

PENRITH CITY COUNCIL

FAST TRACK ASSESSMENT REPORT

Application number:	DA15/0344
Proposed development:	Dwelling Addition
Property address:	35 - 37 Pages Road, ST MARYS NSW 2760
Property description:	Lot 102 DP 833732
Date received:	14 April 2015
Assessing officer	Sarah Sampson
Zoning:	Zone R3 Medium Density Residential - LEP 2010
Class of building:	Class 1a
Recommendations:	Approve

Executive Summary

Council is in receipt of a development application for the subject development on the subject site and the proposal is a permissible land use with Council consent.

Site & Surrounds

The subject site is situated on the south side of Pages Road, St Marys. It is 1113m² in area, is orientated in an east direction and the area for construction is relatively flat.

An inspection of the site was undertaken on 23/04/2015 and the site is currently occupied by a dwelling and patio.

The surrounding area is characterised by residential development.

Proposal

The proposed development involves:

- Construction of a single storey dwelling addition

Plans that apply

- Local Environmental Plan 2010 (Amendment 4)
- Sydney Regional Environmental Plan No.20 - Hawkesbury Nepean River

• Section 79C - Evaluation

The development has been assessed in accordance with the matters for consideration under Section 79C of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

Section 79C(1)(a)(i) The provisions of any environmental planning instrument

Local Environmental Plan 2010 (Amendment 4)

Provision	Compliance
Clause 1.2 Aims of the plan	Complies
Clause 2.3 Permissibility	Complies
Clause 2.3 Zone objectives	Complies
Clause 4.3 Height of buildings	Complies
Clause 5.9 Preservation of trees or vegetation	Complies
Clause 5.9AA Trees or vegetation not prescribed by development control plan	N/A
Clause 7.1 Earthworks	Complies
Clause 7.4 Sustainable development	Complies
Clause 7.7 Servicing	Complies

Sydney Regional Environmental Plan No.20 - Hawkesbury Nepean River

An assessment has been undertaken of the application against relevant criteria with Sydney Regional Environmental Plan No 20—Hawkesbury-Nepean River (No 2—1997) and the application is satisfactory subject to recommended conditions of consent.

Section 79C(1)(a)(ii) The provisions of any draft environmental planning instrument

There are no draft Environmental Planning Instruments that apply to the proposal.

Section 79C(1)(a)(iii) The provisions of any development control plan

Development Control Plan 2006

Provision	Compliance
Chapter 2.1 - Contaminated land	N/A
Chapter 2.2 - Crime prevention through environmental design	Complies
Chapter 2.3 - Engineering works	N/A
Chapter 2.4 - Erosion and sediment control	Complies
Chapter 2.5 - Heritage management	N/A
Chapter 2.6 - Landscape	Complies
Chapter 2.7 - Notification and advertising	Complies
Chapter 2.8 - Significant trees and gardens	N/A
Chapter 2.9 - Waste planning	Complies
Chapter 2.10 - Flood liable land	Complies - see Appendix - Development Control Plan Compliance
Chapter 2.11 - Car parking	N/A
Chapter 2.12 - On-site sewage management	N/A
Chapter 2.13 - Tree preservation	Complies
Chapter 4.2 - Residential (single dwellings)	Complies - see Appendix - Development Control Plan Compliance

Section 79C(1)(a)(iiia) The provisions of any planning agreement

There are no planning agreements applying to this application.

Section 79C(1)(a)(iv) The provisions of the regulations

The regulations do not present any further restrictions or requirements for the proposed development on the subject site

Section 79C(1)(b) The likely impacts of the development

Likely impacts of the proposed development as identified throughout the assessment process include:

Impact raised in submissions

There were no submissions received by Council

Impacts raised in referral comments

The application was referred to the engineers and they advised they have no objections to the proposed development

Other impacts identified in assessment

(i) Context and Setting (environmental impacts and impacts on built environment)

The proposal is consistent with the bulk, scale, colour and design of other development in the locality.

The development will have minimal impact on the amenity of the area and the streetscape.

The development is compatible with the surrounding and adjacent land uses.

It is considered the development will have minimal impact on the amenity of the area in terms of Sunlight Access (overshadowing) / visual and acoustic privacy / views or vistas

The development will have no impacts on natural environment.

(ii) Access and transport

The development will have minimal impact on the local road system.

The existing access arrangements and car parking on site will be adequate for the development.

(iii) Heritage

The property is not subject to any Heritage Order or identified as a heritage item under a planning instrument.

(iv) Soil

The proposed development will have no impact on soil erosion and sedimentation:

Adequate sedimentation and erosion controls are proposed as part of the development.

(v) Natural and Technological Hazards

The development is not subject to subsidence or slip. The property is subject to flood development controls however there were no objections received by the engineers.

(vi) Site Design

The proposed development is sensitive to environmental conditions and site attributes:

The proposed development safeguards the health and safety of the occupants:

Section 79C(1)(c)The suitability of the site for the development

The site is suitable for the following reasons:

- The site is zoned to permit the proposed use
- The proposed structure is compatible with surrounding and adjoining land uses

Section 79C 1(d) Any submission made in accordance with this Act or the regulations

In accordance with the Act and Regulations, consideration has been given to any necessary referrals and any submissions made.

Community consultation

In accordance with Chapter 2.7 of the Penrith Development Control Plan for the City of Penrith 2006 – Notification and Advertising, the proposed development was notified to nearby and adjoining residents.

Council notified 4 residences in the area and the exhibition period was between 20/04/2015 and 04/05/2015. Council has received no submissions in response.

Referrals

The application was referred to the following stakeholders and their comments have formed part of the assessment:

Referral Body	Comments Received
Development Engineer	No objections

Development Engineer

Section 79C(1)(e) The public interest

The proposed development will not generate any significant issues of public interest.

Conclusion

The site is suitable for the proposed development, the proposal is in the public interest, and there is unlikely to be negative impacts arising from the proposed development.

Therefore, the application is worthy of support, subject to recommended conditions.

Recommendation

That DA15/0344 for a dwelling addition at Lot 102 DP 833732, 35-37 Pages Road, St Marys, be approved subject to the attached conditions (Development Assessment Report Part B)

General

1 [A001 - Approved plans that are architecturally drawn](#)

The development must be implemented substantially in accordance with the stamped approved plans by Council, the application form, the BASIX Certificate and any supporting information received with the application, except as may be amended in red on the attached plans and by the following conditions.

2 [A008 - Works to BCA requirements \(Always apply to building works\)](#)

The work must be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Building Code of Australia. If the work relates to a residential building and is valued in excess of \$20,000, then a contract of insurance for the residential development shall be in force in accordance with Part 6 of the Home Building Act 1989.

{Note: Residential building includes alterations and additions to a dwelling, and structures associated with a dwelling house/dwelling such as a carport, garage, shed, rural shed, swimming pool and the like}.

3 [A019 - OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE \(ALWAYS APPLY\)](#)

The development shall not be used or occupied until an Occupation Certificate has been issued.

4 [A046 - Obtain Construction Certificate before commencement of works](#)

A **Construction Certificate** shall be obtained prior to commencement of any building works.

Demolition

5 [B001 - Demolition of existing structures](#)

The rear patio is to be demolished as part of the approved work.

6 [B002 - AS FOR DEMOLITION AND DISPOSAL TO APPROVED LANDFILL SITE](#)

All demolition works are to be conducted in accordance with the provisions of AS 2601-1991 "The Demolition of Structures". **Prior to demolition**, all services shall be suitably disconnected and capped off or sealed to the satisfaction of the relevant service authority requirements.

All demolition and excavated material shall be disposed of at a Council approved site or waste facility. Details of the proposed disposal location(s) of all excavated material from the development site shall be provided to the Principal Certifying Authority **prior to commencement of demolition**.

7 [B004 - Dust](#)

Dust suppression techniques are to be employed during demolition to reduce any potential nuisances to surrounding properties.

8 [B005 - Mud/Soil](#)

Mud and soil from vehicular movements to and from the site must not be deposited on the road.

9 [B006 - Hours of work](#)

Demolition works will be restricted to the following hours in accordance with the NSW Environment Protection Authority Noise Control Guidelines:

- Mondays to Fridays, 7am to 6pm
- Saturdays, 7am to 1pm (if inaudible on neighbouring residential premises), otherwise 8am to 1pm
- No demolition work is permitted on Sundays and Public Holidays.

In the event that the demolition relates to works inside the building and do not involve external walls or the roof, and do not involve the use of equipment that emits noise then the demolition works are not restricted to the hours stated above.

The provisions of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act, 1997 in regulating offensive noise also apply to all construction works.

Environmental Matters

10 **D001 - Implement approved sediment& erosion control measures**

Erosion and sediment control measures shall be installed **prior to the commencement of works on site** including approved clearing of site vegetation. The erosion and sediment control measures are to be maintained in accordance with the approved erosion and sediment control plan(s) for the development and the Department of Housing's "Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction" 2004.

(Note: To obtain a copy of the publication, you should contact Landcom on (02) 98418600).

The approved sediment and erosion control measures are to be installed **prior to and maintained throughout the construction phase of the development until the land, that was subject to the works, have been stabilised and grass cover established.** These measures shall ensure that mud and soil from vehicular movements to and from the site does not occur during the construction of the development.

11 **D007 - Cut and fill of land requiring Validation Certificate –limited to footprint**

Cut and fill operations on the property are only permitted in conjunction with the building works as detailed on the approved plans and specifications, and shall not extend more than 2 metres past the defined building footprint.

Before any fill material is imported to site, a validation certificate issued by an appropriately qualified person is to be provided to the Principal Certifying Authority. The validation certificate must demonstrate that the fill material is free from contaminants and weeds, that it is suitable for its intended purpose and land use, and that it will not pose an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment.

If Penrith City Council is not the Principal Certifying Authority, a copy of the validation certificate is to be submitted to Council for their reference.

{Note: Penrith Contaminated Land Development Control Plan defines an appropriately qualified person as "a person who, in the opinion of Council, has a demonstrated experience, or access to experience in hydrology, environmental chemistry, soil science, eco-toxicology, sampling and analytical procedures, risk evaluation and remediation technologies. In addition, the person will be required to have appropriate professional indemnity and public risk insurance."}

12 **D009 - Covering of waste storage area (Add if more than 40%)**

All waste materials stored on-site are to be contained within a designated area such as a waste bay or bin to ensure that no waste materials are allowed to enter the stormwater system or neighbouring properties. The designated waste storage areas shall provide at least two waste bays / bins so as to allow for the separation of wastes, and are to be fully enclosed when the site is unattended.

13 **D010 – Appropriate disposal of excavated or other waste**

All excavated material and other wastes generated as a result of the development are to be re-used, recycled or disposed of in accordance with the approved waste management plan.

Waste materials not specified in the approved waste management plan are to be disposed of at a lawful waste management facility. Where the disposal location or waste materials have not been identified in the waste management plan, details shall be provided to the Certifying Authority as part of the waste management documentation accompanying the Construction Certificate application.

All receipts and supporting documentation must be retained in order to verify lawful disposal of materials and are to be made available to Penrith City Council on request.

BCA Issues

14 **E001 - BCA compliance**

All aspects of the building design shall comply with the applicable performance requirements of the Building Code of Australia so as to achieve and maintain acceptable standards of structural sufficiency, safety (including fire safety), health and amenity for the on-going benefit of the community. Compliance with the performance requirements can only be achieved by: (a) complying with the deemed to satisfy provisions, or (b) formulating an alternative solution which:

- complies with the performance requirements, or
- is shown to be at least equivalent to the deemed to satisfy provision, or
- (c) a combination of (a) and (b)

15 [E Special - hard wired smoke alarms](#)

In accordance with the requirements of clause 94 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation, you are required to install a hard wired smoke detector in the existing dwelling. This detector is to comply with the requirements of AS3786 and must be located in accordance with 3.7.2 of the Housing Provisions. A certificate from a Licensed Electrician attesting to the installation of the smoke detector is to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Occupation Certificate.

Construction

16 [H001 - Stamped plans and erection of site notice](#)

Stamped plans, specifications, a copy of the development consent, the Construction Certificate and any other Certificates to be relied upon shall be available on site at all times during construction.

The following details are to be displayed in a maximum of 2 signs to be erected on the site:

- the name of the Principal Certifying Authority, their address and telephone number,
- the name of the person in charge of the work site and telephone number at which that person may be contacted during work hours,
- that unauthorised entry to the work site is prohibited,
- the designated waste storage area must be covered when the site is unattended, and
- all sediment and erosion control measures shall be fully maintained until completion of the construction phase.

Signage but no more than 2 signs stating the above details is to be erected:

- at the commencement of, and for the full length of the, construction works onsite, and
- in a prominent position on the work site and in a manner that can be easily read by pedestrian traffic.

All construction signage is to be removed when the Occupation Certificate has been issued for the development.

17 [H009 - Cut / fill details \(amended from Council adopted version\)](#)

Cut and fill is limited to a maximum of 1 metre, in accordance with Penrith Residential Construction Works Development Control Plan.

18 [H030 – Roof finishes \(rural property\)](#)

The roof of the structure is to be a dull, non-reflective surface and colour. The external finishes of the dwelling are to compliment and blend with the established streetscape and amenity of the area.

19 [H041 - Hours of work \(other devt\)](#)

Construction works or subdivision works that are carried out in accordance with an approved consent that involve the use of heavy vehicles, heavy machinery and other equipment likely to cause offence to adjoining properties shall be restricted to the following hours in accordance with the NSW Environment Protection Authority Noise Control Guidelines:

- Mondays to Fridays, 7am to 6pm
- Saturdays, 7am to 1pm (if inaudible on neighbouring residential premises), otherwise 8am to 1pm
- No work is permitted on Sundays and Public Holidays.

Other construction works carried out inside a building/tenancy and do not involve the use of equipment that emits noise are not restricted to the construction hours stated above.

The provisions of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act, 1997 in regulating offensive noise also apply to all construction works.

Engineering

20 [K016 - Stormwater](#)

Roofwater drains shall be discharged into the street gutter or common line.

21 **K041**

An Infrastructure Restoration Bond is to be lodged with Penrith City Council for development involving works around Council's Public Infrastructure Assets. The bond is to be lodged with Council prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate. The bond is based upon the estimated value of the works with a bond of \$500 payable for the subject development.

The bond is refundable once a final inspection has been carried out by Council's Works Department and the works have been completed to Council's satisfaction. The bond may be used to repair or reinstate any damage that occurs to Council's Public Infrastructure Assets as a result of the development works.

Contact Council's City Works Department on 4732 7777 or visit website to obtain the form and request for final inspection.

Landscaping

22 **L008 - Tree Preservation Order**

No trees are to be removed, ringbarked, cut, topped or lopped or wilfully destroyed other than those within 3 metres of the proposed building footprint or as shown on the approved plans without the prior consent of Penrith City Council and in accordance with Council's Tree Preservation Order and Policy.

23 **L012 - Existing landscaping (for existing development)**

Existing landscaping is to be retained and maintained at all times.

Payment of Fees

24 **P002 - Fees associated with Council land (Applies to all works & add K019)**

Prior to the commencement of any works on site, all fees associated with Penrith City Council-owned land and infrastructure shall be paid to Council. This fee includes Infrastructure Restoration fees.

Certification

25 **Q01F - Notice of Commencement & Appointment of PCA2 (use for Fast Light only)**

Prior to the commencement of any earthworks or construction works on site, the proponent is to:

(a) employ a Principal Certifying Authority to oversee that the said works carried out on the site are in accordance with the development consent and related Construction Certificate issued for the approved development, and with the relevant provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act and accompanying Regulation, and

(b) submit a Notice of Commencement to Penrith City Council.

The Principal Certifying Authority shall submit to Council an "Appointment of Principal Certifying Authority" in accordance with Section 81A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

Information to accompany the Notice of Commencement

Two (2) days before any earthworks or construction/demolition works are to commence on site (including the clearing site vegetation), the proponent shall submit a "Notice of Commencement" to Council in accordance with Section 81A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

26 **Q05F - Occupation Certificate for Class 10**

An Occupation Certificate is to be obtained from the Principal Certifying Authority on completion of all works and prior to the occupation/use of the dwelling addition.

The Certificate shall not be issued if any conditions of this consent, but not the conditions relating to the operation of the development, are outstanding.

A copy of the Occupation Certificate and all necessary documentation supporting the issue of the Certificate is to be submitted to Penrith City Council, if Council is not the Principal Certifying Authority.

Appendix - Development Control Plan Compliance

Development Control Plan 2006

Part 2 - City wide controls

Chapter 2.10 - Flood Liable Land

The property has flood related development controls however there were no objections or additional construction requirements received by the engineers.

Part 4 (Chapter 4.2) - Single dwellings

DCP 2006 Part 4.2	Required	Compliance
Front Setback	NA	
Corner lot Setback (secondary street frontage 3m)	NA	
Parking	Y	Offstreet parking provided
Solar Access	Y	
Rear Setback	4000	The rear setback requirement under the DCP is 4000. The proposed setback is 3800. A request to vary the DCP has been submitted to support the proposed setback. The variation is supported for the following reasons: -The parcel of land is an irregular shape - The existing dwelling encroaches the rear setback - There is a significant amount of landscaped area
Part 6.5 Fences	NA	
Other DCP's if required	NA	
Notification Required	Y	No submissions received