

# **Attachment A**

<b>Recommended Conditions of Consent</b>
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# GENERAL CONDITIONS

## (1) APPROVED DEVELOPMENT

- (a) Development must be in accordance with Development Application No. D/2023/1036 dated 10 November 2023 and the following drawings prepared by Andrew Burns Architecture and Tasman Storey Architects:

Drawing Number	Revision	Drawing Name	Date
2111-DA000	C	Cover Page	11 March 2024
2111-DA100	C	Basement Floor Plan	11 March 2024
2111-DA101	C	Ground Floor Plan	11 March 2024
2111-DA102	C	First Floor Plan	11 March 2024
2111-DA103	C	Roof Terrace Plan	11 March 2024
2111-DA104	C	Roof Plan	11 March 2024
2111-DA200	C	Elevations – Sheet 1	11 March 2024
2111-DA201	D	Elevations – Sheet 2	11 March 2024
2111-DA300	C	Sections – Sheet 1	11 March 2024
2111-DA301	C	Sections – Sheet 2	11 March 2024
2111-DA302	-	Sections – Sheet 3	11 March 2024

and the following landscaping drawings prepared by Dangar Barin Smith:

Drawing Number	Revision	Drawing Name	Date
LP01-D10022	H	DA Cover	3 June 2024
LP02-D10022	H	Lower Ground Floor Plan	3 June 2024
LP03-D10022	H	Ground Floor Plan	3 June 2024
LP04-D10022	H	First Floor Plan	3 June 2024
LP05-D10022	H	Canopy Coverage Plan	3 June 2024
LP06-D10022	H	Soil Depth/Volume Plan	3 June 2024
LP07-D10022	H	Sections	3 June 2024

Drawing Number	Revision	Drawing Name	Date
LP08-D10022	H	Sections	3 June 2024

and as amended by the conditions of this consent.

- (b) In the event of any inconsistency between the approved plans and supplementary documentation, the drawings will prevail.

**Reason**

To ensure all parties are aware of the approved plans and supporting documentation that applies to the development.

**(2) COMPLIANCE WITH APPROVAL GRANTED UNDER THE HERITAGE ACT 1977**

The development must be carried out in accordance with the terms of the Section 60 Approval issued by the delegate of the Heritage Council of NSW on 10 October 2023.

Evidence that the design amendment in Condition 2 of the Section 60 approval, requiring the dormer windows to be reduced in scale to be within the roof plane, has been approved by the delegate of the Heritage Council of NSW, is to be submitted to Council's Area Planning Manager prior to the issue of a construction certificate.

**Reason**

To ensure all parties are aware of the approved plans and supporting documentation that applies to the development.

**(3) VEHICLE FOOTWAY CROSSING**

A separate application is to be made to, and approved by, Council for the construction of any proposed vehicle footway crossing or for the removal of any existing crossing and replacement of the footpath formation where any such crossings are no longer required.

All disused or redundant vehicle crossings and laybacks must be removed and footway, kerb, gutter and road restoration reinstated in accordance with Council's standards, to suit the adjacent finished footway and edge treatment materials, levels and details, or as otherwise directed by Council officers. All construction and replacement works are to be completed in accordance with the approved plans prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate.

Note: In all cases the construction materials should reinforce the priority of pedestrian movement over that of the crossing vehicle.

**Reason**

To ensure all relevant approvals for traffic and parking works are obtained and designed in accordance with Council requirements.

**(4) ASSOCIATED ROADWAY COSTS**

All costs associated with the construction of any new road works including kerb and gutter, road pavement, drainage system and footway shall be borne by the developer. The new road works must be designed and constructed in accordance with the City's "Sydney Streets Technical Specification" including amendments and "Sydney Streets Design Code".

**Reason**

To ensure all roadway works are designed and constructed in accordance with Council requirements.

**(5) COST OF SIGNPOSTING**

All costs associated with signposting for any kerbside parking restrictions and traffic management measures associated with the development shall be borne by the developer.

**Reason**

To ensure all associated roadway works costs are borne by the developer.

**(6) CHANGES TO KERB SIDE PARKING RESTRICTIONS**

A separate submission must be made to the Local Pedestrian, Cycling and Traffic Calming Committee via the City Infrastructure and Traffic Operations Unit seeking the City's approval for any changes to kerb side parking arrangements. There is no guarantee kerb side parking will be changed, or that any change will remain in place for the duration of the development use.

The submission must include two plans. One showing the existing kerb side parking restriction signs and stems, the second showing the proposed kerb side parking restriction signs and stems. Both plans must include chainages to all signs and stems from the kerb line of the nearest intersection.

All costs associated with the parking proposal will be borne by the developer.

Note: As parking in the LGA is at a premium, it is recommended that the applicant should approach the Area Traffic Engineer to discuss the proposal before making a submission.

**Reason**

To require separate consent to be obtained for changes to kerb side parking arrangements.

**(7) SWINGING DOORS OVER PUBLIC WAY**

Any access doors to enclosures housing building services and facilities, such as hydrant and sprinkler booster assemblies or the like, must not open over the footway/roadway.

**Reason**

To ensure no element of the development obstructs the use of the public way.

**(8) AFFORDABLE HOUSING CONTRIBUTION – RESIDUAL LAND OR CENTRAL SYDNEY – PAYMENT IN LIEU OF FLOOR SPACE CONTRIBUTION – PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE**

- (a) In accordance with the City of Sydney Affordable Housing Program and prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate, the applicant must provide evidence that a monetary contribution towards the provision of affordable housing has been paid to the City of Sydney Council.
- (b) The contribution is \$202,117.17 (indexed at 1 March 2024). This is calculated by establishing the sum of the equivalent monetary contribution \$11,176.22 multiplied by 3% of the total floor area for residential development (602.82sqm).
- (c) If the contribution is paid after the indexation period in which the consent is granted, being 1 March 2024 to 28 February 2025, the above contribution will be adjusted according to the Sydney LGA median strata dwelling price ('MDP') using the following formula.
- (d) Contribution payable at Time of Payment =  $C \times \text{MDP2} / \text{MDP1}$ , where:
  - (i) C is the original total contribution amount payable to the City of Sydney as shown above;
  - (ii) MDP2 is the Median Strata Dwelling Price in Sydney LGA taken from the most recent NSW Government Rent and Sales Report at the time of indexation of the equivalent monetary contribution rate; and
  - (iii) MDP1 is the Median Strata Dwelling Price in Sydney LGA taken from the NSW Government Rent and Sales Report used to establish the current equivalent monetary contribution rate, being March 2024 to February 2025.

Contact Council's Planning Assessment Unit at [planningsystemsadmin@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au](mailto:planningsystemsadmin@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au) for written confirmation of the amount payable, with indexation as necessary, prior to payment.

**Reason**

To ensure development contributions are paid to contribute to the provision of essential affordable rental housing infrastructure.

**(9) HOUSING AND PRODUCTIVITY CONTRIBUTION**

- (a) The housing and productivity contribution (HPC) set out in the table below, but as adjusted in accordance with condition (b), is required to be made:

Housing and productivity contribution	Amount
Total housing and productivity contribution	\$12,000

- (b) The HPC must be paid using the NSW planning portal.
- (c) At the time of payment, the amount of the HPC is to be adjusted in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment (Housing and Productivity Contributions) Order 2024 (HPC Order).
- (d) The HPC may be made wholly or partly as a non-monetary contribution (apart from any transport project component) if the Minister administering the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 agrees.
- (e) The HPC is not required to be made to the extent that a planning agreement excludes the application of Subdivision 4 of Division 7.1 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 to the development, or the HPC Order exempts the development from the contribution.

The amount of the contribution may be reduced under the HPC Order, including if payment is made before 1 July 2025.

**Reason**

To require a housing and productivity contribution be paid to contribute to state infrastructure in key growth areas for NSW, in accordance with Clause 7.28 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

**(10) SECTION 7.12 CONTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE – SUBMITTED AND VERIFIED PRIOR TO ISSUE OF CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE**

A monetary contribution is payable to the City of Sydney pursuant to Section 7.12 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* and the *Central Sydney Development Contributions Plan 2020*.

The Section 7.12 levy is determined by the development cost, as per the following table:

Development cost *	Levy
Up to and including \$250,000	NIL
More than \$250,000, up to and including \$500,000	1%

\* Refer to Section 2.3 of the *Central Sydney Development Contributions Plan 2020* for information on determining the development cost.

More than \$500,000, up to and including \$1,000,000	2%
More than \$1,000,000	3%

The Section 7.12 levy is payable to the City of Sydney in accordance with the following:

- (a) Prior to a Construction Certificate being issued, evidence must be provided of Council's written verification of the amount of the contribution as required in (b) below, and that the levy has been paid to the Council in accordance with this condition. Payment may be by EFTPOS (debit card only), CASH or a BANK CHEQUE made payable to the City of Sydney. Direct debit, personal or company cheques will not be accepted.
- (b) The contribution must not be paid to the City of Sydney until it is accompanied by separate written verification by the City of Sydney of the specific amount payable. In order to obtain such verification, one of the following must be submitted:
  - (i) **For development between \$250,000 and \$3,000,000** – the City of Sydney *Cost Summary Report* must be completed by a suitably qualified person such as the Project Architect or Project Manager and submitted to the City of Sydney together with the copies of the plans the subject of the application for the Construction Certificate. An electronic copy of the *Cost Summary Report* is available from the City's website at [www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au](http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au); or
  - (ii) **For development more than \$3,000,000** – The City of Sydney *Registered Quantity Surveyor's Detailed Cost Report* must be completed by a Quantity Surveyor registered with the Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors or a person who can demonstrate an equivalent qualification and submitted to the City of Sydney together with the copies of the plans the subject of the application for the Construction Certificate. An electronic copy of the *Registered Quantity Surveyor's Detailed Cost Report* is available from the City's website at [www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au](http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au).
- (c) The Council will consider the documentation submitted under subclause (b) and determine the cost of the proposed development having regard to the information submitted and to such other matters as it considers appropriate and will notify the Registered Certifier accordingly.
- (d) The development cost is to be determined in accordance with Section 2.3 of the Central Sydney Development Contributions Plan 2020, located in the version in force at the date of the grant of this consent.

Please contact Council's Planning Administration staff at [Planningsystemsadmin@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Planningsystemsadmin@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au) to request a written Statement of Contributions Owning, prior to payment.

### Reason

To ensure development contributions are paid to support the provision of public facilities, amenities, and services in Central Sydney.

### (11) TREES APPROVED FOR REMOVAL

- (a) All trees detailed in Table 1 below are approved for removal. Tree removal must not occur until the Construction Certificate has been issued.

Table 1 – Tree Removal:

Tree No	Species:	Location
1-2	<i>Photinia Sp</i>	Adjacent to NW boundary
3-7	<i>Elaeocarpus reticulatus</i> (Blueberry Ash)	Adjacent to SW wall of existing building
8	<i>Ficus reticulatus</i> (Rubber tree)	SW Boundary
10	<i>Murraya paniculatum</i> (Mock Orange)	Hedge adjacent to western boundary
11-14 and 16	<i>Elaeocarpus reticulatus</i> (Blueberry Ash)	Adjacent to SE wall of existing building and SE site boundary
18-20	<i>Syzygium sp</i> (Lilly Pilly)	Adjacent to northern boundary

- (b) All tree removal works must be carried out by an arborist with a minimum AWF Level 3 qualification in arboriculture in accordance with SafeWork's Code of Practice – Amenity Tree Industry.

### Reason

To identify the trees that can be removed.

### (12) TREES THAT MUST BE RETAINED

The existing trees detailed in Table 2 below be retained and protected in accordance with the conditions throughout construction and development.

Table 2 – Tree Retention:

Approval is NOT granted for the removal of the following trees, which Council has determined to be prominent landscape elements.

Tree No	Species:	Location
9	<i>Celtis Australia</i> (Hackberry)	Street trees – front
15	<i>Celtis Australia</i> (Hackberry)	Street trees – front
17	<i>Celtis Australia</i> (Hackberry)	Street trees – front



**Reason**

To identify the trees that cannot be removed, must be retained and protected.

**(13) EXISTING EASEMENTS, COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS**

The development must be carried out in accordance with the terms of any easements, covenants and restrictions that burden the land and benefit other parties.

**Reason**

To ensure the development respects any easements, covenants and restrictions that burden the site.

**(14) NO AIR CONDITIONING UNITS TO FACADE OR BALCONIES OF BUILDING**

Approval is not granted for the installation of individual air conditioning units to the facade or balconies of the building.

**Reason**

To clarify the scope of the consent.

**(15) WASTE AND RECYCLING MANAGEMENT - GENERAL**

The proposal must comply with the relevant provisions of the Sydney Development Control Plan 2012 and Council's *Guidelines for Waste Management in New Developments 2018*, which requires facilities to promote the safe and efficient storage, separation, collection and handling of waste to maximise resource recovery.

**Reason**

To ensure that waste and recycling is appropriately managed throughout all phases of the development.

# BUILDING WORK

## BEFORE ISSUE OF A CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

### (16) PARKING DESIGN

The design, layout, signage, line marking, lighting and physical controls of all off-street parking facilities must comply with the minimum requirements of Australian Standard AS/NZS 2890.1 Parking facilities Part 1: Off-street car parking, AS/NZS 2890.2 Parking facilities Part 2: Off-commercial vehicle facilities and AS/NZS 2890.6 Parking facilities Part 6: Off-street parking for people with disabilities. The details must be submitted to and approved by the Registered Certifier prior to a Construction Certificate being issued.

#### Reason

To ensure parking facilities are designed in accordance with the Australian Standards.

### (17) MECHANICAL PARKING FACILITIES (VEHICLE TURNTABLE OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT)

The following details being submitted to an approved by the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the issue of a Construction Certificate:

- (a) A review of the proposed installation by the manufacturer and its suitability for implementation in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications including but not limited to compliance with AS/NZS 2890.1 2004 and its references to AS/NZS 28590.6.
- (b) Noise and vibration levels as received by occupiers of the building including references to relevant Standards;
- (c) Management of use and operation of the car turntable including:
  - (i) During any system failure, and
  - (ii) Consistency with the manufacturer specifications.
  - (iii) Manufacturer's documentation, including information on service rates.
  - (iv) Any induction training for residents and tenants for car turntable use.
- (d) Any further information requested by the Principal Certifying Authority.

#### Reason

To ensure the mechanical turntable is installed and operated correctly.

## **(18) HERITAGE INTERPRETATION PLAN**

- (a) An interpretation plan for the site must be submitted to and approved by Council's Urban Design and Heritage Manager / Area Planning Manager prior to a Construction Certificate being issued. The plan is to be prepared by a suitably qualified and experienced heritage practitioner or historian.
- (b) The interpretation plan must detail how information on the history and significance of the site will be provided for the public and make recommendations regarding public accessibility, signage and lighting. Public art, details of the heritage design, the display of selected artefacts are some of the means that can be used.
- (c) The plan must specify the location, type, making materials and contents of the interpretation device being proposed.
- (d) Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate the approved interpretation plan must be implemented to the satisfaction of Council's Urban Design and Heritage Manager / Area Planning Manager.

### **Reason**

To ensure that the heritage of the site is appropriately interpreted and incorporated into the development.

## **(19) ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT**

An archaeological assessment undertaken by a suitably qualified archaeologist must be submitted to and approved by Council's Urban Design and Heritage Manager prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate. The report must assess whether the proposed works have the potential to disturb any archaeological remains and the need for any archaeological investigation prior to commencement of any works on site. The report should also recommend measures and documentation to be undertaken during the process of demolition and excavation work.

Recommendations by the archaeological assessment are to be implemented during the process of demolition and excavation work.

Should the assessment report suggest the site may contain relics and the proposed work may disturb them, council may request the applicant to amend the proposal so that the relics are properly protected or interpreted.

### **Reason**

To ensure that the archaeology of the site is appropriately managed and protected.

## **(20) SITES IN THE VICINITY OF A HERITAGE ITEM – MAJOR DEVELOPMENT**

- (a) A protection strategy for the duration of the construction works, is to be submitted to and approved by Council's Urban Design and Heritage Manager / Area Coordinator Planning Assessments / Area Planning Manager prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate. The Strategy is to detail how the proposed works will ensure that the buildings at 64 Argyle Place, 85 Lower Fort Street and 67, 69, 71 and 73 Windmill Street are to be suitably protected and stabilized during the construction process including from any construction waste, dust, damp, water runoff, vibration or structural disturbance or damage.
- (b) Additionally the protection strategy is to include:
  - (i) Details of temporary hydraulic drainage works to ensure that all water both in ground and above ground is channelled to the street and that no such water is channelled onto the adjacent property fabric or interiors.
  - (ii) Construction debris on neighbouring properties, in drainage lines or in cavities between the boundary walls of the adjacent buildings, is to be removed progressively as the works progress.
  - (iii) A geotechnical report detailing the investigation of the location and depth of footings of the adjacent buildings. The report must address details of lateral ground movement, advice of any additional boundary offsets that may be required as a result of the location of footings and on the suitability of structural engineer's proposals for underpinning or other support to adjacent footings.

### **Reason**

To ensure the protection of adjacent/nearby heritage items.

## **(21) PHOTOGRAPHIC ARCHIVAL DOCUMENTATION (MINOR WORKS)**

Prior to a Construction Certificate being issued, an archival photographic recording of the building is to be prepared to Council's satisfaction. The recording is to be in digital form and prepared in accordance with the NSW Heritage Division guidelines titled "Photographic Recording of Heritage Items using Film or Digital Capture". One copy of the record is to be submitted to Council to be lodged with Council's Archives.

The form of the recording is to be as follows:

- (a) The Development Application number must be noted on the submitted information.
- (b) Include a summary report detailing the project description, date and authorship of the photographic record, method of documentation and limitations of the photographic record.

- (c) Include written confirmation, issued with the authority of both the applicant and the photographer that the City of Sydney is granted a perpetual non-exclusive licence to make use of the copyright in all images supplied, including the right to make copies available to third parties as though they were Council images. The signatures of both the applicant and the photographer must be included.
- (d) The report is to be submitted on a USB or digital file transfer in PDF/A format, (created directly from the digital original), with the digital catalogue of images containing the following data for each location, image subject/description and date.
- (e) The electronic images are to be taken with a minimum 8 megapixel camera, saved as JPEG TIFF or PDF files with a size of approximately 4-6MB, and cross referenced to the digital catalogue sheets and base plans. Choose only images that are necessary to document the process and avoid duplicate images.

**Reason**

To ensure appropriate archival documentation of the building.

**(22) USE OF HERITAGE CONSULTANT – MINOR DEVELOPMENT**

- (a) A heritage consultant is to be commissioned to work with the consultant team throughout the design development, contract documentation and construction stages of the project. The heritage consultant is to be provided with full access to the site and authorised by the applicant to respond directly to Council where information or clarification is required regarding the resolution of heritage issues throughout the project. Evidence and details of the above commission on the above terms are to be submitted to Council's Area Coordinator Planning Assessments / Area Planning Manager prior to commencement of work on site.
- (b) The heritage consultant must sign off the completed project and submit a final report to Council's Area Coordinator Planning Assessments / Area Planning Manager specifying how the heritage conditions are satisfied prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate or the commencement of the use, whichever is earlier.

**Reason**

To ensure that the implementation of the approved development is carried out in a manner that does not have adverse heritage impacts.

**(23) LANDSCAPE OF THE SITE**

- (a) A detailed landscape design including plans and details drawn to scale, and technical specification, by a registered landscape architect, must be submitted to and approved by Council's Area Coordinator Planning Assessments / Area Planning Manager prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate. These documents must be in accordance with the approved landscape drawings in Condition 1 of this consent by Dangar Barin Smith Landscape Design.

- (b) The drawing set must demonstrate full coordination with plans prepared by the architect, and engineers and specialist safety experts. These documents must include:
  - (i) Location of existing and proposed planting on the site including existing and proposed trees, planting in natural ground, and planting on structure.
  - (ii) Location and details of existing and proposed structures on the site including, but not limited to, paving, walls, services, furniture, shade structures, lighting and other features.
  - (iii) Details of earthworks and soil depths including finished levels and any mounding. The minimum soil depths for planting on structure must be 1000mm for trees, 450mm for shrubs and 200mm for groundcovers, excluding mulch and drainage layers.
  - (v) Planting details, and location, numbers, type and supply size of plant species, with reference to Australian Standards and preference for drought resistant species that contribute to habitat creation and biodiversity.
  - (vi) Details of drainage, waterproofing and watering systems.
  - (vii) Landscape maintenance plan. This plan is to be complied with during occupation of the property.
- (c) All landscaping in the approved plan is to be complete prior to any Occupation Certificate being issued.

**Reason**

To ensure the development is supported by a good quality, buildable landscape scheme that meets the City's controls.

**(24) GREEN ROOFS**

- (a) Plans and detailed drawn to scale, and technical specification, prepared by a registered landscape architect must be submitted to and approved by Council's Area Planning Manager/Area Coordinator prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate for any above ground works. These documents must be in accordance with the approved landscape drawings in Condition 1 of this consent prepared by Dangar Barin Smith Landscape Design.
- (b) The drawing set must demonstrate dull coordination with plans prepared by the architect, and engineer and specialist safety experts. These documents must be include:
  - (i) A statement outlining the design intent of the green roof and any particular maintenance requirements, e.g. safety systems.
  - (ii) A typical sectional detail of the green roof showing dimensions, soil depth, soil type, mulch, drainage, waterproofing and irrigation.

- (iii) Engineers report confirming structural capacity of building for proposed green roof loads.
  - (iv) List of proposed plant species, including supply size.
  - (v) Design of any structures, including pergolas, screens, raised planters, and walls.
  - (vi) A statement or drawing showing how the green roof will be safely accessed for regular maintenance, and if this will be done by the resident or a contractor.
- (b) Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, structural and waterproofing certifications for the green roof are to be submitted to and approved by the Principal Certifying Authority.
  - (c) All landscaping in the approved plan must be complete prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate.
  - (d) Inaccessible green roofs must remain inaccessible for the lifetime of the property.

**Reason**

To ensure that the inaccessible green roof is designed to accommodate suitable landscaping and to ensure that adequate maintenance procedures are put in place.

**(25) SITE SUPERVISION AND REPORTING**

- (a) An arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 qualification in arboriculture must oversee various stages of work within the Tree Protection Zone of any tree listed for retention. The Arborist must certify compliance with each key milestone detailed below:
  - (i) The installation of tree protection measures prior to the commencement of any construction works;
  - (ii) During demolition of any ground surface materials (pavers, concrete, grass etc.) within the Tree Protection Zone (TPZ) of any tree to be retained;
  - (iii) During construction of the specify structure/deck/concrete slab etc);
  - (iv) During any excavation and trenching within the TPZ which has been approved by Council;
  - (v) During any landscape works within the TPZ which has been approved by Council.
- (b) An Arboricultural Compliance Report which includes photographic evidence and provides details on the health and structure of tree/s must be submitted to and approved by Council's Area Planning Coordinator/ Area Planning Manager at each hold point listed below:

- (i) Certification that tree protection measures have been installed in accordance with these consent conditions;
  - (ii) Certification of compliance with each key milestone listed above within 48 hours of completion;
  - (iii) Monthly reporting for the duration of construction and development works within the site;
  - (iv) Details of any other works undertaken on any tree to be retained or any works within the TPZ which has been approved by Council.
  - (v) A final compliance report confirming tree protection measures have been removed from all trees and details of the health and condition of the trees at the completion of the works.
- (c) Evidence demonstrating that all tree compliance reports have been submitted at each key milestone listed above must be submitted to and approved by Council's Area Planning Coordinator | Area Planning Manager prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate.

**Reason**

To ensure the protection and ongoing health of trees on the site.

**(26) LANDSCAPING OF THE SITE – TREE PROTECTION**

Landscape drawings must be amended to demonstrate the following details:

- (a) Indicate pier and beam construction within the TPZ for Tree 9. Roots greater than 40mm in diameter are to be retained and protected. Footing locations are to be excavated using non-destructive digging methods. If roots over 40mm in diameter are encountered, footing locations are to be subject to relocation. The project arborist (minimum AQF Level 5) must supervise any excavations and construction within this area.
- (b) All plans must indicate consistent tree numbering in accordance with the AIA report prepared by Hugh the Arborist date 31 May 2024.

Updated landscape plans must be submitted to and approved by Council's Area Planning Manager/Area Coordinator prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate.

**Reason**

To ensure the ongoing maintenance of trees.

**(27) PUBLIC DOMAIN DAMAGE BOND**

- (a) A Public Domain Damage Deposit calculated on the basis of 170 square metres of asphalt site frontage must be lodged with Council in accordance with the City of Sydney's adopted Schedule of Fees and Charges. The bond must be provided as security for repairing any damage to the public domain in the vicinity of the site.



- (b) The City's Public Domain Unit must be contacted to determine the bond amount prior to lodgement. The Bond must be lodged with the City prior to an approval for demolition being granted or any Construction Certificate being issued, whichever is earlier.
- (c) The bond in this condition will be released in full when the Final Occupation Certificate has been issued and any rectification works to the footway and Public Domain are completed to Council's satisfaction. If rectification works are required the City will release 90% of the total Bond, with the remaining 10% balance to be held for the duration of a 6 months Defect Liability Period.

**Reason**

To allow for the appropriate management and rectification of damage to the public domain.

**(28) PROTECTION OF STONE KERBS**

- (a) The existing stone kerbs on the Lower Fort Street frontage of the site are to be retained and properly protected during demolition, excavation and construction works.
- (b) To avoid damage to stone kerbs during excavation and construction works for the development, temporary removal and storage of the stone kerbs may be approved by Council. Removed, serviceable stone kerbs (i.e. those that are in good condition as agreed by Council officers) must be re-installed in accordance with the City of Sydney's standard details and specifications after the construction works have been completed. A temporary concrete kerb will need to be constructed to retain the footpath until the stone kerbs can be reinstalled.
- (c) Note the following:
  - (i) all costs associated with the works are to be borne by the developer.
  - (ii) Damaged kerbs are to be replaced to match existing to Council's satisfaction or as otherwise advised by Council officers.
  - (iii) Where new vehicle crossings or temporary crossings are to be constructed to access the property, the affected kerb stones should be salvaged and reused wherever possible.
  - (iv) All new driveway laybacks and kerbs are to be constructed with stone kerbs to match existing stones or as specified by City officers.
  - (v) Council approval is required before kerbs are removed.
  - (vi) Council approval is required prior to the cutting of existing stone kerbs for stormwater kerb outlets.
  - (vii) Stone kerbs and gutters may be bonded in accordance with the City of Sydney's adopted Schedule of Fees and Charges. If so, this will be included with the Public Domain Damage Bond.

### **Reason**

To ensure the protection of stone kerbs.

## **(29) SURVEY INFRASTRUCTURE – IDENTIFICATION AND RECOVERY**

Under Section 24 of the Surveying and Spatial Information Act 2002, it is an offence to remove, damage, destroy, displace, obliterate or deface any survey mark unless authorised to do so by the Surveyor-General. Accordingly, the applicant must, where possible, ensure the preservation of existing survey infrastructure undisturbed and in its original state or else provide evidence of the Surveyor-General's authorisation to remove or replace marks.

Prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate, documentary evidence must be prepared by a Registered Surveyor and submitted to and approved by Council's Area Planning Manager / Coordinator. This evidence must include either:

- (a) A copy of any Surveyor-General's Approval for Survey Mark Removal granted by NSW Spatial Services for the subject site, including all documentation submitted as part of that application (for example the survey mark audit schedule, strategy plan and strategy report); or
- (b) A letter, signed by a current NSW Registered Land Surveyor and including his or her Board of Surveying and Spatial Information (BOSSI) identification number, stating that all investigations required under Surveyor-General's Direction No.11 have been made for the subject site and that no survey infrastructure will be affected by the proposal.

Council's Principal Surveyor may request further information and/or add conditions to any Surveyor-General's Approval at their discretion.

### **Reason**

To ensure the preservation of existing survey infrastructure.

## **(30) PUBLIC DOMAIN LEVELS AND GRADIENTS**

Prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate, a Public Domain Levels and Gradients submission for the building and site frontages must be submitted to and approved by the City's Public Domain Unit. The submission must be prepared in accordance with the City's *Public Domain Manual* and submitted with a completed Application for *Public Domain Levels and Gradients*. Information on how to complete the submission can be downloaded from the City's website at <https://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/development/public-domain-works/da-associated-works>.

Any requirements to comply with Disability Discrimination Act at the entrance to a building or publicly accessible space must be resolved inside the site boundary.

Note: Public Domain Levels and Gradient plans are to be included with the Public Domain Plan – Detailed Documentation for Construction condition submission.

**Reason**

To ensure public domain levels and gradients comply with Council's requirements.

**(31) STORMWATER ON-SITE DETENTION**

The requirements of Sydney Water with regard to the on-site detention (OSD) of stormwater must be ascertained and complied with. Evidence of the approval must be submitted to Council prior to issue of any Construction Certificate other than demolition.

Where an OSD is not required by Sydney Water one may still be required by the City.

**Reason**

To ensure the requirements of Sydney Water are complied with.

**(32) DILAPIDATION REPORT - PUBLIC DOMAIN**

Prior to an approval for demolition and preparatory works being granted or the issue of any Construction Certificate, whichever is earlier, a photographic recording of the public domain site frontages is to be prepared as described in the Public Domain Manual and submitted for approval by Council's Public Domain Unit. The City's *Public Domain Manual* is available for download from the City's website at <https://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/>

The submission is to include written confirmation, issued with the authority of both the applicant and the photographer that the City of Sydney is granted a perpetual non-exclusive license to make use of the copyright in all images supplied, including the right to make copies available to third parties as though they were Council images. The signatures of both the applicant and the photographer must be included.

**Reason**

To establish and document the condition of the public domain for comparison as building work progresses and is completed.

**(33) TEMPORARY DEWATERING DURING CONSTRUCTION**

Prior to discharging any water collected during excavation and construction into the City's stormwater drainage system, approval must be sought from the City's Public Domain Unit. A dewatering management plan must be submitted with an *Application for Temporary Dewatering* available to download on the City's website.

Other options for dewatering include disposal to sewer with prior approval from Sydney Water, or off-site disposal by a liquid waste transporter for treatment/disposal to an appropriate waste treatment/processing facility.

**Reason**

To ensure dewatering is managed appropriately.

**(34) STORMWATER AND DRAINAGE - MINOR DEVELOPMENT**

The drainage system is to be constructed in accordance with the City's standard requirements as detailed in the City of Sydney's Stormwater Drainage Manual. The development is to be designed so that the flow of pollutants from the site due to stormwater is reduced.

**Reason**

To ensure the drainage system is constructed in accordance with Council's requirements.

**(35) MINIMISE IMPACT OF POOL ON NEIGHBOURING PROPERTIES**

- (a) To minimise the impact of the pool on adjoining properties and to ensure the safety of the pool/spa area, the design and construction of the swimming pool/spa and associated equipment and fencing must comply with the following requirements:
- (i) The *Swimming Pools Act 1992* and Regulations.
  - (ii) The swimming pool must have safety barriers installed in accordance with the requirements of AS 1926.1 - 2007 - 'Safety barriers for swimming pools' and AS 1926.2 - 2007 'Location of safety barriers for swimming pools'.
  - (iii) Australian Standards 1926.3 - Water Recirculation and Filtration; and
  - (iv) *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*

**Reason**

To minimise the impact of the pool on adjoining properties and to ensure the safety of the pool/ spa area.

**(36) SWIMMING POOL - WASTE AND OVERFLOW WATERS**

Swimming pool waste and overflow waters must be collected and directed to the sewer in accordance with the requirements of Sydney Water, and details are to be submitted with the application for a Construction Certificate to the satisfaction of the Registered Certifier.

**Reason**

To ensure waste and overflow waters are managed appropriately.

**(37) BASIX CERTIFICATE – DETAILS TO BE LODGED WITH A CC**

A copy of the required completed BASIX certificate accepted as part of this Development Consent with respect to the proposed residential building works, must be lodged with an application for a construction certificate and the items nominated as part of the subject BASIX certificate must be specified on the plans submitted with the construction certificate application. – See Note.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

Any requirement detailed in the accompanying BASIX Certificate, MUST be included as a specific notation or inclusion on any future Construction Certificate plans and specification in accordance with Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the EP&A Regulation, 2021.

**Reason**

To ensure BASIX commitments are fulfilled in accordance with the BASIX certificate (prescribed condition under clause 75 EP&A Regulation, 2021).

**(38) CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN**

- (a) A Construction Traffic Management Plan must be submitted to and approved by Council prior to a Construction Certificate being issued.
- (b) The approved plan must be complied with during any demolition and/or construction work.

**Reason**

To ensure that the impacts of construction traffic is appropriately managed.

## BEFORE BUILDING WORK COMMENCES

### (39) TREE PROTECTION ZONE

- (a) Before the commencement of works, Tree Protection Zone/s (TPZ) must be established around all trees to be retained not less than the distance indicated in the TPZ schedule below.
- (b) Tree protection must be installed and maintained in accordance with the Australian Standard 4970 Protection of Trees on Development Sites and with the following schedule:

#### TPZ Schedule

Tree No.	Species Name	Location	Radius (m) From Trunk
9	<i>Celtis australis</i> (Hackberry)	Street tree – front	5.3

Note: The work within the TPZ and installation of tree protection measures is only applicable within the subject development site and the public domain.

- (c) Ground surface protection must be installed if construction access is required through any TPZ where the existing ground surface material is not a hard surface or paving. The ground protection must be:
  - (i) Protected with boarding (ie scaffolding board or plywood sheeting or similar material), placed over a layer of mulch to a depth of at least 75mm and geotextile fabric;
  - (ii) The protective boarding must be left in place for the duration of the construction and development.
- (d) The front boundary retaining wall is to be installed on a pier and beam footing to ensure no tree roots greater than 40mm in diameter are damaged, pruned or removed.
- (e) The following works must be excluded from within any TPZs:
  - (i) Excavation;
  - (ii) Soil cut or fill including trenching;
  - (iii) Soil cultivation, disturbance or compaction;
  - (iv) Stockpiling, storage or mixing of materials;
  - (v) The parking (except existing on street parking), storing, washing and repairing of tools, equipment and machinery;
  - (vi) The disposal of liquids and refuelling;
  - (vii) The disposal of building materials;

- (viii) The siting of offices or sheds;
  - (ix) Any action leading to the impact on tree health or structure.
- (f) Any trenching works for services / hydraulics / drainage etc must not be undertaken within any TPZ. Alternative installation methods for services, such as directional boring/drilling, or redirection of services must be employed.
- (g) All work undertaken within or above the TPZ must be:
- (i) Carried out in accordance with a work methodology statement prepared by an Arborist with a minimum AQF Level 5 qualification in arboriculture and written approval is obtained from Council's Tree Management Officer before its implementation; and
  - (ii) Supervised by a Project Arborist with a minimum AQF Level 5 qualification in arboriculture.

**Reason**

To ensure the protection and ongoing health of trees.

**(40) STREET TREE PRUNING AND REMOVAL**

- (a) The consent from Council's Tree Management Officer must be obtained prior to the undertaking of any street tree pruning works including tree roots greater than 30mm diameter. Only minor pruning works will be approved by Council.
- (b) Any pruning that has been approved by Council, must be carried out by an arborist with a minimum AQF Level 3 qualification in arboriculture and must be in accordance with AS4373 Australian Standards 'Pruning of Amenity Trees'.

**Reason**

To ensure that approval is obtained for any pruning works to, or removal of, street trees and that such works are carried out in an appropriate manner.

**(41) DEMOLITION, EXCAVATION AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT**

- (a) Prior to the commencement of demolition and/or excavation work the following details must be submitted to and be approved by the Principal Certifier:
- (i) Plans and elevations showing distances of the subject building from the location of adjoining and common/party walls, and (where applicable) the proposed method of facade retention.
  - (ii) A Demolition Work Method Statement prepared by a licensed demolisher who is registered with the Work Cover Authority. (The demolition by induced collapse, the use of explosives or on-site burning is not permitted.)

- (iii) An Excavation Work Method Statement prepared by an appropriately qualified person.
- (iv) A Waste and Recycling Management Plan – Demolition and Construction for the demolition and or excavation of the proposed development. The plan is to include details of materials that will be excavated and their proposed destination or reuse.
- (v) Plans and elevations showing the location, construction and installation of temporary site fencing and any temporary structures used in connection with the construction of the development.

Note: Temporary structures, including hoardings and scaffolding, proposed for erection on City-owned and controlled land (footways and roadways), must comply with Council's *Guidelines for Hoardings and Scaffolding* and be approved by Council under the provisions of the Local Government Act 1993 and the Roads Act 1993 prior to installation.

- (b) Such statements must, where applicable, be in compliance with AS2601-2001 Demolition of Structures, the *Work, Health and Safety Act 2011* and Regulation; Council's *Guidelines for Waste Management in New Developments 2018*, the *Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2001*, and all other relevant acts and regulations and must include provisions for:
  - (i) A Materials Handling Statement for the removal of refuse from the site in accordance with the *Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2001*.
  - (ii) The name and address of the company/contractor undertaking demolition/excavation works.
  - (iii) The name and address of the company/contractor undertaking off site remediation/disposal of excavated materials.
  - (iv) The name and address of the transport contractor.
  - (v) The type and quantity of material to be removed from site.
  - (vi) Location and method of waste disposal and recycling.
  - (vii) Proposed truck routes, in accordance with this development consent.
  - (viii) Procedures to be adopted for the prevention of loose or contaminated material, spoil, dust and litter from being deposited onto the public way from trucks and associated equipment and the proposed method of cleaning surrounding roadways from such deposits. (Note: With regard to demolition of buildings, dust emission must be minimised for the full height of the building. A minimum requirement is that perimeter scaffolding, combined with chain wire and shade cloth must be used, together with continuous water spray during the demolition process. Compressed air must not be used to blow dust from the building site).
  - (ix) Measures to control noise emissions from the site.



- (x) Measures to suppress odours.
  - (xi) Enclosing and making the site safe.
  - (xii) Induction training for on-site personnel.
  - (xiii) Written confirmation that an appropriately qualified Occupational Hygiene Consultant has inspected the building/site for asbestos, contamination and other hazardous materials, in accordance with the procedures acceptable to SafeWork NSW.
  - (xiv) An Asbestos and Hazardous Materials Clearance Certificate by a person approved by the SafeWork NSW.
  - (xv) Disconnection of utilities.
  - (xvi) Fire Fighting. (Fire fighting services on site are to be maintained at all times during demolition work. Access to fire services in the street must not be obstructed).
  - (xvii) Access and egress. (Demolition and excavation activity must not cause damage to or adversely affect the safe access and egress of the subject building or any adjacent buildings).
  - (xviii) Waterproofing of any exposed surfaces of adjoining buildings.
  - (xix) Control of water pollution and leachate and cleaning of vehicles tyres (proposals must be in accordance with the *Protection of the Environmental Operations Act 1997*).
  - (xx) Working hours, in accordance with this development consent.
  - (xxi) Any SafeWork NSW requirements.
- (c) The approved work method statements and a waste management plan as required by this condition must be implemented in full during the period of construction.
- (d) All waste records from the recycling and/or disposal of any demolition and construction waste generated from the works must be retained on site. These records must be available for sighting on request by an authorised Council officer.

**Reason**

To ensure that impacts arising from demolition, excavation and construction are appropriately managed.

**(42) DILAPIDATION REPORT –EXCAVATION/DEMOLITION**

- (a) Subject to the receipt of permission of the affected landowner, dilapidation report/s, including a photographic survey of 85 Lower Fort Street (and any other properties identified by the qualified structural engineer engaged to undertake the report) are to be prepared by an appropriately qualified structural engineer prior to commencement of demolition/excavation works.

A copy of the dilapidation report/s together with the accompanying photographs must be given to the above property owners, and a copy lodged with the Registered Certifier and the Council prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate.

#### UPON COMPLETION OF EXCAVATION/DEMOLITION

- (b) A second Dilapidation Report/s, including a photographic survey must then be submitted at least one month after the completion of demolition/excavation works. A copy of the second dilapidation report/s, together with the accompanying photographs must be given to the above property owners, and a copy lodged with the Principal Certifier and the Council prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate.

Any damage to buildings, structures, lawns, trees, sheds, gardens and the like must be fully rectified by the applicant or owner, at no cost to the affected property owner.

Note: Prior to the commencement of the building surveys, the applicant/owner must advise (in writing) all property owners of buildings to be surveyed of what the survey will entail and of the process for making a claim regarding property damage. A copy of this information must be submitted to Council.

#### **Reason**

To ensure that dilapidation reports are prepared and to identify damage to adjoining/nearby properties resulting from building work on the development site.

#### **(43) ROAD OPENING APPLICATION**

A separate road opening application under Sections 138/139 of the *Roads Act 1993* must be submitted to and approved by Council prior to the commencement of any:

- (a) Excavation in or disturbance of a public way, or  
(b) Excavation on land that, if shoring were not provided, may disturb the surface of a public road (including footpath).

#### **Reason**

To ensure that approval under the Roads Act is obtained.

#### **(44) USE OF A STRUCTURAL ENGINEER**

A suitably qualified practising structural engineer is to be commissioned to work with the consultant team throughout the design development, contract documentation and excavation stages of the project. The engineer is to be involved in the resolution of all matters relating to the excavation of the basement. The structural engineer is to be provided with full access to the site and authorised by the applicant to respond directly to Council where information or clarification is required regarding the resolution of excavation issues throughout the project.

**Reason**

To ensure the structural stability integrity of the subject site and neighbouring buildings.

**(45) EXCAVATION AND CONSTRUCTION METHODOLOGY**

- (a) A Detailed Excavation and Construction Methodology is to be prepared by the builder engaged for the project. The methodology must be endorsed by the structural consultant and submitted to the Principal Certifier prior to commencement of excavation or construction works whichever is the earlier.
- (b) Excavation is to be carried out in accordance with the methodology required by (a) above.

**Reason**

To ensure the structural stability integrity of the subject site and neighbouring buildings.

**(46) USE OF GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER**

- (a) A suitably qualified geotechnical engineer is to be commissioned to work with the consultant team throughout the design development, contract documentation and excavation stages of the project. The engineer is to be involved in the resolution of all matters relating to the excavation to extend the existing basement. The geotechnical engineer is to be provided with full access to the site and authorised by the applicant to respond directly to Council where information or clarification is required regarding the resolution of excavation issues throughout the project.
- (b) The recommendations of the Geotechnical Assessment must be implemented, and where relevant be included in the Detailed Excavation and Construction Methodology..

**Reason**

To ensure the structural stability integrity of the subject site and neighbouring buildings.

## DURING BUILDING WORK

### (47) ASBESTOS REMOVAL WORKS

- (a) All works removing asbestos containing materials must be carried out by a suitably licensed asbestos removalist duly licensed with Safework NSW, holding either a Friable (Class A) or a Non-Friable (Class B) Asbestos Removal Licence which ever applies.

A copy of the relevant licence must be made available to any authorised Council officer on request within 24 hours.

- (b) Five days prior to the commencement of licensed asbestos removal, Safework NSW must be formally notified of the works. All adjoining properties and those opposite the development must be notified in writing of the dates and times when asbestos removal is to be conducted. The notification must identify the licensed asbestos removal contractor and include a contact person for the site together with telephone number and email address.
- (c) All work must be carried out in accordance with the *Work Health and Safety Regulation 2017* and the NSW Government and SafeWork NSW document entitled *How to manage and control asbestos in the work place: Code of Practice (Safework NSW) December 2011* and the *City of Sydney Managing Asbestos Policy dated 21 October 2013 and associated guidelines*.
- (d) The asbestos removalist must use signs and barricades to clearly indicate the area where the asbestos removal work is being performed. Signs must be placed in positions so that people are aware of where the asbestos removal work area is and should remain in place until removal is completed and clearance to reoccupy has been granted. Responsibilities for the security and safety of the asbestos removal site and removal must be specified in the asbestos removal control plan (where required). This includes inaccessible areas that are likely to contain asbestos.
- (e) Warning signs must be placed so they inform all people nearby that asbestos removal work is taking place in the area. Signs must be placed at all of the main entry points to the asbestos removal work area where asbestos is present. These signs must be weatherproof, constructed of light-weight material and adequately secured so they remain in prominent locations. The signs must be in accordance with *AS 1319 -1994 Safety Signs for the Occupational Environment* for size, illumination, location and maintenance.
- (f) Asbestos waste must only be transported and disposed of at an EPA licensed waste facility.
- (g) No asbestos products are to be reused on the site (i.e. packing pieces, spacers, formwork or fill etc).
- (h) No asbestos laden skips or bins are to be left in any public place without the written approval of Council.

- (i) A site notice board must be located at the main entrance to the site in a prominent position and must have minimum dimensions of 841mm x 594mm (A1) with any text on the notice to be a minimum of 30 point type size.

The site notice board must include the following:

- (i) contact person for the site;
- (ii) telephone and facsimile numbers and email address; and
- (iii) site activities and time frames.

**Reason**

To ensure that the handling and removal of asbestos from the site is appropriately managed.

**(48) COMPLIANCE WITH ARBORIST’S REPORT**

- (a) All recommendations Tree Protection Plans and Methodology Statements contained in the approved Arboricultural Impact Assessment Report prepared by Hugh the Arborist, dated 31 January 2024, must be implemented during the demolition, construction and use of the development with particular reference to the following:

- (i) Section 10: Recommendations
- (ii) Section 11: Arboricultural Work Method Statement (AMS) and Tree Protection Requirements
- (iii) Section 12: Hold Points

**Reason**

To ensure that works affecting trees are carried out in an appropriate manner and in accordance with the approved arborist’s report.

**(49) TREE SENSITIVE EXCAVATION**

Excavation undertaken with the specified distance/s from the trunks of the following trees shall be and dug.

**Tree (Root) Protection Zone Schedule:**

<b>Tree No</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Tree Location</b>	<b>SRZ (m) from Trunk</b>
9	<i>Celtis australis</i> (Hackberry)	Street tree – front	2.6

- (a) Within the SRZ;
  - (i) Excavation must not occur within the SRZ. If excavation is proposed within this zone, the Council's Tree Management Officer must be contacted immediately, and the excavation must be carried out in accordance with Council's direction.
- (b) Within the TPZ;
  - (i) The front boundary retaining wall is to be installed on a pier and beam footing to ensure no tree roots greater than 40mm diameter are damaged, pruned or removed.
  - (ii) Tree sensitive excavation, such as small hand tools compressed air or water jetting only must be used. Roots with a diameter equal to or greater than 40mm shall not be severed or damaged unless approved in writing by Council's Tree Management Officer.
 

Mechanical excavation is permitted beyond this radius when root pruning by hand along the perimeter line is completed. Exposed roots to be retained shall be covered with mulch or a geotextile fabric and kept in a moist condition and prevented from drying out.
  - (iii) All excavations must be supervised by a Project Arborist with a minimum AQF Level 5 qualification in arboriculture.
- (c) Footings must be relocated / realigned if any tree root greater than 40mm in diameter is encountered during excavations. A minimum of 150mm clearance must be provided between the tree root and footing.
- (d) All excavations located within the TPZ must be supervised by a Project Arborist with a minimum AQF Level 5 qualification in arboriculture.
- (e) All root pruning must be undertaken in accordance with the Australian Standard 4373 'Pruning of Amenity Trees' and by an arborist with a minimum AQF Level 3 qualification in arboriculture.

**Reason**

To ensure the protection and ongoing health of trees.

**(50) STREET TREE PROTECTION**

All street trees located directly outside the site must be retained and protected in accordance with the Australian Standard 4970 Protection of Trees on Development Sites. All street trees must be protected during the construction works as follows:

- (a) Tree trunk and major branch protection must be undertaken prior to the commencement of any works (including demolition). The protection must be installed and certified by an arborist with a minimum AQF Level 5 qualification in arboriculture and must include:
  - (i) An adequate clearance, minimum 250mm, must be provided between the structure and tree branches, and trucks at all times.

- (ii) Tree trunk/s and/or major branches to a height of two metres, must be protected by wrapped thick underlay carpet or similar padding material to limit damage, and
  - (iii) Timber planks (50mm x 100mm or similar) must be placed around tree trunk/s. The timber planks must be spaced at 100mm intervals and must be fixed against the trunk with tie wire, or strapping. The thick underlay carpet or similar padding material and timber planks must not be fixed to the tree in any instance, or in any fashion.
  - (iv) Tree trunk and major branch protection is to remain in place for the duration of construction and development works and must be removed at the completion of the project.
- (b) Temporary signs, or any other items, shall not be fixed or attached to any street tree.
  - (c) All hoarding support columns are to be placed a minimum of 300mm from the edge of the existing tree pits/setts, so that no sinking or damage occurs to the existing tree pits. Supporting columns must not be placed on any tree roots that are exposed.
  - (d) Young street trees must be protected by installing three (3) wooden stakes around the edge of the tree pits or a minimum of 1 metre from the base of the trunk. Hessian must be wrapped around the stakes. If existing stakes or a metal tree guard are already in place, these suffice as tree protection.
  - (e) Materials or goods, including site sheds, must not be stored or placed:
    - (i) around or under the tree canopy; or
    - (ii) within two (2) metres of tree trunks or branches of any street trees.
  - (f) Any excavation within any area known to or suspected of having tree roots greater than 30mm diameter must be undertaken by hand.
  - (g) Any trenching works for services, hydraulics, drainage etc. must not be undertaken within [specify] metres of the trunk of any street tree. Alternate installation methods for services such as directional boring/drilling or redirection of services must be employed where roots greater than 30mm diameter are encountered during installation of any services.
  - (h) Existing sections of kerbs adjacent to any street tree must not be removed without approval from the Council's Tree Management Officer.
  - (i) Any damage sustained to street tree/s as a result of the erection of any construction activities (including demolition) must be immediately reported to the Council's Tree Management Officer on 9265 9333. Any damage to street trees as a result of any construction activities may result in prosecution under the Local Government Act 1993 and the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

**Reason**

To ensure the protection and ongoing health of the street trees.

## **(51) STORMWATER DRAINAGE CONNECTION**

Ownership of the proposed connection point of the site stormwater, as shown on the Sanitary Drainage & Water Services Concept Sketch 5578.009HSK 01, Rev C by COVA, must be determined. For approval of connection to any stormwater system owned by a private owner or an Authority other than the City of Sydney, permission must be obtained from the owner.

Evidence of the ownership and approval to connect must be submitted to the City prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate other than demolition.

For approval of a connection into the City of Sydney's drainage system an "*Application for Approval of Stormwater Drainage Connections*" must be submitted to the City, together with an application fee in accordance with the City of Sydney's adopted Schedule of Fees and Charges. This must be approved prior to approval being issued for the construction of public domain work.

### **Reason**

To ensure approval of connection into the Council's drainage system is sought.

## **(52) LOADING AND UNLOADING DURING CONSTRUCTION**

The following requirements apply:

- (a) All loading and unloading associated with construction activity must be accommodated on site, where possible.
- (b) If, it is not feasible for loading and unloading to take place on site, a Works Zone on the street may be considered by Council.
- (c) A Works Zone may be required if loading and unloading is not possible on site. If a Works Zone is warranted an application must be made to Council at least 8 weeks prior to commencement of work on the site. An approval for a Works Zone may be given for a specific period and certain hours of the days to meet the particular need for the site for such facilities at various stages of construction. The approval will be reviewed periodically for any adjustment necessitated by the progress of the construction activities.
- (d) Where hoisting activity over the public place is proposed to be undertaken including hoisting from a Works Zone, a separate application under Section 68 of the Local Government Act 1993 and Sections 138/139 of the Roads Act 1993 must be submitted to and approved by Council.

### **Reason**

To protect the amenity of the public domain.

## **(53) NO OBSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WAY**

Unless otherwise approved by Council, the public way must not be obstructed by any materials, vehicles, waste receptacles, skip-bins or the like. Non-compliance with this requirement may result in the issue of a notice by Council to stop all work on the site.



### **Reason**

To protect the amenity of the public domain.

### **(54) USE OF MOBILE CRANES**

The following requirements apply:

- (a) Mobile cranes operating from the road must not be used as a method of demolishing or constructing a building.
- (b) For special operations including the delivery of materials, hoisting of plant and equipment and erection and dismantling of on site tower cranes which warrant the on-street use of mobile cranes, permits must be obtained from Council for the use of a mobile crane. The permits must be obtained 48 hours beforehand for partial road closures which, in the opinion of Council will create minimal traffic disruptions and 4 weeks beforehand in the case of full road closures and partial road closures which, in the opinion of Council, will create significant traffic disruptions.
- (c) The use of a crane for special operations, including the delivery of materials, hoisting of plant and equipment and erection and dismantling of on site tower cranes which warrant the on-street use of mobile cranes outside of approved hours of construction can occur, subject to a separate application being submitted to and approved by Council under Section 68 of the Local Government Act 1993 and Sections 138/139 of the Roads Act 1993.

### **Reason**

To ensure mobile cranes are used appropriately.

### **(55) HOURS OF WORK AND NOISE – OUTSIDE CBD**

The hours of construction and work on the development must be as follows:

- (a) All work, including building/demolition and excavation work, and activities in the vicinity of the site generating noise associated with preparation for the commencement of work (eg. loading and unloading of goods, transferring of tools etc) in connection with the proposed development must only be carried out between the hours of 7.30am and 5.30pm on Mondays to Fridays, inclusive, and 7.30am and 3.30pm on Saturdays, with safety inspections being permitted at 7.00am on work days, and no work must be carried out on Sundays or public holidays.
- (b) All work, including demolition, excavation and building work must comply with the City of Sydney Code of Practice for Construction Hours/Noise 1992 and Australian Standard 2436 - 2010 Guide to Noise Control on Construction, Maintenance and Demolition Sites.

- (c) Notwithstanding the above, the use of a crane for special operations, including the delivery of materials, hoisting of plant and equipment and erection and dismantling of on-site tower cranes which warrant the on-street use of mobile cranes outside of above hours can occur, subject to a separate application being submitted to and approved by Council under Section 68 of the Local Government Act 1993 and Sections 138/139 of the Roads Act 1993.

Note: Works may be undertaken outside of hours, where it is required to avoid the loss of life, damage to property, to prevent environmental harm and/or to avoid structural damage to the building. Written approval must be given by the Construction Regulation Team, prior to works proceeding.

The *City of Sydney Code of Practice for Construction Hours/Noise 1992* allows extended working hours subject to the approval of an application in accordance with the Code and under Section 4.55 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

**Reason**

To protect the amenity of the surrounding area.

**(56) SURVEY**

All footings, walls and floor slabs adjacent to a boundary must be set out by a registered surveyor. On commencement of brickwork or wall construction a survey and report, prepared by a Registered Surveyor, must be submitted to the Principal Certifier indicating the position of external walls in relation to the boundaries of the allotment. Any encroachments by the subject building over adjoining boundaries or roads must be removed prior to continuation of building construction work.

**Reason**

To ensure the development does not encroach onto neighbouring properties.

**(57) COVERING OF LOADS**

All vehicles involved in the excavation and/or demolition process and departing the property with demolition materials, spoil or loose matter must have their loads fully covered before entering the public roadway.

**Reason**

To ensure loads are managed appropriately and do not impact local amenity.

**(58) ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISCOVERY DURING EXCAVATION**

- (a) Should any relics be unexpectedly discovered on the site during excavation, all excavation or disturbance to the area is to stop immediately and the Heritage Council of NSW should be informed in accordance with section 146 of the Heritage Act 1977.

- (b) Should any Aboriginal objects be unexpectedly discovered then all excavation or disturbance of the area is to stop immediately and NSW Government Office of Environment and Heritage is to be informed in accordance with Section 89A of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*.
- (c) Should any archaeological remains or Aboriginal objects be discovered, a copy of recording of the finds and the final archaeological summary report is to be submitted to Council prior to the issue of any Occupational Certificate.
- (d) If the discovery is on Council's land, Council must be informed.

**Reason**

To ensure that the archaeology of the site is appropriately managed and protected.

**(59) USE OF INTRUSIVE APPLIANCES – NOT APPROVED**

This development consent does not extend to the use of appliances which emit noise of a highly intrusive nature (such as pile - drivers and hydraulic hammers) or are not listed in Groups B, C, D, E or F of Schedule 1 of the City of Sydney Code of Practice for Construction Hours/Noise 1992”.

A separate Section 4.55 application must be submitted to the Council for the use of any equipment of a highly intrusive nature (such as pile - drivers and hydraulic hammers) or are not listed in Groups B, C, D, E or F of Schedule 1 of the *City of Sydney Code of Practice for Construction Hours/Noise 1992*.

**Reason**

To ensure the acoustic amenity of surrounding developments is maintained.

**(60) SYDNEY WATER CERTIFICATE**

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

Application must be made through an authorised Water Servicing Coordinator. Please refer to the Building Developing and Plumbing section on the web site [www.sydneywater.com.au](http://www.sydneywater.com.au) then refer to “Water Servicing Coordinator” under “Developing Your Land” or telephone 13 20 92 for assistance.

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

The Section 73 Certificate must be submitted to Council or the Principal Certifier prior to any Occupation Certificate or subdivision/strata certificate being issued.

**Reason**

To ensure the requirements of Sydney Water are met.

## **BEFORE ISSUE OF AN OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE**

### **(61) STORMWATER COMPLETION DEED OF AGREEMENT AND POSITIVE COVENANT**

Prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate:

- (a) The Owner is required to enter into a Deed of Agreement (Stormwater Deed) with the City of Sydney and obtain registration of Title of a Positive Covenant for all proposed connections to the City's underground drainage system. The deed and positive covenant will contain terms reasonably required by the City and will be drafted by the City's Legal Services Unit at the cost of the applicant, in accordance with the City's Fees and Charges.
- (b) A Positive Covenant must be registered on the property title for all drainage systems involving On-Site Detention (OSD) to ensure maintenance of the approved OSD system regardless of the method of connection. The positive covenant will contain terms reasonably required by the City and will be drafted by the City's solicitor at the cost of the applicant, in accordance with the City's Fees and Charges.

#### **Reason**

To protect underground drainage system.

### **(62) SURVEY INFRASTRUCTURE – RESTORATION**

- (a) Prior to any Occupation Certificate being issued for the development, documentary evidence of restoration must be prepared by a Registered Surveyor and submitted to and approved by Council's Area Planning Manager / Coordinator. This evidence must include:
  - (i) Certification that all requirements requested under the Surveyor-General's Approval for Survey Mark Removal or by the City's Principal Surveyor under condition "Survey Infrastructure – Identification and Recovery" have been complied with;
  - (ii) Certification that all requirements requested under any Surveyor-General's Approval for Deferment of Survey Marks from condition "Survey Infrastructure – Pre Subdivision Certificate works" have been complied with and;
  - (iii) Time-stamped photographic records of all new survey infrastructure relating to the site clearly showing the mark itself and sufficient context to aid in identifying the mark on site.

#### **Reason**

To ensure all requirements for survey mark removal are complied with.

**(63) BASIX**

All commitments listed in each relevant BASIX Certificate for the development must be fulfilled prior to any Occupation Certificate being issued.

**Reason**

To ensure BASIX commitments are fulfilled in accordance with the BASIX certificate (prescribed condition under clause 75 EP&A Regulation 2021).

**(64) SUBMISSION OF ELECTRONIC CAD MODELS PRIOR TO OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE**

- (a) Prior to any Occupation Certificate being issued, an accurate 1:1 electronic CAD model of the completed development must be submitted to and approved by Council's Area Coordinator Planning Assessments/Area Planning Manager for the electronic Visualisation City Model.
- (b) The data required to be submitted within the surveyed location must include and identify:
  - (i) building design above and below ground in accordance with the development consent;
  - (ii) all underground services and utilities, underground structures and basements, known archaeological structures and artefacts;
  - (iii) a current two points on the site boundary clearly marked to show their Northing and Easting MGA (Map Grid of Australia) coordinates, which must be based on Established Marks registered in the Department of Lands and Property Information's SCIMS Database with a Horizontal Position Equal to or better than Class C.

The data is to be submitted as a DGN or DWG file on a Compact Disc. All modelling is to be referenced to the Map Grid of Australia (MGA) spatially located in the Initial Data Extraction file.

- (c) The electronic model must be constructed in accordance with the City's 3D CAD electronic model specification. The specification is available online at <http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/development/application-guide/application-process/model-requirements> Council's Modelling staff should be consulted prior to creation of the model. The data is to comply with all of the conditions of the Development Consent.

**Reason**

To ensure the provision of an appropriate electronic model of the development.

**(65) PHYSICAL MODELS**

- (a) Prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate an accurate 1:500 scale model of the development as constructed must be submitted to and approved by Council's Area Coordinator Planning Assessments/Area Planning Manager for the City Model in Town Hall House.

**Note:**

- (i) The models must be constructed in accordance with the Model Specifications available online at <http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/development/application-guide/application-process/model-requirements> Council's modellers must be consulted prior to construction of the model.
- (ii) The models are to comply with all of the conditions of the Development Consent.
- (iii) The models must be amended to reflect any further modifications to the approval (under Section 4.55 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act*) that affect the external appearance of the building.

**Reason**

To ensure the provision of an appropriate physical model of the development.

## **OCCUPATION AND ONGOING USE**

### **(66) ENCROACHMENTS – NEIGHBOURING PROPERTIES**

No portion of the proposed structure shall encroach onto the adjoining properties.

#### **Reason**

To protect neighbouring properties.

### **(67) ENCROACHMENTS – PUBLIC WAY**

No portion of the proposed structure, including gates and doors during opening and closing operations, shall encroach upon Council's footpath area.

#### **Reason**

To protect the public way.

### **(68) OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE TO BE SUBMITTED**

An Occupation Certificate must be obtained from the Principal Certifier and a copy submitted to Council prior to commencement of occupation or use of the whole or any part of a new building, an altered portion of, or an extension to an existing building.

#### **Reason**

To ensure the site is authorised for occupation.

# **REMEDIATION WORK**

## **BEFORE REMEDIATION WORK COMMENCES**

### **(69) DISCHARGE OF CONTAMINATED GROUNDWATER**

Contaminated groundwater must not be discharged into the City's stormwater drainage system.

Options for the disposal of groundwater include disposal to sewer with prior approval from Sydney Water or off-site disposal by a liquid waste transporter for treatment/disposal to an appropriate waste treatment/processing facility.

#### **Reason**

To ensure that the discharge of ground water is appropriately managed.

## **DURING REMEDIATION WORK**

### **(70) LAND REMEDIATION (No Site Auditor engaged – low level of risk)**

The site is to be remediated and validated in accordance with the recommendations set out within the Remedial Action Plan, prepared by JBS&G, dated 21 February 2024 and referenced 641/156234 (Rev A) (Council Ref: 2024/182246).

Any new information which comes to light during remediation, demolition or construction works which has the potential to alter previous conclusions about site contamination must be immediately notified to the Council and the Principal Certifier.

#### **Reason**

To ensure that the site is appropriately remediated.

### **(71) NOTIFICATION – NEW CONTAMINATION EVIDENCE**

Council's Area Planning Manager and the Principal Certifier must be notified of any new information which comes to light during remediation, demolition or construction works which has the potential to alter previous conclusions about site contamination.

#### **Reason**

To ensure that the site is appropriately remediated.

### **(72) IMPORTED FILL MATERIALS**

All fill imported onto the site must be validated to ensure the imported fill is suitable for the proposed land use from a contamination perspective. Fill imported on to the site shall also be compatible with the existing soil characteristic for site drainage purposes.



The City may require details of appropriate validation of imported fill material to be submitted with any application for future development of the site. Hence all fill imported onto the site should be validated by either one or both of the following methods during remediation works:

- (a) Imported fill must be accompanied by documentation from the supplier which certifies that the material is not contaminated based upon analyses of the material for the known past history of the site where the material is obtained; and/or
- (b) Sampling and analysis of the fill material shall be conducted in accordance with NSW EPA (2022) Sampling Design Guidelines.

**Reason**

To ensure that imported fill is not contaminated.

**(73) CLASSIFICATION OF WASTE**

Prior to the exportation of waste (including fill or soil) from the site, the waste materials must be classified in accordance with the provisions of the Protection of the *Environment Operations Act 1997* and the *NSW EPA Waste Classification Guidelines, Part1: Classifying Waste (November 2014)*. The classification of the material is essential to determine where the waste may be legally taken. The *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* provides for the commission of an offence for both the waste owner and the transporters if the waste is taken to a place that cannot lawfully be used as a waste facility for a particular class of waste. For the transport and disposal of industrial, hazardous or Group A liquid waste advice should be sought from the EPA.

**Reason**

To ensure that waste from site is classified and disposed of appropriately.

**ON COMPLETION OF REMEDIATION WORK**

**(74) SITE VALIDATION REPORT (No Site Auditor engaged - low level of risk)**

Prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate, a Site Validation Report is to be forwarded to Council's Area Coordinator Planning Assessments / Area Planning Manager for written approval. The validation report is to be prepared by a suitably qualified environmental consultant with experience in land contamination and New South Wales EPA contaminated land legislation and guidelines including the *Contaminated Land Management Act 1997*. The report is to satisfactorily document the following.

- (a) The extent of validation sampling, and the results of the validation testing.
- (b) That the remediation and validation of the site has been undertaken in accordance with Remedial Action Plan prepared by JBS&G reference 64144/156234 and dated 21 February 2024.
- (c) That the site is suitable for the proposed use.

**Reason**

To ensure that the site is appropriately remediated.

# SYDNEY WATER CONDITIONS

## **(75) BUILDING PLAN APPROVAL**

The plans must be approved by Sydney Water prior to demolition, excavation or construction works commencing. This allows Sydney Water to determine if sewer, water or stormwater mains or easements will be affected by any part of your development. Any amendments to plans will require re-approval. Please go to [Sydney Water Tap in®](#) to apply.

Sydney Water recommends developers apply for a Building Plan Approval early as to reduce unnecessary delays to further referrals or development timescales.

## **(76) TREE PLANTING**

Certain tree species placed in proximity to Sydney Water's underground assets have the potential to inflict damage through invasive root penetration and soil destabilisation. Section 46 of the Sydney Water Act specifies what might occur when there is interference or damage to our assets caused by trees.

For any trees proposed or planted that may cause destruction of, damage to or interference with our work and are in breach of the Sydney Water Act 1994, Sydney Water may issue an order to remove that tree or directly remove it and seek recovery for all loss and associated compensation for the removal.

For guidance on types of trees that can cause damage or interference with our assets see Sydney Water webpage Wastewater blockages. For guidance on how to plant trees near our assets, see Diagram 5 – Planting Trees within Sydney Water's [Technical guidelines – Building over and adjacent to pipe assets](#).