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DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT REPORT			
Application No.	D/2018/417		
Address	51 Gipps Street, BIRCHGROVE		
Proposal	Ground and first floor alterations and additions to existing		
-	dwelling-house and associated works.		
Date of Lodgement	9 Aug 2018		
Applicant	Five4one Five Design		
Owner	Mrs S L Tiller		
Number of Submissions	No submissions were received.		
Value of works	\$396,352		
Reason for determination	Variations exceed officer delegation		
at Planning Panel			
Main Issues	Nil		
Recommendation	Approved		
Attachment A	Recommended conditions of consent		
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1. Executive Summary

This report is an assessment of the application submitted to Council for ground and first floor alterations and additions to an existing dwelling-house and associated works at 51 Gipps Street, Birchgrove. The application was notified to surrounding properties and no submissions were received. There are no major issues associated with the proposed works and the application is recommended for approval.

2. Proposal

The proposed works consists of the following:

- Demolition of rear single storey portion of the existing dwelling and ground floor alterations and additions.
- Renovation of the first floor level including changes to the rear elevation including a new bay window.
- Changes to the private open space.

3. Site Description

The subject site is located on the southern side of Gipps street, between Spring Street and Cameron Street. The site consists of one allotment and is rectangular in shape with a total area of 103.5 sqm and is legally described as Lot 1 DP 734229

The site has a frontage to Gipps Street of 5.095 metres. The site is affected by an easement at the north-eastern portion of the site including a 2.97m wide right of way.

The site supports a two storey residential dwelling. The subject property is part of a semidetached dwelling pair with No. 53 Gipps Street. It adjoins a single storey dwelling to the west and a two storey dwelling to the rear. The subject site is not listed as a heritage item, although it is located within a conservation area. The property is is not identified as a flood prone lot.



Figure 2: Aerial photo indicating the proposed site





Figure 3: Front of property

Figure 4: Existing rear yard

4. Background

4(a) Site history

The following application outlines the relevant development history of the subject site and any relevant applications on surrounding properties.

Subject Site

Application	Proposal	Decision & Date
D/1999/66	Ground and first floor alterations and	Approved 10-Nov-1999
	additions to existing dwelling.	
M/2001/38	Modification of development consent	Approved 04-Apr-2001
	D/1999/66 for alterations and additions	
	to existing dwellings to modify condition	
	7 to allow installation of Energy Efficient	
	gas hot water system.	
PREDA/2017/341	Alterations and additions to dwelling	Issued 05-Mar-2018

Surrounding properties

Application	Proposal	Decision & Date
D/1999/483	100 Rowntree Street (site to the rear)	Approved 21-Dec-1999
	Internal alterations and additions to existing dwelling and construction of 1st floor addition	

4(b) Application history

Not applicable

5. Assessment

The following is a summary of the assessment of the application in accordance with Section 79C of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

5(a) Environmental Planning Instruments

The application has been assessed against the relevant Environmental Planning Instruments listed below:

- State Environmental Planning Policy No 55—Remediation of Land
- State Environmental Planning Policy (Building Sustainability Index: BASIX) 2004

The following provides further discussion of the relevant issues:

5(a)(i) State Environmental Planning Policy No 55—Remediation of Land

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 55 - Remediation of Land (SEPP 55) provides planning guidelines for remediation of contaminated land. LDCP 2013 provides controls and guidelines for remediation works. SEPP 55 requires that remediation works must be carried out in accordance with a Remediation Action Plan (RAP) as approved by the consent authority and any guidelines enforced under the Contaminated Land Management Act 1997.

The site has not been used in the past for activities which could have potentially contaminated the site.

5(a)(ii) Leichhardt Local Environment Plan 2013 (LLEP 2013)

The application was assessed against the following relevant clauses of the Leichhardt Local Environmental Plan 2013:

- Clause 1.2 Aims of the Plan
- Clause 2.3 Zone objectives and Land Use Table
- Clause 2.7 Demolition Requires Development Consent
- Clause 4.3A(3)(a) Landscaped Area for residential development in Zone R1
- Clause 4.3A(3)(b) Site Coverage for residential development in Zone R1
- Clause 4.4 Floor Space Ratio
- (this is for B zones?)Clause 4.5 Calculation of floor space ratio and site area
- Clause 4.6 Exceptions to development standards
- Clause 5.9 Preservation of trees or vegetation (This Clause and the one below appear to have been repealed)
- Clause 5.10 Heritage Conservation
- Clause 6.1 Acid Sulphate Soils (is this relevant? What Class of land is it?)
- Clause 6.2 Earthworks
- Clause 6.4 Stormwater management
- Clause 6.8 Development in areas subject to aircraft noise

The following table provides an assessment of the application against the development standards:

Standard (maximum) Proposal % of non Compliances
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		compliance	
Floor Space Ratio Required: [1:1] [103.5 sqm]	1.04:1 108 m ²	4%	No – Note there is no increase to existing Gross Floor Area as the existing Gross Floor Area is 110 sqm, therefore there is an overall reduction of 2 sqm.
Landscape Area [15% - 15.5 sqm]	0% (0 sqm)	100% (but existing)	No – Note that the existing planter does not have sufficient size to be included as Landscaped area and therefore there is no reduction or improvement in landscape area.
Site Coverage Maximum 60% (62 sqm)	74.4% (77 m²)	24%	No

The following provides further discussion of the relevant issues:

Clause 2.3 - Land Use Table and Zone Objectives

The property is zoned R1 - General Residential under the provisions of Leichhardt LEP 2013. The development is permissible with consent in the zone. The development is considered acceptable having regard to the objectives of the R1 – General Residential zone.

Clause 4.6 Exceptions to Development Standards

As outlined in table above, the proposal results in a breach of the following development standard/s:

• Clause 4.3A(3)(b) – Site Coverage for residential development in Zone R1

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The proposed development seeks to provide a site coverage of 74.4% (77sqm).

Clause 4.6 Exceptions to Development Standards

Clause 4.6 allows Council to vary development standards in certain circumstances and provides an appropriate degree of flexibility to achieve better design outcomes.

In order to demonstrate whether strict numeric compliance is unreasonable and unnecessary in this instance, the proposed exception to the development standard has been assessed against the objectives and provisions of Clause 4.6 of the applicable local environmental plan below.

A written request has been submitted to Council in accordance with Clause 4.6(4)(a)(i) of the LLEP 2013 justifying the proposed contravention of the development standards which is summarised as follows:

"Existing site coverage which breaches the site coverage control was permitted under 01999/66 and D1999/01. While this application proposes a 1m² increase to the site coverage, it is only a 0.9% increase to the existing conditions and within the range of tolerance. The new configuration of site coverage increases the amenity to the owners by providing a better open space.

As this application makes a negligible change to the site coverage figures, while increasing amenity, we ask Council to grant an exception as allowed under the Clause 4.6 of the LEP."

The applicant's written rationale adequately demonstrates compliance with the development standard is unreasonable or unnecessary in the circumstances of the case, and that there are sufficient environmental planning grounds to justify contravening the development standard.

It is considered the development is in the public interest because it is consistent with the objectives of the R1 General Residential zone, in accordance with Clause 4.6(4)(a)(ii) of the applicable local environmental plan for the following reasons:

The site is zoned R1 (General Residential) pursuant to the Leichhardt Local Environmental Plan 2013. The objectives of the R1 Zone are:-

- "To provide for the housing needs of the community.
- To provide for a variety of housing types and densities.
- To enable other land uses that provide facilities or services to meet the day to day needs of residents.
- To improve opportunities to work from home.
- To provide housing that is compatible with the character, style, orientation and pattern of surrounding buildings, streetscapes, works and landscaped areas.
- To provide landscaped areas for the use and enjoyment of existing and future residents.
- To ensure that subdivision creates lots of regular shapes that are complementary to, and compatible with, the character, style, orientation and pattern of the surrounding area.
- To protect and enhance the amenity of existing and future residents and the neighbourhood."

The proposal is consistent with the above objectives in that:-

- The proposal is compatible with the character, style, orientation and pattern of surrounding buildings and the existing streetscape
- While the site coverage is increased slightly and landscaped area at the rear of the site cannot be included in the calculations of landscaped area, it can still be ultilised for the use and enjoyment of existing and future residents.
- There are no impacts to the amenity of existing and future residents and the neighbourhood

It is also considered the development is in the public interest because it is consistent with the objectives of the Site Coverage development standard, in accordance with Clause 4.6(4)(a)(ii) of the applicable local environmental plan for the following reasons:

The objectives of this clause are as follows:

- (a) to provide landscaped areas that are suitable for substantial tree planting and for the use and enjoyment of residents,
- (b) to maintain and encourage a landscaped corridor between adjoining properties,
- (c) to ensure that development promotes the desired future character of the neighbourhood,
- (d) to encourage ecologically sustainable development by maximising the retention and absorption of surface drainage water on site and by minimising obstruction to the underground flow of water.
- (e) to control site density,

- (f) to limit building footprints to ensure that adequate provision is made for landscaped areas and private open space.
- The proposal is compatible with the existing residential character of the area in relation to building siting, bulk, form and scale.
- The proposal does not seek to significantly increase the site coverage that is currently existing on site and will be similar to the existing setting.
- The proposal does not result in any undue adverse amenity impacts to the surrounding properties.
- Despite the variations, the proposal results in superior on-site amenity outcomes.
- It is considered that the site coverage proposed will not be out of character with the site coverage characteristic of the general pattern of development in the vicinity.

The contravention of the development standard does not raise any matter of significance for State and Regional Environmental Planning. Council may assume the concurrence of the Director-General under the Planning Circular PS 18-003 issued in February 2018 in accordance with Clause 4.6(4)(b) of the applicable local environmental plan.

The proposal thereby accords with the objective in Clause 4.6(1)(b) and requirements of Clause 4.6(3)(b) of the applicable local environmental plan. For the reasons outlined above, there are sufficient planning grounds to justify the departure from the Site Coverage development standard and it is recommended the Clause 4.6 exception be granted.

Clause 5.10 – Heritage Conservation

As discussed later in this report, the proposal is acceptable on streetscape / heritage grounds subject to conditions to address colours of the proposed metal wall cladding and the retention of the ashlar course rendering of the front elevation.

5(b) Draft Environmental Planning Instruments

The application has been assessed against the relevant Draft Environmental Planning Instruments listed below:

• Draft Environment SEPP

The Draft Environment Planning Instrument listed above is not applicable to this application.

5(c) Development Control Plans

The application has been assessed and the following provides a summary of the relevant provisions of Leichhardt Development Control Plan 2013.

Part	Compliance
Part A: Introductions	-
Section 3 – Notification of Applications	Yes
Part B: Connections	
B1.1 Connections – Objectives	Yes
B2.1 Planning for Active Living	N/A
B3.1 Social Impact Assessment	N/A
B3.2 Events and Activities in the Public Domain (Special Events)	N/A
Part C	
C1.0 General Provisions	Yes
C1.1 Site and Context Analysis	Yes

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C1.2 Demolition	N/A
C1.3 Alterations and additions	Yes
C1.4 Heritage Conservation Areas and Heritage Items	Yes
C1.5 Corner Sites	N/A
C1.6 Subdivision	N/A
C1.7 Site Facilities	Yes
C1.8 Contamination	Yes
C1.9 Safety by Design	N/A
C1.10 Equity of Access and Mobility	N/A
C1.11 Parking	N/A
C1.12 Landscaping	Yes
C1.13 Open Space Design Within the Public Domain	N/A
C1.14 Tree Management	Yes
C1.15 Signs and Outdoor Advertising	N/A
C1.16 Structures in or over the Public Domain: Balconies, Verandahs and Awnings	N/A
C1.17 Minor Architectural Details	N/A
C1.18 Laneways	N/A
C1.19 Rock Faces, Rocky Outcrops, Cliff Faces, Steep Slopes and Rock Walls	N/A
C1.20 Foreshore Land	N/A
C1.21 Green Roofs and Green Living Walls	N/A
Part C: Place – Section 2 Urban Character	
Suburb Profile	
C2.2.3.1 Excelsior Estate Distinctive Neighbourhood	Yes
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Part C: Place – Section 3 – Residential Provisions	
C3.1 Residential General Provisions	Yes
C3.2 Site Layout and Building Design	Yes
C3.3 Elevation and Materials	Yes
C3.4 Dormer Windows	Yes
C3.5 Front Gardens and Dwelling Entries	Yes
C3.6 Fences	Yes
C3.7 Environmental Performance	Yes
C3.8 Private Open Space	Yes
C3.9 Solar Access	Yes
C3.10 Views	Yes
C3.11 Visual Privacy	Yes
C3.12 Acoustic Privacy	Yes
C3.13 Conversion of Existing Non-Residential Buildings	N/A
C3.14 Adaptable Housing	N/A
Part C: Place – Section 4 – Non-Residential Provisions	(not relevant to proposal)
Part D: Energy	
Section 1 – Energy Management	Yes
Section 2 – Resource Recovery and Waste Management	Yes
D2.1 General Requirements	Yes
D2.2 Demolition and Construction of All Development	Yes
D2.3 Residential Development	Yes
D2.4 Non-Residential Development	N/A

D2.5 Mixed Use Development	N/A
Part E: Water	
Section 1 – Sustainable Water and Risk Management	Yes
E1.1 Approvals Process and Reports Required With Development	Yes
Applications	
E1.1.1 Water Management Statement	Yes
E1.1.2 Integrated Water Cycle Plan	N/A
E1.1.3 Stormwater Drainage Concept Plan	Yes
E1.1.4 Flood Risk Management Report	N/A
E1.1.5 Foreshore Risk Management Report	N/A
E1.2 Water Management	Yes
E1.2.1 Water Conservation	Yes
E1.2.2 Managing Stormwater within the Site	Yes
E1.2.3 On-Site Detention of Stormwater	N/A
E1.2.4 Stormwater Treatment	Yes
E1.2.5 Water Disposal	Yes
E1.2.6 Building in the vicinity of a Public Drainage System	N/A
E1.2.7 Wastewater Management	N/A
E1.3 Hazard Management	N/A
E1.3.1 Flood Risk Management	N/A
E1.3.2 Foreshore Risk Management	N/A
Part F: Food	(not relevant to proposal)
Part G: Site Specific Controls	(not relevant to proposal)

The following provides discussion of the relevant issues:

C1.4 Heritage Conservation Areas and Heritage Items

Heritage Listing:

The subject site is not listed as a heritage item under the LLEP 2013. It is a contributory item to 'the Town of Waterview Heritage Conservation Area' (C4).

There are no listed heritage items in close proximity that would be adversely affected by the proposal. The subject site is part of the Birchgrove Distinctive Neighbourhood of the LLEP 2013.

Significance

The subject site is occupied by a single storey semi-detached house that is part of a pair (together with no. 53) which is contributory to the heritage conservation area.

Discussion

A review of the site's development for D/1999/66 and D/1999/1 related to 51 and 53 Gipps Street revealed that extensive demolition has occurred to the subject semi and that only part of the front rooms of the residences were retained.

Therefore, no objections are raised to the current proposal, as long as the proposed materials visible from the public domain are sympathetic to the heritage conservation area. Proposed roof cladding and facebrick masonry wall for the (north-east) side elevation is

supported. Changes to the main elevation must be kept to a minimum and the ashlar course rendering must not be altered. It is acceptable subject to the following conditions:

Acceptable with the following amendments to the application:

- 1. The proposed metal wall cladding shall be finished in a light recessive colour not dark. Details demonstrating compliance with the requirements of this condition are to be marked on the plans and be submitted to Council's Heritage Advisor's satisfaction prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate.
- 2. The ashlar course rendering of the main front elevation shall be retained in the new proposal. Details demonstrating compliance with the requirements of this condition are to be marked on the plans and be submitted to Council's Heritage Advisor's satisfaction prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate.

C3.2 Site Layout and Building Design

The proposed development does not extend beyond the existing rear alignments at ground floor and first floor levels. The proposed works will retain the existing wall heights on the eastern and western elevation. Therefore, there are no further breaches to the building location zone or side setback controls.

C3.11 Visual Privacy

The proposed works includes a new bay window on the rear elevation at first floor level. As the subject window is associated with a bedroom and the window will not result in any additional sightlines within 9 metres and 45 degrees to other windows, the proposal complies with the relevant visual privacy controls under this part.

5(d) The Likely Impacts

The assessment of the Development Application demonstrates that, subject to the recommended conditions, the proposal will have minimal impact in the locality.

5(e) The suitability of the site for the development

The site is zoned R1 General Residential. Provided that any adverse effects on adjoining properties are minimised, this site is considered suitable to accommodate the proposed development, and this has been demonstrated in the assessment of the application.

5(f) Any submissions

The application was notified in accordance with Leichhardt DCP 2013 for a period of 14 days to surrounding properties. No submissions were received.

5(g) The Public Interest

The public interest is best served by the consistent application of the requirements of the relevant Environmental Planning Instruments, and by Council ensuring that any adverse effects on the surrounding area and the environment are appropriately managed.

The proposal is not contrary to the public interest.

6 Referrals

6(a) Internal

The application was referred to the following internal sections/officers and issues raised in those referrals have been discussed in section 5 above.

- Heritage Officer – No objections subject to conditions

6(b) External

The application was not required to be referred to any external bodies.

7. Section 94 Contributions

Section 94 contributions are not payable for the proposal.

8. Conclusion

The proposal generally complies with the aims, objectives and design parameters contained in Leichhardt Local Environmental Plan 2013 and Leichhardt Development Control Plan 2013. The development will not result in any significant impacts on the amenity of adjoining premises or the streetscape. The application is considered suitable for approval subject to the imposition of appropriate conditions.

9. Recommendation

- A. The applicant has made a written request pursuant to Clause 4.6(3) of the LEP in support of the contravention of the development standard for Clause 4.3A(3)(b) Site Coverage for residential development in Zone R1. After considering the request, and assuming the concurrence of the Secretary has been given, the Panel is satisfied that it has been demonstrated compliance with the standard is unnecessary in the circumstance of the case and that there are sufficient environmental grounds, the proposed development will be in the public interest because the exceedance is not inconsistent with the objectives of the standard and of the zone in which the development is to be carried out.
- B. That the Inner West Local Planning Panel exercising the functions of the Council as the consent authority pursuant to s4.16 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, grant consent to Development Application No: D/2018/417 for «Description» at 51 Gipps Street, Birchgrove subject to the conditions listed in Attachment A below.

Attachment A – Recommended conditions of consent

CONDITIONS OF CONSENT

 Development must be carried out in accordance with Development Application No. D/2018/417 and the following plans and supplementary documentation, except where amended by the conditions of this consent.

Plan Reference	Drawn By	Dated
DA101, Issue C – Site Plan	FIVE4ONEFIVE design	8/8/18
DA102, Issue D - Demolition	FIVE4ONEFIVE design	8/8/18
Plans		
DA103, Issue E - Proposed	FIVE4ONEFIVE design	8/8/18
Plans/Landscape Plan		
DA103, Issue D - Roof Plan	FIVE4ONEFIVE design	8/8/18
DA200, Issue C - Building	FIVE4ONEFIVE design	8/8/18
Elevations 1		
DA200, Issue C - Building	FIVE4ONEFIVE design	8/8/18
Elevations 2		
DA300, Issue C – Building	FIVE4ONEFIVE design	8/8/18
Sections		
Document Title	Prepared By	Dated
BASIX Certificate No. A311375	FIVE4ONEFIVE design	09 August 2018
Stormwater Plans	Prepared By	Dated
Drawing No. SWDA 1.1,	Partridge Hydraulic Services	30.07.18
Revision P1		
Drawing No. SWDA 1.2,	Partridge Hydraulic Services	30.07.18
Revision P1		
Drawing No. SWDA 1.3,	Partridge Hydraulic Services	30.07.18
Revision P1		

In the event of any inconsistency between the approved plans and the conditions, the conditions will prevail.

Where there is an inconsistency between approved elevations and floor plan, the elevation shall prevail.

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The existing elements (walls, floors etc) shown to be retained on the approved plans shall not be removed, altered or rebuilt without prior consent of the consent authority.

Note: Carrying out of works contrary to the above plans and/ or conditions may invalidate this consent; result in orders, on the spot fines or legal proceedings.

2. Consent is granted for the demolition of the following currently existing on the property, subject to strict compliance with the following conditions:

Elements	Loc	ation		
Structures associated with the existing dwelling	As	indicated	on	the
	approved drawings			

Excluding the following elements which must be retained:

- a) The adjoining residents must be notified seven (7) working days prior to demolition. Such notification is to be clearly written on A4 size paper giving the date demolition will commence, site contact details/person, elements to be demolished and be placed in the letterbox of every premises (including every residential flat or unit, if any) either side, immediately at the rear of and directly opposite the demolition site.
- b) Written notice is to be given to the Principal Certifying Authority for inspection prior to demolition. Such written notice is to include the date when demolition will commence and details of the name, address, business hours and contact telephone number and licence number of the demolisher. The following building inspections must be undertaken by the Principal Certifying Authority:
 - A pre commencement inspection when all the site works are installed on the site and prior to demolition commencing.
 - ii) A final inspection when the demolition works have been completed.

NOTE: If Council is nominated as your Principal Certifying Authority 24 - 48 hours notice to carry out inspections is required. Arrangement for inspections can be made by phoning 9367 9222.

- c) Prior to demolition, the applicant must erect a sign at the front of the property with the demolisher's name, licence number, contact phone number and site address.
- d) Prior to demolition, the applicant must erect a 2.4m high temporary fence, hoarding between the work site and any public property (footpaths, roads, reserves etc). Access to the site must be restricted to authorised persons only and the site must be secured against unauthorised entry when work is not in progress or the site is otherwise unoccupied.
- e) The demolition plans must be submitted to the appropriate Sydney Water Quick Check agent for a building plan approval.
- f) Demolition is to be carried out in accordance with the relevant provisions of Australian Standard 2601:2001: Demolition of structures.
- g) The hours of demolition work are limited to between 7:00am and 6.00pm on weekdays. No demolition work is to be carried out on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.
- h) Hazardous or intractable wastes arising from the demolition process must be removed and disposed of in accordance with the requirements of WorkCover New South Wales and the Environmental Protection Authority.
- Demolition procedures must maximise the reuse and recycling of demolished materials in order to reduce the environmental impacts of waste disposal.
- j) During demolition, public property (footpaths, roads, reserves etc) must be clear at all times and must not be obstructed by any demolished material or vehicles. The footpaths and roads must be swept (not hosed) clean of any material, including

- clay, soil and sand. On the spot fines may be levied by Council against the demolisher and/or owner for failure to comply with this condition.
- k) All vehicles leaving the site with demolition materials must have their loads covered and vehicles must not track soil and other materials onto public property (footpaths, roads, reserves etc) and the footpaths must be suitably protected against damage when plant and vehicles access the site.
- The burning of any demolished material on site is not permitted and offenders will be prosecuted.
- m) Care must be taken during demolition to ensure that existing services on the site (ie, sewer, electricity, gas, phone) are not damaged. Any damage caused to existing services must be repaired by the relevant authority at the applicant's expense. Dial before you dig www.1100.com.au should be contacted prior to works commencing.
- Suitable erosion and sediment control measures in accordance with the Soil and Water Management Plan must be erected prior to the commencement of demolition works and must be maintained at all times.
- o) Prior to demolition, a Work Plan must be prepared and submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority in accordance with the relevant provisions of Australian Standard 2601:2001 Demolition of structures by a person with suitable expertise and experience. The Work Plan must identify hazardous materials including surfaces coated with lead paint, method of demolition, the precautions to be employed to minimise any dust nuisance and the disposal methods for hazardous materials.
- p) If the property was built prior to 1987 an asbestos survey prepared by a qualified occupational hygienist is to be undertaken. If asbestos is present then:
 - i) A WorkCover licensed contractor must undertake removal of all asbestos.
 - ii) During the asbestos removal a sign "DANGER ASBESTOS REMOVAL IN PROGRESS" measuring not less than 400 mm x 300 mm is to be erected in a visible position on the site to the satisfaction of Council.
 - iii) Waste disposal receipts must be provided to Council / Principal Certifying Authority as proof of correct disposal of asbestos laden waste.
 - All removal of asbestos must comply with the requirements of WorkCover and Leichhardt Council.
 - An asbestos clearance certificate prepared by a qualified occupation hygienist must be provided at the completion of the demolition works.

PRIOR TO THE RELEASE OF A CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

- 3. In accordance with the provisions of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act* 1979 construction works approved by this consent must not commence until:
 - a) A Construction Certificate has been issued by Council or an Accredited Certifier. Either Council or an Accredited Certifier can act as the "Principal Certifying Authority."

- b) A Principal Certifying Authority has been appointed and Council has been notified in writing of the appointment.
- At least two days notice, in writing has been given to Council of the intention to commence work.

The documentation required under this condition must show that the proposal complies with all Development Consent conditions and is not inconsistent with the approved plans, the Building Code of Australia and the relevant Australian Standards.

- 4. The proposed metal wall cladding shall be finished in a light recessive colour not dark. Details demonstrating compliance with the requirements of this condition are to be marked on the plans and be submitted to Council's Heritage Advisor's satisfaction prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate.
- 5. The ashlar course rendering of the main front elevation shall be retained in the new proposal. Details demonstrating compliance with the requirements of this condition are to be marked on the plans and be submitted to Council's Heritage Advisor's satisfaction prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate.
- 6. Prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate, Architectural Plans accompanied by a Structural Certificate must be provided to the Principal Certifying Authority. The Certificate must verify that the architectural plans that are the subject of the Construction Certificate application do not rely on the Party Wall for lateral or vertical support and that additions are independently supported. A copy of the Certificate & plans must be provided to the consent authority and all owners of the party wall/s.
- 7. A Certificate 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 must be provided prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate to the satisfaction of the Principal Certifying Authority. The certificate shall also include all details of the methodology to be employed in construction phases to achieve the above requirements without result in demolition of elements marked on the approved plans for retention.

Details demonstrating compliance with the requirements of this condition are to be submitted to the satisfaction of the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate.

8. Any air conditioning unit on the site must be installed and operated at all times so as not to cause "Offensive Noise" as defined by the Protection of the Environment (Operations) Act 1997.

The system/s shall be operated as follows:

- a) Domestic air conditioners must not be audible in nearby dwellings between:
 - i) 10:00pm to 7:00am on Monday to Saturday: and
 - ii) 10:00pm to 8:00am on Sundays and Public Holidays.
- b) At any other time the systems and associated equipment shall not give rise to a sound pressure level at any affected premises that exceeds the background L_{A90} ,

 $_{15min}$ noise level, measured in the absence of the noise source/s under consideration by 5dB(A).

The source noise level shall be assessed as an L_{Aeq} , $_{15min}$ and adjusted in accordance with the NSW Environment Protection Authority's Industrial Noise Policy and Environmental Noise Control Manual (sleep disturbance).

Air conditioning units must be installed in accordance with plans referenced in condition 1 or to satisfy provisions of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt & Complying Codes) 2008.

Details demonstrating compliance with the requirements of this condition and the acoustic measures to be employed to achieve compliance with this condition are to be submitted for approval to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate.

- Prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate the Principal Certifying Authority is to ensure that the plans state that no high front gutters will be installed.
- 10. In accordance with Section 34 of the Building and Construction Industry Long Service Payments Act 1986, the applicant must pay a long service levy at the prescribed rate of 0.35% of the total cost of the work to either the Long Service Payments Corporation or Council for any work costing \$25,000 or more. The Long Service Levy is payable prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be shown on the plans submitted to the satisfaction of the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

- 11. If any excavation extends below the level of the base of the footings of a building on an adjoining property, the person causing the excavation:
 - a) Must preserve and protect the adjoining building from damage
 - b) Must, at least seven (7) days before excavating below the level of the base of the footings of a building on an adjoining allotment of land, give notice of intention to do so to the owner of the adjoining allotment of land and furnish particulars of the excavation to the owner of the building being erected or demolished.
 - c) The owner of the adjoining allotment of land is not liable for any part of the cost of work carried out for the purposes of this condition, whether carried out on the allotment of land being excavated or on the adjoining allotment of land.

In this condition, the allotment of land includes public property.

- 12. The following fire upgrading is required pursuant to Clause 94 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*:
 - The building is to be provided with smoke alarm system that complies with AS3786-1993: Smoke Alarms and the smoke alarms must be connected to the consumer mains electrical power supply and interconnected where there is more than one alarm with a stand-by (battery back-up) power supply. The smoke alarm system must be installed in suitable locations on or near the ceiling in accordance with Part 3.7.2 of the Building Code of Australia.

Amended plans and specifications demonstrating compliance with this condition must be submitted to the satisfaction of the Principal Certifying Authority with the application prior to the issuing of a for a Construction Certificate.

Note: Where an existing system complying with the above requirements is already installed in the building, evidence of this should be submitted with the application for a Construction Certificate.

- 13. A Soil and Water Management Plan must be provided prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate. The Soil and Water Management plan must designed to be compatible with the document Planning for Erosion and Sediment Control on Single Residential Allotments or Managing Urban Stormwater–Soils & Construction Volume 1 (2004) available at www.environment.nsw.gov.au and the Construction Management and Traffic Management Plan referred to in condition/s of this Development Consent and must address, but is not limited to the following issues:
 - a) Minimise the area of soils exposed at any one time.
 - b) Conservation of top soil.
 - c) Identify and protect proposed stockpile locations.
 - d) Preserve existing vegetation. Identify revegetation technique and materials.
 - e) Prevent soil, sand, sediments leaving the site in an uncontrolled manner.
 - f) Control surface water flows through the site in a manner that:
 - i) Diverts clean run-off around disturbed areas;
 - ii) Minimises slope gradient and flow distance within disturbed areas;
 - iii) Ensures surface run-off occurs at non erodable velocities;
 - iv) Ensures disturbed areas are promptly rehabilitated.
 - g) Sediment and erosion control measures in place before work commences.
 - h) Materials are not tracked onto the road by vehicles entering or leaving the site.
 - i) Details of drainage to protect and drain the site during works.

Details demonstrating compliance with the requirements of this condition are to be submitted to the satisfaction of the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate.

14. The approved plans must be checked online with Sydney Water Tap In to determine whether the development will affect Sydney Water's sewer and water mains, stormwater drains and/or easements, and if further requirements need to be met. A copy of this approval must be supplied with the Construction Certificate application. Please refer to the web site http://www.sydneywater.com.au/tapin/index.htm for details on the process or telephone 132092.

The Certifying Authority must ensure that the appropriate approval has been provided prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate.

- 15. Prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate, the applicant must prepare a Construction Management and Traffic Management Plan. The following matters should be addressed in the plan (where applicable):
 - a) A plan view of the entire site and frontage roadways indicating:
 - Dedicated construction site entrances and exits, controlled by a certified traffic controller, to safely manage pedestrians and construction related vehicles in the frontage roadways.
 - ii) The locations of work zones (where it is not possible for loading/unloading to occur on the site) in the frontage roadways accompanied by supporting documentation that such work zones have been approved by the Local Traffic Committee and Council.
 - Location of any proposed crane and concrete pump and truck standing areas on and off the site.
 - iv) A dedicated unloading and loading point within the site for construction vehicles, plant and deliveries.
 - v) The proposed areas within the site to be used for the storage of excavated material, construction materials and waste and recycling containers during the construction period.
 - b) Noise and vibration

During excavation, demolition and construction phases, noise & vibration generated from the site must be controlled. Refer to other conditions of this consent. If during excavation, rock is encountered, measures must be taken to minimise vibration, dust generation and impacts on surrounding properties. Refer to Environmental Noise Management Assessing Vibration: a technical Guideline (Department of Environment and Conservation, 2006) www.epa.nsw.gov.au for guidance and further information.

- Occupational Health and Safety
 All site works must comply with the occupational health and safety requirements of the New South Wales Work Cover Authority.
- d) Toilet Facilities

During excavation, demolition and construction phases, toilet facilities are to be provided on the site, at the rate of one toilet for every twenty (20) persons or part of twenty (20) persons employed at the site. Details must be shown on the plan.

 Traffic control plan(s) for the site
 All traffic control plans must be in accordance with the Roads and Maritime Services publication "Traffic Control Worksite Manual"

Approval is to be obtained from Council for any temporary road closures or crane use from public property. Applications to Council shall be made a minimum of 4 weeks prior to the activity proposed being undertaken.

Details demonstrating compliance with the requirements of this condition are to be submitted to the satisfaction of the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate.

- 16. A stormwater drainage design prepared by a Licensed Plumber or qualified practicing Civil Engineer must be provided prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate. The design must be prepared/amended to make provision for the following:
 - a) The design must be generally in accordance with the stormwater drainage concept plan on Drawing No. SWDA 1.1-1.3, Revision P1 prepared by Patridge Hydraulic Services and dated 30.07.18.
 - b) Charged or pump-out stormwater drainage systems are not permitted.
 - c) Stormwater runoff from all roof and paved areas within the property must be collected in a system of gutters, pits and pipelines and be discharged together with overflow pipelines from any rainwater tank(s) by gravity to the kerb and gutter of a public road or directly into Council's piped drainage system.
 - d) The design must make provision for the natural flow of stormwater runoff from uphill/upstream properties/lands. The design must include the collection of such waters and discharge to the Council drainage system.
 - e) A minimum 150mm step up must be provided between all external finished surfaces and adjacent internal floor areas, except where a reduced step is permitted under Section 3.1.2.3 (b) of the Building Code of Australia for Class 1 buildings
 - f) All plumbing within the site must be carried out in accordance with Australian Standard AS/NZS 3500.3-2003 Plumbing and Drainage Stormwater Drainage
 - g) Plans must specify any components of the existing system to be retained and certified during construction to be in good condition and of adequate capacity to convey additional runoff and be replaced or upgraded if required.
 - h) An inspection opening or stormwater pit must be installed inside the property, adjacent to the boundary, for all stormwater outlets. The pit shall be marked with the words 'This drain is for rain' in white road grade spray paint. Height of letters to be 50mm.
 - All redundant pipelines within footpath area must be removed and footpath/kerb reinstated.
 - j) New pipelines within the footpath area that are to discharge to the kerb and gutter must be hot dipped galvanised steel hollow section with a minimum wall thickness of 4.0mm and a section height of 100mm.
 - k) Only a single point of discharge is permitted to the kerb and gutter, per frontage of the site.

The design must be certified as compliant with the terms of this condition by a suitably qualified Civil Engineer.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the satisfaction of the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

- 17. A Waste Management Plan (WMP) is to be provided in accordance with Part D Waste Development Control Plan 2013. The Plan must address all issues identified in the DCP including but not limited to:
 - Estimated volume (m3) or weight (t) of materials that are reused, recycled or removed from site.
 - b) On site material storage areas during construction.
 - c) Material and methods used during construction to minimise waste.
 - d) Nomination of end location of all waste and recycling generated from a facility authorised to accept the material type for processing or disposal and retention of waste dockets to be made available to Council Officer on request
 - e) A clear statement within the Waste Management Plan of responsibility for the transferral of waste and recycling bins within the property and between floors where applicable to the collection point in accordance with DCP 2013.

All requirements of the approved Waste Management Plan must be implemented during the demolition, excavation and construction of the development.

PRIOR TO WORKS COMMENCING OR ISSUE OF A CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE (WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST)

18. Prior to the commencement of demolition works on the subject site or a Construction Certificate being issued for works approved by this development consent (whichever occurs first), a security deposit and inspection fee as detailed below must be paid to Council to cover the cost of making good any damage caused to any Council property or the physical environment as a consequence of carrying out the works.

Security Deposit (FOOT)	\$2152.50
Inspection fee (FOOTI)	\$230.65

Payment will be accepted in the form of cash, bank cheque or EFTPOS/credit card (to a maximum of \$10,000) or bank guarantee. Bank Guarantees must not have an expiry date.

The inspection fee is required for Council to determine the condition of the adjacent road reserve & footpath prior to & on completion of the works being carried out.

Should any of Council's property and/or the physical environment sustain damage during the course of the demolition or construction works, or if the works put Council's assets or the environment at risk, Council may carry out any works necessary to repair the damage and/or remove the risk. The cost of these works will be deducted from the security deposit.

A request for release of the security may be made to the Council after all construction work has been completed and a Final Occupation Certificate issued.

The amount nominated is only current for the financial year in which the consent was issued and is revised each financial year. The amount payable must be consistent with Council's Fees and Charges in force at the date of payment.

Requirements of this condition are to be met prior to works commencing or prior to release of a Construction Certificate (whichever occurs first). Details demonstrating compliance with the requirements of this condition are to be submitted to the satisfaction of the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate.

19. A dilapidation report including a photographic survey of the following adjoining properties must be provided to Principal Certifying Authority prior to any demolition or works commencing on the site or the issue of a Construction Certificate (whichever comes first). The dilapidation report must detail the physical condition of those properties, both internally and externally, including walls, ceilings, roof, structural members and other similar items.

Property	Structures / Area
No. 53 Gipps Street	Main dwelling

If excavation works are proposed the dilapidation report must report on the visible and structural condition of neighbouring structures within the zone of influence of the excavations. This zone is defined as the horizontal distance from the edge of the excavation face to twice the excavation depth.

The dilapidation report is to be prepared by a practising Structural Engineer. All costs incurred in achieving compliance with this condition shall be borne by the applicant. A copy of the report must be provided to Council, the Principal Certifying Authority and the owners of the affected properties prior to any works commencing.

In the event that access for undertaking the dilapidation report is denied by an adjoining owner, the applicant must demonstrate, in writing 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 correspondence from the owners of the affected properties or other evidence must be obtained and submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority in such circumstances that demonstrates such documentation has been received. The Principal Certifying Authority must be satisfied that the requirements of this condition have been met prior to commencement of any works.

Note: This documentation is for record keeping purposes and may be used by an applicant or affected property owner to assist in any action required to resolve any civil dispute over damage rising from the works.

Requirements of this condition are to be met prior to works commencing or prior to release of a Construction Certificate (whichever occurs first). Details demonstrating compliance with the requirements of this condition are to be submitted to the satisfaction of the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate.

- Should works require any of the following on public property (footpaths, roads, reserves), an application shall be submitted and approved by Council prior to the commencement of the works associated with such activity or the Construction Certificate (whichever occurs first)
 - Work/Construction zone (designated parking for construction vehicles). A Work Zone application

- b) A concrete pump across the roadway/footpath. A Standing Plant permit
- c) Mobile crane or any standing plant A Standing Plant Permit
- d) Skip bins other than those authorised by Leichhardt Council Skip Bin Application
- e) Scaffolding/Hoardings (fencing on public land) Scaffolding and Hoardings on Footpath Application
- f) Road works including vehicle crossing/kerb & guttering, footpath, stormwater provisions etc – Road works Application
- g) Awning or street verandah over footpath. Road works Application
- Installation or replacement of private stormwater drain, utility service or water supply – Road Opening Permit

Requirements of this condition are to be met prior to works commencing or prior to release of a Construction Certificate (whichever occurs first). Details demonstrating compliance with the requirements of this condition are to be submitted to the satisfaction of the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate.

PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF WORKS

21. The proposed structure(s) to be erected must stand wholly within the boundaries of the subject site. No portion of the proposed structure, including gates and doors during opening and closing operations, shall encroach onto adjoining properties or upon public property.

To ensure that the location of the building satisfies the provision of the approval, the footings and walls within one (1) metre of the property boundaries must be set out by or the location certified by a registered surveyor in accordance with the approved plans, prior to the commencement of works.

To ensure that the location of the building satisfies the provision of the approval, a check survey certificate shall be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority either prior to the pouring of the ground floor slab or at dampcourse level, whichever is applicable or occurs first, indicating the:

- a) Location of the building with respect to the boundaries of the site;
- 22. The site must be secured with temporary fencing prior to any works commencing.

If the work involves the erection or demolition of a building and is likely to cause pedestrian or vehicular traffic on public property to be obstructed or rendered inconvenient, or building involves the enclosure of public property, a hoarding or fence must be erected between the work site and the public property. Additionally an awning is to be erected, sufficient to prevent any substance from, or in connection with, the work falling onto public property, where necessary.

Separate approval is required under the *Roads Act 1993* to erect a hoarding or temporary fence or awning on public property. Approvals for hoardings, scaffolding on public land must be obtained and clearly displayed on site for the duration of the works.

Any hoarding, fence or awning is to be removed when the work is completed and must be maintained clear of any advertising.

23. The *Home Building Act 1989* requires that insurance must be obtained from an insurance company approved by the Department of Fair Trading prior to the commencement of works approved by this Development Consent.

A copy of the certificate of insurance must be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the works commencing.

If the work is to be undertaken by an owner-builder, written notice of their name and owner-builder permit number must be submitted to the Certifying Authority.

In all other cases, written notice must be given to the Certifying Authority of:

- a) the name and licence number of the principal contractor; and
- b) reasons why a certificate of insurance is not required.

Details demonstrating compliance with the requirements of this condition are to be submitted to the satisfaction of the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate.

- 24. Any person or contractor undertaking works on public property must take out Public Risk Insurance with a minimum cover of ten (20) million dollars in relation to the occupation of, and approved works within public property. The Policy is to note, and provide protection for Leichhardt Council, as an interested party and a copy of the Policy must be submitted to Council prior to commencement of the works. The Policy must be valid for the entire period that the works are being undertaken on public property.
- 25. Prior to the commencement of works, the Principal Certifying Authority shall be notified in writing of the name and contractor licence number of the owner/builder intending to carry out the approved works.
- 26. At least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the commencement of works, a notice of commencement form (available on Council's web page) and details of the appointed Principal Certifying Authority shall be submitted to Council.
- 27. Prior to the commencement of works, a sign must be erected in a prominent position on the site (for members of the public to view) on which the proposal is being carried out. The sign must state:
 - a) Unauthorised entry to the work site is prohibited.
 - b) The name of the principal contractor (or person in charge of the site) and a telephone number at which that person may be contacted at any time for business purposes and outside working hours.

 The name, address and telephone number of the Principal Certifying Authority for the work.

Any such sign must be maintained while the work is being carried out, but must be removed when the work has been completed.

Photographic evidence demonstrating compliance with the requirements of this condition is to be submitted to the satisfaction of the Principal Certifying Authority and Council for records purposes prior to the commencement of any onsite work.

DURING WORKS

28. Building materials and machinery are to be located wholly on site unless separate consent (Standing Plant Permit) is obtained from Council/ the roads authority. Building work is not to be carried out on the footpath.

Construction materials and vehicles shall not block or impede public use of the footpath or roadway.

29. All excavations and backfilling associated with the development must be executed safely, properly guarded and protected to prevent them from being dangerous to life or property and in accordance with the design of a suitably qualified structural engineer.

If excavation extends below the level of the base of the footings of a building on an adjoining allotment of land, the person causing the excavation must:

- a) Preserve and protect the building from damage.
- b) If necessary, underpin and support the building in an approved manner.
- c) Give at least seven (7) days notice to the adjoining owner before excavating, of the intention to excavate within the proximity of the respective boundary.

Any proposed method of support to any excavation adjacent to adjoining properties or any underpinning is to be designed by a Chartered Civil Engineer, with National Professional Engineering Registration (NPER) in the construction of civil/structural works. Copies of the design plans must be provided to the relevant adjoining property owner/s prior to commencement of such works. Prior to backfilling, any method of support constructed must be inspected by the designing Engineer with certification provided to all relevant parties.

- 30. The site must be appropriately secured and fenced at all times during works.
- 31. All fill used with the proposal shall be virgin excavated material (such as clay, gravel, sand, soil and rock) that is not mixed with any other type of waste and which has been excavated from areas of land that are not contaminated with human made chemicals as a result of industrial, commercial, mining or agricultural activities and which do not contain sulphate ores or soils.

Details demonstrating compliance with the requirements of this condition are to be submitted to the satisfaction of the Principal Certifying Authority.

- 32. Unless otherwise approved by Council, excavation, demolition, construction or subdivision work shall only be permitted during the following hours:
 - a) 7:00 am to 6.00 pm, Mondays to Fridays, inclusive (with demolition works finishing at 5pm);
 - 8:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturdays with no demolition works occurring during this time; and
 - c) at no time on Sundays or public holidays.

Works may be undertaken outside these hours where they do not create any nuisance to neighbouring properties in terms of dust, noise, vibration etc and do not entail the use of power tools, hammers etc. This may include but is not limited to painting.

In the case that a standing plant or special permit is obtained from Council for works in association with this development, the works which are the subject of the permit may be carried out outside these hours.

This condition does not apply in the event of a direction from police or other relevant authority for safety reasons, to prevent risk to life or environmental harm.

Activities generating noise levels greater than 75dB(A) such as rock breaking, rock hammering, sheet piling and pile driving shall be limited to:

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8:00 am to 12:00 pm, Monday to Saturday; and 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm Monday to Friday.
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The Proponent shall not undertake such activities for more than three continuous hours and shall provide a minimum of one 2 hour respite period between any two periods of such works.

"Continuous" means any period during which there is less than an uninterrupted 60 minute respite period between temporarily halting and recommencing any of that intrusively noisy work.

Noise arising from the works must be controlled in accordance with the requirements of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* and guidelines contained in the New South Wales Environment Protection Authority Environmental Noise Control Manual.

- 33. In addition to meeting the specific performance criteria established under this consent, the Applicant shall implement all reasonable and feasible measures to prevent and/or minimise any harm to the environment that may result from the demolition, construction or operation/use of the development.
- 34. Any new information revealed during development works that has the potential to alter previous conclusions about site contamination or hazardous materials shall be immediately notified to the Council and the Principal Certifying Authority.
- 35. The development must be inspected at the following stages by the Principal Certifying Authority during construction:
 - a) after excavation for, and prior to the placement of, any footings, and

- b) prior to pouring any in-situ reinforced concrete building element, and
- prior to covering of the framework for any floor, wall, roof or other building element, and
- d) prior to covering waterproofing in any wet areas, and
- e) prior to covering any stormwater drainage connections, and
- f) after the building work has been completed and prior to any occupation certificate being issued in relation to the building.
- 36. A copy of the approved plans and this consent must be kept on site for the duration of site works and in the case of any commercial or industrial premise for the duration of the use/trading. Copies shall be made available to Council Officer's upon request.
- 37. Sedimentation controls, tree protection measures and safety fencing (where relevant) shall be maintained during works to ensure they provide adequate protection during the course of demolition, excavation and construction works. Materials must be stored in a location and manner to avoid material being washed to drains or adjoining properties.

The requirements of the Soil and Water Management Plan must be maintained at all times during the works and shall not be removed until the site has been stabilised to the Principal Certifying Authority's satisfaction.

Material from the site is not to be tracked onto the road by vehicles entering or leaving the site. At the end of each working day any dust/dirt or other sediment shall be swept off the road and contained on the site and not washed down any stormwater pit or gutter.

The sediment and erosion control measures are to be inspected daily and defects or system failures are to be repaired as soon as they are detected.

38. Stormwater runoff from all roof and paved areas within the property must be collected in a system of gutters, pits and pipelines discharged by gravity to the kerb and gutter of a public road.

Any existing component of the stormwater system that is to be retained must be checked and certified by a Licensed Plumber or qualified practicing Civil Engineer to be in good condition and operating satisfactorily.

If any component of the existing system is not in good condition and /or not operating satisfactorily, it must be upgraded.

39. No trees on public property (footpaths, roads, reserves etc) are to be removed or damaged during works unless specifically approved in this consent or marked on the approved plans for removal.

Prescribed trees protected by Council's controls on the subject property and/or any vegetation on surrounding properties must not be damaged or removed during works unless specific approval has been provided under this consent.

PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF AN OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE

- 40. An Occupation Certificate must be obtained prior to any use or occupation of the development or part thereof. The Principal Certifying Authority must ensure that all works are completed in accordance with this consent including all conditions.
- 41. A second Dilapidation Report including photos of any damage evident at the time of inspection must be submitted after the completion of works. A copy of this Dilapidation Report must be given to the property owners referred to in this Development Consent. The report must:
 - Compare the post construction report with the pre-construction report required by these conditions.
 - Clearly identify any recent damage and whether or not it is likely to be associated with the development works including suggested remediation methods.

A copy must be lodged with Council and the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate. Details demonstrating compliance with the requirements of this condition are to be submitted to the satisfaction of the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issuing of any Occupation Certificate.

- 42. Prior to the issue of the Occupation Certificate the Principal Certifying Authority is to confirm that no high front gutters have been installed.
- 43. Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, the Principal Certifying Authority must ensure that all works have been completed in accordance with the approved Waste Management Plan referred to in this development consent.

Proof of actual destination of demolition and construction waste shall be provided to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate.

- 44. Prior to the release of an Occupation Certificate, the Principal Certifying Authority must be satisfied that the development complies with:
 - the approved plans;
 - BASIX certificate (where relevant),
 - approved documentation (as referenced in this consent); and
 - conditions of this consent.

ONGOING CONDITIONS OF CONSENT

- 45. The owner/manager of the site is responsible for the removal of all graffiti from the building and fences within seventy-two (72) hours of its application.
- 46. Any lighting of the premises shall be installed and maintained in accordance with Australian Standard AS 4282-1997: Control of the Obtrusive Effects of Outdoor Lighting so as to avoid annoyance to the occupants of adjoining premises or glare to motorists on nearby roads. The intensity, colour or hours of illumination of the lights shall be varied at Council's discretion if in the opinion of an Authorised Council Officer it is considered there to be have adverse effects on the amenity of the area.
- 47. The canopy replenishment trees required by this consent are to be maintained in a healthy and vigorous condition until they attain a height of 6 metres whereby they will

be protected by Council's Tree Management Controls. Any of the trees found faulty, damaged, dying or dead shall be replaced with the same species within 2 months.

48. The premises shall not be used for any purpose other than that stated in the Development Application, i.e. Dwelling House without the prior consent of the Council unless the change to another use is permitted as exempt or complying development under Leichhardt Local Environment Plan 2013 or State Environmental Planning policy (Exempt and Complying Codes) 2008.

The use of the premises as a Dwelling House, is defined under the *Leichhardt Local Environmental Plan 2013*.

PRESCRIBED CONDITIONS

A. BASIX Commitments

Under clause 97A of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulation 2000, it is a condition of this development consent that all the commitments listed in each relevant BASIX Certificate for the development are fulfilled. The Certifying Authority must ensure that the building plans and specifications submitted by the Applicant, referenced on and accompanying the issued Construction Certificate, fully satisfy the requirements of this condition. In this condition:

- a) Relevant BASIX Certificate means:
 - a BASIX Certificate that was applicable to the development when this development consent was granted (or, if the development consent is modified under section 4.55 of the Act, a BASIX Certificate that is applicable to the development when this development consent is modified); or
 - ii) if a replacement BASIX Certificate accompanies any subsequent application for a construction certificate, the replacement BASIX Certificate; and
- BASIX Certificate has the meaning given to that term in the Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulation 2000.

B. Building Code of Australia

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

C. Home Building Act

- Building work that involves residential building work (within the meaning and exemptions
 provided in the Home Building Act 1989) must not be carried out unless the Principal
 Certifying Authority for the development to which the work relates has given Leichhardt
 Council written notice 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
 - 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 so that the information submitted to Council is out of date, further work must not 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.

D. Site Sign

- A sign must be erected in a prominent position on any work site on which work involved in the erection or demolition of a building is being carried out:
 - a) stating that unauthorised entry to the work site is prohibited;
 - 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
 - showing the name, address and telephone number of the Principal Certifying Authority for the work.
- 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.

E. Condition relating to shoring and adequacy of adjoining property

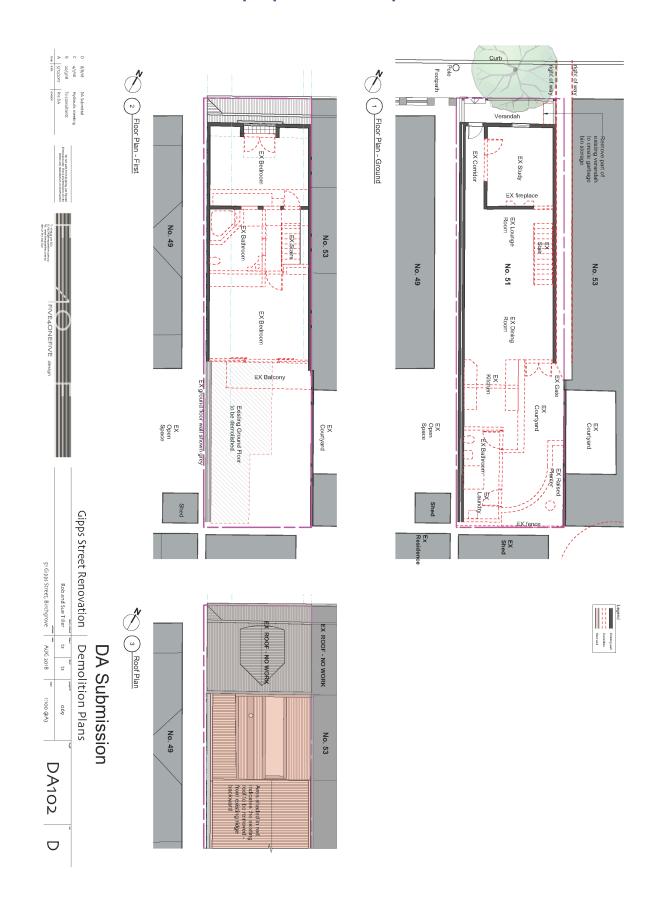
- 1) For the purposes of section 4.17(11) of the Act, it is a prescribed condition of development consent that if the development involves an excavation that extends below the level of the base of the footings of a building on adjoining land, the person having the benefit of the development consent must, at the person's own expense:
 - protect and support the adjoining premises from possible damage from the excavation, and
 - b) where necessary, underpin the adjoining premises to prevent any such damage.
- 2) The condition referred to in subclause (1) does not apply if the person having the benefit of the development consent owns the adjoining land or the owner of the adjoining land has given consent in writing to that condition not applying.

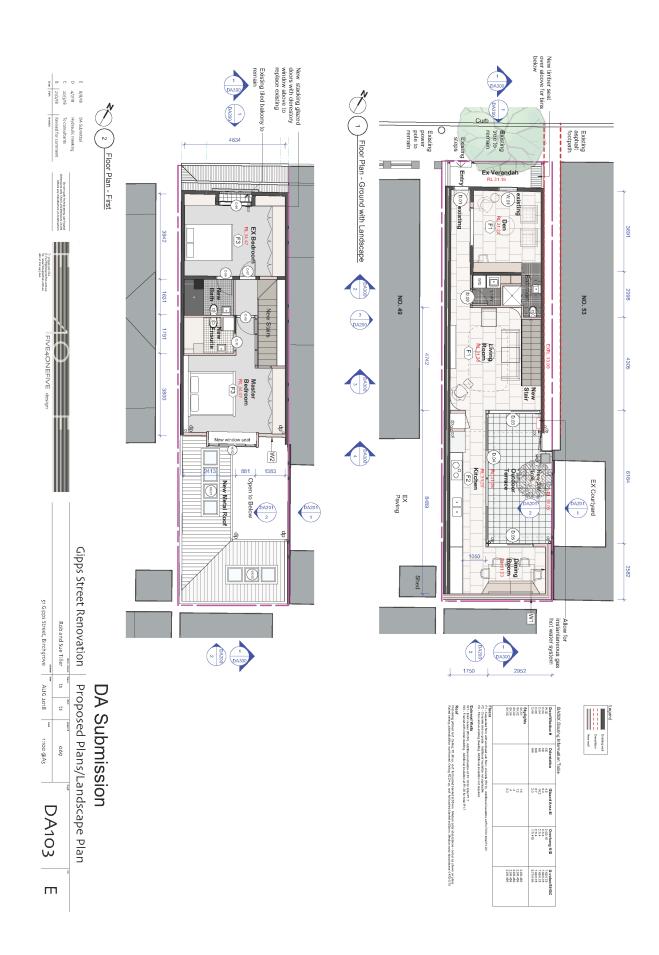
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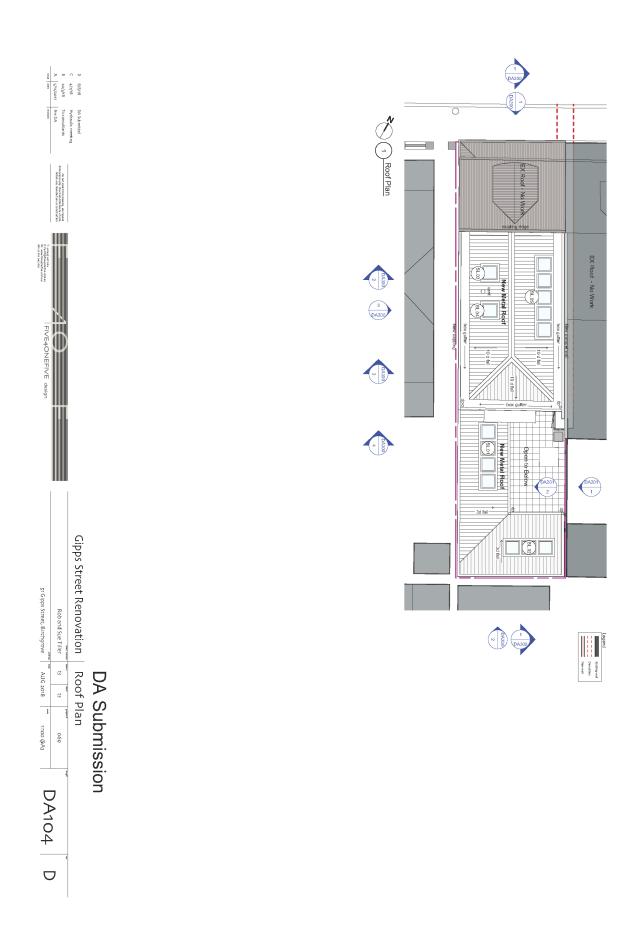
- 1. This Determination Notice operates or becomes effective from the endorsed date of consent.
- 2. Section 8.2 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 provides for an applicant to request Council to review its determination. This does not apply to applications made on behalf of the Crown, designated development or a complying development certificate. The request for review must be made within six (6) months of the date of determination or prior to an appeal being heard by the Land and Environment Court. Furthermore, Council has no power to determine a review after the expiration of these periods. A decision on a review may not be further reviewed under Section 8.2.

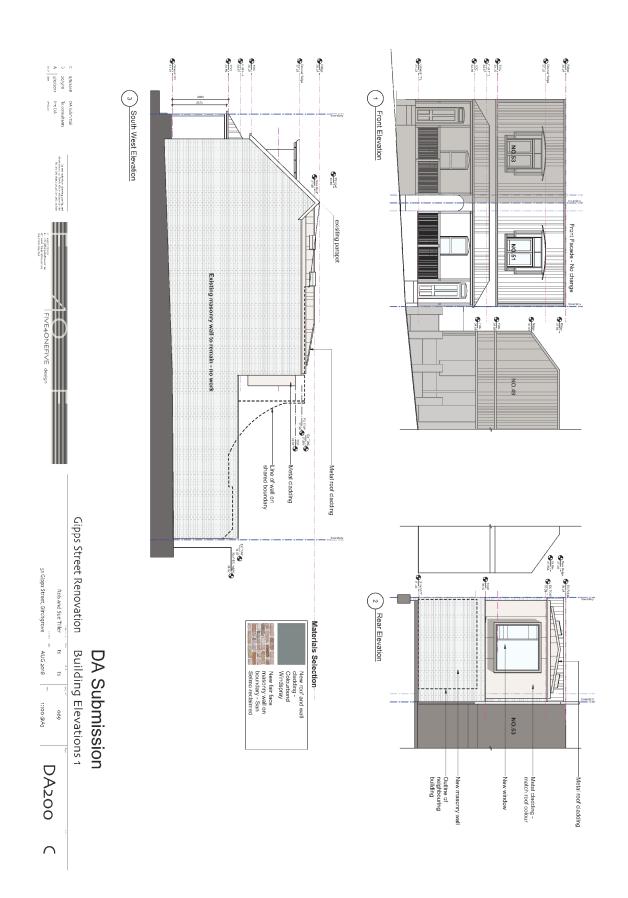
- 3. If you are unsatisfied with this determination, Section 8.7 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 gives you the right of appeal to the Land and Environment Court within six (6) months of the determination date.
- Failure to comply with the relevant provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and/or the conditions of this consent may result in the serving of penalty notices or legal action.
- 5. Works or activities other than those approved by this Development Consent will require the submission of a new development application or an application to modify the consent under Section 4.55 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.
- 6. This decision does not ensure compliance with the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992*. Applicants should investigate their potential for liability under that Act.
- 7. This development consent does not remove the need to obtain any other statutory consent or approval necessary under any other Act, such as (if necessary):
 - a) Application for any activity under that Act, including any erection of a hoarding.
 - Application for a Construction Certificate under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.
 - Application for an Occupation Certificate under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.
 - d) Application for a Subdivision Certificate under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 if land (including stratum) subdivision of the development site is proposed.
 - e) Application for Strata Title Subdivision if strata title subdivision of the development is proposed.
 - f) Development Application for demolition if demolition is not approved by this consent.
 - g) Development Application for subdivision if consent for subdivision is not granted by this
 consent.
 - h) An application under the Roads Act 1993 for any footpath / public road occupation. A lease fee is payable for all occupations.
- 8. Prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate, the applicant must make contact with all relevant utility providers (such as Sydney Water, Energy Australia etc) whose services will be impacted upon by the development. A written copy of the requirements of each provider, as determined necessary by the Certifying Authority, must be obtained.

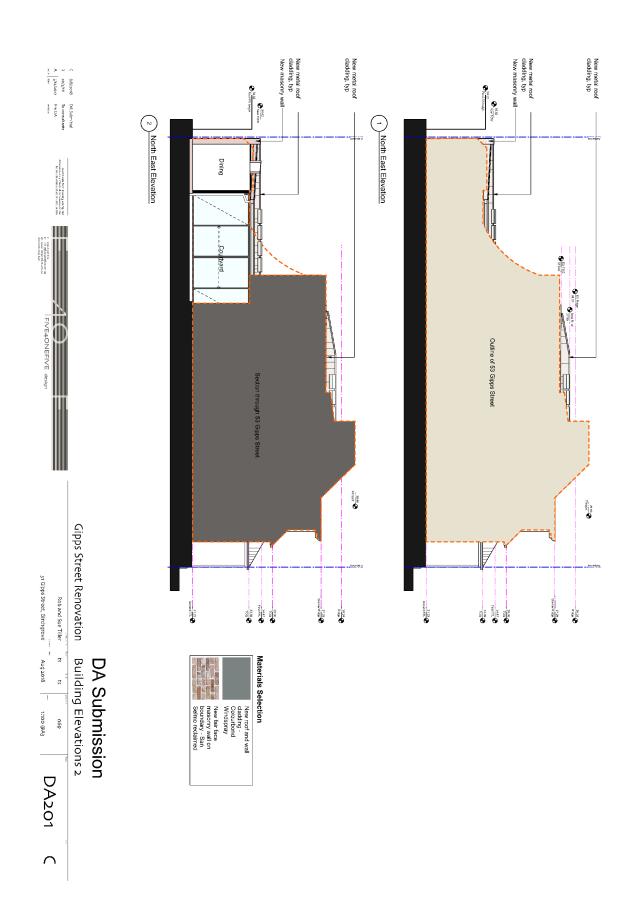
Attachment B – Plans of proposed development

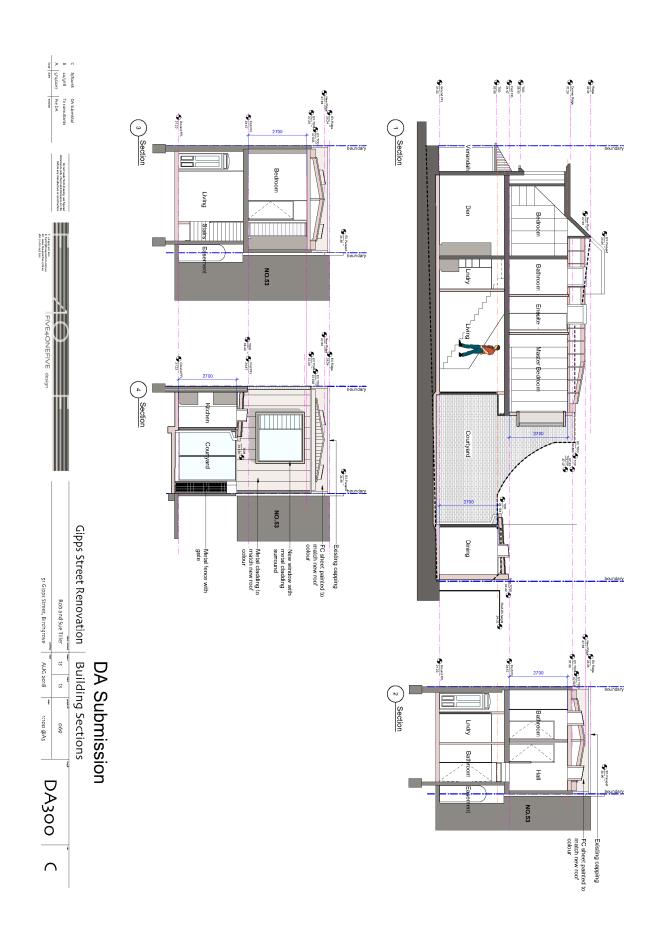




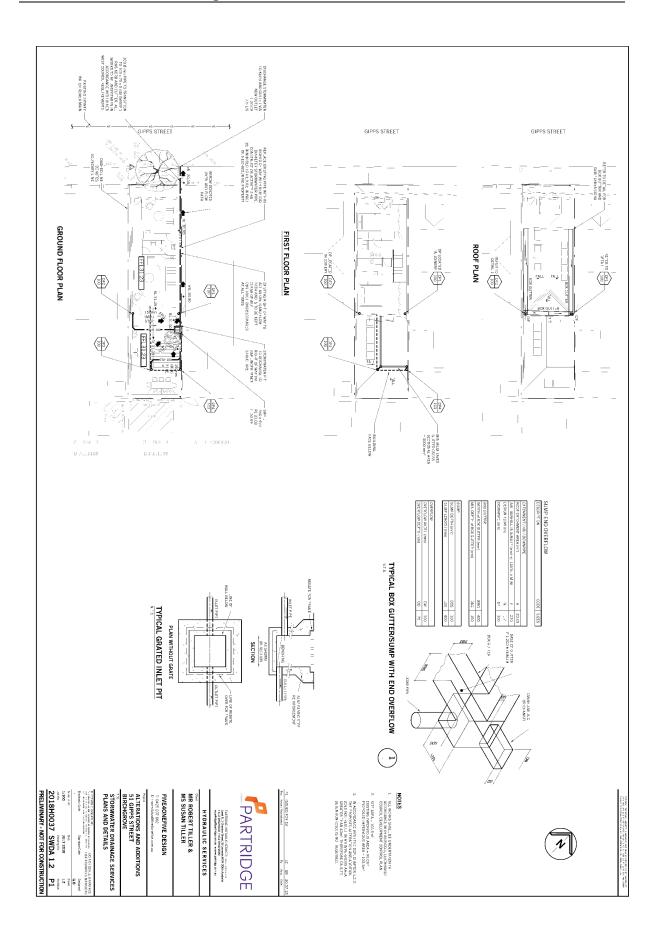


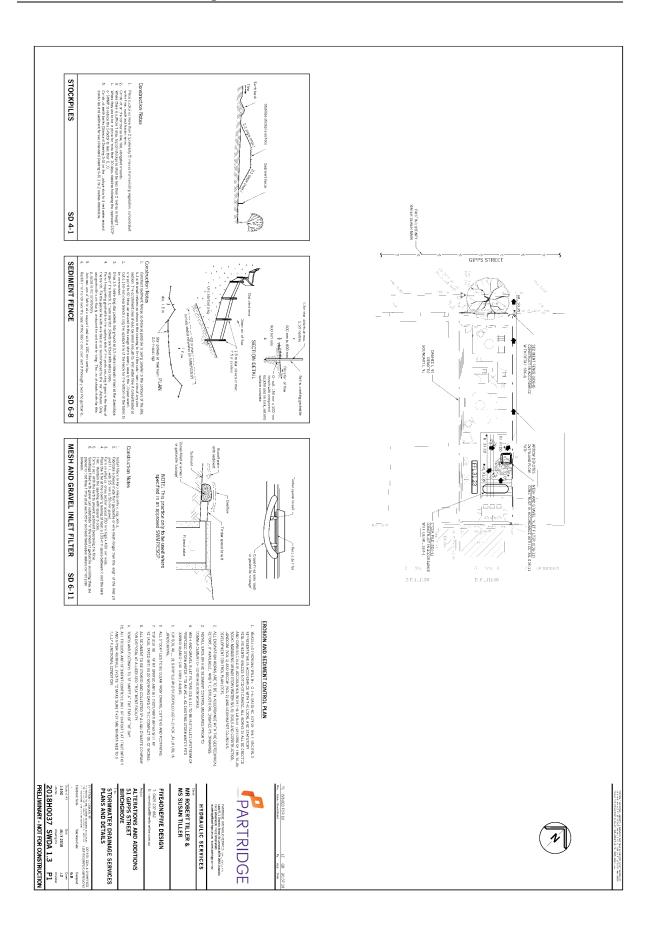


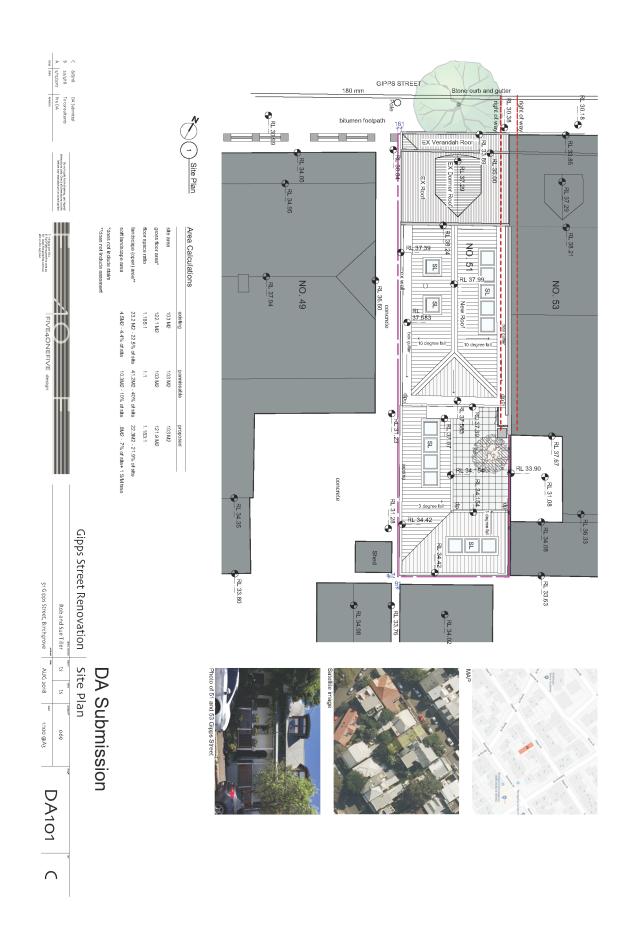












Attachment C- Clause 4.6 Exception to Development Standards

Bulk and Scale

Given that the existing envelope exceeds the parameters of permissible building envelope, any new development must not produce additional impacts. The envelope and shadow diagrams illustrate that this is the case. We confirm that the design meets the stated criteria.

Stormwater/Flooding

Stormwater arrangements for the street front of the house and verandah remain unchanged.

For the rear courtyard, stormwater and potential flooding will be managed as shown on Partridge Hydraulic Services drawings SWDA 1.1 - SWDA 1.3 incl.

- the rear courtyard is set down at all opening doors and walls by 150mm to provide freeboard.
- there will be a further 30mm fall across the courtyard to a new grated SW pit on the eastern boundary.
- · SW will be piped from that pit to the street gutter outlet using a 100mm SW pipe.
- In addition the open ROW between the houses #51 and #53 will be used as an open overland flood path from RL 31.00 falling to RL 30.38 at the front street boundary.

In this manner, any blockage or failure of the pit or SW line is accommodated by the overland flood path and the house will remain unaffected by water ingress.

Request for Exception to Development Standards under Clause 4.6 Leichhardt LEP 2013

Landscape Area - As outlined in Clause 4.6 of the Leichhardt LEP 2013, we hereby lodge a request for an exception to Clause 4.3A(3)(a) Landscape area.

The proposed open space for this application is 22.3m2, representing 21.9% of site area. The standard calls for 40%. The landscape portion of the proposed open space is 0.8m2, representing 0.78% of the site. The standard for landscaping is 15%.

Previously open space of 23.3 m2 was permitted under D1999/66 and D1999/01. Of this open space, 2.1m2 can be calculated as landscape area. The non-compliance of these areas was noted during a pre-DA meeting when referencing existing conditions. The proposed design seeks to reconfigure the open space to make it accessible to the living areas without making any significant changes to its' size. The proposed landscape area allows for the planting of a tree which is in keeping with the objectives of Clause 4.3A(1)(a). This proposal strikes a nice balance between providing trees in the area while making the outdoor space more desirable.

It is also notable that while the proposed open space is smaller then required, it does comply with the Leichhardt DCP 2013 'Private Open Space' C3.8.C1(b) guidelines for a minimum area of 16m2 and a minimum width of 3M.

As this proposed design makes a negligible change to the existing conditions, mirrors the adjacent open space, and is in keeping with the objectives of the relevant clauses, we ask Council to grant an exception as allowed under the Clause 4.6 of the LEP.

Site Coverage - As outlined in Clause 4.6 of the Leichhardt LEP 2013, we hereby lodge a request for an exception to Clause 4.3A(3)(b) Site Coverage.

The site coverage for this application is 78.5m2, representing 76.2% of the site area. The standard calls for a maximum of 60%.

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Previously site coverage of 77.5m2 was permitted under D1999/66 and D1999/01, and noted during a pre-DA meeting that this was an existing condition. While this application proposes a 1m2 increase to the site coverage, it is only a 0.9% increase to the existing conditions and within the range of tolerance. As outlined above, the new configuration of site coverage increases the amenity to the owners by providing a better open space.

As this application makes a negligible change to the site coverage figures, while increasing amenity, we ask Council to grant an exception as allowed under the Clause 4.6 of the LEP.

Floor Space Ratio - As outlined in Clause 4.6 of the Leichhardt LEP 2013, we hereby lodge a request for an exception to Clause 4.4(2B)(b) Floor Space Ratio.

The FSR for this application is 1.183:1. The standard calls for a maximum of 1:1.

Previously a FSR of 1.185:1 was permitted under D1999/66 and D1999/01, and noted during a pre-DA meeting that this was an existing condition. While the proposed FSR is above the allowable, the new design offers a slight decrease to the existing figure. Accordingly, we ask Council to grant an exception as allowed under the Clause 4.6 of the LEP.

Summary

51 Gipps St was extensively altered in 1999, to the point that it does not conform with current building envelope and FSR requirements.

These current proposed alterations work within the existing envelope and rationalise the ground level living and outdoor spaces. The proposed work does this without any additional impacts to either of the adjoining owners.

We seek Councils approval to this application.

Attachment D - Statement of Significance for Conservation Area

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Area 15

Town of Waterview Conservation Area

Landform

The land in this conservation area is located around a small creek (known as Curtis Waterhole) that enters Waterview Bay (now Morts Bay) at its most western point. The area is generally sheltered and includes flat low-lying land near the bay (where Morts Dock was built) rising south to higher land along Darling Street and west to the prominent knoll of Dock Road and Bates Street.

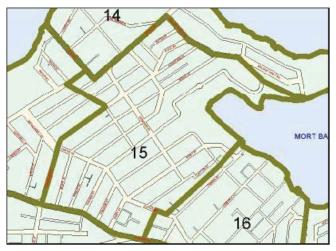


Figure 15.1 Town of Waterview Conservation Area Map.

History

The area that was later developed by Thomas Mort as the Town of Waterview included land originally purchased from Gilchrist's Balmain Estate in 1836 by Curtis and Lamb. In 1854 these two lots at the eastern end of the bay were purchased by Captain Rowntree and Thomas Holt for a slipway and dry dock. Thomas Mort was impressed with the sheltered bay and joined them in the enterprise.

Mort also accepted the transfer of most of the land around the dock area and commissioned Surveyor FH Reuss to lay out a township of 700 modest residential allotments. Initially Mort sought to provide rental accommodation near the dock to attract skilled labour and he indicated that a building society might be formed to assist purchasers, probably so that there would always be a pool of skilled workers living nearby. Allotments were 1/2 chain (33ft) wide with depths ranging from 84-109 feet, but subsequent resubdivision to allow two houses (terrace or semi) on one allotment occurred at the time of building and produced many smaller parcels. There were no back lanes for night soil disposal.

Small groups of similar houses suggest the area was constructed by small-scale building contractors, or by individual owner/builders.

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Mort purchased more land adjoining the original township and after his death in 1877 his trustees continued the dense subdivision and development of this area in response to the growth of Morts Dock Industries and the building boom of the 1880s.

It took forty years from 1857 for the town to be fully occupied. Just over half the allotments had been sold by 1878, but by 1896 the streets created within Mort's Town - Mort, Church, Phillip, Short, College, Rowntree, Curtis, Spring and Cameron Streets - were filled with an assortment of houses, 796 in all, 396 of brick, 348 of weatherboard, 51 of stone and one of iron. Small groups of corner shops and pubs served the community.

By 1861 the dock was leasing facilities to other maritime activities, and it developed its own associated engineering industries. Morts Dock and Engineering Co grew rapidly to become the largest private employer in Australia in a variety of maritime and engineering industries. During the 1940s it built corvettes, frigates and a floating dock. Economic fluctuations affecting the dock also affected its workers. The dock, the Town of Waterview and its pubs were the site of the beginnings of the urban labour movement. The dock closed in 1958; the site was levelled and used as a container terminal. More recently, the land was developed for residential purposes by the Department of Housing.

Sources

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Further research by Max Solling.

Significant Characteristics

- Regular street pattern made up of wider streets (about 50ft wide) marking the boundaries of the township (Rowntree, Mort, Curtis and Cameron Streets) or giving access to the dock (Church Street) with narrower streets filling the remainder.
- Lack of back lanes.
- A very regular streetscape resulting from:
 - regular width allotments of 33ft (or half 33ft) giving rise to uniform densely developed streets of single or double -fronted houses/terraces;
 - use of limited range of building materials either rendered brick or painted weatherboard;
 - face brick houses of post c1890 and the fifty-odd stone buildings are noticeable for their different building materials; and
 - remarkably intact collection of single and two-storey attached and detached dwellings, many of them weatherboard.

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- · Density of pubs.
- Corner stores and small groups of stores and pubs at some cross roads.

Statement of Significance or Why the Area is Important

- One of a number of conservation areas which collectively illustrate the nature of Sydney's early suburbs and Leichhardt's suburban growth particularly between 1871 and 1891, with pockets of infill up to the end of the 1930s (ie prior to World War II). This area, through the form and fabric of its houses, corner shops and pubs, its street layout and allotment shapes, demonstrates a remarkably intact area of early workers' housing from 1850s to 1890s with later infill development prior to World War II (ie pre-1939). It is significant for its surviving development prior to World War
- Demonstrates through the density of pubs (and former pubs) within the township area its close association with the growth of the urban labour movement. A number of these pubs are of national heritage significance for their historical and enduring social values as part of the history of unionism and of the Ships Painters and Dockers Union in particular.
- Demonstrates, through the nature of its housing, the important role played by Morts Dock as a magnet for workers and the location of their housing.
- Demonstrates, through its rendered and painted brickwork, the nature of construction in Sydney before the ready availability of hard pressed, face bricks.
- Demonstrates the work of Surveyor Reuss.
- Associated with prominent local entrepreneurs and land developers, some of whom were aldermen of Council.
- Demonstrates, with Bodalla Village on the New South Wales south coast, the role of Thomas Mort in providing 'appropriate' housing for his employees.

Management of Heritage Values

Generally

This is a conservation area. Little change can be expected other than modest additions and discrete alterations. Buildings which do not contribute to the heritage significance of the area may be replaced with sympathetically designed infill.

Retain

- All pubs, preferably as public houses, or in related activities (boarding houses etc) or as small-scale commercial uses.
- All pre-1939 buildings, especially timber buildings, and all their architectural details. Replacement of lost detail, based only on evidence, should be encouraged.
- Original finishes, particularly rendered brick houses.

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• All remaining sandstone kerbs and gutter.

Avoid

- Diagonally placed chicanes, and other works that diminish the straight line of the original road layout.
- Alterations that change the shape (form) of the pubs particularly the removal of verandahs or the creation of new verandahs for which there is no historical evidence.
- Alterations that change the shape of the building or original roof forms on the main part of the buildings.
- Removal of original detail. (Encourage restoration from evidence.)
- · Additions of details not part of the original fabric of the building.
- · Interruption to the almost continuous kerb and gutters.