

PENRITH CITY COUNCIL

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

DESCRIPTION OF DEVELOPMENT

Application number:	DA15/1116
Description of development:	Construction of 10 Abutting Two Storey Dwellings (Lots 179-182, 185-187 & 190-192), 5 Abutting Three Storey Dwellings (Lots 183-184, 188-189 & 193) & Multi Dwelling Housing x 3 Units & Strata Title Subdivision x 3 Lots (Lot 178)
Classification of development:	Class 1a , Class 2 , Class 10a

DETAILS OF THE LAND TO BE DEVELOPED

Legal description:	Lot 3106 DP 1184499
Property address:	2 - 48 Lord Sheffield Circuit, PENRITH NSW 2750

DETAILS OF THE APPLICANT

Name & Address:	Firststyle Homes Pty Ltd PO Box 171 HOXTON PARK NSW 2171
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DECISION OF CONSENT AUTHORITY

In accordance with Section 81(1) (a) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, consent is granted subject to the conditions listed in attachment 1.

Please note that this consent will lapse on the expiry date unless the development has commenced in that time.

Date from which consent operates	9 March 2016
Date the consent expires	9 March 2018
Date of this decision	25 February 2016

POINT OF CONTACT

If you have any questions regarding this determination you should contact:

Assessing Officer:	Lauren Van Etten
Contact telephone number:	+612 4732 8222

NOTES

Reasons

The conditions in the attached schedule have been imposed in accordance with Section 80A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 as amended.

Conditions

Your attention is drawn to the attached conditions of consent in attachment 1.

Certification and advisory notes

You should also check if this type of development requires a construction certificate in addition to this development consent

It is recommended that you read any Advisory Note enclosed with this notice of determination.

Review of determination

The applicant may request Council to review its determination pursuant to Section 82A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 within 6 months of receiving this Notice of Determination.

You cannot make this request if the development is Designated Development, Integrated Development or State Significant development or if the application was decided by a Joint Regional Planning Panel.

Appeals in the Land and Environment Court

The applicant can appeal against this decision in the Land and Environment Court within six (6) months of receiving this Notice of Determination.

You cannot appeal if a Commission of Inquiry was held for the subject development application, or if the development is a State Significant Development.

An appeal to the Land and Environment Court is made by lodging an application to the Court in accordance with the Rules of the Court.

Designated development

If the application was for designated development and a written objection was made in respect to the application, the objector can appeal against this decision to the Land and Environment Court within 28 days after the date of this notice. The objector cannot appeal if a Commission of Inquiry was held.

If the applicant appeals against this decision, objector(s) will be given a notice of the appeal and the objector(s) can apply to the Land and Environment Court within 28 days after the date of this appeal notice to attend the appeal and make submissions at that appeal.

Joint Regional Planning Panels

If the application was decided by a Joint Regional Planning Panel, please refer to Section 23H of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979 (as amended) for any further regulations.

ATTACHMENT 1: CONDITIONS OF CONSENT

General

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

Drawing	Drawing Ref	Prepared By	Dated
Site Plan	Sheet 2 of 61	Firststyle Homes	21/12 /15
Elevation Details	Sheet 3 of 61	Firststyle Homes	04/02/16
Ground Floor Plans	Sheets 18, 27, 36, 45.	Firststyle Homes	10/09/15
First Floor Plans	Sheets 28, 37, 46.	Firststyle Homes	10/09/15
Second Floor Plans & Roof Plans	Sheets 29, 38, 47	Firststyle Homes	10/09/15
Elevations	Sheets 22, 30, 31, 39, 40, 48, 49, 52.	Firststyle Homes	10/09/15
Elevations (Revised)	Sheets 12, 13, 21	Firststyle Homes	4/02/15
Ground Floor Plan(Revised)	Sheet 9.	Firststyle Homes	4/02/15
First Floor Plans (Revised)	Sheets 10, 19.	Firststyle Homes	4/02/15
Second Floor Plans & Roof Plans	Sheets 11, 20	Firststyle Homes	4/02/15
Garage Plans, Elevations & Sections	Sheets 14, 23, 32, 41, 50, 51.	Firststyle Homes	10/09/15

Sections	Sheets 15, 24, 33, 42, 53.	Firststyle Homes	10/09/15
BASIX Commitments	Sheets 8, 17, 26, 35, 44.	Firststyle Homes	10/09/15
External Colour Schedule	-	Firststyle Homes	4/02/15
Strata Subdivision Plan	Sheet 55	Firststyle Homes	10/09/15

- 2 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 All construction works shall be in accordance with Penrith Development Control Plan-Residential Construction Works.
- 4 **The development shall not be used or occupied until an Occupation Certificate has been issued.**
- 5 The finishes of all structures and buildings are to be maintained at all times and any graffiti or vandalism immediately removed/repaired.
- 6 A **Construction Certificate** shall be obtained prior to commencement of any building works.
- 7 **Prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate**, amended architectural plans shall be submitted to and approved by Council increasing the balcony area at the first floor level for Unit 2 of Lot 178 to ensure a more usable and functional area for outdoor dining and entertainment is provided.

Environmental Matters

- 8 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.

- 9 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.”}

- 10 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.
- 11 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.

- 12 Dust suppression techniques are to be employed during construction to reduce any potential nuisances to surrounding properties.
- 13 Mud and soil from vehicular movements to and from the site must not be deposited on the road during construction works.

BCA Issues

- 14 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 The smoke alarms in each dwelling shall be interconnected so that the sounding of the alarm in one detector activates the alarm in all detectors.

Utility Services

- 16 A Section 73 Compliance Certificate under the Sydney Water Act 1994 shall be obtained from Sydney Water. The application must be made through an authorised Water Servicing Coordinator. Please refer to “Your Business” section of Sydney Water’s website at www.sydneywater.com.au then the “e-developer” icon, or telephone 13 20 92.

The Section 73 Compliance Certificate must be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority **prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate for the development.**

- 17 **Prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate**, a written clearance is to be obtained from Endeavour Energy stating that electrical services have been made available to the development or that arrangements have been entered into for the provision of services to the development.
- 18 **Prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate**, the Principal Certifying Authority shall be satisfied that telecommunications infrastructure may be installed to service the premises which complies with the following:
- The requirements of the Telecommunications Act 1997:
 - For a fibre ready facility, the NBN Co’s standard specifications current at the time of installation; and
 - For a line that is to connect a lot to telecommunications infrastructure external to the premises, the line shall be located underground.

Unless otherwise stipulated by telecommunications legislation at the time of construction, the development must be provided with all necessary pits and pipes, and conduits to accommodate the future connection of optic fibre technology telecommunications.

Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, written certification from all relevant service providers that the telecommunications infrastructure is installed in accordance with the requirements above and the applicable legislation at the time of construction, must be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority.

Construction

- 19 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 are 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.

20 Prior to the commencement of construction works:

(a) Toilet facilities at or in the vicinity of the work site shall be provided at the rate of one toilet for every 20 persons or part of 20 persons employed at the site. Each toilet provided must be:

- a standard flushing toilet connected to a public sewer, or
- if that is not practicable, an accredited sewage management facility approved by the council, or
- alternatively, any other sewage management facility approved by council.

(b) All excavations and backfilling associated with the erection or demolition of a building must be executed safely and in accordance with the appropriate professional standards. All excavations associated with the erection or demolition of a building must be properly guarded and protected to prevent them from being dangerous to life or property.

(c) If an excavation associated with the erection or demolition of a building extends below the level of the base of the footings of a building on an adjoining allotment of land, the person causing the excavation to be made:

- must preserve and protect the building from damage, and
- if necessary, must underpin and support the building in an approved manner, and
- must, at least 7 days before excavating below the level of the base of the footings of a building on an adjoining allotment of land, give notice of intention to do so to the owner of the adjoining allotment of land and furnish particulars of the excavation to the owner of the building being erected or demolished. The owner of the adjoining allotment of land is not liable for any part of the cost of work carried out for the purposes of this condition, whether carried out on the allotment of land being excavated or on the adjoining allotment of land, (includes a public road and any other public place).

(d) If the work involved in the erection or demolition of a building is likely to cause pedestrian or vehicular traffic in a public place to be obstructed or rendered inconvenient, or involves the enclosure of a public place, a hoarding or fence must be erected between the work site and the public place:

- if necessary, an awning is to be erected, sufficient to prevent any substance from, or in connection with, the work falling into the public place,
- the work site must be kept lit between sunset and sunrise if it is likely to be hazardous to persons in the public place, and
- any such hoarding, fence or awning is to be removed when the work has been completed.

21 Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, the building is to be painted externally in accordance with the approved external colour schedule.

22 Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, clothes drying facilities are to be provided for each dwelling. The clothes drying facilities are to be positioned and screened from public view.

23 The rainwater tank(s) is to be:

- erected on a self-supporting base in the approved location on the property in accordance with the stamped-approved site plans for the development,
- structurally sound and constructed in accordance with AS/NZS 3500 1.2- 1998: National Plumbing and Drainage - Water Supply - Acceptable Solutions,
- fully enclosed and all openings sealed to prevent access by mosquitoes,
- fitted with a first flush device,
- fitted with a trickle system to top up from mains water,
- provided with an air gap, and
- installed by a licensed plumber in accordance with Sydney Water's "Plumbing requirements Information for rainwater tank suppliers and plumbers April 2003" and the NSW Code of Practice: Plumbing and

Drainage.

Additionally, the following are to be provided:

- A back flow prevention device shall be provided at the water meter in accordance with Sydney Water requirements.
- In the event of a power failure, a back up supply of mains water shall be provided to at least one toilet in the dwelling.
- The rainwater tank(s) and associated piping is to be labelled 'Rainwater - Not for Drinking' in accordance with Sydney Water requirements.
- The rainwater tank and pipework is to be painted in colours matching the external finishes of the dwelling and is to be of non-reflective finish.
- The overflow for the rainwater tank is to be connected into the existing stormwater disposal system on the site.

Before a rainwater tank(s) can be used, a certificate or suitable document is to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority stating that the rainwater tank has been installed in accordance with:

- the Manufacturer's Specifications, and
- Sydney Water and NSW Health requirements.

This certificate or documentation is to be provided by the licensed plumber who installed the rainwater tank on the property, and is to be submitted prior to the issue of the Occupation Certificate.

- 24 The catchment area (for the rainwater tank) includes the parts of the roof of the dwelling(s) from which water is collected and includes gutters. To ensure a safe supply of water:
- roof catchment areas must be kept clear of overhanging vegetation,
 - gutters must have sufficient fall to downpipes to prevent pooling of water,
 - overflow, discharge from bleed off pipes from roof mounted appliances such as airconditioners, hot water services and solar heaters must not discharge into the rainwater catchment area,
 - for roofs containing lead based, tar based or asbestos material the tank supply must not be connected to drinking, bathing and gardening tap water outlets,
 - appropriate measures must be installed to prevent foreign materials from contaminating the water which enters the rainwater tank.
- 25 The rainwater tank supply must not be connected to drinking and bathing water tap outlets.
- 26 The rainwater tank pump must not exceed 5dBA above ambient background noise level at the nearest residential property boundary. The provisions of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 apply to the development, in terms of regulating offensive noise.
- 27 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 that 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

- 28 An Infrastructure Restoration Bond is to be lodged with Penrith City Council for development involving works around Penrith City Council's Public Infrastructure Assets. The bond is to be lodged with Penrith City Council prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate. The bond and applicable fees are in accordance with Councils adopted fees and charges.

An application form together with an information sheet and conditions are available on Councils website.

Contact Penrith City Council's City Works Department on 4732 7777 or visit Penrith City Councils website for more information.

- 29 Stormwater drainage from the site shall be discharged to the street drainage system in Fernandez Lane (the stormwater outlets shall be connected to pits in the Laneway).

The proposed development and stormwater drainage system shall be designed to ensure no adverse impact on adjoining properties by the diversion, damming or concentration of stormwater flows.

The proposed method of stormwater discharge shall be detailed in the Construction Certificate issued by the Certifying Authority.

- 30 Prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate the Certifying Authority shall ensure that vehicular access, circulation, manoeuvring, pedestrian and parking areas associated with the subject development are in accordance with AS 2890.1, AS 2890.2, AS 2890.6 and Penrith City Council's Development Control Plan.

Landscaping

- 31 **Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate**, all landscape works are to be constructed in accordance with the stamped approved plans and Chapter C6 Landscape Design of Penrith Development Control Plan 2014.

Landscaping shall be maintained:

- in accordance with the approved plan, and
- in a healthy state, and in perpetuity by the existing or future owners and occupiers of the property.

If any of the vegetation comprising that landscaping dies or is removed, it is to be replaced with vegetation of the same species and, to the greatest extent practicable, the same maturity as the vegetation which died or was removed.

- 32 All plant material associated with the construction of approved landscaping is to be planted in accordance with the Tree Planting Specification prescribed in Penrith Council's Landscape Development Control Plan.
- 33 All landscape works are to meet industry best practice and the following relevant Australian Standards:
- AS 4419 Soils for Landscaping and Garden Use,
 - AS 4454 Composts, Soil Conditioners and Mulches, and

- AS 4373 Pruning of Amenity Trees.

- 34 A landscape plan shall be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority **prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate**. As the rear courtyards will not be afforded sufficient solar access to support turf growth, consideration shall be given to alternative more suitable materials and/or finishes. Suggestions include paving, artificial turf, decking or planted garden plants (using appropriate species for these conditions).

Subdivision

- 35 **Prior to the issue of a Strata Subdivision Certificate**, submission of the original linen plan and ten (10) copies shall be made.

The linen plan shall indicate all drainage easements, rights of way, restrictions and covenants.

The following information is to be shown on one (1) copy of the plan.

- The location of all buildings and/or other permanent improvements shall comply with any statutory boundary clearances or setbacks as defined by the Building Code of Australia and Council's resolutions.
- All existing services are wholly contained within the lot served and/or covered by an appropriate easement.

Section 94

- 36 This condition is imposed in accordance with Penrith City Council's Section 94 Contributions Plan(s) for District Open Space. Based on the current rates detailed in the accompanying schedule attached to this Notice \$47, 043 is to be paid to Council **prior to a Construction Certificate** being issued for this development (the rates are subject to quarterly reviews). If not paid within the current quarterly period, this contribution will be reviewed at the time of payment in accordance with the adopted Section 94 plan. The projected rates of this contribution amount are listed in Council's Fees and Charges Schedule.

Council should be contacted prior to payment to ascertain the rate for the current quarterly period. The S94 invoice accompanying this consent should accompany the contribution payment. The Section 94 Contributions Plan may be inspected at Council's Civic Centre, 601 High Street, Penrith.

Payment of Fees

- 37 All roadworks, dedications and drainage works are to be carried out at the applicant's cost.
- 38 **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. These fees include Road Opening fees and Infrastructure Restoration fees.

Certification

39 A Strata Certificate shall be obtained from the Principal Certifying Authority prior to lodgement of the strata plan with the Land and Property Information division of the Department of Lands. The Strata Certificate will not be issued if:

- (a) any of the conditions in this consent issued for the buildings on the land are outstanding, and
- (b) if the Final Occupation Certificate for the buildings, the subject of the strata plan, has not been issued.

40 **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.

41 An Occupation Certificate is to be obtained from the Principal Certifying Authority on completion of all works and **prior to the occupation of the dwellings**.

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.

SIGNATURE

Name:	Lauren Van Etten
Signature:	

For the Development Services Manager