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**Date determined: 11/5/2021**

**Date operates: 12/5/2021**

**Date lapses: 12/5/2026**

Concise Planning Pty Ltd  
3/51-53 Lantana Road  
ENGADINE NSW 2233

D81/21  
SG3 (CIS)

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

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**Development Application Number: 81/21**

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**Land to which this applies:**

267 Pacific Highway, North Sydney  
Lot No.: 10, DP: 749576

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**Applicant:**

Concise Planning Pty Ltd

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**Proposal:**

Internal alterations, change of use to a dance studio and associated business signage.

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**Determination of Development Application:**

Subject to the provisions of Section 4.17 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, approval has been granted subject to conditions in the notice of determination.

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**Date of Determination:**

11 May 2021

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**Reason for approval:**

The development application has been assessed against the North Sydney Local Environmental Plan 2013, North Sydney Development Control Plan 2013 and the relevant State Planning Policies and generally found to be satisfactory.

The application proposed alterations and additions to a commercial premise that is a permissible form of development in the B4 Mixed Use Zone. The proposal will not detract from the amenity and the character of North Sydney.

Appropriate conditions are recommended relating to the ongoing and operational conditions of the proposed business. In particular, conditions are recommended to ensure appropriate noise mitigation to adjoining sensitive receivers is implemented.

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Having regard to the provisions of Section 4.15 of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*, the proposed development will not have any unreasonable amenity or environmental impacts, subject to conditions. The application is considered to be satisfactory and therefore can be **approved** subject to conditions.

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**Consent to operate from:** 12 May 2021

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**Consent will lapse on:** 12 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 12 May 2026.

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**How community views were taken into account:** The owners of adjoining properties and the Stanton, Hayberry and Edward Precincts were notified of the proposed development, between 9 April and 23 April 2021. Four (4) submissions were received as part of the notification period. The concerns raised in the submissions have been addressed in the planning report.

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**Review of determination and right of appeal:** Within 6 months after the date of notification of the decision, a review of this determination can be requested under Division 8.2 of the Act or an appeal to the Land and Environment Court made pursuant to the provisions of Section 8.7 of the Act. A review of determination should be lodged as soon as possible, and preferably no later two months after the date of notification of the decision to enable the review to be completed within the six-month period.

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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  
DAVID HOY  
**TEAM LEADER (ASSESSMENTS)**

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**(i) Conditions**

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

**(ii) Definitions**

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

***Applicant*** means the applicant for this consent.

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

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

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

***Council*** means North Sydney Council.

***Court*** means the Land and Environment Court.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Site* means the land being developed subject to this consent.

*NSLEP 2013* means *North Sydney Local Environmental Plan 2013*

*NSDCP 2013* means *North Sydney Development Control Plan 2013*

*Work* for the purposes of this consent means:

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

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

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**A. Conditions that Identify Approved Plans**

**Development in Accordance with Plans/documentation**

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

<b>Plan No.</b>	<b>Issue date/Rev</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Prepared by</b>	<b>Dated</b>
DA01	A	Site + Locality Plan	Archispectrum	16.03.21
DA02	A	Existing Floor Plan – First Floor	Archispectrum	16.03.21
DA03	A	Proposed Floor Plan – First Floor	Archispectrum	16.03.21
DA04	A	Elevations + Signage Locations	Archispectrum	16.03.21

(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)

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

**Dilapidation Report Damage to Public Infrastructure**

- C1. 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)

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

C2. A report prepared by an appropriately qualified and practising structural engineer, certifying the structural adequacy of the property and its ability to withstand the proposed additional, or altered structural loads during all stages of construction shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to issue of any Construction Certificate. The certified report must also include all details of the methodology to be employed in construction phases to achieve the above requirements. The methodology in the certified report must be complied with at all times.

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

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

C3. The use of the premises shall comply with the following:

#### Music and Vocal

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



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

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

Use of Gym Equipment

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

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

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

General

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

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

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

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

**Compliance with Acoustic Report**

C4. The recommendations contained within the Acoustic Report, prepared by RWDI Australia dated 15 March 2021, must be implemented during construction and use of the development, including the following:

- a) Installation of sound absorbing floating floor + vinyl system within the studios used for dancing in order to reduce the reverberant build-up of noise within the room and limiting the maximum music noise level within the studio so as to comply with the conditions of this consent.
- b) Noise levels must remain within the recommended design levels from Australian Standard AS2107.

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

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

C5. 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)

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

- C6. 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)

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

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

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

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

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

**Notification of New Addresses**

- D2. 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)

**Commencement of Works Notice**

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

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

***E. During Demolition and Building Work***

**Noise and Vibration**

- E1. 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)

**Construction Hours**

- E2. 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)

### **Site Amenities and Facilities**

- E3. 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**

- E4. 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)

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

#### **Building Code of Australia**

- F1. All building work must be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Building Code of Australia.

(Reason: Prescribed - Statutory)

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

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

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

### **Construction Certificate**

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

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

### **Occupation Certificate**

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

(Reason: Statutory)

### **Critical Stage Inspections**

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

(Reason: Statutory)

### **Maximum Capacity Site Sign**

- F6. A sign must be displayed in a prominent position in the building stating the maximum number of persons, as specified in this development consent, that are permitted in the building.

(Reason: Prescribed - Statutory)

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

#### **Access to Premises**

- G1. Prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate, a certificate must be prepared by an appropriately qualified and practising Civil Engineer 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**

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

(Reason: To ensure acoustic amenity)

### **Damage to Adjoining Properties**

- G3. All precautions must be taken to prevent any damage likely to be sustained to adjoining properties. Adjoining owner property rights and the need for owner's permission must be observed at all times, including the entering onto land for the purpose of undertaking works.

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

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

#### **Hours of Operation**

- I1. The hours of operation are restricted to:

Monday to Friday	8am – 9pm
Saturday	8am – 5pm

Upon expiry of the permitted hours:

- (a) all restaurant service (and entertainment) must immediately cease;
- (b) no person shall be permitted entry; and
- (c) all customers on the premises must be required to leave within the following half hour.

(Reason: to ensure that amenity of the surrounding locality is maintained and hours of operation are consistent with those in surrounding locality)

### **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)

**No Illumination**

- I3. 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)

**Maximum Capacity**

- I4. The maximum number of patrons allowed by this consent is 45 participants at any one time.

(Reason: To ensure the occupancy and use of the premises is in accordance with the terms of the consent)

**Window to Church Lane to remain closed**

- I5. The on-going use of the premises approved under this consent must keep all windows facing Church Lane shut at all times during operation.

(Reason: To ensure compliance with the specified levels of noise and vibration and to maintain the amenity of surrounding land uses)