) Conditions

Consent is granted subject to the following conditions imposed pursuant to Section 4.17 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979 ("the Act") and the provisions of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulation 2000 ("the Regulation") such conditions being reasonable and relevant to the development as assessed pursuant to Section 4.17 of the Act.

#### (ii) Definitions

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

Applicant means the applicant for this consent.

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

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

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

Council means North Sydney Council.

Court means the Land and Environment Court.

Local Native Plants means species of native plant endemic to North Sydney LGA.

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

- The collection of stormwater,
- The retention of stormwater,
- The reuse of stormwater,
- The detention of stormwater,
- The controlled release of stormwater; and
- Connections to easements and public stormwater systems.

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

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

**Principal Certifier** for building or subdivision work means the certifier appointed as the principal certifier for the building work under section 6.6 (1) or for the subdivision work under section 6.12 (1).

**Principal Contractor** for building work means the person responsible for the overall coordination and control of the carrying out of the building work.

Note: If any residential building work is involved, the principal contractor must be the holder of a contractor licence under the *Home Building Act 1989*.

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

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

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

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

Site means the land being developed subject to this consent.

NSLEP 2013 means North Sydney Local Environmental Plan 2013

NSDCP 2013 means North Sydney Development Control Plan 2013

**Work** for the purposes of this consent means:

- the use of land in connection with development,
- the subdivision of land,
- the erection of a building,
- the carrying out of any work,
- the use of any site crane, machine, article, material, or thing,
- the storage of any waste, materials, site crane, machine, article, material, or thing,
- the demolition of a building,
- the piling, piercing, cutting, boring, drilling, rock breaking, rock sawing or excavation of land,
- the delivery to or removal from the *site* of any machine, article, material, or thing, or
- the occupation of the *site* by any person unless authorised by an *occupation certificate*.

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

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# A. Conditions that Identify Approved Plans

# **Development in Accordance with Plans/documentation**

A1. The development must be carried out in accordance with the following drawings and documentation and endorsed with Council's approval stamp, except where amended by the following conditions of this consent.

Plan No.	Issue	Title	Dated	Drawn by	Received
DA01	A	Existing Ground Floor	15 July 2019	Archi Spectrum	21 August 2019
DA02	A	Proposed Ground Floor Plan	15 July 2019	Archi Spectrum	21 August 2019
DA03	A	Existing First Floor Plan	15 July 2019	Archi Spectrum	21 August 2019
DA04	A	West Elevation	15 July 2019	Archi Spectrum	21 August 2019
DA05	A	Site Plan	15 July 2019	Archi Spectrum	21 August 2019

(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 plans, specifications and documents submitted and approved with the Construction Certificate) must be kept on site at all times so as to be readily available for perusal by any officer of Council or the Principal Certifying Authority.

All documents kept on site in accordance with this condition must be provided to any officer of the Council or the certifying authority upon their request.

(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.

(Reason: To ensure compliance with the approved development)

# **Operation of this development consent**

A4. This development consent allows the use of both sites being unit 2/124-126 and unit 1/120-122 and does not authorise either tenancy to operate independently.

Following commencement of this development consent, should the approved use cease to operate across both lots, being unit 2/124-126 and unit 1/120-122, the use of both tenancies must cease immediately. Separate development applications must be submitted for the use of each individual tenancy, including details as to how the opening between tenancies will be infilled to comply with BCA provisions including fire separation and access.

(Reason: To comply with the terms of the consent and BCA compliance including fire separation and access)

C. Prior to the Issue of a Construction Certificate (and ongoing, where indicated).

#### Plan of Management

C1. The Plan of Management dated 3 July 2019 and received by Council on 18 July 2019 forms part of this development consent. The Plan of Management shall be amended to reflect all relevant conditions of consent, including all recommendations set out in the Acoustic Report in Condition C14 of this development consent.

A copy of the final Plan of Management shall be submitted to Council. The measures contained within the Plan of Management must be implemented at all stages of the construction and operation of the gym. The Certifying Authority issuing the Construction Certificate must ensure that the building plans and specifications provided by the Applicant and referenced on and attached to the Construction Certificate fully satisfy the requirements of this condition.

(Reason: To ensure that the security of the patrons of the gym)

# No approval for mechanical ventilation or air conditioning

C2. No new mechanical ventilation or air conditioning plant is approved under this development application. The Certifying Authority issuing the Construction Certificate must ensure that the building plans and specifications provided by the Applicant and referenced on and attached to the Construction Certificate fully satisfy the requirements of this condition.

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

# **Dilapidation Report Damage to Public Infrastructure**

C3. A dilapidation survey and report (including photographic record) must be prepared by a suitably qualified consultant which details the pre-developed condition of the existing public infrastructure in the vicinity of the development site. Particular attention must be paid to accurately recording any pre-developed damaged areas so that Council is fully informed when assessing any damage to public infrastructure caused as a result of the development. A copy of the dilapidation survey and report is to be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate.

The developer may be held liable for all damage to public infrastructure in the vicinity of the site, where such damage is not accurately recorded and demonstrated as pre-existing under the requirements of this condition.

The developer shall bear the cost of carrying out works to restore all public infrastructure damaged as a result of the carrying out of the development, and no occupation of the development shall occur until damage caused as a result of the carrying out of the development is rectified.

A copy of the dilapidation survey and report must be lodged with North Sydney Council by the Certifying Authority with submission of the Construction Certificate documentation.

(Reason: To record the condition of public infrastructure prior to the commencement of construction)

# **Dilapidation Survey Private Property (Neighbouring Buildings)**

C4. A photographic survey and dilapidation report of tenancies located within No. 120-122 Military Road and 124-126 Military Rod, Neutral Bay, which immediately adjoining No. 1 20-22 Military Road, Neutral Bay detailing the physical condition of those properties, both internally and externally, including, but not limited to, such items as walls, ceilings, roof, structural members and other similar items, SHALL BE submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate. The survey and report is to be prepared by an appropriately qualified person agreed to by both the applicant and the owner of the adjoining property. A copy of the report is to be provided to Council, if Council is not the Certifying Authority, prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate.

All costs incurred in achieving compliance with this condition shall be borne by the person entitled to act on this Consent.

In the event that access for undertaking the photographic survey and dilapidation report is denied by an adjoining owner, the applicant MUST DEMONSTRATE, in writing, to the satisfaction of Council 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. Written concurrence must be obtained from Council in such circumstances.

Note: This documentation is for record keeping purposes only, and may be used by an applicant or affected property owner to assist in any action required to resolve any dispute over damage to adjoining properties arising from the works. It is in the applicant's and adjoining owner's interest for it to be as full and detailed as possible.

(Reason: Proper management of records)

# **Structural Adequacy of Existing Building**

C5. A report 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 construction shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to issue of any Construction Certificate. The certified report must also include all details of the methodology to be employed in construction phases to achieve the above requirements. The methodology in the certified report must be complied with at all times.

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

# Waste Management Plan

- C6. A Waste Management Plan is to be submitted for approval by the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate. The plan must include, but not be limited to:
  - a) The estimated volume of waste and method of disposal for the construction and operation phases of the development;
  - b) The design of the on-site waste storage and recycling area; and
  - c) Administrative arrangements for waste and recycling management during the construction process.

The approved Waste Management Plan must be complied with at all times in the carrying out of the development.

(Reason: To encourage the minimisation of waste and recycling of building waste)

#### **External Colours and Finishes**

C7. The external colours and finishes shall match those as existing and/ or be compatible with surrounding development. A schedule of external colours and finishes must be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate. The Certifying Authority must ensure that the building plans and specifications submitted, referenced on and accompanying the issued Construction Certificate, fully satisfy the requirements of this condition.

(Reason: To ensure that the completed colours and finishes of the works are compatible with surrounding development)

# Bond for Damage and Completion of Infrastructure Works – Stormwater, Kerb and Gutter, Footpaths, Vehicular Crossing and Road Pavement

- C8. Prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate, security deposit or bank guarantee must be provided to Council to the sum of \$1,500.00 to be held by Council for the payment of cost for any/all of the following:
  - a) making good any damage caused to any property of the Council as a consequence of the doing of anything to which this consent relates,
  - b) completing any public work (such as road work, kerbing and guttering, footway construction, stormwater drainage and <u>environmental</u> <u>controls</u>) required in connection with this consent
  - c) remedying any defects in any such public work that arise within 6 months after the work is completed.

The security required by this condition and in the schedule contained later in these conditions must be provided by way of a deposit with the Council; or other such guarantee that is satisfactory to Council (such as a bank guarantee). Any guarantee provided as security must name North Sydney Council as the nominated beneficiary and must not be subject to an expiry date.

The security will be refundable following the expiration of 6 months from the issue of any final Occupation Certificate or completion of public work required to be completed (whichever is the latest) but only upon inspection and release by Council's Engineers.

Council shall have full authority to make use of the bond for such restoration works as deemed necessary by Council in circumstances including the following: -

- where the damage constitutes a hazard in which case Council may make use of the security immediately;
- the applicant has not repaired or commenced repairing damage within 48 hours of the issue by Council in writing of instructions to undertake such repairs or works;
- works in the public road associated with the development are to an unacceptable quality; and
- the Certifying Authority must ensure that security is provided to North Sydney Council prior to issue of any Construction Certificate.

(Reason: To ensure appropriate security for works on public land and an appropriate quality for new public infrastructure)

# Upgrade of existing building – Fire Spread and Safe Egress

C9. Pursuant to clause 94 of the EP&A Regulation 2000, aspects of the existing building must be brought into conformity with the Building Code of Australia (BCA).

Work must be carried out as part of the development so as to upgrade the building to bring it into compliance with Sections C, D & E of the NCC BCA 2016, Volume 1.

Plans and specifications showing the upgrading works which must be carried out under this condition must be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate.

#### Notes:

- 1) The Certifying Authority must be satisfied that the plans and specifications submitted prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate comply with the requirements of this condition.
- 2) The Certifying Authority issuing the Construction Certificate has no power to remove the requirements to upgrade the existing building as required by this condition.
- 3) Where this condition specifies compliance with the performance requirements of the BCA, the Certifying Authority, subject to their level of accreditation, may be satisfied as to such matters.

(Reason: Application of Regulations relating to Fire and Life Safety)

# **Garbage and Recycling Facilities**

C10. Adequate provision must be made for the storage of waste and recyclable material generated by the premises. Plans and specifications which comply with this condition must be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate. The Certifying Authority must ensure that the building plans and specifications submitted, referenced on and accompanying the issued Construction Certificate, fully satisfy the requirements of this condition.

(Reason: To ensure the provision of appropriate waste facilities and to ensure efficient collection of waste by collection contractors)

# **Asbestos Material Survey**

C11. A report must be prepared by a suitably qualified person in relation to the existing building fabric to be demolished and/or disturbed identifying the presence or otherwise of asbestos contamination and, if asbestos contamination is present, making recommendations as to the work required to safely address the contamination.

Any demolition works or other works identified in the report as having to be carried out must be carried out in accordance with the recommendations of the report and the following:

- a) the removal of asbestos must be undertaken by a WorkCover licensed contractor;
- b) all removal must be in strict accordance with the requirements of the WorkCover Authority in relation to the removal, handling and disposal of material containing asbestos and any Work Safe Australia requirements.
- c) during the removal of any asbestos a sign stating "DANGER ASBESTOS REMOVAL IN PROGRESS" must be erected in a visible position at the boundary of the site; and
- d) Waste disposal receipts must be provided to the Certifying Authority as proof of correct disposal of asbestos laden waste.

The report must be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate. The Certifying Authority must ensure that the report, and other plans, 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)

# **Noise from Plant and Equipment**

- C12. The use of all plant and equipment installed on the premises must not:
  - (a) Contribute an LAeq(15min) which will cause the total LAeq(15min) from all plant and equipment operating contemporaneously on the site or in the strata scheme or in the mixed strata schemes to exceed the RBL by more than 5dB when measured at the boundary of any affected receiver. The modifying factor adjustments in Section 4 of the EPA Industrial Noise Policy shall be applied.

(b) Cause "offensive noise" as defined in the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act*, 1997.

"affected receiver" includes residential premises (including any lot in the strata scheme or another strata scheme), premises for short-term accommodation, schools, hospitals, places of worship, commercial premises and parks and such other affected receiver as may be notified by the Council in writing.

"boundary" includes any window or elevated window of an affected receiver.

Terms in this condition have the same meaning as in the Noise Guide for Local Government and the Industrial Noise Policy published by the NSW Environment Protection Authority.

(Reason: To maintain an appropriate level of amenity for adjoining land uses)

#### **Noise Control (Fitness Centres)**

C13. The use of the premises shall comply with the following:

#### Music and Vocal

- (a) The LA10 noise level emitted from the use of the premises must not exceed the background noise level (LA90) in any Octave Band Centre Frequency (31.5 Hz to 8 kHz inclusive) by more than 5dB between the hours of 6.00am and 7.00pm when assessed at the boundary of any affected residence.
- (b) The LA10 noise level emitted from the use must not exceed the background noise level (LA90) in any Octave Band Centre Frequency (31.5 Hz to 8 kHz inclusive) between the hours of 7.00pm and 6.00am on the following day when assessed at the boundary of any affected residence.
- (c) Notwithstanding compliance with (a) and (b) above, the noise from the use must not be audible within any habitable room or sleeping area in any affected residence between the hours of 7.00pm and 6.00am on the following day.
- (d) The LA10 noise level emitted from the use must not exceed the background noise level (LA90) in any Octave Band Centre Frequency (31.5 Hz to 8 kHz inclusive) by more than 3dB when assessed indoors at any affected commercial premises with windows closed.
- (e) The use of the premises must be controlled so that any emitted noise is at a level so as not to create an "offensive noise" as defined in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act, 1997.

LA10 is the average maximum A-weighted Fast Response sound level emitted from the premises.

LA90 shall be measured in the absence of all noise from the premises (including mechanical plant noise).

# Use of Gym Equipment

The LAavmax noise level emitted from the use of gym equipment must not exceed the background noise level (LA90) by more than 5dB when assessed inside any affected residence with the windows of the affected residence closed.

LAavmax is the average maximum A-weighted Fast Response sound level emitted from use of gym equipment on the premises.

LA90 shall be measured in the absence of all noise from the premises (including mechanical plant noise) with the windows of the affected residence closed and any air-conditioning in the residence turned off. If the LA90 is less than 20dB then it is taken to be 20dB.

### General

"affected residence" includes residential premises (including any lot in the strata scheme or another strata scheme), premises for short-term accommodation and hospitals.

"boundary" includes any window or elevated window of an affected residence.

Terms in this condition have the same meaning as in the Noise Guide for Local Government and the Industrial Noise Policy published by the NSW Environment Protection Authority.

(Reason: To ensure the amenity of surrounding land uses)

# **Compliance with Acoustic Report**

- C14. The recommendations contained in the acoustic report 'Noise Emission Assessment Extension of Gym Floor Space' prepared by Acoustic Dynamics dated 28 June 2019 and received by Council on 18 July 2019, must be implemented during construction and use of the development, including (but not limited to):
  - 1. Ensuring the glass windows/doors of the proposed gym extension are kept closed at all times (other than when patrons enter and exit the premises);
  - 2. The erection of clear signage at all studio entries and exits advising patrons that they must not generate excessive noise when entering and leaving the premises;
  - 3. Staff monitoring the behaviour of patrons within the subject premises and as patron's egress to ensure noise emission of patrons is kept to a minimum when entering and leaving the premises;
  - 4. Restricting the use of low frequency speakers (sub-woofers) and ensuring any full range speakers are isolated from building structures;
  - 5. The background music within the gym should be kept to level low enough to enable speech intelligibility within the gym and to ensure patrons are not required to raise their voices while in the gym;
  - 6. The installation of impact sound absorbing floor to reduce the regenerated noise and vibration throughout the building; and

7. The implementation of an appropriate management policy regarding the dropping of weights.

The incorporation of springs into pin and plate loaded weights equipment must be implemented.

A statement from an appropriately qualified acoustical consultant eligible for membership of the Association of the Australian Acoustic Consultants, certifying that the acoustic mitigation measures outlined in the above stated report have been suitably incorporated into the development and that relevant noise criteria have been satisfied, must be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate.

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

(Reason: To maintain an appropriate level of amenity for adjoining land uses)

# **Provision of Accessible Paths of Travel**

C15. The building must be designed and constructed to provide access and facilities in accordance with the Building Code of Australia and Disability (Access to Premises – Buildings) Standards 2010. Plans and specifications complying with this condition must be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate. The Certifying Authority must ensure that the building plans and specifications submitted, referenced on and accompanying the issued Construction Certificate, fully satisfy the requirements of this condition.

#### Notes:

- 1. If, in complying with this condition, amendments to the development are required, the design changes must be submitted for the approval of Council prior to a Construction Certificate being issued. Approval of a modification application may be required.
- 2. It is not within Council's power to set aside National legislation which requires the upgrade of buildings to meet modern access standards. Such decisions remain the jurisdiction of the Building Professionals Board Access Advisory Committee who may grant an exemption in certain exceptional circumstances.
- 3. Information on making an application for an "unjustifiable hardship exemption" under the accessibility standards can be found in the website of the NSW Building Professional Boards at http://www.bpb.nsw.gov.au/page/premises-standards

(Reason: To ensure the provision of equitable and dignified access for all people in accordance with disability discrimination legislation and relevant Australian Standards)

# **Security Deposit/ Guarantee Schedule**

C16. All fees and security deposits/ guarantees in accordance with the schedule below must be provided to Council prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate:

Security deposit/ guarantee	Amount (\$)
Footpath Damage Bond	\$1,500.00
TOTAL BONDS	\$1,500.00

The security required by the above schedule must be provided by way of a deposit with the Council; or other such guarantee that is satisfactory to Council (such as a bank guarantee). Any guarantee provided as security must name North Sydney Council as the nominated beneficiary and must not be subject to an expiry date.

(Reason: Compliance with the development consent)

# **Under Awning Sign**

C17. Any under awning sign must be erected approximately horizontal to the ground and be at no point less than 2.6m from the ground. Plans and specifications complying with this condition must be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate. The Certifying Authority must ensure that the building plans and specifications submitted, referenced on and accompanying the issued Construction Certificate, fully satisfy the requirements of this condition.

(Reason: To ensure adequate head clearance for pedestrian safety)

# Noise and Vibration Compliance Certification Prior to Issue of Construction Certificate

C18. A certificate from an appropriately qualified acoustical consultant eligible for membership of the Association of Australia Acoustic Consultants, certifying that suitable measures have been incorporated into the development and that the noise criteria contained in the conditions herein have been satisfied, must be provided to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate.

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

(Reason: To maintain an appropriate level of amenity for adjoining land uses)

# D. Prior to the Commencement of any Works (and continuing where indicated)

# Public Liability Insurance - Works on Public Land

D1. Any person or contractor undertaking works on public land must take out Public Risk Insurance with a minimum cover of \$20 million in relation to the occupation of public land and the undertaking of approved works within Council's road reserve or public land, as approved by this consent. The Policy is to note, and provide protection/full indemnification for North Sydney Council, as an interested party. A copy of the Policy must be submitted to Council prior to commencement of any works. The Policy must be valid for the entire period that the works are being undertaken.

(Note: Applications for hoarding permits, vehicular crossings etc will require evidence of insurance upon lodgement of the application.)

(Reason: To ensure the community is protected from the cost of any claim for damages arising from works on public land)

# **Asbestos Material Survey**

D2. Prior to the commencement of any works, a report must be prepared by a suitably qualified person in relation to the existing building fabric to be demolished and/or disturbed identifying the presence or otherwise of asbestos contamination and, if asbestos contamination is present, making recommendations as to the work required to safely address the contamination.

Any demolition works or other works identified in the report as having to be carried out must be carried out in accordance with the recommendations of the report and the following:

- a) the removal of asbestos must be undertaken by a WorkCover licensed contractor;
- b) all removal must be in strict accordance with the requirements of the WorkCover Authority in relation to the removal, handling and disposal of material containing asbestos and any Work Safe Australia requirements.
- c) during the removal of any asbestos a sign stating "DANGER ASBESTOS REMOVAL IN PROGRESS" must be erected in a visible position at the boundary of the site; and
- d) Waste disposal receipts must be provided to the Certifying Authority as proof of correct disposal of asbestos laden waste.

The report must be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate. The Certifying Authority must ensure that the report, and other plans, 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)

#### **Commencement of Works Notice**

D3. Building work, demolition or excavation in accordance with this development consent must not be commenced until the developer has given at least 2 days notice to North Sydney Council of the person's intention to commence building work, demolition or excavation in accordance with this development consent.

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

commencement of any building work, demolition or excavation)

# E. During Demolition and Building Work

# **Cigarette Butt Receptacle**

E1. A cigarette butt receptacle is to be provided on the site for the duration of excavation/demolition/construction process, for convenient use of site workers.

(Reason: To ensure adequate provision is made for builders' waste)

# **Parking Restrictions**

E2. 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 must be approved by the North Sydney Local Traffic Committee. The Developer 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**

E3. 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, with no obstructions caused to the said footways and roadways. Construction materials and plant must not be stored in the road reserve without approval of Council. 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 Developer 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

E4. 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 of the damage is to be given to Council forthwith. No work is to resume until the written approval of Council to do so is obtained. Failure to comply with the provisions of this condition may 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**

- E5. The following must be complied with at all times:
  - (a) Materials must not be burnt on the site.
  - (b) Vehicles entering and leaving the site with soil or fill material must be covered.
  - (c) 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.
  - (d) 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**

E6. The works must be undertaken in accordance with the "Interim Construction Noise Guideline" published by the NSW Environment Protection Authority, to ensure excessive levels of noise and vibration do not occur so as to minimise adverse effects experienced on any adjoining land.

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

E7. The developer must 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)

# No Removal of Trees on Public Property

E8. No trees on public property (footpaths, roads, reserves, etc.) unless specifically approved by this consent shall be removed or damaged during construction including for the erection of any fences, hoardings or other temporary works.

(Reason: Protection of existing environmental infrastructure and community assets)

#### **Construction Hours**

E9. Building construction and works must 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 must 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.
- 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.

All builders, excavators must 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)

#### **Site Amenities and Facilities**

Where work involved in the erection and demolition of a building is being carried out, E10. amenities which satisfy applicable occupational health and safety and construction safety regulations, including any WorkCover Authority requirements, must be provided and maintained at all times. The type of work place determines the type of amenities required. obtained information and details can be 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. All 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 must not be placed on Council's footpaths, roadways, parks or grass verges, (unless a permit is obtained from Council beforehand). A suitable sign to this effect must 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 undertaking of the development/ works, including concrete pumps, wagons, lifts, mobile cranes, hoardings etc, must 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 must 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 must be retained and kept readily accessible for inspection by regulatory authorities such as North Sydney Council and the Environmental Protection Authority.

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

#### **Asbestos Removal**

E15. All demolition works involving the removal and disposal of asbestos cement must only be undertaken by contractors who hold a current WorkCover Asbestos or "Demolition Licence" and a current WorkCover "Class 2 (Restricted) Asbestos Licence and removal must be carried out in accordance with National Occupational Health and Safety Commission.

(Reason: To ensure works are carried out in accordance with relevant WorkCover requirements)

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

#### **National Construction Code**

F1. All building work must be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the National Construction Code.

(Reason: Prescribed - Statutory)

# **Appointment of a Principal Certifying Authority (PCA)**

F2. Building work, demolition or excavation in accordance with the development consent must not be commenced until the developer has appointed a Principal Certifying Authority for the building work in accordance with the provisions of the EP&A Act and its Regulations.

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

commencement of any building work, demolition or excavation)

#### **Construction Certificate**

F3. Building work, demolition or excavation in accordance with the development consent must not be commenced until a Construction Certificate for the relevant part of the building work has been issued in accordance with the provisions of the EP&A Act and its Regulations.

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

commencement of any building work, demolition or excavation)

# **Occupation Certificate**

F4. A person must not commence occupation or use of the whole or any part of a new building (new building includes an altered portion of, or an extension to, an existing building) unless an Occupation Certificate has been issued in relation to the building or part. Only the Principal Certifying Authority appointed for the building work can issue an Occupation Certificate.

(Reason: Statutory)

# **Critical Stage Inspections**

F5. Building work must be inspected by the Principal Certifying Authority on the critical stage occasions prescribed by the EP&A Act and its Regulations, and as directed by the appointed Principal Certifying Authority.

(Reason: Statutory)

#### **Commencement of Works**

F6. Building work, demolition or excavation in accordance with this development consent must not be commenced until the developer has given at least 2 days notice to North Sydney Council of the person's intention to commence the erection of the building.

(Reason: Statutory; To ensure appropriate safeguarding measures are in place prior to the commencement of any building work, demolition or excavation)

#### **Excavation/Demolition**

- F7. 1) All excavations and backfilling associated with the erection or demolition of a building must be executed safely and in accordance with appropriate professional standards.
  - 2) All excavations associated with the erection or demolition of a building must be properly guarded and protected to prevent them from being dangerous to life or property.
  - 3) 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)

#### **Protection of Public Places**

- F8. 1) A hoarding and site fencing must be erected between the work site and adjoining public place.
  - 2) If necessary, an awning is to be erected, sufficient to prevent any substance from, or in connection with, the work falling into the public place.
  - 3) The work site must be kept lit between sunset and sunrise if it is likely to be hazardous to persons in the public place.
  - 4) Any such hoarding, fence or awning is to be removed when the work has been completed.
  - 5) No access across public reserves or parks is permitted.

Note: Prior to the erection of any temporary fence or hoarding over property owned or managed by Council, written approval must be obtained. Any application needs to be accompanied by plans indicating the type of hoarding and its layout. Fees are assessed and will form part of any approval given. These fees must be paid prior to the approval being given. Approval for hoardings will generally only be given in association with approved building works, maintenance or to ensure protection of the public. An application form for a Hoarding Permit can be downloaded from Council's website.

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

# Site Sign

- F9. 1) A sign must be erected in a prominent position on the site
  - a) stating that unauthorised entry to the work site is prohibited;
  - b) showing the name of the principal contractor (or person in charge of the work site), and a telephone number at which that person may be contacted at any time for business purposes and outside working hours; and
  - c) showing the name, address and telephone number of the Principal Certifying Authority for the work.
  - 2) Any such sign must be maintained while to building work or demolition work is being carried out, but must be removed when the work has been completed.

(Reason: Prescribed - Statutory)

G. Prior to the Issue of an Occupation Certificate

# **Infrastructure Repair and Completion of Works**

- G1. Prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate any and all works relating to the development:
  - a. in the road reserve must be fully completed; and
  - b. to repair and make good any damaged public infrastructure caused as a result of any works relating to the development (including damage caused by, but not limited to, delivery vehicles, waste collection, contractors, sub contractors, concrete vehicles) must be fully repaired;

to the satisfaction of Council Engineers at no cost to Council.

(Reason: Maintain quality of Public assets)

#### **Noise Certification**

G2. Prior to issue of the any Occupation Certificate a certificate from an appropriately qualified acoustical consultant eligible for membership of the Association of Australian Acoustic Consultants is to be submitted to, and approved by, the Certifying Authority certifying that the noise and vibration from use of the development complies with the conditions of consent herein.

(Reason: To ensure acoustic amenity)

# **Damage to Adjoining Properties**

G3. 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.

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

# **Disposal Information**

- G4. Upon completion of works and prior to occupation, a report including the following information must be provided to Council's Open Space and Environmental Services Department:
  - (a) the total tonnage of all waste and excavated material disposed of from the site (including any tipping dockets); and
  - (b) the disposal points and methods used.

(Reason: To ensure appropriate disposal methods are undertaken for auditing and inspection purposes)

# **Damage to Adjoining Properties**

- G5. On completion of the development the subject of this consent and prior to the issue of the Occupation Certificate, a report is to be prepared by an appropriately qualified consultant and is to be provided to the Certifying Authority (and a copy to Council if it is not the Certifying Authority) certifying:
  - a) whether any damage to adjoining properties has occurred as a result of the development;
  - b) the nature and extent of any damage caused to the adjoining property as a result of the development;
  - c) the nature and extent of works required to rectify any damage caused to the adjoining property as a result of the proposed development;
  - d) the nature and extent of works carried out to rectify any damage caused to the adjoining property as a result of the development; and
  - e) the nature and extent of any agreements entered into for rectification of any damage caused to the adjoining property as a result of the development.

The report and certification must reference the dilapidation survey and reports required to be provided to the Certifying Authority in accordance with this consent.

Where works required to rectify any damage caused to adjoining property as a result of the development identified in the report and certification have not been carried out, a satisfactory agreement for rectification of the damage is to be made with the affected person/s as soon as possible prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate.

All costs incurred in achieving compliance with this condition shall be borne by the developer.

(Reason: To ensure adjoining owner's property rights are protected in so far as possible)

# I. On-Going / Operational Conditions

# **Hours of Operation**

I1. The gym may be open for business between the following hours:

6:00am – 12:00 midnight, 7 days

(Reason: To ensure that amenity of the surrounding locality is maintained and hours of

operation are consistent with those in surrounding locality)

# Hours of Operation - trial period

I2. Notwithstanding Condition II the approved use may operate 24 hours, 7 days a week, for a trial period of 12 months from the date of issue of the first Occupation Certificate.

In order for the above trial hours of operation to be confirmed as ongoing, a modification application must be lodged with Council prior to the expiration of the trial period. The assessment of the application to continue the use in accordance with the trial, will consider amongst other things, the impact of the use on surrounding areas the performance of the operation in relation to compliance with development consent conditions.

In the event that no modification application is lodged, or an application is not approved, then the hours of operation for the premises must revert to the standard hours of operation identified by this consent in Condition I1.

(Reason: To ensure safety and security and protect the amenity of surrounding areas)

# No amplified music

I3. This development consent does not authorise the use of amplified music. Low level background music only shall be played.

(Reason: To ensure the amenity of the surrounding locality is maintained)

# **Occupancy numbers**

I4. The premises shall have a maximum occupancy of 50 people at any one time.

(Reason: To ensure the safe usage of the gym)

# Plan of Management

I5. The Plan of Management endorsed pursuant to Condition C1 of this consent, is to be adhered to at all times.

(Reason: To ensure compliance)

#### **Waste Collection**

I6. Waste and recyclable material, generated by this premises, must not be collected between the hours of 10pm and 6am on any day.

(Reason: To ensure the amenity of surrounding properties)

# **Delivery Hours**

I7. No deliveries, loading or unloading associated with the premises are to take place between the hours of 10pm and 6am on any day.

(Reason: To ensure the acoustic amenity of surrounding properties)

# **Noise and Vibration Impact**

I8. The on-going use of the premises approved under this consent must comply with all conditions pertaining to noise and vibration specified in this consent.

(Reason: To ensure compliance with the specified levels of noise and vibration and to

maintain the amenity of surrounding land uses)

# **Noise and Vibration Impact (Compliance)**

19. Within 60 days of commencement of operation of the premises further acoustic testing must be undertaken and a report from an appropriately qualified acoustical consultant eligible for membership of the Association of Australian Acoustic Consultants, prepared to demonstrate that the use of the premises complies with the conditions of this consent and/or the Acoustic Report 'Noise Emission Assessment – Extension of Gym Floor Space' prepared by Acoustic Dynamics, dated 28 June 2019 and received by Council on 18 July 2019.

The testing must be carried out when the premises is operating at full capacity. A copy of the report must be submitted to Council within 14 days of its completion.

If the use is found not to comply with the noise conditions, the use must cease immediately until appropriate measures to remedy the breach are implemented to the satisfaction of Council.

(Reason: To ensure compliance with acceptable noise levels to maintain the amenity of

adjoining land uses)

# **Hours of Illumination**

I10. The illuminated under awning sign approved by this consent is permitted to operate in line with approved hours of operation. No other signage or building elements are approved to be illuminated.

(Reason: To ensure appropriate forms of signage that are consistent with Council's

controls and those that are desired for the locality, and do not interfere with

amenity of nearby properties)

# **Signage Illumination Intensity**

- III. The sign(s) must be installed and used at all times in accordance with AS 4282-1997 control of obtrusive effects of outdoor lighting and must be restricted in accordance with the following:
  - (a) At no time is the intensity, period of intermittency and hours of illumination of the sign to cause objectionable glare or injury to the amenity of the neighbourhood.
  - (b) The level of illumination and/or lighting intensity used to illuminate the signage must not cause excessive light spill or nuisance to any nearby residential premises.
  - (c) The signage illumination must not flash.

(Reason: To ensure appropriate forms of signage that are consistent with Council's controls and those that are desired for the locality, and do not interfere with amenity of nearby properties)

#### **Patron Behaviour**

I12. The person acting on this consent shall take all steps necessary to ensure that no noise nuisance occurs from persons entering or leaving the premises.

(Reason: To ensure patrons do not interfere with the acoustic amenity of residents in the immediate locality)