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**ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979 AS AMENDED
SECTION 4.55 MODIFICATION 451/17/3 – APPROVAL**

Development Consent Number: **451/17/3**

Land to which this applies: 62-64 Bent Street, Neutral Bay
Lot No.: 8, DP: 5524

Applicant: Darren Laybutt
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Proposal: Section 4.55(2) Modification to DA 451/17 to amend the
wording of condition I4.

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. **451/17** and registered in Council's records as Application No. **451/17/3** relating to the land described as **62-64 Bent Street, Neutral Bay**.

Your request for the modification of the Development Consent as set out in Notice of Determination dated 20 December 2018, has been determined in the following manner: -

1. To amend the following Conditions I4 as follows: -

Single Occupancy

II. Nothing in this consent authorises the use of the basement levels of Apartment 01 and Apartment 02 on the ground floor of the building for use for bedrooms or split into separated domiciles.

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

Reason for approval:

The proposed modifications are considered to be of no unacceptable impact and are consistent with the originally approved development application and s.4.55 of the EP & A Act, 1979. Furthermore, the modifications do not result in any new material amenity impact to adjoining properties or the surrounding area. The proposed modifications are consistent with the reasons for the granted of development consent to the originally approved development and is considered to be acceptable.

Having regard to the provisions of section 4.55 & 4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, the proposed development as modified is substantially the same development as originally consented to. The application is therefore recommended for **approval**

How community views were taken into account:

The application was not notified to adjoining properties or local precinct committee. The public interest is served via the considerations detailed in this report

The conditions attached to the original consent for Development Application No. 451/17 by endorsed date of 20 December 2018 still apply.

ADVISINGS

- (a) Council is always prepared to discuss its decisions and in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact **Kim Rothe**. 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

DATE

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