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D390/19  
LD(CIS)

**ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979 AS AMENDED  
SECTION 4.55 MODIFICATION 390/19/2 – APPROVAL**

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**Development Consent Number:** 390/19/2

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**Land to which this applies:** 3 Lytton Street, Cammeray  
Lot No.: A, DP: 439435

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**Applicant:** Graeme Michael Reid

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**Proposal:** Section 4.55(1a) application to modify consent to DA 390/19 specifically in relation to changes to the wording of conditions to permit a construction certificate to be issued for the replacement of the northern and western windows to ground floor study.

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Pursuant to Section 4.55 of the Act notice is hereby given of the determination by the consent authority of your request for a modification to Development Consent No. **390/19** and registered in Council's records as Application No. **390/19/2** relating to the land described as **3 Lytton Street, Cammeray**.

Your request for the modification of the Development Consent as set out in Notice of Determination dated 8 April 2020, has been determined in the following manner: -

**1 Modify Conditions C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8, C9, C10, C12, C13 and G1 to read as follows:**

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

**Dilapidation Report Private Property (Excavation)**

C2. A full dilapidation survey and report on the visible and structural condition of all neighbouring structures within the 'zone of influence' of the required excavations must be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of the relevant Construction Certificate. The zone of influence is to be defined as the horizontal distance from the edge of the excavation face to twice the excavation depth. The dilapidation report and survey is to be prepared by a consulting structural/geotechnical engineer agreed to by both the applicant and the owner of any affected adjoining property. 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 dilapidation survey 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 the developer 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: To record the condition of property/ies prior to the commencement of construction)

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

- C3. A photographic survey and dilapidation report of adjoining properties No's. 1 and 5 Lytton Street 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 the relevant 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 the relevant 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)

### **Shoring for Adjoining Property**

- C4. Where any shoring for excavation is to be located on or is supporting Council's property, or any adjoining private property, engineering drawings certified as being adequate for their intended purpose by an appropriately qualified and practising structural engineer, showing all details, including the extent of encroachment and the method of removal and de-stressing of shoring elements, must be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of the relevant Construction Certificate. A copy of this documentation must be provided to the Council for record purposes.

Note: Approval of engineering drawings for shoring works to be located on adjoining property by the Certifying Authority does not authorise a trespass on private or public land. All relevant permissions/ legal rights must be obtained to undertake any works on adjoining land.

(Reason: To ensure the protection of existing public infrastructure and adjoining properties)

**Structural Adequacy of Adjoining Properties – Excavation Works**

- C5. A report prepared by an appropriately qualified and practising structural engineer detailing the structural adequacy of adjoining property No. 1 Lytton Street, which certifies the ability to withstand the proposed excavation and outlines any measures required to be implemented to ensure that no damage will occur to the adjoining property during the course of the works, must be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of the relevant Construction Certificate. The measures outlined in the certified report must be complied with at all times.

(Reason: To ensure the protection and structural integrity of adjoining properties in close proximity during excavation works)

**Structural Adequacy (Semi Detached and Terrace Buildings)**

- C6. A report from an appropriately qualified and practising structural engineer, certifying the structural adequacy of the adjoining property No. 1 Lytton Street which certifies the ability to withstand the proposed works and outlines any measures required to be implemented to ensure that no damage will occur to the adjoining premise during the course of the works, must be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of the relevant Construction Certificate. The measures outlined in the certified report must be complied with at all times. Under no circumstances shall the party or common wall be extended or altered without the prior written consent of the adjoining owner. Any such extension of the party wall shall be noted on title by way of appropriate easement or Section 88B instrument.

(Reason: To ensure the protection and structural integrity of adjoining properties, and that common law property rights are recognised)

**Structural Adequacy of Existing Building**

- C7. 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 the relevant 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)

**Geotechnical Certificate**

- C8. A report prepared by an appropriately qualified Geotechnical Engineer certifying that the existing rock formations and substrate on the site is capable of:
- a) withstanding the proposed loads to be imposed;
  - b) withstanding the extent of the proposed excavation, including any recommendations for shoring works that may be required to ensure the stability of the excavation;
  - c) providing protection and support of adjoining properties; and

- d) the provision of appropriate subsoil drainage during and upon completion of construction works must be submitted for approval by the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the relevant Construction Certificate. Recommendations made in the certified report must be complied with at all times. Building plans and specifications submitted for approval with any construction certificate application must comply with (a), (b), (c) and (d) above and the certified report, including any recommendations made in the said certified report. 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 structural integrity of the subject site and adjoining sites during the excavation process)

### **Sediment Control**

C9. Where construction or excavation activity requires the disturbance of the soil surface or existing vegetation, erosion and sediment control techniques, as a minimum, are to be in accordance with the publication Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils & Construction (4th edition, Landcom, 2004) commonly referred to as the “Blue Book” or a suitable and effective alternative method. A Sediment Control Plan must be prepared and submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of the relevant Construction Certificate and prior to any works commencing. The Sediment Control Plan must be consistent with the Blue Book and disclose:

- a) All details of drainage to protect and drain the site during the construction processes;
- b) All sediment control devices, barriers and the like;
- c) Sedimentation tanks, ponds or the like;
- d) Covering materials and methods; and
- e) A schedule and programme of the sequence of the sediment and erosion control works or devices to be installed and maintained.
- f) Methods for the temporary and controlled disposal of stormwater during construction. All works must be undertaken in accordance with the approved Sediment Control plan. 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 protect the environment from the effects of sedimentation and erosion from development sites)

### **Waste Management Plan**

C10. A Waste Management Plan is to be submitted for approval by the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the relevant 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)

### **Work Zone**

- C12. If a Work Zone is proposed, an application must be made to the North Sydney Local Traffic Committee to install the 'Work Zone'. A Work Zone permit is required to be issued by the Council prior to the issue of the relevant Construction Certificate. 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. Works 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 Works Zone is approved by the Committee, the Applicant must obtain a written copy of the related resolution from the North Sydney Local Traffic Committee and submit a copy of this to the Certifying Authority to enable issue of the relevant Construction Certificate.

Where approval of the 'Work Zone' is given by the Committee, the requirements of the Committee, including installation of the necessary 'Work Zone' signage and payment of any fees, must occur prior to commencement of any works on the site. Further, at the expiration of the Work Zone approval, the developer is required to remove the Work Zone signs and reinstate any previous signs, all at the developer's cost. The requirements imposed by the Committee on the Work Zone permit (or permits) must be complied with at all times.

(Reason: Amenity and convenience during construction)

### **Stormwater Disposal**

- C13. Stormwater runoff generated by the approved development must be conveyed by gravity to the existing site stormwater drainage disposal system. A licensed tradesman shall install plumbing components to achieve this requirement in accordance with the BCA and current plumbing standards and guidelines. Plans and specifications which comply with this condition must be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of the relevant 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 appropriate provision for disposal and stormwater management arising from the development)

### ***G. Prior to the Issue of an Occupation Certificate***

#### **Repair and Completion of Works**

- G1. Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate for the whole of the building 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)

**2. There are to be no changes to the other conditions of consent**

The proposed modifications will allow for staged construction certificates and occupations certificates so as to permit the replacement windows to be completed which is generally supported

In principle no objection is raised to the proposed amendments to a majority of the conditions. However **Conditions C1, C14 and C16** should remain as “...prior to the issue of any construction certificate” so as to ensure a dilapidation report is undertaken and bonds paid prior to any work commencing on site, even for works relating to replacement windows. **Condition C15** should also remain as “...prior to the issue of any construction certificate” given the potential for asbestos within the existing windows to be demolished.

**Reason for approval:**

**Condition C17** directly relates to amendments to the windows, **Condition C11** to the materials and finishes and **Condition C18** relates to BASIX associated with these windows and therefore, should remain unchanged.

**Conditions G1** to be amended to “prior to the issue an Occupation Certificate for the whole of the building”, to allow for partial occupation while the new basement cellar is completed. **Conditions G2 to G4** are appropriately worded. It is noted that **Condition G4** specifically relates to ensuring compliance Condition C17 prior to any occupation certificate. There is no need to amend this condition as these works will be completed first.

The application is recommended for **approval** subject to modified conditions of consent.

**How community views were taken into account:**

The application does not require notification under section 3.4.2 of the North Sydney Community Participation Plan as the amendments relate to only to the staging of conditions

The conditions attached to the original consent for Development Application No. 390/19 by endorsed date of 8 April 2020 still apply.

**ADVISINGS**

- (a) Council is always prepared to discuss its decisions and in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact **Luke Donovan**. However, if you wish to pursue your rights of appeal in the Land and Environmental Court pursuant to Section 8.7 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (as amended), 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.
- (b) Pursuant to Section 8.2, an applicant is able to request Council to review its determination. An application for a review under Section 8.2 of the Act must be made no later than 28 days after the date on which the application for the modification of the development consent was determined.
- (c) 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) A Construction Certificate is to be obtained in accordance with Section 6.3 of the Act.
  - (ii) A Principal Certifier is to be appointed and Council is to be notified of the appointment in accordance with Section 6.6 of the Act.
  - (iii) Council is to be notified at least two (2) days of the intention to commence building works, in accordance with Section 6.6(2)(a) of the Act.
- (d) 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 further modification under Section 4.55 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979 (as amended).

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 4.55 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act.

**Endorsed for and on behalf of North Sydney Council**

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Signature on behalf of consent authority  
DAVID HOY  
**TEAM LEADER (ASSESSMENTS)**