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Date operates: 31/05/2021

Date lapses: 31/05/2026

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D161/20  
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**ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979 AS AMENDED**  
**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION - Approval**

*Issued under Section 4.18 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 ("the Act").  
Clause 100 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 ("the Regulation")*

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**Development Application Number:** 161/20

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**Land to which this applies:**

23-35 Atchison Street, St Leonards  
Lot No.: 27, SEC: 10, DP: 2872  
Lot No.: 28, SEC: 10, DP: 2872  
Lot No.: 29, SEC: 10, DP: 2872  
Lot No.: 30, SEC: 10, DP: 2872  
Lot No.: 31, SEC: 10, DP: 2872  
Lot No.: 321, DP: 566480

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**Applicant:**

Aplus Design Group

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**Proposal:**

Demolition of existing structures and construction of a 17 storey shop top housing development and associated works

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**Determination of Development Application:**

At its meeting of 18 May 2021, the **Sydney North Planning Panel (SNPP)**, as the consent authority, considered PPSSNH-153 – North Sydney – Development Application No. **161/20** and approval has been granted subject to conditions in the notice of determination.

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**Date of Determination:**

18 May 2021

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**Reason for Approval:**

The Panel determined to uphold the Clause 4.6 variation to building height and approve the application for the reasons outlined below and in Council's Assessment Report.

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A maximum building height of 56m applies to the site and a Clause 4.6 written request for variation was submitted for a non-compliance relating to roof plant, which exceeds the building height by 1.85m.

The site drops by nearly 3m from west down to its eastern boundary and the building has been stepped to address the topography and follow the natural gradient of the site. The stepping of the development reduces the non-compliance with the building height control.

The proposed development will remove some views from surrounding properties. Notwithstanding this, the building elements that result in a breach of the building height control being the roof plant do not result in any material impact on views. That part of the roof plant which breaches the building height control will be mostly set behind elements of the roof that comply with the building height control.

Similarly, the overshadowing impact results from those elements of the building that comply with the building height control. Those elements on the rooftop in breach of the building height include the plant and screening and have been set back from the building edge to ensure they do not result in material overshadowing impacts.

The written request seeking a variation to the building height control adequately demonstrates that compliance with the building height standard is unreasonable and unnecessary in the circumstances and that there are sufficient environmental planning grounds to justify the proposed breach.

The development application seeks consent for the demolition of existing buildings and construction of a shop top housing development comprising 17 storeys with 3 levels of basement parking. The subject site is zoned B4 Mixed Use and shop top housing is permissible with the zone with the consent of Council.

The proposed development will comply with the maximum 6.3:1 FSR pursuant to Clause 4.4 NSLEP 2013. The proposed development will also provide a compliant non-residential floorspace, meeting the minimum 1.5:1 as set out in Clause 4.4A NSLEP 2013.

The issues of setbacks, view loss, site isolation (21 Atchison Street) have been adequately addressed by the Applicant and comprehensively assessed by Council.

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A Voluntary Planning Agreement also accompanied the Planning Proposal and has been executed. This includes a number of key deliverables of public benefit including:

- A monetary contribution of \$2.8 million dollars towards the upgrade of Hume Street Park
- A 5m wide land dedication to Oxley Street to contribute to the establishment of the Oxley Street Linear Park concept as well as embellish works
- Provision of a 6m wide publicly accessible through site link to improve pedestrian connectivity .

Conditions of consent are imposed to reinforce the VPA requirements within the development consent.

Overall, the Panel concurs with Council that the proposed development will provide a high level of amenity to its future occupants and conditions address privacy, the provision of balconies and on-going amenity considerations such as use of the common areas.

The Panel notes Council's advice that whilst the proposed development will result in impacts on the surrounding locality, the development is be generally consistent with the expected outcome of development on the site, as expressed within the planning controls and more broadly within the St Leonards and Crows Nest 2036 Plan. On balance, the proposed development is satisfactory having regard to the relevant Environmental Planning Instruments, Development Control Plans and Council policies and is in the public interest because it is consistent with the objectives of the building height control and the objectives of the B4 mixed use zone.

The Panel unanimously resolved to approve the development application subject to conditions in Council's Assessment Report.

The Panel also considered it important to note that Council should in the future address the state of Albany Lane with a view to improving neighbourhood amenity.

The development application was approved subject to the conditions in Council's Assessment Report.

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**Consent to operate from:** 31 May 2021

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**Consent will lapse on:** 31 May 2026

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**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 31 May 2026.

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

In coming to its decision, the Panel considered written submissions made during public exhibition and heard from all those wishing to address the public meeting. Community issues of concern included: Building Height, Scale, Overshadowing, Traffic & Parking, Privacy, Solar Access, Noise, Wind Tunnel Impact and Views.

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The Panel considers that concerns raised by the community have been adequately addressed in Council's Assessment Report, by Applicant and Council responses during the public meeting and by the conditions.

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**Review of determination and right of appeal:**

Within six 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.

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Plans endorsed by the consent authority - please refer to condition A1

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

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DATE

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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 and Assessment Act 1979 (“the *Act*”) and the provisions of the Environmental Planning and 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	Received	Drawn by	Received
A2.02	2	Site plan	9/11/2020	A+ Design Group	9/11/2020
A2.03	2	Demolition Plan	9/11/2020	A+ Design Group	9/11/2020
A2.04	2	Setback diagram	9/11/2020	A+ Design Group	9/11/2020
A3.01	3	Basement 3	9/11/2020	A+ Design Group	9/11/2020
A3.02	3	Basement 2	9/11/2020	A+ Design Group	9/11/2020
A3.03	3	Basement 1	9/11/2020	A+ Design Group	9/11/2020
A3.04	3	Lower ground level	9/11/2020	A+ Design Group	9/11/2020
A3.05	3	Upper ground level	9/11/2020	A+ Design Group	9/11/2020
A3.06	3	Level 1	9/11/2020	A+ Design Group	9/11/2020
A3.07	3	Level 2	9/11/2020	A+ Design Group	9/11/2020
A3.08	3	Level 3	9/11/2020	A+ Design Group	9/11/2020
A3.09	3	Level 4	9/11/2020	A+ Design Group	9/11/2020
A3.10	3	Level 5	9/11/2020	A+ Design Group	9/11/2020
A3.11	3	Level 6-8	9/11/2020	A+ Design Group	9/11/2020
A3.12	3	Level 9	9/11/2020	A+ Design Group	9/11/2020
A3.13	3	Level 10	9/11/2020	A+ Design Group	9/11/2020
A3.14	3	Level 11-13	9/11/2020	A+ Design Group	9/11/2020
A3.15	3	Level 14	9/11/2020	A+ Design Group	9/11/2020
A3.16	3	Level 15	9/11/2020	A+ Design Group	9/11/2020
A3.17	3	Level 16	9/11/2020	A+ Design Group	9/11/2020
A3.18	3	Roof plan	9/11/2020	A+ Design Group	9/11/2020
A4.01	2	North Elevation – Atchison Street	9/11/2020	A+ Design Group	9/11/2020
A4.02	2	South Elevation – Albany Lane	9/11/2020	A+ Design Group	9/11/2020
A4.03	2	East Elevation – Oxley Street	9/11/2020	A+ Design Group	9/11/2020
A4.04	2	West Elevation – Through site link	9/11/2020	A+ Design Group	9/11/2020
A5.01	2	Section A-A	9/11/2020	A+ Design Group	9/11/2020
A5.02	2	Section B-B	9/11/2020	A+ Design Group	9/11/2020
A5.03	2	Section C-C	9/11/2020	A+ Design Group	9/11/2020
A5.04	2	Section D-D & E-E	9/11/2020	A+ Design Group	9/11/2020
A5.05	1	Section F-F & G-G	9/11/2020	A+ Design Group	9/11/2020
A5.06	2	Detail Section 1	9/11/2020	A+ Design Group	9/11/2020
A5.07	2	Detail Section 2	9/11/2020	A+ Design Group	9/11/2020
A5.09	2	Detail Section 3	9/11/2020	A+ Design Group	9/11/2020

(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)

**External Finishes & Materials**

A4. External finishes and materials must be in accordance with the following submitted schedule:

Plan No.	Issue	Title	Received	Drawn by	Received
A7.01	2	Finishes schedule	9/11/2020	A+ Design Group	9/11/2020

Unless otherwise modified by Council in writing.

(Reason: To ensure that the form of the development undertaken is in accordance with the determination of Council, Public Information)

**No signage is approved under this development application**

A5. No signage is approved under this development application.

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

**Execution of Voluntary Planning Agreement**

A6. Prior to the release of the Construction Certificate, the applicant shall provide documentary evidence to the Consent Authority and to North Sydney Council that the Voluntary Planning Agreement entered into between North Sydney Council and TWT Property Group Pty Ltd and Tildoon Pty Ltd as trustee of the Atchison Street Trust dated 17/9/2020, has been executed.

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

***B. Matters to be Completed before the lodgement of an Application for a Construction Certificate***

**Construction Management Program – Local Traffic Committee Approval**

B1. A Construction Management Program prepared by a suitably qualified and experienced traffic consultant must be submitted and approved in writing by North Sydney Traffic Committee PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF ANY Construction Certificate. Any use of Council property will require appropriate approvals prior to any work commencing. At a minimum, the Construction Management Program must specifically address the following matters:

- a) A plan view (min 1:100 scale) of the entire site and frontage roadways indicating:
  - i. Dedicated temporary construction site driveway entrances and exits, controlled by a certified traffic controller, to safely manage pedestrians and construction related vehicles in the frontage roadways and footways;
  - ii. The proposed signage for pedestrian management to comply with the relevant Australian Standards, including pram ramps;
  - iii. Turning areas within the site for construction and spoil removal vehicles, allowing a forward egress for all construction vehicles on the site;
  - iv. The locations of any proposed Work Zones in the frontage roadways (to be approved by Council's Traffic Committee);
  - v. Locations of hoardings proposed;
  - vi. Location of any proposed crane standing areas;
  - vii. A dedicated unloading and loading point within the site for all construction vehicles, plant and deliveries;
  - viii. Material, plant and spoil bin storage areas within the site, where all materials are to be dropped off and collected; and
  - ix. The provision of an on-site parking area for employees, tradesperson and construction vehicles as far as possible.
- b) A detailed heavy vehicle access route map through the Council area to Arterial Roads. Provision is to be made to ensure through traffic is maintained at all times.
- c) The proposed phases of works on the site, and the expected duration of each phase.
- d) How access to neighbouring properties will be maintained at all times and the proposed manner in which adjoining property owners will be kept advised of the timeframes for completion of each phase of process.
- e) The road is not to be used as a waiting area for trucks delivering to or awaiting pick up of materials.
- f) The proposed method of support to any excavation adjacent to adjoining properties, or the road reserve. The proposed method of support is to be designed and certified by an appropriately qualified and practising structural engineer and must not involve any permanent or temporary encroachment onto Councils property.
- g) Proposed protection for Council and adjoining properties. Details are to include site fencing and the provision of "B" class hoardings over footpaths and laneways.
- h) A Waste Management Plan. The Waste Management Plan must include, but not be limited to, the estimated volume of waste and method of disposal for the construction and operation phases of the development, design of on-site waste storage and recycling area and administrative arrangements for waste and recycling management during the construction process.

All traffic control work and excavation, demolition and construction activities must be undertaken in accordance with the approved Construction Management Program and any conditions attached to the approved Program. The approved Construction Management Program must be submitted as part of the documentation lodged with the application for approval of a construction certificate. A copy of the approved Construction Management Program and any conditions imposed on that Program, must be kept on the site at all times and made available to any officer of Council upon request.

Notes:

- 1) North Sydney Council's adopted fee for certification of compliance with this condition shall be payable on lodgement, or in any event, prior to the issue of the relevant approval.
- 2) Any use of Council property will require appropriate approvals and demonstration of liability insurances prior to such work commencing.
- 3) Failure to provide complete and detailed information may result in delays. It is recommended that your Construction Management Plan be lodged with Council as early as possible, as a minimum six (6) weeks notice is required to refer items to the Traffic Committee.
- 4) Dependent on the circumstances of the site, Council may request additional information to that detailed above.

(Reason: To ensure appropriate measures have been considered for site access, storage and the operation of the site during all phases of the demolition process in a manner that respects adjoining owner's property rights and residential amenity in the locality, without unreasonable inconvenience to the community)

**Awnings**

- B2. The proposed awnings to Atchison Street and Oxley Street shall provide adequate weather protection and refuse to the site frontages. Openings for street trees shall be provided with dimensions between 1.5m x 2.5m.

The awnings must be capable of being detached from the building facade, must have a low-profile and be constructed of either glass or other light-weight material to match the height of adjoining awnings.

Plans detailing the final design of the required awning must be submitted and approved by the Manager Development Services, North Sydney Council prior to the lodgement of the relevant Construction Certificate.

(Reason: To provide continuous weather protection and refuge for the entire site frontage as required by the Area Character Statement)

**Construction Management Program – TfNSW requirement**

- B3. A Construction Traffic Management Plan detailing construction vehicle routes, number of trucks, hours of operation, access arrangements and traffic control should be submitted to Council for determination prior to the issue of a construction certificate.

(Reason: TfNSW requirement)

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

**Registration of Voluntary Planning Agreement**

- C1. Prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate, the applicant shall provide documentary evidence to the Certifying Authority and to North Sydney Council that the Voluntary Planning Agreement entered into between North Sydney Council and TWT Property Group Pty Ltd and Tildoan Pty Ltd as trustee of the Atchison Street Trust dated 17/9/2020, has been registered in accordance with the requirements of the Voluntary Planning Agreement.

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 appropriate implementation of the Voluntary Planning Agreement)

**Monetary Contribution – Voluntary Planning Agreement**

- C2. Prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate for any above-ground works approved under a Development Consent, the developer must pay a Monetary Contribution of \$1,400,000.00 (this being the amount equivalent to 50% of the total Monetary Contribution required by the Voluntary Planning Agreement). This Monetary Contribution shall be increased (not decreased), in accordance with movements in the CPI from the date of the Voluntary Planning Agreement to the date of payment.

The terms of the payment are subject to all requirements set out in the Voluntary Planning Agreement entered into between North Sydney Council and TWT Property Group Pty Ltd and Tildoan Pty Ltd as trustee of the Atchison Street Trust dated 17/9/2020.

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 appropriate implementation of the Voluntary Planning Agreement)

**Detailed design of Oxley Street Linear Park**

- C3. Prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate, the applicant must prepare and submit a draft detailed design of the Oxley Street Linear Park for the approval of the Manager Development Services, North Sydney Council.

The Oxley Street Linear Park, as described in the Voluntary Planning Agreement as the 'Contribution Land', shall be designed generally in accordance with *Landscape plan LD07, Revision B dated 9 November 2020 and prepared by Ground Ink and as marked up with rain garden locations* - The detailed design shall demonstrate compliance with all requirements set out in the Voluntary Planning Agreement including:

- (i) The concept plan for the works at Schedule 4
- (ii) The St Leonards East Public Domain Upgrade Report (or draft version of that report, whichever is applicable at the time the concept design is prepared)

- (iii) The North Sydney Public Domain Style Manual and Design Codes;
- (iv) The North Sydney Infrastructure Specification Manual for Roadworks, drainage and miscellaneous works, and
- (v) Any other standards or specifications provided to the Developer by the Council

The design shall incorporate at least 3 rainwater gardens as noted on Landscape Plan *Landscape plan LD07, Revision B dated 9 November 2020 and prepared by Ground Ink and as marked up with 3 x rain garden locations.*

For the purpose of this condition, the ‘contribution land’ is described in Schedule 1 as *‘the five-metre wide strip of land adjacent to Oxley Street with an area of 170sqm, as depicted on the plan shown at Annexure A to be dedicated to the Council in accordance with Clause 5.3 of this Agreement. The contribution land may be limited in depth to no less than 3 metres below ground level.’*

For the purpose of this condition, ‘works’ is described in Schedule 1 as *‘means the works required to embellish the Contribution Land and any adjoining land as public park, including but not limited to design, survey, planning, obtaining approvals, engineering and construction generally in accordance with the Concept Design in Schedule 4’.*

All requirements shall be in accordance with the terms of the Voluntary Planning Agreement entered into between North Sydney Council and TWT Property Group Pty Ltd and Tildoon Pty Ltd as trustee of the Atchison Street Trust dated 17/9/2020.

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 appropriate implementation of the Voluntary Planning Agreement)

### **Special Infrastructure Contribution**

- C4. A special infrastructure contribution must be made in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment (Special Infrastructure Contribution – St Leonards and Crows Nest) Determination 2020 (as in force when this development consent takes effect).

A person must not apply for a construction certificate or occupation certificate (as the case may require, having regard to the Determination) in relation to development the subject of this development consent unless the person provides, with the application, written evidence from the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment that the special infrastructure contribution for the development (or that part of the development for which the certificate is sought) has been made or that arrangements are in force with respect to the making of the contribution.

More information

A request for assessment by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment of the amount of the contribution that is required under this condition can be made through the NSW planning portal (<https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/special-infrastructure-contributions-online-service>). Please refer enquiries to [SIContributions@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:SIContributions@planning.nsw.gov.au).

**Note: Reference is made to correspondence from the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment dated 19 March 2021.**

(Reason: To impose the condition in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment (special infrastructure contribution – St Leonards and Crows Nest) Direction 2020)

**Winter gardens**

- C5. The winter gardens serving apartments 103, 205, 305 shall be designed to ensure they can be utilised as balconies.

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 a high level of amenity is provided)

**Balcony or winter garden to be provided to Apartment 308**

- C6. A balcony or winter garden shall be provided to Apartment 308. The balcony or winter garden shall have a size of 8sqm with a minimum width of 2m. The apartment shall be reconfigured to delete the 'storage area' to enable this reconfiguration. The balcony or winter garden and floor space within the apartment shall be set back 9m from the centreline of Albany Lane with no encroachments.

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 a high level of amenity is provided)

**Planter areas Levels 1-5**

- C7. All planter areas on Levels 1–5 shall be non-trafficable and shall form part of the common property (not within any unit entitlement or exclusive use).

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 comply with the terms of this development consent)

### **Substation location**

- C8. The provision of any substation required within the development shall be provided wholly within the subject site and shall not be provided as a kiosk on Council Property. Any substation should be integrated into the building design and should not be provided in a location which would restrict any pedestrian access within setback areas surrounding the building.

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 comply with the terms of this development consent)

### **Dilapidation Report Damage to Public Infrastructure**

- C9. 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 Report Private Property (Excavation)**

- C10. 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 any 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)**

- C11. A photographic survey and dilapidation report of adjoining properties No's. 21 Atchison Street, 48 Albany Street, 38-46 Albany Street and 30-36 Albany 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 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)

### **Shoring for Adjoining Property**

- C12. 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 any 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**

- C13. A report prepared by an appropriately qualified and practising structural engineer detailing the structural adequacy of adjoining property No. 21 Atchison Street, which certifies their ability to withstand the proposed excavation and outlines any measures required to be implemented to ensure that no damage will occur to adjoining properties during the course of the works, must be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of any 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**

- C14. A report from an appropriately qualified and practising structural engineer, certifying the structural adequacy of the adjoining property No. 21 Atchison Street, which certifies their ability to withstand the proposed works and outlines any measures required to be implemented to ensure that no damage will occur to adjoining premises during the course of the works, must be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of any 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)

## **Geotechnical Report**

C15. Prior to issue of any Construction Certificate a Geotechnical/Civil Engineering report must be prepared which addresses at a minimum (but is not limited to) the following:-

- a) the type and extent of substrata formations by the provision of a minimum of four (4) representative bore hole logs which are to provide a full description of all material from ground surface to 1.0m below the finished basement floor level and include the location and description of any anomalies encountered in the profile. The surface and depth of the bore hole logs must be related to Australian Height Datum;
- b) the appropriate means of excavation/shoring in light of point (a) above and proximity to adjacent property and structures. Potential vibration caused by method of excavation and potential settlements affecting nearby footings/foundations must be discussed and mechanisms to ameliorate any such impacts recommended;
- c) the proposed method to temporarily and permanently support the excavation for the basement adjacent to adjoining property, structures and road reserve if nearby (full support must be provided within the subject site);
- d) the existing groundwater levels in relation to the basement structure, where influenced;
- e) the drawdown effects on adjacent properties (including road reserve), if any, the basement excavation will have on groundwater together with the appropriate construction methods to be utilised in controlling groundwater. Where it is considered there is the potential for the development to create a “dam” for natural groundwater flows, a groundwater drainage system must be designed to transfer groundwater through or under the proposed development without a change in the range of the natural groundwater level fluctuations. Where an impediment to the natural flow path is constructed, artificial drains such as perimeter drains and through drainage may be utilised; and
- f) recommendations to allow the satisfactory implementation of the works. An implementation program is to be prepared along with a suitable monitoring program including control levels for vibration, shoring support, ground level and groundwater level movements during construction. The implementation program is to nominate suitable hold points at the various stages of the works for verification of the design intent before sign-off and before proceeding with subsequent stages.

The geotechnical report must be prepared by an appropriately qualified consulting geotechnical/ hydrogeological engineer with previous experience in such investigations and reporting.

It is the responsibility of the consulting geotechnical/ hydrological specialist to undertake the appropriate investigations, reporting and specialist recommendations to ensure a reasonable level of protection to adjacent property and structures both during and after construction. The report must contain site-specific geotechnical recommendations and shall specify the necessary hold/inspection points by relevant professionals as appropriate.

The design principles for the geotechnical report are as follows:

- a) no ground settlement or movement is to be induced which is sufficient enough to cause an adverse impact to adjoining property and/or infrastructure;
- b) no changes to the ground water level are to occur as a result of the development that are sufficient enough to cause an adverse impact to the surrounding property and infrastructure;
- c) no changes to the ground water level are to occur during the construction of the development that are sufficient enough to cause an adverse impact to the surrounding property and infrastructure;
- d) vibration is to be minimised or eliminated to ensure no adverse impact on the surrounding property and infrastructure occurs, as a result of the construction of the development;
- e) appropriate support and retention systems are to be recommended and suitable designs prepared to allow the proposed development to comply with these Design Principles; and
- f) an adverse impact can be assumed to be crack damage as identified within the relevant Australian Standard for determining such damage.

The report, satisfying the requirements of this condition, must be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate.

The professional recommendations, implementation program, monitoring program, mitigation measures and the like contained in the report must be implemented in full during the relevant stages of excavation and construction.

(Reason: To ensure the structural integrity of the subject site and adjoining sites during the excavation process)

### **Sediment Control**

C16. 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 any 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**

C17. 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 Finishes and Materials**

C18. The external colours and finishes must be in accordance with the approved schedule of finishes and materials. 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 quality built form of development)

### **Reflectivity Index of Glazing**

C19. The reflectivity index (expressed as a per centum of the reflected light falling upon any surface) of external glazing for windows, walls or roof finishes of the proposed development is to be no greater than 20%. 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.

Note: The reflectivity index of glazing elements can be obtained from glazing manufacturers. Glass with mirrored or reflective foil finishes is unlikely to achieve compliance with this requirement.

(Reason: To ensure that excessive glare or reflectivity nuisance from glazing does not occur as a result of the development)

### **Materials - Reflectivity**

C20. Roofing and façade materials must be factory pre-finished with low glare and reflectivity properties to be compatible with the colours of neighbouring buildings. The selected roofing and façade material must not cause a glare nuisance or excessive reflectivity to adjoining or nearby properties. 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 that excessive glare or reflectivity nuisance from roofing and facade materials does not occur as a result of the development)

### **Work Zone**

C21. 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 any 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. Work Zones will generally not be approved where there is sufficient space on-site for the setting down and picking up of goods being taken to or from a construction site. If the Work Zone is approved by the 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 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)

### **Maintain Property Boundary Alignment Levels**

C22. Except where otherwise approved by Council, the property boundary alignment levels must match the levels which existed prior to the commencement of works. Plans and specifications which document existing and proposed levels adjacent to the site boundaries and which comply with the requirements of 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 interface between property and public land remains uniform)

### **Parking Meter Relocation**

- C23. All costs associated with relocating the metered parking including all sign changes, parking bay line markings must be paid in full to North Sydney Council prior to issue of any Construction Certificate.

The Certifying Authority must ensure that the specifications submitted, accompanying the issued Construction Certificate, fully satisfy this condition.

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

### **Bicycle Storage and Parking**

- C24. The bicycle storage area must accommodate a minimum of 57 bicycles (non-residential); and 10 bicycles (visitor parking). The bicycle storage lockers and bicycle rail shall be designed in accordance with the applicable Australian Standards.

Each individual residential basement storage area (Total of 100 apartments) shall be of an appropriate size that is capable of storing a bicycle.

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, referenced on and accompanying the issued Construction Certificate, fully satisfy the requirements of this condition.

(Reason: To promote and provide facilities for alternative forms of transport)

### **Staff Shower & Change Facilities (Commercial and Mixed Use)**

- C25. Shower and change facilities shall be provided and made accessible without charge to staff who work in the building. 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 promote and provide facilities for alternative forms of transport)

**Accessible parking spaces to be provided**

C26. A total of 15 (residential) and 4 (non-residential) accessible parking spaces shall be provided as part of the total car-parking requirements. Consideration must be given to the means of access from the car-parking spaces to adjacent buildings, to other areas within the building and to footpath and roads. All details shall be prepared in consideration of, and construction completed in accordance with applicable Australian Standards to achieve compliance with the Disability Discrimination Act. 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.

(Reason: To ensure equity of access and appropriate facilities are available for people with disabilities in accordance with Federal legislation)

**Basement Car park to comply with relevant standards**

C27. The basement layout must comply with all requirements of Australian Standard AS2890.1. Certification from a suitably qualified and practicing Traffic Engineer that the basement design will comply with the requirements of the Australian Standard must be provided to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to issue of any Construction Certificate.

(Reason: To ensure the basement layout complies with relevant standards)

**Required Infrastructure Works –Roads Act 1993**

C28. Prior to issue of any Construction Certificate engineering design plans and specifications must be prepared by a qualified civil design engineer. An application must be made to Council on the “To Satisfy DA Consent Condition” application form with payment of the adopted assessment/inspection fees. The plans and specifications must be to a detail suitable for construction issue purposes and must provide detail and specification for the following infrastructure works to be completed as part of the development:

Road Works

- a) Construction of a fully new footpath is required across the entire site frontage in Atchison Street. The footpath pavement shall be placed on a single straight grade of 3.0% falling towards the kerb. The footpath pavement shall be full width, constructed of pavers, as specified in Council’s current Public Domain Style Manual and Design Codes for the St Leonards – Special Areas. A longitudinal section is required along the footpath property boundary at a scale of 1:50 extending 5m past the property boundary line. The footpath shall be designed as uniform without showing signs of dipping or rising particularly at entrances.
- b) Boundary footpath levels in Atchison Street must match existing boundary footpath levels.
- c) Alignment levels at the boundary have an important impact on the proposed levels for new footpath. No work should start until first obtaining confirmation of boundary alignment levels from Council. Council has the authority to remove any unauthorised works at the cost of the property owner.

- d) The Certifying Authority must ensure that the internal property levels at boundary matches council's boundary levels.
- e) Construction of a fully new kerb and gutter is required across the entire site frontage in Atchison Street. A longitudinal section is required along the gutter line (existing and proposed levels), at a scale of 1:50 extending 5m past the property boundary line.
- f) Cross sections at a scale of 1:50 along the centre-line of each access point to the building must be provided and are to show the calculated clearance to the underside of any overhead structure. All the entry points are to comply with the Building Code of Australia (BCA), including disability requirements. The Council approved footpath levels must be accommodated at the building entry points.
- g) Construction of a fully new road shoulder (maximum grade 5% falling towards the new gutter) extending to 1200mm out from the gutter lip and across the entire development site frontage in Atchison Street.
- h) Full width carriageway surface reconstruction in Albany Lane must be in Concrete.
- i) The (minimum) 1.5m setback (not dedication) to Albany Lane frontage placed as precast concrete unit pavers, as specified in Council's current Public Domain Style Manual and Design Codes for the St Leonards – Special Areas. An easement shall be created pursuant to Section 88B instruments under the Conveyance Act 1919 to provide for public rights of access within the setback areas. The easement shall extend down to a minimum of 1.5m below the invert of the gutter or surface of the laneway and extending up to 3m above the laneway or the footpath pavement level. Such easement shall be created and registered with NSW Land Registry Services and submitted to Council, prior to the occupation of the building or the issue of a certificate for strata subdivision of the development whichever comes first.

#### Drainage Works

Connection of the site stormwater system must be made directly to a newly constructed grated gully pit, to front the site on Atchison Street. To accommodate this requirement, the following drainage infrastructure works must be carried out on Council property at the Applicants expense: -

- a) construction of a replacement standard grated gully pit with extended kerb inlet (2.4m lintel) in the kerb fronting the subject site in Atchison Street. The pit must be constructed in accordance with Councils "Infrastructure Specification for Roadworks, Drainage and Miscellaneous Works".

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.

Certifying Authorities must not issue a Construction Certificate without the formal written approval of Council (as Roads Authority) under the Roads Act 1993.

The required plans and specifications are to be designed in accordance with North Sydney Council's current documents, Public Domain Style Manual for the St Leonards – Special Areas, Infrastructure Specification for Road Works, Drainage and Miscellaneous Works and Performance Guide for Engineering Design and Construction. The drawings must detail existing utility services and trees affected by the works, erosion control requirements and traffic management requirements during the course of works. A detailed survey must be undertaken as required. Traffic management is to be certified on the drawings as being in accordance with the documents SAA HB81.1 – 1996 – Field Guide for Traffic Control at Works on Roads – Part 1 and RMS Traffic Control at Work Sites (1998). **Construction of the works must proceed only in accordance with any conditions attached to the Council Roads Act 1993 approval.**

*Note: A minimum of 21 days will be required for Council to assess Roads Act submissions. Early submission is recommended to avoid any delays in obtaining a Construction Certificate. A fee to cover cost of assessment (set out in Council's adopted fees and charges) is payable and Council will withhold any consent and approved plans until full payment of the correct fees. Plans and specifications must be marked to the attention of Council's Development Engineers. In addition, a copy of this condition must be provided, together with a covering letter stating the full address of the property and the accompanying DA number.*

(Reason: To ensure infrastructure works are designed and constructed to appropriate standards and requirements of the Roads Act 1993)

### **Obtain Driveway Crossing Permit under S.138 Roads Act 1993**

C29. A driveway crossing and roads infrastructure works permit to suit the approved off-street parking facilities must be granted by the Council prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate. In order to obtain a permit under S.138 of the Roads Act 1993, an application must be made to Council on the 'Vehicular Access Application' form with payment of the adopted assessment/inspection fees. Council will require civil design construction drawings and certification from the applicant's Civil Engineer to verify design details and enable issue of the permit. The requirements of the permit must be complied with at all times.

The civil design drawings must include the following at a minimum: -

- a) The vehicular access way shall be built from precast concrete unit pavers, as specified in Public Domain Style Manual and Design Codes for the St Leonards Special Area, or a material agreed to by Council and designed to comply with AS 2890.1 to ensure that a B85 vehicle will not scrape/strike the surface of the carriageway, layback, vehicular crossing or garage floor.
- b) The gutter invert levels and road shoulder levels in Albany Lane must match the existing levels and shall not be altered unless agreed to by Council.
- c) The property levels along the 1.5m setback line shall be set no less than 150 mm above the existing gutter levels at any point.
- d) Alignment levels along the setback line have an important impact on the proposed levels for new driveway and loading dock. No work should start until first determining setback line alignment levels set by Council. Council has the authority to remove any unauthorised works at the cost of the property owner.
- e) The Certifying Authority must ensure that the internal property levels along the setback line match council required levels.

- f) Any twisting of driveway access shall occur entirely within the subject property to ensure vehicles do not scrape.
- g) All inspection openings, utility services shall be adjusted to match the proposed driveway levels and location.
- h) The design detail must be provided with Council's vehicular access application form and must include sections along centre-line and extremities of the crossing and loading dock at a scale of 1:25. Sections are to be taken from the centre of the roadway through to the parking area itself and shall include all changes of grade and levels, both existing and proposed.
- i) A longitudinal section along the gutter line in Albany Lane at a scale of 1:50 showing how it is intended to transition the layback with the existing gutter levels and shall include all changes of grade and levels, both existing and proposed.
- j) A longitudinal section along the footpath property setback line at a scale of 1:50 is required and shall include all changes of grade and levels, both existing and proposed.
- k) The sections shall show the calculated clearance to the underside of any overhead structure.
- l) A swept path analysis is required demonstrating that an 85th percentile vehicle can maneuver in and out of the parking spaces in accordance with AS 2890.1 2004 "Off Street Parking".

The permit must be granted by Council prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate.

All driveway and infrastructure works on the road reserve must be undertaken in accordance with the terms of the permit issued by Council. Inspections by Council will be required as specified. The Certifying Authority issuing the Construction Certificate must ensure that the permit issued by Council is obtained and referenced on and accompanies the Construction Certificate issued.

(Reason: To facilitate appropriate vehicular access to private sites, without disruption to pedestrian and vehicular traffic)

### **Stormwater Management and Disposal Design Plan – Construction Issue Detail**

C30. Prior to issue of any Construction Certificate, a site drainage management plan must be prepared by a qualified drainage design engineer. The site drainage management plan must detail the following requirements of North Sydney Council:

- a) compliance with BCA drainage requirements, Councils Engineering Performance guide and current Australian Standards and guidelines, such as AS/NZ3500.3.2 1998, National Plumbing and Drainage Code;
- b) the stormwater drainage system shall be designed for an average recurrence interval (A.R.I) of 1 in 20 years.
- c) all redundant stormwater pipelines within the footpath area shall be removed and footpath and kerb shall be reinstated.
- d) pipelines within the footpath area shall be hot dipped galvanised steel hollow section with a minimum wall thickness of 4mm and a section height of 100mm.
- e) the design and installation of the rainwater tank(s) must comply with BASIX and Sydney Water requirements. Overflow from the tank(s) shall be connected by gravity to the stormwater disposal system;

- f) any proposed fence/building structure is to be constructed so as not to impede the natural overland flow; and
- g) provision is to be made for the collection and disposal in an approved manner of any overland flow entering the subject property, or concentrated as a result of the proposed works.
- h) surface inlet pits shall be located to catch surface flows and shall be provided at all pipe junctions, changes in pipe direction exceeding 45 degrees, prior to connection to the public drainage system and shall be of sufficient size to accept the flow.
- i) all sub-soil seepage drainage shall be discharged via a suitable silt arrester pit. Details of all plans certified as being adequate for their intended purpose and compliant with the provisions of AS3500.3.2 by an appropriately qualified and practising civil engineer shall be submitted with the application for a Construction Certificate.
- j) prevent any stormwater egress into adjacent properties by creating physical barriers and surface drainage interception.
- k) provide subsoil drainage to all necessary areas with pump out facilities as required.

A site drainage management plan which complies 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 controlled stormwater management and disposal without nuisance)

### **On-Site Stormwater Detention**

- C31. On site detention must be provided to ensure that the maximum discharge of stormwater collected from the undeveloped site, which would occur during a 1 in 5 year storm of 1-hour duration is not exceeded. All other stormwater run-off from the site for all storms up to a 1 in 20 year storm event is to be retained on the site for gradual release to the kerb and gutter or piped drainage system. Provision is to be made for satisfactory overland flow should a storm in excess of the above parameters occur.

For small areas up to 0.5 hectares, determination of the require cumulative storage may be calculated by the mass curve technique as detailed in Technical Note 1, Chapter 14 of the Australian Rainfall and Runoff Volume 1, 1987 Edition.

Engineering calculations, design and certification complying with this condition must be provided by an appropriately qualified and practising Civil Engineer and submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate.

(Reason: To ensure appropriate provision is made for the disposal and management of stormwater generated by the development, and to ensure that public infrastructure in Council's care and control is not overloaded)

### **Pump-Out System Design for Stormwater Disposal**

C32. The design of the pump-out system for stormwater disposal will be permitted for drainage of basement areas only, and must be designed in accordance with the following criteria: -

- a) the pump system shall consist of two pumps, connected in parallel, with each pump being capable of emptying the holding tank at the rate equal to the rate of inflow for the one-hour duration storm. The holding tank shall be capable of holding one hour's runoff from a one-hour duration storm of the 1 in 20 year storm;
- b) the pump system shall be regularly maintained and serviced, every six (6) months; and
- c) any drainage disposal to the street gutter from a pump system, must have a stilling sump provided at the property line, connected to the street gutter by a suitable gravity line.

Engineering details demonstrating compliance with these criteria, and certified by an appropriately qualified and practising civil engineer shall be provided to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate.

(Reason: To ensure adequate provision is made for the discharge of sub-surface stormwater from the excavated parts of the site)

### **Foundations Adjacent to Drainage Easements**

C33. The foundations for building structures and walls adjacent to the drainage easement are to be constructed in such a manner that does not affect stormwater drainage lines. 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 allow maintenance without affecting the building and to ensure there is no damage to public assets)

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

C34. Prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate, security deposit or bank guarantee must be provided to Council to the sum of \$150,000.00 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 [environmental controls](#)) 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)

### **Footpath, Entries and Fire Exit Details**

C35. Footpaths, entries and exits and fire exits for the development must be designed by an appropriately qualified and practising Civil Engineer and submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate. The design must include (but is not limited to) the following: -

- a) cross section along the centre-line of each access point to the building including fire exits at a scale of 1:50 to be taken from the centre of the road and shall include all changes of grade both existing and proposed;
- b) the sections must show all relevant levels and grades (both existing and proposed) including those levels stipulated as boundary levels;
- c) the sections must show the calculated clearance to the underside of any overhead structure;
- d) a longitudinal section along the boundary line showing how it is intended to match the internal levels of the building with the boundary footpath levels. The footpath must be designed (at a single straight grade of 3% falling to top of kerb) so that it is smooth without showing signs of dipping or rising particularly at entrances; and
- e) a longitudinal section along the gutter and kerb line extending 5 metres past property lines showing transitions.

Details, plans and specifications complying with this condition are to be certified as complying with the Building Code of Australia (BCA) and Council’s standard footpath specifications, and the certification, details, plans and specifications must be provided to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate. Written concurrence confirming there will be no change to existing boundary and footpath levels is to be provided to the Certifier and North Sydney Council, prior to issue of any Construction Certificate.

(Reason: To facilitate suitable pedestrian and disabled access to private sites, and to ensure that internal levels reflect footpath boundary levels)

**Tree Bond for Public Trees**

C36. Prior to the issue of any construction certificate, security in the sum of \$69,500.00 must be provided to Council for the protection of trees in public places, including the making good of any damage caused to such trees. The security is to be provided in accordance with the Schedule below.

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 but only upon inspection and release by Council's Landscape Development Officer.

If any tree is removed or damaged Council may deduct from this security the reasonable cost of replacement with a tree of the same species and to a similar stage of growth it would have attained at the completion of the work.

In the case of any tree, which cannot be replaced with a similar specimen, the security for that tree will be forfeited to Council and used to provide replacement street plantings.

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<b>Tree Species</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Bond</b>
1 x <i>Callistemon viminalis</i> (10x14m)	council verge - Oxley Street frontage of the subject site	\$12,000
1 x <i>Platanus orientalis</i> (10x6m)	council verge - Oxley Street frontage of the subject site	\$15,000
1 x <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> (6x3.5m)	council verge - Oxley Street frontage of the subject site	\$7,500
1 x <i>Lagerstroemia indica</i> (3m)	street garden - council verge - corner of Oxley Street and Atchison Street	\$5,000
5 x <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> (200l)	council verge outside 23-35 Atchison Street (Tree bond to ensure replacement)	\$5,000 x 5 = \$25,000
1 x <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> (200l)	council verge outside 21 Atchison Street (Tree bond to ensure replacement)	\$5,000

(Reason: Protection of existing environment public infrastructure, community assets and significant trees)

**Protection of Trees**

C37. The following tree(s) are required to be protected and retained as part of the development consent in accordance with AS 4970-2009 – Protection of trees on development sites:

<b>Tree</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Height</b>
1 x <i>Callistemon viminalis</i>	council verge - Oxley Street frontage of the subject site	10x14m
1 x <i>Platanus orientalis</i>	council verge - Oxley Street frontage of the subject site	10x6m
1 x <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	council verge - Oxley Street frontage of the subject site	6x3.5m
1 x <i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	street garden - council verge - corner of Oxley Street and Atchison Street	3m

Hoarding and scaffolding shall be designed to minimise any pruning requirement to the above street trees, and minor pruning only, with no more than 10% canopy removal shall be permitted. Sensitive construction methods shall be used within the TPZ of these protected trees, no roots greater than 40mm shall be permitted without the supervision of a qualified (AQ5) arborist, and no roots greater than 75mm shall be permitted without prior notification to and permission from council.

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.

Any tree(s) shown as being retained on the approved plans (regardless of whether they are listed in the above schedule or not) must be protected and retained in accordance with this condition.

(Reason: Protection of existing environmental and community assets)

**Approval for removal of Trees**

C38. The following tree(s) are approved for removal in accordance with the development consent:

NB- These trees are only acceptable for removal following confirmation that existing overhead power lines will be relocated underground (ideally) or replaced with ABC. If this is not the case, these trees shall be retained and protected with tree bonds \$7,500 per tree.

<b>Trees that are acceptable to remove</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Height</b>
3 x <i>Callistemon viminalis</i> (6m) -subject to replacement planting of 3 x <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> (2001)	Council verge in Atchison Street outside the subject site	6m
1 x <i>Olea europaea</i> var <i>Africana</i> -subject to replacement planting of 1 x <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> (2001)	Council verge in Atchison Street outside the subject site	8m
1 x <i>Callistemon viminalis</i> (3m) - subject to replacement planting of 1 x <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> (2001)	Council verge outside 21 Atchison Street	3m

Removal of any other tree on the site is not approved, excluding species exempt under Council’s Tree Preservation Order.

Any tree(s) shown as being retained on the approved plans (regardless of whether they are listed in the above schedule or not) must be protected and retained in accordance with this condition.

(Reason: Protection of existing environmental and community assets)

### **Pruning of Trees**

C39. All pruning works shall to the following tree(s) shall be undertaken under the guidance of an appropriately qualified arborist/tree surgeon in accordance with Australian Standard AS 4373-2007 - Pruning of Amenity Trees:

<b>Trees that may Require Pruning</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Height</b>
1 x <i>Platanus orientalis</i>	council verge - Oxley Street frontage of the subject site	10x6m
1 x <i>Callistemon viminalis</i>	council verge - Oxley Street frontage of the subject site	10x14m

Hoarding and scaffolding shall be designed to minimise any pruning requirement to the above street trees, and minor pruning only, with no more than 10% canopy removal shall be permitted. Sensitive construction methods shall be used within the TPZ of these protected trees, no roots greater than 40mm shall be permitted without the supervision of a qualified (AQ5) arborist, and no roots greater than 75mm shall be permitted without prior notification to and permission from council.

A report detailing the measures to be employed during construction shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate.

All measures required by the said report must be complied with at all times in the carrying out of the development.

(Reason: To ensure the protection and longevity of existing significant trees)

### **Garbage and Recycling Facilities**

C40. An appropriate area must be provided within the premises for the storage of garbage bins and recycling containers and all waste and recyclable material generated by this premises. The following requirements must be met:

- a) all internal walls of the storage area must be rendered to a smooth surface, coved at the floor/wall intersection, graded and appropriately drained with a tap in close proximity to facilitate cleaning;
- b) provision for the separation and storage in appropriate categories of material suitable for recycling;
- c) the storage area must be adequately screened from the street, with the entrance to the enclosures no more than 2m from the street boundary of the property;
- d) if a storage facility is to be provided at another suitable location within the building, a

complementary garbage bin holding bay must be provided no more than 2m from the street boundary of the property;

- e) garbage enclosures serving residential units are not to be located within areas designated for non-residential uses; and
- f) garbage enclosures serving non-residential uses are not to be located within areas designated for dining purposes.

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.

Note: The applicant may wish to discuss bin storage requirements and location with Council's Environmental Services prior to finalisation of the required detail, and a copy of Council's Waste Handling Guide should be obtained for reference purposes before the design is finalised.

(Reason: To ensure the provision of appropriate waste facilities for residents and protect community health, and to ensure efficient collection of waste by collection contractors)

### **Asbestos Material Survey**

C41. 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)

### **Location of Plant**

C42. All plant and equipment (including but not limited to air conditioning equipment) other than the plant detailed on the approved plans is to be located within the basement of the building and is not to be located on balconies or the roof. 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: Minimise impact on surrounding properties, improved visual appearance and amenity for locality)

### **Noise from Plant and Equipment**

C43. The use of all plant and equipment installed on the premises must:

- (a) Comply with the project specific noise criteria as advised in the Acoustic Logic acoustical report dated 6 July 2020 pertaining to this development.
- (b) Not cause 'offensive noise' as defined in the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*.

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

### **Vibration from Plant and Equipment**

C44. The use of all plant and equipment to be installed on the premises must comply with the vibration limits specified in "Assessing Vibration: a technical guideline" issued by the NSW Environment Protection Authority, at the boundary of any affected receiver.

A certificate from an appropriately qualified acoustical consultant eligible for membership of the Association of Australian Acoustic Consultants must be submitted to the Certifying Authority, certifying that all plant and equipment on the site, together with the proposed plant and equipment, operating contemporaneously will comply with the requirements of this condition.

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.

“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 and commercial premises and such other affected receiver as may be notified by the Council in writing.

“boundary” includes any window or elevated window of an affected residence.

“contemporaneously” means *existing at or occurring in the same period of time* (Macquarie Dictionary 3rd rev. ed. 2004).

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

### **Air Conditioners in Residential Premises**

C45. The use of any air conditioner installed on the premises must comply with the requirements of the Protection of the Environment Operations (Noise Control) Regulations 2008 and State Environmental Planning Policy (Infrastructure) 2007 and must not:

- (a) emit a noise that is audible within a habitable room in any affected residence (regardless of whether any door or window to that room is open);
  - (i) before 8.00am and after 10.00pm on any Saturday, Sunday or Public Holiday; or
  - (ii) before 7.00am or after 10.00pm on any other day
- (b) cause an LAeq(15min) which exceeds the RBL background noise level by more than 5dB when measured at the boundary of any affected residence. The modifying factor adjustments in Section 4 of the EPA Industrial Noise Policy will be applied.

“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 maintain residential amenity)

### **Acoustic Privacy (Residential Apartments)**

C46. Noise levels in sole occupancy units of residential apartments must not exceed the following:

<b>Location</b>	<b>Maximum</b>
Habitable Rooms other than Sleeping Areas	40 LAeq (1hr)
Sleeping Areas	35 LAeq (1hr)

The “Maximum” limits are to apply in any hour of a 24 hour period with the windows of the sole occupancy unit closed.

“habitable room” has the same meaning as in the Building Code of Australia.

A floor separating sole occupancy units shall have a weighted standardised impact sound pressure level  $L'_{nT,w}$  not more than 55dB when measured in-situ in accordance with AS ISO 140.7-2006 "Field measurements of impact sound insulation of floors" and rated to AS ISO 717.2-2004 "Rating of sound insulation in buildings and of building elements. Part 2: Impact sound insulation". This clause shall not apply to the floor of a kitchen, bathroom, toilet or laundry in a residential sole occupancy unit.

Mechanical equipment such as lift plant, air conditioning plant servicing the building and pumps shall not be located immediately adjacent bedrooms.

A statement from an appropriately qualified acoustical consultant eligible for membership of the Association of Australian Acoustic Consultants, certifying that the acoustic mitigation measures outlined above have been satisfied, must be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate.

(Reason: To comply with best practice standards for residential acoustic amenity)

### **Compliance with Acoustic Report**

- C47. The recommendations contained in the acoustic report prepared by Acoustic Logic dated 6 July 2020, must be implemented during construction and use of the development.

A statement from an appropriately qualified acoustical consultant eligible for membership of the Association of 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)

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

- C48. A certificate from an appropriately qualified acoustical consultant eligible for membership of the Association of Australian 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)

### **Mechanical Exhaust Ventilation**

C49. A statement from an appropriately qualified and practising Mechanical Engineer is required detailing how the exhaust ventilation system will be installed in accordance with AS1668. 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 compliance with acceptable standards for the construction and operation of mechanical plant)

### **Construction Noise Management Plan**

C50. A Construction Noise Management Plan must be prepared by an appropriately qualified acoustical consultant eligible for membership of the Association of Australian Acoustic Consultants, and must include the following:

- (a) Identification of noise affected receivers near to the site.
- (b) A prediction as to the level of noise impact at noise affected receivers from the use and proposed number of high noise intrusive appliances intended to be operated onsite.
- (c) Details of work schedules for all construction phases;
- (d) A statement should also be submitted outlining whether or not predicted noise levels will comply with the noise criteria stated within the Environment Protection Authority's Interim Construction Noise Guideline ("ICNG").
- (e) Representative background noise levels should be submitted in accordance with the ICNG.
- (f) Confirmation of the level of community consultation that is to be undertaken by occupants at noise affected receivers likely to be most affected by site works and the operation of plant/machinery particularly during the demolition and excavation phases.
- (g) Confirmation of noise monitoring methodology that is to be undertaken during the noise intensive stages of work including details of monitoring to be undertaken at the boundary of any noise affected receiver.
- (h) What course of action will be undertaken following receipt of a complaint concerning offensive noise.
- (i) Details of any noise mitigation measures that have been outlined by an acoustic consultant or otherwise that will be deployed on site to reduce noise impacts on the occupants at noise affected receivers.
- (j) Details of selection criteria for any plant or equipment that is to be used on site, the level of sound mitigation measures to be undertaken in each case and the criteria adopted in their selection taking into account the likely noise impacts on occupants at noise affected receivers and other less intrusive technologies available; and
- (k) Details of site induction to be carried out for all employees and contractors undertaking work at the site.

“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 residence.

The Construction Noise Management Plan and must be submitted to the Principle Certifying Authority and a copy provided to Council prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

(Reason: To ensure noise generating activities are appropriately managed and nearby sensitive receivers protected)

### **Provision of Accessible Paths of Travel**

C51. 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)

### **Underground Electricity and Other Services**

C52. All overhead electricity and other lines (existing and proposed) must be undergrounded from the proposed building on the site to the appropriate power pole(s) or other connection point, in accordance with the requirements of Energy Australia. 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 fully satisfy the requirements of this condition.

(Reason: To provide infrastructure that facilitates the future improvement of the streetscape by relocation of overhead lines below ground)

## Privacy

C53. The following privacy devices are to be provided:

- a) Privacy screening shall be provided to the southern end of each balcony serving Apartments 207 and 307, to a minimum height of 1.5m above finished floor level.
- b) Proposed louvres on the south and west facing elevations of the facades serving the non-residential uses shall be fixed and angled to ensure there is no direct overlooking into any existing or future residential properties.

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 an adequate level of privacy is provided to adjoining properties to the south and west of the subject site)

## Adaptable Housing

C54. A minimum of 15 apartments are to be designed with accessible features for disabled persons, and must incorporate level entries and wider doorways and corridors, slip resistant surfaces, reachable power points, disabled toilet, and lever door handles and taps. These features are to be designed generally in accordance with the relevant Australian Standard 4299 - 1995. 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 equity of access and availability of accommodation in the future for an ageing population)

## Section 7.11 Contributions

C55. A monetary contribution pursuant to the provisions of Section 7.11 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, in accordance with the North Sydney Contribution Plan 2020 for the public amenities/ services detailed in the table below, must be paid to Council.

<b>S7.11 contribution</b>	<b>\$</b>
Open space and recreation facilities	\$976,660.37
Public domain	\$480,456.88
Active transport	\$27,423.47
Community facilities	\$196,166.56
Plan administration and management	\$25,112.00
<b>The total contribution is</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,705,819.28</u></b>

The monetary contribution must be paid prior to the issue of the first Occupation Certificate, except as provided below.

If no Construction Certificate in respect of the erection of any building to which the consent relates has been issued before or on 25 September 2022, the monetary contribution must be paid prior to the issue of the first Construction Certificate after that date for any such building.

The above amount will be adjusted for inflation by reference to the Consumer Price (All Ordinaries) Index applicable at the time of the payment of the contribution.

A copy of the North Sydney Local Infrastructure Contribution Plan can be viewed at North Sydney Council's Customer Service Centre, 200 Miller Street, North Sydney or downloaded via Council's website at [www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au](http://www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au)

(Reason: To retain a level of service for the existing population and to provide the same level of service to the population resulting from new development)

### **Security Deposit/ Guarantee Schedule**

C56. 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:

<b>Security deposit/ guarantee</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>
Street Tree Bond (on Council Property)	\$69,500.00
Drainage Construction Bond	\$15,000.00
Engineering Construction Bond	\$135,000.00
<b>TOTAL BONDS</b>	<b>\$219,500.00</b>

Note: The following fees applicable

The following fees must be paid prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate (or Occupation Certificate, if the provisions set out in Condition C55 (Section 7.11 Contributions) – are satisfied)

<b>Fees</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>
Section 7.11 Contributions	\$1,705,819.23
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	<b>\$1,705,819.23</b>

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)

### **BASIX Certificate**

C57. Under clause 97A(3) of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulation 2000, it is a condition of this development consent that all the commitments listed in BASIX Certificate No. 1117747M\_03 for the development are fulfilled. 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 the proposed development will meet the Government's requirements for sustainability and statutory requirements)

### **Under Awning Lighting**

C58. Under awning lighting must be provided to the Atchison Street and Oxley Street frontages of the site. Such lighting is to be designed to P1 standard in accordance with AS/NZS 1158.3.1. The luminaries must be:

- a) weatherproof and vandal proof;
- b) designed in conjunction with Energy Australia so that the system can easily be connected to a public lighting system when available; and
- c) the location and type of the said luminaries shall be to the satisfaction of Council.
- d) maintained including electricity provision at no cost to Council.

Details shall be provided to the satisfaction of Council's Manager Development Services. 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 fully satisfy the requirements of this condition.

(Reason: To enhance the amenity and safety of the footpath adjacent to the premises)

### **Outdoor Lighting**

C59. All outdoor lighting must comply with, where relevant AS/NZ1158.3: 1999 Pedestrian Area (Category P) Lighting and AS4282:1997 Control of the Obtrusive Effects of Outdoor lighting. Details demonstrating compliance with these requirements 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 fully satisfy the requirements of this condition.

(Reason: To maintain the amenity of adjoining land uses)

### **Amendments to the Landscape Plan**

C60. The landscape plan must be amended as follows to provide an appropriate landscaped setting:

- A report by a suitably qualified horticulturalist or engineer (or both) shall be provided to council, confirming that adequate levels of light of the correct spectrum shall be available to the basement level plantings via the skylights proposed, and /or shall include additional artificial light of the correct spectrum to these areas. (While it is recognised that the species chosen within this area have low light requirements, the above confirmation of available light levels is still required)

- A fully automatic irrigation system shall be installed to all lawn and garden areas, and such installation shall not be at the discretion of the developer as proposed within the existing landscape plan.

An amended landscape plan 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 amended landscape plan and other plans and specifications submitted fully satisfy the requirements of this condition.

(Reason: To ensure residential amenity)

### **Telecommunication Infrastructure provision**

C61. Prior to the issue of the Subdivision or Construction Certificate in connection with a development, the developer (whether or not a constitutional corporation) is to provide evidence satisfactory to the Certifying Authority that arrangements have been made for;

- (i) the installation of fibre-ready facilities to all individual lots and/or premises in a real estate development project so as to enable fibre to be readily connected to any premises that is being or may be constructed on those lots. Demonstrate that the carrier has confirmed in writing that they are satisfied that the fibre ready facilities are fit for purpose, and
- (ii) the provision of fixed-line telecommunications infrastructure in the fibre-ready facilities to all individual lots and/or premises in a real estate development project demonstrated through an agreement with a carrier.

All such facilities shall be underground if within or visible from a current or future public place.

(Note: Real estate development project has the meanings given in section 372Q of the Telecommunications Act).

(Reason: To ensure that modern telecommunications infrastructure is provided in respect of all premises to be constructed in developments)

### **Parking layout – TfNSW requirements**

C62. The layout of the proposed car parking areas associated with the subject development (including driveways, grades, turn paths, sight distance requirements, aisle widths, aisle lengths, and parking bay dimensions) should be in accordance with AS2890.0-2004 and AS2890.2-2002 for heavy vehicle usage.

(Reason: TfNSW requirement)

**Vehicle swept path – TfNSW requirements**

C63. The swept path of the longest vehicle entering and exiting the subject site, as well as manoeuvrability through the site, shall be in accordance with AUSTRROADS. In this regard, a plan shall be submitted to Council for approval which shows that the proposed development complies with this requirement.

(Reason: TfNSW requirement)

**Implementation of Wind Report requirements**

C64. The recommendations of the Qualitative Wind Assessment Public Space Analysis, prepared by SLR Consulting Pty Ltd, dated 20 November 2020 shall be implemented to ameliorate wind impacts from the development. This shall include but is not limited to:

- Additional landscaping or other practical wind shielding along the eastern side of the pedestrian link.
- A vertical wind break to be provided to the Level 4 Open Space.

A Section 4.55 modification application must be submitted for consideration where any required works are inconsistent with the approved plans.

The Certifying Authority must ensure that the building plans and specifications submitted fully satisfy the requirements of this condition.

(Reason: To ameliorate wind impacts from the development)

**Implementation of Reflectivity Report requirements**

C65. The recommendations of the Reflectivity Report, prepared by SLR, dated November 2020, shall be implemented to ameliorate reflectivity impacts from the development. This shall include but is not limited to:

- Fins or privacy screens to northern facades of the development in order to obscure glazing from angles of incidence associated with adverse glare conditions are to be retained.
- Anti-reflective glazing with a reflective coefficient of less than 10% be applied or be the eastern aspect glazing.
- Existing and proposed landscaping to be retained to the surrounds of the proposed development.
- Balustrades are to retain current levels of glazing and continue to incorporate non-reflective elements.
- Façade elements including setbacks, building orientations, screens, privacy fins and mullion protrusions are to be retained as specified unless otherwise stated within the body of the report.
- The development should retain current proportions and orientation of glazing.

A Section 4.55 modification application must be submitted for consideration where any required works are inconsistent with the approved plans.

The Certifying Authority must ensure that the building plans and specifications submitted fully satisfy the requirements of this condition.

(Reason: To ameliorate reflectivity impacts from the development)

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

**Protection of Trees**

D1. All trees that are specifically nominated to be retained by notation on plans or by condition as a requirement of this consent must be maintained and protected during demolition, excavation and construction on the site in accordance with AS4970-2009 (Protection of trees on development sites). A report containing recommendations, and methods of tree protection prepared by an appropriately qualified person must be provided to the Certifying Authority for approval by an appropriately qualified person prior to commencement of any works on the site. Any recommendations must be undertaken for the duration of works on the site.

(Reason: To ensure compliance with the requirement to retain significant planting on the site)

**Protection of Public Trees**

D2. The following tree(s) are required to be protected and retained as part of the development consent in accordance with AS 4970-2009 – Protection of trees on development sites:

<b>Tree</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Protection</b>
1 x <i>Callistemon viminalis</i> 10x14m	council verge - Oxley Street frontage of the subject site	1.8m steel mesh tree protection fencing
1 x <i>Platanus orientalis</i> 10x6m	council verge - Oxley Street frontage of the subject site	1.8m steel mesh tree protection fencing
1 x <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> 6x3.5m	council verge - Oxley Street frontage of the subject site	1.8m steel mesh tree protection fencing
1 x <i>Lagerstroemia indica</i> 3m	street garden - council verge - corner of Oxley Street and Atchison Street	1.8m steel mesh tree protection fencing

Hoarding and scaffolding shall be designed to minimise any pruning requirement to the above street trees.

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: Protection of existing environmental and community assets)

**Temporary Fences and Tree Protection**

D3. All protected trees on-site that are specifically nominated as per Condition C37 to be retained by notation on plans or by condition as a requirement of this consent must be tagged with luminous tape or the like for purposes of identification prior to demolition, excavation or construction works and must remain so for the duration of works on the site. No materials or builder's waste are to be stored in the vicinity of the nominated tree/trees at any time.

Appropriate fencing or barricades in accordance with AS4970-2009 (Protection of trees on development sites), not less than the distance shown in the schedule hereunder, must be installed to the satisfaction of the Certifying Authority prior to demolition or commencement of any works and must be maintained for the duration of the works.

(Reason: To protect the trees to be retained on the site during construction works)

### **Public Liability Insurance – Works on Public Land**

D4. 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)

### **Notification of New Addresses**

D5. Prior to the commencement of any building works, an application must be made and written confirmation received from North Sydney Council of the allocated street address (house number) and/ or unit numbers of the completed project.

To assist Council, a plan for unit numbering should be submitted for concurrence. These details will be recorded in Council records and must be displayed at the property in accordance with the provisions of the applicable Australian Standard relating to rural and urban addressing. A copy of the allocation confirmation must be submitted to the Certifying Authority with the application for a Construction Certificate.

(Reason: To ensure that Council records are accurate, and that house numbering complies with the requirements of Council's House Numbering Policy. Proper house numbering also assists emergency services in readily locating properties)

### **Sydney Water Servicing – Sydney Water requirement**

D6. A Section 73 Compliance Certificate under the Sydney Water Act 1994 must be obtained from Sydney Water.

The proponent is advised to make an early application for the certificate, as there may be water and wastewater pipes to be built that can take some time. This can also impact on other services and buildings, driveways or landscape designs.

Applications must be made through an authorised Water Servicing Coordinator. For help either visit [www.sydneywater.com.au](http://www.sydneywater.com.au) > plumbing, building and developing > Developing > Land development or telephone 132092.

(Reason: Sydney Water requirements)

### **Building Plan Approval – Sydney Water requirement**

- D7. Prior to the commencement of any works, the approved plans must be submitted to Sydney Water Tap in™ online service to determine whether the development will affect any Sydney Water sewer and water mains, stormwater drains and/or easements, and if further requirements need to be met.

*The Sydney Water Tap in™ online self-service replaces our Quick Check Agents as of 30 November 2015.*

The Tap in™ service provides 24/7 access to range of services, including:

- Building plan approvals
- Connection and disconnection approvals
- Diagrams
- Trade waste approvals
- Pressure information
- Water meter installations
- Pressure boosting and pump approvals
- Changes to an existing service or asset, eg relocating or moving an asset.

Sydney Water Tap in™ online service is available at:

<https://www.sydneywater.com.au/SW/plumbing-building-developing/building/sydney-water-tapin/index.htm>

(Reason: Sydney Water requirements)

### **Asbestos Material Survey**

- D8. 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**

D9. 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***

#### **Soil contamination**

E1. Soil to be excavated / disturbed during the development shall be tested for contamination for retention and / or disposal purposes.

In the event contaminated soil is identified at the site through the soil testing process or otherwise, an Environmental Management Plan / Remedial Action Plan shall be drawn up by a suitably qualified person/environmental consultant detailing the process for excavation, storage and handling, classification, disposal or reuse of disturbed soils on site.

Any soils found to contain contaminants of concern must be classified for disposal purposes, appropriately stored and properly disposed of to a facility licensed to receive that category of waste.

The site will be required to be adequately remediated and validated as being fit for its intended use by a suitably experienced environmental consultant. A notice of completion, including validation is to be provided to Council following removal of any contaminated soils.

(Reason: To ensure the land is suitable for its intended purpose)

#### **Cigarette Butt Receptacle**

E2. 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)

### **Re-use of Sandstone**

- E3. Sandstone blocks (if any) removed from the site are to be either stored for re-use on site or offered to Council in the first instance.

Note: The provisions of the Heritage Act may also apply to altering any sandstone elements on any site)

(Reason: To allow for preservation of cultural resources within the North Sydney Council area)

### **Parking Restrictions**

- E4. 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**

- E5. 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)

### **Temporary Disposal of Stormwater Runoff**

- E6. During construction, stormwater runoff must be disposed in a controlled manner that is compatible with the erosion and sediment controls on the site. Immediately upon completion of any impervious areas on the site (including roofs, driveways, paving) and where the final drainage system is incomplete, the necessary temporary drainage systems must be installed to reasonably manage and control runoff as far as the approved point of stormwater discharge. Such ongoing measures must be to the satisfaction of the Certifying Authority.

(Reason: Stormwater control during construction)

### **Structures Clear of Drainage Easements**

E7. It is the full responsibility of the Developer and their contractors to: -

- a) Ascertain the exact location of the Council drainage infrastructure traversing the site in the vicinity of the works;
- b) Take full measures to protect the in-ground Council drainage system; and
- c) Ensure dedicated overland flow paths are satisfactorily maintained through the site.

Drainage pipes can be damaged through applying excessive loading (such as construction plant, material storage and the like). All proposed structures and construction activities are to be located clear of Council drainage pipes, drainage easements, watercourses and trunk overland flow paths on the site. Trunk or dedicated overland flow paths must not be impeded or diverted by fill or structures unless otherwise approved.

In the event of a Council drainage pipeline being uncovered during construction, all work is to cease and the Certifying Authority and Council (if it is not the Certifying Authority) must be contacted immediately for advice. Any damage caused to a Council drainage system must be immediately repaired in full as directed, and at no cost to Council.

(Reason: Protection of Public Drainage Assets)

### **Geotechnical Stability during Works**

E8. A contractor with specialist excavation experience must undertake the excavations for the development and a suitably qualified and consulting geotechnical engineer must oversee the excavation procedure.

Geotechnical aspects of the development work, namely appropriate excavation method and vibration control, support and retention of excavated faces, and hydrogeological considerations must be undertaken in accordance with the recommendations of the approved geotechnical report and all subsequent geotechnical inspections carried out during the excavation and construction phase.

Approval must be obtained from all affected property owners, including North Sydney Council where rock anchors (both temporary and permanent) are proposed below adjacent private or public property.

(Reason: Ensure appropriate professional are engaged at appropriate stages during construction)

### **Council Inspection of Public Infrastructure Works**

E9. During the works on public infrastructure reverting to Council's care and control, Council's Development Engineer may undertake inspections of the works at the following hold points: -

- a) Vehicular access and associated road civil works
- b) Stormwater connections

All works must proceed in accordance with Roads Act 1993 approvals or other permits relating to roads issued by Council. A minimum of 48 hours notice must be given to Council to book an inspection. Work must not proceed until the works or activity covered by the inspection is approved.

(Reason: To ensure quality of construction joints and connections in the drainage system)

### **Progress Survey**

E10. In order to ensure compliance with approved plans, a Survey Certificate, prepared to Australian Height Datum, must be prepared by a Registered Surveyor showing the following: -

- a) at the completion of excavation, prior to the placement of any footings, showing the completed level of the excavation and its relationship to the boundaries;
- b) prior to placement of concrete at the ground floor level, showing the level of the form work and its relationship to boundaries including relevant footpath and roadway levels;
- c) prior to placement of concrete at each fifth floor level showing the principal level of the formwork and the intended relationship of the completed works to the boundary;
- d) prior to roofing, or completion of the highest point of the building showing the anticipated level of the completed work and its relationship to the boundary; and
- e) at completion, works showing the relationship of the building to the boundary and showing the maximum height of the overall works and the height of the principal roof elements.

Progress certifications in response to points (a) through to (e) must be provided to the Certifying Authority for approval at the time of carrying out relevant progress inspections. In the event that such survey information is not provided or reveals discrepancies between the approved plans and the proposed works, all works, save for works necessary to bring the development into compliance with the approved plans, must cease. Works may only continue upon notification by the Certifying Authority to the Applicant that survey information (included updated survey information following the carrying out of works to comply with the approved plans) complies with this condition.

(Reason: To ensure compliance with approved plans)

### **Removal of Extra Fabric**

E11. 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**

E12. 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**

E13. 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.

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

### **Compliance with Construction Noise Management Plan**

E14. All works conducted on site which form part of this development must be carried out in accordance with the submitted Construction Noise Management Plan submitted with the Construction Certificate and all conditions of consent.

(Reason: To ensure noise generating activities are appropriately managed and nearby sensitive receivers protected)

### **No Work on Public Open Space**

E15. No work can be undertaken within adjoining public lands (ie. Parks, Reserves, Roads etc) without the prior written consent of Council. In this regard the developer is to liaise with Council prior to the commencement of any design works or preparation of a Construction and Traffic Management Plan.

(Reason: Protection of existing public infrastructure and land and to ensure public safety and proper management of public land)

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

E16. 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**

E17. 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)

**Protection of Trees**

E18. All trees required to be retained, as part of this consent must be protected from any damage during construction works in accordance with AS4970-2009. In the event that any tree required to be retained is damaged during works on the site, notice of the damage must be given to Council forthwith.

Notes:

- a. If the nominated tree is damaged to a significant degree or removed from the site without prior written approval being obtained from Council, the issuing of fines or legal proceedings may be commenced for failure to comply with the conditions of this consent.
- b. An application to modify this consent pursuant to Section 4.55 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 will be required to address the non-compliance with any of the conditions of consent relating to the retention of nominated trees, and Council may require tree replenishment.

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

**Trees to be Removed**

E19. All trees on the site must be protected and retained save for those expressly identified below as being approved for removal: -

<b>Trees that are acceptable to remove</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Height</b>
3 x <i>Callistemon viminalis</i> (6m) -subject to replacement planting of 3 x <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> (2001)	council verge in Atchison Street outside the subject site	6m
1 x <i>Olea europaea</i> var <i>Africana</i> -subject to replacement planting of 1 x <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> (2001)	council verge in Atchison Street outside the subject site	8m
1 x <i>Callistemon viminalis</i> (3m) - subject to replacement planting of 1 x <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> (2001)	council verge outside 21 Atchison Street	3m

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

**Benchmarks**

E20. All permanent survey markers must be retained, undamaged, and not relocated.

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

## **Special Permits**

E21. Unless otherwise specifically approved in writing by Council, all works, processes, storage of materials, loading and unloading associated with the development must occur entirely on the property.

The developer, owner or builder may apply for specific permits available from Council's Customer Service Centre for the undermentioned activities on Council's property. In the event that a permit is granted by Council for the carrying out of works, processes, storage of materials, loading and unloading associated with the development on Council's property, the development must be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the permit. 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 developer'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**

Attention is drawn to the existing kerbside restrictions adjacent to the development. Should alteration of existing kerbside restrictions be required, or the provision of a construction zone, the appropriate application must be made and the fee paid to Council. Alternatives to 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)

### **Noxious Plants**

E22. All lantana, privet, rubber trees, asthma weed, and other declared noxious plants on the site, must be eradicated before the commencement of landscape works.

(Reason: To ensure that plants identified as weed species are not allowed to proliferate or interfere with a quality landscaping outcome)

### **Construction Hours**

E23. Construction activities and works approved under this consent must be carried out only within the hours stipulated in the following table:

<b>Standard Construction Hours</b>		
<b>Location</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<b>B3 Commercial Core B4 Mixed Use</b>	Monday – Friday	7.00am – 7.00pm
	Saturday	8.00am – 1.00pm
	Sunday Public holiday	No work permitted

Construction activities for development approved under this consent must be carried out in accordance with the standard construction hours above and any Construction Noise Management Plan required under this consent.

In the event of breach to the approved hours of construction Council take may take enforcement action under Part 9 of the EP & A Act 1979 and in accordance with Council's adopted Compliance & Enforcement Policy.

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

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

E24. Where it is necessary for works to occur outside those hours allowed by these conditions, an application may be made to Council's Customer Services Centre for a permit to carry out works outside of the approved hours. If a permit is issued the works approved must be carried out in accordance with any requirements specified in the permit. Permits will only be approved if **public safety is at risk**. Applications which seek a variation to construction hours solely to benefit the developer will require the lodgement and favourable determination of a modification application pursuant to the provisions of 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) Applications for out of hour's works should be lodged with Council no later than seven (7) calendar days prior to the date of the intended works.
- 3) Examples of activities for which permits may be granted include:

- the erection of awnings,
  - footpath, road and other infrastructure works which cannot be carried out for public convenience reasons within normal hours,
  - the erection and removal of hoardings and site cranes, and
  - craneage of materials which cannot be done for public convenience reasons within normal working hours.
- 4) Examples of activities for which permits WILL NOT be granted include;
- extended concrete pours
  - works which are solely to convenience the developer or client, and
  - catch up works required to maintain or catch up with a construction schedule.
- 5) Further information on permits can be obtained from the Council website at [www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au](http://www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au).

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

### **Installation and Maintenance of Sediment Control**

- E25. Erosion and sediment controls must be installed and maintained at all times in accordance with the Sediment and erosion control plan submitted and approved with the Construction Certificate.

Erosion and sediment measures must be maintained in accordance with the publication Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils & Construction (4th edition, Landcom, 2004), commonly referred to as the “Blue Book” and can only be removed when development activities have been completed and the site fully stabilised.

(Reason: To protect the environment from the effects of sedimentation and erosion from development sites)

### **Sediment and Erosion Control Signage**

- E26. A durable sign must be erected during building works in a prominent location on site, warning of penalties should appropriate erosion and sedimentation control devices not be maintained. A sign of the type referred to in this condition is available from Council.

(Reason: To protect the environment from the effects of sedimentation and erosion from development sites)

### **Site Amenities and Facilities**

- E27. Where work involved in the erection and demolition of a building is being carried out, 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.

Further information and details can be obtained from the Internet at [www.workcover.nsw.gov.au](http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au)

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

### **Health and Safety**

- E28. 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](http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au)

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

### **Community Information**

- E29. Reasonable measures must be undertaken at all times to keep nearby residents informed about the proposed work, such as by way of signs, leaflets, public meetings and telephone contact numbers, to ensure that adjoining residents are aware of the likely duration of the construction works on the site.

(Reason: To ensure that residents are kept informed of activities that may affect their amenity)

### **Archaeological Discovery During Works**

- E30. Should any historical or Aboriginal relic be discovered on the site during demolition, excavation or site preparatory works, all excavation or disturbance to the area is to stop immediately and the Heritage Council of NSW must be informed in accordance with the provisions of the Heritage Act 1977 and/or National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974. Works must not recommence until such time as approval to recommence is given in writing by Council or a permit from the Director of the NPWS is issued.

(Reason: To prevent the unnecessary destruction or removal of unrecorded historical or Aboriginal relics)

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

E31. 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**

E32. 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 [www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au](http://www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au).

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

### **Imported Fill Material**

E33. The only waste derived fill material that may be received at the development site is: -

- a) Virgin excavated natural material (within the meaning of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997); and
- b) Any other waste-derived material the subject of a resource recovery exemption under cl. 51A of the Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Regulation 2005 that is permitted to be used as fill material.

Any waste-derived material the subject of a resource recovery exemption received at the development site, must be accompanied by documentation as the material's compliance with the exemption conditions and must be provided to the Certifying Authority on request.

(Reason: To ensure that imported fill is of an acceptable standard for environmental protection purposes)

### **Waste Disposal**

E34. 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**

E35. 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)

#### **Home Building Act**

F2. 1) Building work that involves residential building work (within the meaning and exemptions provided in the Home Building Act 1989) for which the *Home Building Act* 1989 requires there to be a contract of insurance under Part 6 of that Act must not be carried out unless the Principal Certifying Authority for the development to which the work relates has given North Sydney Council written notice of the contract of insurance being issued and of the following:

- a) in the case of work for which a principal contractor is required to be appointed:
  - i) the name and licence number of the principal contractor, and
  - ii) the name of the insurer by which the work is insured under Part 6 of that Act, or
- (b) in the case of work to be done by an owner-builder:
  - (i) the name of the owner-builder, and
  - (ii) if the owner-builder is required to hold an owner-builder permit under that Act, the number of the owner-builder permit.

2) If arrangements for doing residential building work are changed while the work is in progress such that the information submitted to Council in accordance with this conditions is out of date, work must cease and no further work may be carried out unless the Principal Certifying Authority for the development to which the work relates (not being the Council), has given the Council written notice of the updated information.

Note: A certificate purporting to be issued by an approved insurer under Part 6 of the Home Building Act 1989 that states that a person is the holder of an insurance policy issued for the purposes of that Part is, for the purposes of this clause, sufficient evidence that the person has complied with the requirements of that Part.

(Reason: Prescribed - Statutory)

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

F3. 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**

F4. 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**

F5. 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**

F6. 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**

F7. 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**

- F8. 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**

- F9. 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**

- F10. 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**

**Monetary Contribution – Voluntary Planning Agreement**

- G1. Prior to the issue of the first Occupation Certificate for the development, the developer must pay the remaining Monetary Contribution of \$1,400,000.00 (this being the amount equivalent to 50% of the Monetary Contribution required by the Voluntary Planning Agreement). This Monetary Contribution shall be increased (not decreased), in accordance with movements in the CPI from the date of the Voluntary Planning Agreement to the date of payment.

The terms of the payment are subject to all requirements set out in the Voluntary Planning Agreement entered into between North Sydney Council and TWT Property Group Pty Ltd and Tildoan Pty Ltd as trustee of the Atchison Street Trust dated 17/9/2020.

(Reason: To ensure the appropriate implementation of the Voluntary Planning Agreement)

**Works to be completed and land dedicated to Council within Oxley Street setback – Voluntary Planning Agreement**

- G2. Prior to the issue of the first Occupation Certificate, the developer must carry out and satisfactorily complete works on the contribution land in accordance with the Voluntary Planning Agreement and must dedicate the contribution land as public open space to Council.

For the purpose of this condition, the ‘contribution land’ is described in Schedule 1 as *‘the five-metre wide strip of land adjacent to Oxley Street with an area of 170sqm, as depicted on the plan shown at Annexure A to be dedicated to the Council in accordance with Clause 5.3 of this Agreement. The contribution land may be limited in depth to no less than 3 metres below ground level.’*

For the purpose of this condition, ‘works’ is described in Schedule 1 as *‘means the works required to embellish the Contribution Land and any adjoining land as public park, including but not limited to design, survey, planning, obtaining approvals, engineering and construction generally in accordance with the Concept Design in Schedule 4’.*

The terms of the satisfaction of this condition must be consistent with all requirements set out in the Voluntary Planning Agreement entered into between North Sydney Council and TWT Property Group Pty Ltd and Tildoan Pty Ltd as trustee of the Atchison Street Trust dated 17/9/2020,

The satisfaction of this condition shall be to the written approval of Council’s Manager Development Services, North Sydney Council.

(Reason: To ensure the appropriate implementation of the Voluntary Planning Agreement)

**Design and construction of through site link – Voluntary Planning Agreement**

- G3. Prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate for the development, the applicant will design and construct the Through Site Link in accordance with all requirements set out within the Voluntary Planning Agreement, and relevant conditions of consent.

For the purpose of this condition, the ‘Thru Site Link’ is described in Schedule 1 as *‘means a pedestrian thoroughfare six metres wide with an area of 210sqm connecting Atchison Street to Albany Lane, as generally identified in the location on the plan attached at Annexure A.’*

The satisfaction of this condition must be consistent with all requirements set out in the Voluntary Planning Agreement entered into between North Sydney Council and TWT Property Group Pty Ltd and Tildoan Pty Ltd as trustee of the Atchison Street Trust dated 17/9/2020,

The satisfaction of this condition shall be to the written approval of Council’s Manager Development Services, North Sydney Council.

(Reason: To ensure the appropriate implementation of the Voluntary Planning Agreement)

**Provision of an easement in gross for the Thru Site Link – Voluntary Planning Agreement**

- G4. Prior to the issue of the first Occupation Certificate for the Development, the Developer must register the Easement in Gross for the thru site link, benefiting Council.

For the purpose of this condition, the ‘Thru Site Link’ is described in Schedule 1 of the Voluntary Planning Agreement as *‘means a pedestrian thoroughfare six metres wide with an area of 210sqm connecting Atchison Street to Atchison Lane, as generally identified in the location on the plan attached at Annexure A.’*

For the purpose of this condition, the ‘easement in gross’ is described in Schedule 1 of the Voluntary Planning Agreement as ‘an easement in gross limited in depth to no greater than 1 metre below ground level and limited in height to no less than 1 storey above ground level granted in favour of the Council that permits public access via the Thru Site Link and is generally in the terms set out in Schedule 5 of the Voluntary Planning Agreement.

Notwithstanding the above, the easement described in Schedule 1 of the Voluntary Planning Agreement shall be amended to be ‘unlimited in height’.

The terms of the easement shall be undertaken in accordance with the Voluntary Planning Agreement entered into between North Sydney Council and TWT Property Group Pty Ltd and Tildoan Pty Ltd as trustee of the Atchison Street Trust dated 17/9/2020, other than as amended by this condition to require the easement in gross to be unlimited in height.

Evidence of the registration of the instrument referred to in this condition is to be provided to Council and the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the first Occupation Certificate for the development.

(Reason: To ensure the appropriate implementation of the Voluntary Planning Agreement and to facilitate the reasonable future development of No.21 Atchison Street)

**Easement for public access in Albany Lane**

- G5. An easement (not dedication) having a minimum width 1.5m setback shall be created for public access along the length of the Albany Lane frontage. The easement shall be created pursuant to Section 88B instruments under the Conveyancing Act 1919 to provide for public rights of access within the setback area. The easement shall extend down to a minimum of 1.5m below the invert of the gutter or surface of the laneway and extending up to 3m above the laneway or the footpath pavement level.

Such easement shall be created and registered with NSW Land Registry Services and submitted to Council, prior to the occupation of the building or the issue of a certificate for strata subdivision of the development, whichever comes first.

The easement shall be created at no cost to the Council. North Sydney Council shall be nominated in the instrument as the only party authorised to release, vary or modify the instrument. Evidence of the registration of the instrument referred to in this condition is to be provided to Council with a copy of the Occupation Certificate.

(Reason: To provide appropriate public access)

**Easements to benefit 21 Atchison Street**

- G6. Prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate, the applicant shall create the following easements:
- a. **Easement to allow right of carriage way within basement levels to benefit 21 Atchison Street** – An easement benefiting No.21 Atchison Street shall be created to provide a right of carriage way into the development, off Albany Lane at the carpark entry and across or through the basement levels of the proposed development allowing or permitting carriage and access to the future basement levels of any future development at No.21 Atchison Street.. The right of carriage way shall be provided across all circulation areas within the basement levels required to provide access from the Albany Lane car park entry to the break through panels on basement levels 2 and 3. This easement shall permit No.21 Atchison Street to access their basement levels of any future redevelopment through basement levels 2 and 3 of the proposed development on the subject site.
  - b. **Easement to allow right of access to benefit No.21 Atchison to the through site link** - An easement to allow a right of access shall be created to enable No.21 Atchison Street to provide east-facing openings (doors and windows) at the ground level of the through site link and east facing windows at the upper levels over the through site link, for any future redevelopment of No.21 Atchison Street. No encroachments are permitted.

Note: Despite the creation of these easements, any development including any proposed windows or openings on the eastern elevation of a future redevelopment of No.21 Atchison Street will be subject to future merit assessment including but not limited to, consideration of building separation, privacy and compliance with the Building Code of Australia.

The easements shall be created pursuant to Section 88B instruments under the Conveyancing Act 1919. Such easements shall be created and registered with NSW Land Registry Services and submitted to Council, prior to the occupation of the building or the issue of a certificate for strata subdivision of the development, whichever comes first.

The easements shall be created at no cost to No.21 Atchison Street or North Sydney Council. North Sydney Council shall be nominated in the instrument as the only party authorised to release, vary or modify the instrument. Evidence of the registration of the instruments referred to in this condition is to be provided to Council with a copy of the Occupation Certificate.

(Reason: To address the issue of site isolation of No.21 Atchison Street)

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

G7. 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)

### **Line Marking**

G8. A certificate prepared by an appropriately qualified and practising Civil Engineer certifying the construction, paving, line marking and signposting of all off-street car-parking spaces, together with access driveways, in accordance with the approved development plans, appropriate Australian Standards and industry best practice as appropriate must be submitted to, and approved by, the Certifying Authority prior to issue of any Occupation Certificate.

(Reason: To ensure ongoing compliance with this development consent and Australian Standards relating to manoeuvring and access of vehicles)

### **Access to Premises**

G9. Prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate, a certificate must be prepared by an appropriately qualified and practising Access Consultant certifying that access and facilities for persons with a disability in accordance with the Building Code of Australia and AS Disability (Access to Premises – buildings) Standards 2010 (Premises Standards) has been provided. This certificate must be submitted to, and approved by, the Certifying Authority prior to issue of the Occupation Certificate.

(Reason: Equitable access and facilities for people with a disability)

### **Noise Certification**

G10. 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)

### **Certification- Civil Works**

G11. a) An appropriately qualified and practising Civil Engineer must certify to the Certifying Authority that the stormwater drainage system is constructed in accordance with this consent and the provisions of the applicable Australian Standard. A copy of the certificate must be submitted to Council (if it is not the Certifying Authority) upon completion of the development works and prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate.

b) An appropriately qualified and practicing Civil Engineer must certify to the Certifying Authority that the vehicular crossing and associated works and road works were constructed in accordance with this consent and any approval for works in the road reserve issued by the Council. A copy of the certificate must be submitted to Council (if it is not the Certifying Authority), upon completion of the development works and prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate.

(Reason: Compliance with the Consent)

### **Works as Executed Drawings and Video**

G12. A works-as-executed survey drawing (W.A.E.) of the completed stormwater drainage system must be obtained. The W.A.E. survey drawing must show the alignment, depth and grade of the stormwater drainage pipelines, pits and ancillary plumbing. The W.A.E survey drawing must be reviewed by a qualified and practising civil engineer and certification provided to the Certifying Authority that the as-built system achieves the design intent of the plans approved with the Construction Certificate. Certification must be provided with the W.A.E survey drawing to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate.

A copy of the WAE survey drawing and certification must be submitted to the Council if it is not the Certifying Authority.

(Reason: Compliance with the Consent)

### **Certification for Mechanical Exhaust Ventilation**

G13. Prior to issue of an Occupation Certificate and following the completion, installation, and testing of all the mechanical ventilation systems, a Mechanical Ventilation Certificate of Completion and Performance in accordance with Clause A2.2(a)(iii) of the Building Code of Australia, must be submitted to, and approved by, the Certifying Authority.

(Reason: To ensure compliance with acceptable standards for the construction and operation of mechanical plant)

### **Damage to Adjoining Properties**

G14. 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)

### **Utility Services**

G15. All utility services shall be adjusted, to the correct levels and/or location/s required by this consent, prior to issue of an occupation certificate. This shall be at no cost to Council.

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

### **Regulated Systems- Air Handling**

G16. To ensure that adequate provision is made for ventilation of the building all mechanical and/or natural ventilation systems shall be designed, constructed installed and tested in accordance with the provisions of:

- 1) National Construction Code;
- 2) The applicable Australian Standards;
- 3) The Public Health Act;
- 4) Public Health Regulation 2012;
- 5) Work Cover Authority;

The regulated system must be certified by an appropriately qualified engineer as compliant with the above provisions and registered with Council prior to commissioning the system and prior to issue of the Occupation Certificate.

(Reason: To ensure public health is maintained; Statutory)

### **Covenant & Restriction (Stormwater Control Systems)**

G17. An Instrument pursuant to Sections 88B and 88E of the *Conveyancing Act* 1919 and one copy must be submitted to Council in registrable form, providing for:

- a. a restriction as to user and positive covenant as to user as appropriate in favour of North Sydney Council burdening 23-35 Atchison Street, St Leonards requiring the ongoing retention, maintenance and operation of the stormwater facility (on-site detention, pump-out);
- b. North Sydney Council being nominated in the Instrument as the only party authorised to release, vary or modify the Instrument;
- c. the wording on the Instrument making reference to the Council file/s which hold:
  - (a) the Construction plans; and
  - (b) the "Work-as-Executed" (as built) plans;

Upon Council being satisfied as to the terms of the Instrument, North Sydney Council's official seal will be affixed to these documents, prior to submission to the NSW Land Registry Services for registration.

The Instrument creating the restriction and/or covenant under ss 88B and 88E required by this condition of consent must be registered on the Title of the development site prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate or commencement of use of the site, whichever is the earlier.

Evidence of the registration of the instrument referred to in this condition is to be provided to Council prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate.

All costs associated with the preparation, approval and registration of the Instrument required by this condition of consent must be borne by the person acting on this consent including the reasonable costs of Council in obtaining advice, negotiating the terms or otherwise facilitating the execution and registration of the required Instrument.

(Reason: Compliance and adequate maintenance of drainage system)

### **Basement Pump-Out Maintenance**

G18. Prior to issue of an Occupation Certificate a Maintenance Regime must be prepared for the basement stormwater pump-out system and submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority for approval with the Occupation Certificate documentation. The regime must specify that the system is to be regularly inspected and checked by qualified practitioners.

The basement stormwater pump-out system must be maintained in accordance with the approved Maintenance Regime at all times.

(Reason: To ensure future provision for maintenance of the drainage system)

### **Notification of New Address Developments**

G19. Prior to any Occupation Certificate being issued, the person acting upon this consent must comply with the following: -

(a) Notify Australia Post of the address(es) as issued by Council and the location in plan form of any secondary, internal addresses, in relation to built public roads. Check Australia Post Website ([www.auspost.com.au](http://www.auspost.com.au)) to find your nearest Australia Post Delivery Facility.

(Reason: To ensure that Council records are accurate, and that house numbering complies with the requirements of Council's House Numbering Policy. Proper house numbering also assists emergency services in readily locating properties)

### **Asbestos Clearance Certificate**

G20. For building works where asbestos based products have been removed or altered, an asbestos clearance certificate signed by an appropriately qualified person (being an Occupational Hygienist or Environmental Consultant) must be submitted to and approved by the Certifying Authority (and a copy forwarded to Council if it is not the Certifying Authority) for the building work prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate, the asbestos clearance certificate must certify the following: -

- a) the building/ land is free of asbestos; or
- b) the building/ land has asbestos that is presently deemed safe.

The certificate must also be accompanied by tipping receipts, which detail that all asbestos waste has been disposed of at an approved asbestos waste disposal depot. If asbestos is retained on site the certificate must identify the type, location, use, condition and amount of such material.

Note: Further details of licensed asbestos waste disposal facilities can be obtained from [www.epa.nsw.gov.au](http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au)

(Reason: To ensure that building works involving asbestos based products are safe for occupation and will pose no health risks to occupants)

### **Certification of Tree Condition**

- G21. Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, a report prepared by an appropriately qualified person (being an arborist or the like) must be submitted to the Certifying Authority, describing the health of the tree(s) specifically nominated below: -

<b>Tree Species</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Height</b>
1 x <i>Callistemon viminalis</i>	council verge - Oxley Street frontage of the subject site	(10x14m)
1 x <i>Platanus orientalis</i>	council verge - Oxley Street frontage of the subject site	(10x6m)
1 x <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	council verge - Oxley Street frontage of the subject site	(6x3.5m)
1 x <i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	street garden - council verge - corner of Oxley Street and Atchison Street	(3m)
5 x <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	council verge outside 23-35 Atchison Street	(200l)
1 x <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	council verge outside 21 Atchison Street	(200l)

The report must detail the condition and health of the nominated trees upon completion of the works, and shall certify that the trees have not been significantly damaged during the works on the site, and have reasonable prospects for survival.

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

### **Vehicle Egress Signs**

- G22. Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, appropriate signs must be provided and maintained within the site at the point of vehicular egress to ensure all vehicles stop before proceeding onto the public way.

(Reason: To ensure pedestrian safety)

### **Disposal Information**

G23. 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 docket); and
- (b) the disposal points and methods used.

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

### **Height**

G24. Upon completion of the works and prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate the RL of the development measured at the highest point of the building being the lift overrun, must be surveyed and certified by an appropriately qualified and practising surveyor as compliant with the maximum approved levels RL143.3 AHD. This survey and certification must be submitted to the Certifying Authority with the application for an Occupation Certificate and a copy provided to Council (if it is not the Certifying Authority).

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

### **Sydney Water**

G25. A Section 73 Compliance Certificate under the Sydney Water Act 1994 must be obtained.

The final Section 73 Certificate must be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to release of any linen plan for subdivision or prior to occupation of the development, whichever is the earlier.

Notes:

Application must be made through an authorised Water Servicing Co-ordinator, for details see the Sydney Water web site [www.sydneywater.com.au/customer/urban/index](http://www.sydneywater.com.au/customer/urban/index), or telephone 13 20 92.

Following application, a 'Notice of Requirements' will be forwarded detailing water and sewer extensions to be built and charges to be paid. Please make early contact with the Coordinator since building of water/sewer extensions can be time consuming and may impact on other services and building, driveway or landscape design.

(Reason: To ensure compliance with the statutory requirements of Sydney Water)

### **BASIX Completion Certificate**

G26. In accordance with Clause 154C of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000, prior to issuing a final occupation certificate the Certifying Authority must apply to the Director-General for a BASIX completion receipt.

(Reason: To ensure compliance with the specified BASIX Certificate)

### **House Numbering (Dwellings)**

G27. Prior to any Occupation Certificate being issued an application must be made to North Sydney Council for written confirmation, or allocation, of the street address(es) or apartment number(s) for the completed project in accordance with Council's Property Addressing Policy. These are the numbers that will be recorded in Council records and must be displayed at the property in accordance with the provisions of AS/NZS 4819:2011.

Note: If apartments are to be sold off the plan, the applicant must have written confirmation from Council of the address and apartment numbering if the apartment number is to be identified on the contract.

(Reason: To ensure that Council records are accurate, and that house numbering complies with the requirements of Council's House Numbering Policy. Proper house numbering also assists emergency services in readily locating properties.)

### **Landscaping**

G28. The landscaping shown in the approved landscape plan numbered LDA-00 – LDA13 (inclusive), all Revision B, dated 9 November 2020 and prepared by Ground Ink and received by Council on 9 November 2020, and as amended by the relevant conditions of consent, must be completed prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate.

(Reason: To ensure compliance)

### **Damage to Adjoining Properties**

G29. 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)

### **Verification Statement (External Finishes and Materials)**

G30. Prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate, a verification statement from a qualified designer or architect (preferably the original designer), must be submitted to Council and the Certifying Authority certifying that the external finishes and materials are in accordance with the approved schedule of finishes and materials identified in this consent.

*"qualified designer"* means a person registered as an architect in accordance with the Architects Act 2003 cf 50(1A) EP & A Regs 2000.

(Reason: To ensure the design quality and finishes for residential flat development)

### **Required Tree Planting**

G31. On completion of works and prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate trees in accordance with the schedule hereunder must be planted in Council's nature strip/footpath: -

#### **Schedule**

<b>Tree Species</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Pot Size</b>
5 x <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	council verge outside 23-35 Atchison Street	(200l)
1 x <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	council verge outside 21 Atchison Street	(200l)

The installation of such trees, their current health and their prospects for future survival must be certified upon completion by an appropriately qualified horticulturalist.

Upon completion of installation and prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate an appropriately qualified horticulturalist must certify that any trees planted in accordance with this condition are healthy and have good prospects of future survival. The certification must be submitted with any application for an Occupation Certificate.

(Reason: To ensure that replacement plantings are provided to enhance community landscaped amenity and cultural assets)

### **Screen Plantings**

G32. The screen planting on the southern elevation Levels 1-5 must be completed prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate and maintained at all times at appropriate heights to ensure they provide an adequate level of privacy to adjacent residential properties. The specified landscape elements must be provided and maintained in accordance with the requirements of this consent at all times.

(Reason: To ensure privacy is maintained to adjacent residential properties)

### **Unpaved Verge**

G33. The unpaved verge area must be constructed/reconstructed with an appropriate species of grass prior to completion of the works at no cost to Council.

(Reason: To ensure that community assets are presented in accordance with reasonable community expectations)

### **Allocation of Spaces**

G34. Car parking spaces must be provided and maintained at all times on the subject site. The spaces shall be allocated to uses within the building in accordance the following table:

43	Residential car parking (including 15 adaptable spaces)
15	Residential adaptable car parking
17	Non-residential car parking (including 4 adaptable spaces)
4	Non-residential adaptable car parking
3	Residential motorbike
1	Non-residential motorbike

The car parking spaces are to be identified on-site by line-marking and numbering upon the completion of the works and prior to issue of Occupation Certificate. Car parking spaces provided must only be used in conjunction with the approved uses contained within the development.

In the case of Strata subdivision any car parking for strata lots for residential purposes must be individually allocated to its corresponding residential strata lot as part of each lots' unit entitlement.

Electric car charging stations and the car wash bay must be designated as common property on the strata plan and must not at any time be allocated, sold, licensed or leased for the exclusive use of any occupier or owner and must be retained as common property by the Owners Corporation.

(Reason: To ensure that adequate parking facilities to service the development are provided on site)

### ***I. On-Going / Operational Conditions***

#### **First Use of Premise – Further consent required**

II. A separate development application for the creation and or subdivision of tenancies and for the fitout and use of all non-residential tenancies, as well as outdoor dining, must be submitted to and approved by Council prior to that fitout or use commencing, other than as can be carried out in accordance with the provisions of SEPP Exempt and Complying Development Codes 2008.

(Reason: To ensure development consent is obtained prior to uses commencing)

### **Noise and Vibration Impact**

- I2. 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)

### **Use of Car parking Spaces**

- I3. Car parking spaces provided must only be used in conjunction with the approved uses contained within the development. The off-street car parking area must not be used as a public car parking station whether operated for gain or not.

(Reason: To ensure that visitor parking is not allocated to building occupants and remains available on an ongoing basis)

### **Allocation of Spaces**

- I4. The allocation of Carparking spaces within the development must be maintained at all times in accordance with the terms of this consent. The allocation of spaces must be maintained in accordance with the following table:

43	Residential car parking (including 15 adaptable spaces)
15	Residential adaptable car parking
17	Non-residential car parking (including 4 adaptable spaces)
4	Non-residential adaptable car parking
3	Residential motorbike
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(Reason: To ensure that adequate parking facilities to service the development are provided on site)

### **Loading within Site**

15. All loading and unloading operations must be carried out wholly within the confines of the site, at all times and must not obstruct other properties or the public way. A Management Plan shall be prepared and implemented to facilitate the shared use of the loading dock by commercial tenants and residential removalists.

(Reason: To ensure that deliveries can occur safely within the site and does not adversely affect traffic or pedestrian amenity)

### **Minimum Headroom for Car Parking**

16. Minimum headroom of 2.2m must be provided over all car-parking areas.

(Reason: To ensure compliance with relevant standards and provide appropriate headroom)

### **No Illumination**

17. No consent is given or implied for any form of illumination or floodlighting to the building or any sign. A separate development application must be lodged and approved prior to any external floodlighting or illumination of the building, approved sign or site landscaping.

(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)

### **Commercial Waste and Recycling Storage**

18. Commercial waste and recycling material/storage bins must be stored in a separate area to the residential waste and recycling material/storage bins.

(Reason: To ensure that commercial waste and residential waste is not mixed and is properly managed)

### **Waste Collection**

19. 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)

### **Trade Waste**

110. Trade waste water must be disposed of in accordance with the permit requirements of Sydney Water Corporation Ltd, Wastewater Source Control Branch.

(Reason: To ensure compliance with Sydney Water's requirements and protect the environment)

### **Odour**

- I11. Use of the commercial kitchens mechanical ventilation system must not give rise to offensive odour or air impurities within the meaning of *the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*.

(Reason: To ensure the amenity of surrounding properties)

### **Delivery Hours**

- I12. 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)

### **Rooftop communal area (Level 16) and podium communal area (Level 4)**

- I13. The communal area on the rooftop (Level 16) and on the podium (Level 4) shall not be used between 11.00pm and 7.00am on any day. Lighting to the area shall cease outside of approved hours. The design and placement of the lighting must:

- (a) be directed away from any residential dwelling;
- (b) not create a nuisance or negatively affect the amenity of the surrounding neighbourhood; and
- (c) comply with AS4282-1997 control of obtrusive effects of outdoor lighting.

The use of the above-mentioned communal areas shall only be for the use of the occupants of the residential apartments and their guests.

(Reason: To ensure residential premises are not affected by inappropriate or excessive illumination)

### **Maintenance of Structures on Public Land**

- I14. The owner of the subject site is to maintain the awning approved by this consent and located over Council's footpath, directly adjacent to the property. This awning must be maintained at all times to a structurally sound condition in order to provide an acceptable level of public safety.

(Reason: To ensure pedestrian and public safety and ensure that structures located on public land for private benefit are maintained to an acceptable standard.

### **Maintenance of Approved Landscaping**

- I15. The owner of the premises at 23-35 Atchison Street is to maintain the landscaping approved by this consent generally in accordance with approved landscaped plans and as modified by all relevant conditions of consent.

Any replacement plants required shall be advanced in growth and be selected to maintain the anticipated mature height, canopy density and nature of those plant species as originally approved.

(Reason: To ensure maintenance of the amenity, solar access and views of adjoining properties)

### **Ongoing Street Tree Care**

- I16. The 6 x *Liriodendron tulipifera* located in the road reserve shall be watered for a period of six (6) months after the final construction certificate is issued. The watering shall be approximately 20 litres per week (min) delivered gently by hose or watering can so that the surrounding soil can absorb the water. Seasol solution is recommended once a month over this period.

Plans and specifications showing the said tree protection measures must be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate. The Certifying Authority must ensure the construction plans and specifications submitted, referenced on and accompanying the issued Construction Certificate, fully satisfy the requirements of this condition.

(Reason: To ensure that appropriate tree protection measures are shown on construction drawings)

## **ADVISINGS**

### **AUSGRID REQUIREMENTS**

#### **Proximity to existing network assets**

##### ***Underground cables***

*There are existing underground electricity network assets in Atchison Street, Oxley St and Albany Lane.*

*Special care should be taken to ensure that driveways and any other construction activities within the footpath area do not interfere with the existing cables in the footpath. Ausgrid cannot guarantee the depth of cables due to possible changes in ground levels from previous activities after the cables were installed. Hence it is recommended that the developer locate and record the depth of all known underground services prior to any excavation in the area.*

*Should ground anchors be required in the vicinity of the underground cables, the anchors must not be installed within 300mm of any cable, and the anchors must not pass over the top of any cable.*

*Safework Australia – Excavation Code of Practice, and Ausgrid’s Network Standard NS156 outlines the minimum requirements for working around Ausgrid’s underground cables.*

##### ***Substation***

*There are existing electricity substation assets within the proposed development.*

*The existing electricity chamber substation may be impacted by the proposed construction. This type of building is susceptible to damage from subsidence or vibration due to nearby excavation or piling, and also due to building materials and machinery coming into contact with the façade of the building. The use of ground anchors under a substation building is generally not permitted due to the presence of underground cabling and earthing conductors which may be more than 10m deep. A further area of exclusion may be required in some circumstances.*

*The substation ventilation openings, including substation duct openings and louvred panels, must be separated from building air intake and exhaust openings, natural ventilation openings and boundaries of adjacent allotments, by separation distances which meet the requirements of all relevant authorities, building regulations, BCA and Australian Standards including AS1668.2: The use of ventilation and air-conditioning in buildings – mechanical ventilation in buildings.*

*In addition to above, Ausgrid requires the substation ventilation openings, including duct openings and louvred panels, to be separated from building ventilation system air intake and exhaust openings, including those on buildings on adjacent allotments, by not less than 6 metres.*

*Exterior parts of buildings within 3 metres in any direction from substation ventilation openings, including duct openings and louvred panels, must have a fire rating level (FRL) of not less than 180/180/180 where the substation contains oil-filled equipment, or 120/120/120 where there is no oil filled equipment and be constructed of non-combustible material.*

*The development must comply with both the Reference Levels and the precautionary requirements of the ICNIRP Guidelines for Limiting Exposure to Time-varying Electric and Magnetic Fields (1 HZ – 100 kHz) (ICNIRP 2010).*

*For further details on fire segregation requirements refer to Ausgrid's Network Standard 113.*

*Existing Ausgrid easements, leases and/or right of ways must be maintained at all times to ensure 24 hour access. No temporary or permanent alterations to this property tenure can occur without written approval from Ausgrid.*

*For further details refer to Ausgrid's Network Standard 143.*

### **SYDNEY WATER REQUIREMENTS**

#### **Trade Wastewater requirements – Sydney Water Requirements**

*If this development is going to generate trade wastewater, the property owner must submit an application requesting permission to discharge trade wastewater to Sydney Water's sewerage system. You must obtain Sydney Water approval for this permit before any business activities can commence. It is illegal to discharge Trade Wastewater into the Sydney Water sewerage system without permission.*

*The permit application should be emailed to Sydney Water's Business Customer Services at [businesscustomers@sydneywater.com.au](mailto:businesscustomers@sydneywater.com.au).*

*A Boundary Trap is required for all developments that discharge trade waste water where arrestors and special units are installed for trade wastewater pre-treatment.*

*If the property development is for Industrial operations, the wastewater may discharge into a sewerage area that is subject to wastewater reuse. Find out from Business Customer Service if this is applicable to your development.*

#### **Backflow Prevention Requirements**

*Backflow is when there is unintentional flow of water in the wrong direction from a potentially polluted source into the drinking water supply.*

*All properties connected to Sydney Water's supply must install a testable Backflow Prevention Containment Device appropriate to the property's hazard rating. Property with a high or medium hazard rating must have the backflow prevention containing device tested annually. Properties identified as having low hazard rating must install a non-testable device, as a minimum.*

*Separate hydrant and sprinkler fire services on non-residential properties, require the installation of a testable double check detector assembly. The device is to be located at the boundary of the property.*

*Before you install a backflow prevention device:*

1. *Get your hydraulic consultant or plumber to check the available water pressure versus the property's required pressure and flow requirements.*
2. *Conduct a site assessment to confirm the hazard rating of the property and its services. Contact PIAS at NSW Fair Trading on 1300 889 099.*

*For installation you need to engage a licensed plumber with backflow accreditation who can be found on the Sydney Water website: <http://www.sydneywater.com.au/Plumbing/BackflowPrevention/>*

### **Water Efficiency Recommendations**

*Water is our most precious resource and every customer can play a role in its conservation. By working together with Sydney Water, business customers are able to reduce their water consumption. This will help your business save money, improve productivity and protect the environment.*

*Some water efficiency measures that can be easily implemented in your business are:*

- *Install water efficiency fixtures to help increase your water efficiency, refer to WELS (Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (WELS) Scheme, <http://water.waterrating.gov.au/>*
- *Consider installing rainwater tanks to capture rainwater runoff, and reusing it, where cost effective. Refer to <http://www.sydneywater.com.au/Water4Life/InYourBusiness/RWTCalculator.cfm>.*
- *Install water-monitoring devices on your meter to identify water usage patterns and leaks.*
- *Develop a water efficiency plan for your business.*

*It is cheaper to install water efficiency appliances while you are developing than retrofitting them later.*

### **Contingency Plan Recommendations**

*Under Sydney Water's customer contract Sydney Water aims to provide Business Customer with a continuous supply of clean water at a minimum pressure of 15 metres at the main tap. This is equivalent to 146.8kpa or 21.29psi to meet reasonable business usage needs.*

*Sometimes Sydney Water may need to interrupt, postpone or limit the supply of water services to your property for maintenance or other reasons. These interrupts can be planned or unplanned.*

*Water supply is critical to some businesses and Sydney Water will treat vulnerable customers, such as hospitals, as a high priority.*

*Have you thought about a contingency plan for your business? Your Business Customer Representative will help you to develop a plan that is tailored to your business and minimises productivity losses in the event of a water service disruption.*

*For further information please visit the Sydney Water website at: <http://www.sydneywater.com.au/OurSystemsandOperations/TradeWaste/> or contact Business Customer Services on 1300 985 227 or [businesscustomers@sydneywater.com.au](mailto:businesscustomers@sydneywater.com.au).*