

Development consent

Section 80 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*

As delegate of the Minister for Planning, I grant development consent to the development application referred to in Schedule 1, subject to the conditions in Schedule 2.

These conditions are required to:

- prevent, minimise, and/or offset adverse environmental impacts including economic and social impacts;
- set standards and performance measures for acceptable environmental performance;
- require regular monitoring and reporting; and
- provide for the ongoing environmental management of the development.



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SCHEDULE 1

Application No.:	DA No. 8266
Applicant:	Kosciuszko Thredbo Pty Ltd
Consent Authority:	Minister for Planning
Land:	Merritts Mountain House Restaurant, Thredbo Alpine Resort, Kosciuszko National Park
Type of Development:	General Development
Approved Development:	Works including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• construction of a freezer and cool room within an existing building.

DEFINITIONS

Act	means the <i>Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979</i> (as amended).
Applicant	means Kosciuszko Thredbo Pty Ltd.
Approval Body	has the same meaning as within Division 5 of Part 4 of the Act.
BCA	means the edition of the Building Code of Australia in force at the time of lodgement of an application for a Construction Certificate.
Certifying Authority	has the same meaning as Part 4A of the Act.
DA No 8266	means the development application and supporting documentation submitted by the applicant on 15 February 2017.
Department	means the Department of Planning and Environment, or its successors.
Minister	means the Minister for Planning, or nominee.
OEH	means the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage, or its successors.
PCA	means the principal certifying authority and has the same meaning as Part 4A of the Act.
Regulation	means the <i>Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulations, 2000</i> (as amended).
Secretary	means the Secretary of the Department, or nominee/delegate.
Secretary's approval, agreement or satisfaction	means a written approval from the Secretary or nominee/delegate.
Subject site	has the same meaning as the land identified in Part A of this schedule.
Team Leader	means the Team Leader of the Alpine Resorts Team within the Key Sites Assessments division (or its successors) or a delegate of the Team Leader of the Alpine Resorts Team within the Department.

SCHEDULE 2

PART A – ADMINISTRATIVE CONDITIONS

A.1 Obligation to minimise harm to environment

In addition to meeting the specific performance criteria established under this consent, the Applicant shall implement all reasonable and feasible measures to prevent and/or minimise any harm to the environment that may result from the construction or operation of the development.

A.2 Development in accordance with approved documentation and plans

The development shall be in accordance with the Development Application No. DA 8266 submitted by Kosciuszko Thredbo Pty Ltd on 15 February 2017 and in accordance with the supporting documentation submitted with that application including, but not limited to, the following:

Ref No.	Document	Title/Description	Author/Prepared by	Date	Document Reference
1	Statement of Environmental Effects (SEE)	Installation of Cool Room and Freezer Facilities in the Merritts Mountain House Store Room	Kosciuszko Thredbo Pty Ltd	15 February 2017	-
2	Letter	Cool Room, Freezer Room	Jindabyne Refrigeration	-	-
3	Plan	Merritts Restaurant Seating Layout	Kosciuszko Thredbo Pty Ltd	-	-
4	Plan	Floor Plan and Eastern Elevation (Internal)	Kosciuszko Thredbo Pty Ltd	-	-

A.3 Inconsistency between documents

If there is any inconsistency between the plans and documentation referred to above, the most recent document shall prevail to the extent of the inconsistency. However, conditions of this approval prevail to the extent of any inconsistency.

A.4 Lapsing of consent

This development consent will lapse five years from the date of consent, unless the building, engineering or construction work relating to the development is physically commenced on the land to which this consent applies before the date on which the consent would otherwise lapse.

A.5 Prescribed conditions

All works shall comply with the prescribed conditions of development consent as set out in Part 6, Division 8A of the Regulation. In particular, your attention is drawn to:

- (a) clause 98, Compliance with Building Code of Australia; and
- (b) clause 98A, Erection of signs during building and demolition works.

A.6 Australian standards

All works shall be carried out in accordance with current Australian Standards.

A.7 Legal notices

Any advice or notice to the consent authority shall be served on the Secretary.

A.8 Environmental Health

The design and construction of the works must comply with the *Food Act 2003*.

PART B – PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF A CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

B.1 Construction certificate

Prior to the commencement of any work (including demolition, excavation, clearing, construction, subdivision or associated activities), a construction certificate for the development must be obtained.

B.2 Documentation for the construction certificate

Prior to the issue of the construction certificate, the following information shall be submitted to, and be to the satisfaction of the certifying authority:

- (a) Structural drawings and design statement - prepared and signed by an appropriately qualified practising Structural Engineer that comply with:
 - (i) the BCA;
 - (ii) the development consent DA 8266; and
 - (iii) drawings and specifications comprising the construction certificate.
- (b) Compliance with the BCA - sufficient details to demonstrate that the proposal complies with the relevant provisions of the BCA.

B.3 Documentation for the construction certificate

The cool room design and construction shall comply with the *Food Act 2003* and the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code. Additional guidance is also provided by Australian Standard 'AS4674-2004 Design, construction and fit-out of food premises'. This will include but not be limited to:

- (a) The cool room and freezer is to contain sufficient lighting so that food handling staff can read the labels on the food packages stored within the temperature controlled rooms.
- (b) The area around the motors and compressor is to be open and easily accessible so cleaning and pest monitoring is easy to achieve; or alternatively, motors can be isolated so pests can't get in to form nests around them and their associated equipment.
- (c) The cool room and freezer is to be sealed to the floor, walls and ceilings so that pests cannot inhabit any cavities below, behind or above the cool room or freezers. Alternatively, the cool room and freezer can be set off the floor, wall and ceiling so that there are no cavities for pests to harbour in.
- (d) If the cool room and freezer are being recycled from a former use, then the metal joints must be close fitting so that they do not provide habitat for pests to slip in and out of.

PART C – PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF WORKS

C.1 Notification to Department of the date of commencement of works

Both the PCA and the Secretary or nominee shall be given written notice, at least 2 days prior to works commencing on site, of the date that works are proposed to commence.

PART D – DURING CONSTRUCTION

D.1 Approved plans and documentation to be on-site

A copy of the approved plans and documentation shall be kept on site at all times and shall be readily available for perusal by the PCA, any person associated with construction works, or an officer of the Department.

D.2 Construction hours

All work in connection with the proposed development shall be carried out between the hours of 7.00am and 6.00pm on Monday to Friday inclusive, and 7:00am to 1.00pm on Saturdays, with no work allowed on Sunday or Public Holidays, or as otherwise approved by the Secretary or nominee.

D.3 Construction period

- (a) All construction activities are limited to the “summer” period. For this development this period means commencing after the October long weekend and ceases no later than 31 May or as otherwise approved by the Secretary or nominee.
- (b) By 31 May the applicant shall ensure that that the site is made safe and secure by undertaking the following (where applicable to the development):
 - (i) removal of all waste materials;
 - (ii) removal and/or securing of all stockpiles of soil and gravel;
 - (iii) demolition and construction materials are removed from around the building and are stored within the building or contained within designated areas;
 - (iv) the subject site is fenced with para-webbing or other suitable visible protection fencing around the perimeter of the site to limit access to and from the site;
 - (v) appropriate signage shall be erected outlining that unauthorised access to the site is prohibited and that the site is a construction zone;
 - (vi) any external scaffolding shall be dismantled and removed from the site;
 - (vii) all external plumbing and drainage works are to be completed;
 - (viii) all disturbed ground is stabilised and made erosion resistant;
 - (ix) any excavations are made safe and secure; and
 - (x) any other specific matters related to making the site safe and secure raised by the PCA or the Secretary or nominee.

D.4 Construction activities

- (a) At all times, construction activities shall be undertaken in accordance with the approved documentation.
- (b) All construction activities shall be confined to within the construction zone.
- (c) No disturbance is permitted outside the construction zone unless otherwise agreed by the Secretary or nominee.

D.5 Work Cover

All works shall be carried out in accordance with current Work Cover guidelines.

D.6 Site notice

A site notice(s) shall be prominently displayed at the boundaries of the site for the purposes of informing the public of project details. The notice(s) is to satisfy all but not be limited to, the following requirements:

- (a) The notice is to be durable and weatherproof and is to be displayed throughout the works period.
- (b) The approved hours of work, the name of the principal contractor for the work (if any), and 24 hour contact phone number for any inquiries, including construction/noise complaint are to be displayed on the site notice.

- (c) The notice(s) is to be mounted at eye level on the perimeter hoardings/fencing and is to state that unauthorised entry to the site is not permitted.
- (d) The name, address and phone number of the PCA is to be identified on the site signage.

D.7 Storage of materials

The applicant shall ensure that at all times during the construction period that no storage or disposal of materials shall take place beneath the canopy of any trees or on native heath vegetation.

D.8 Prohibition of hazardous materials

Hazardous or toxic materials or dangerous goods shall not be stored or processed on any site at any time.

D.9 Noise and vibration management

Excavation and construction shall be managed in accordance with AS 2436 *Guide to noise and vibration control on construction, demolition and maintenance sites* and to ensure that there is not an adverse impact for any neighbouring/affected tourist accommodation buildings during the construction period.

D.10 Litter and building waste

Building waste shall be minimised and shall be contained in receptacles so as not to escape by wind or water. These receptacles must only be located in previously disturbed areas and not beneath the canopy or over roots of any trees. The receptacle must be cleaned regularly.

D.11 Demolitions work

The demolition work shall comply with the provisions of AS 2601-1991 Demolition of structures.

D.12 Recycled Material

Wherever possible, building material should be salvaged for reuse during the redevelopment of the building or sent to a recycling facility to reduce landfill.

D.13 Loading and unloading of construction vehicles

All loading and unloading associated with demolition and construction shall be restricted to those areas approved in the SEMP and conditions.

D.14 Electrical works

All electrical works shall be carried out by a qualified and licensed electrical contractor and installed in accordance with the relevant Australian Standards.

D.15 Plumbing and drainage

All plumbing and drainage works shall comply with the Plumbing Code of Australia and Australian Standard AS/NZS 3500 Plumbing and drainage and shall be carried out by an appropriately licensed plumber.

D.16 Asbestos

- (a) The removal of any asbestos or other hazardous material found on the site shall be carried out in accordance with current Work Cover guidelines by an appropriately qualified contractor.
- (b) Any asbestos or other hazardous materials shall be disposed of at an authorised waste facility. Receipts shall be provided to the PCA as evidence of appropriate disposal.

PART E – PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF USE

E.1 Occupation certificate

Prior to the occupation of the building or the commencement of use, an occupation certificate must be obtained from the PCA. A copy of the occupation certificate must be furnished to the Secretary or nominee prior to the occupation of the building or commencement of the use.

E.2 Site Clean Up

Prior to commencement of use, the subject site shall be cleaned up to the satisfaction of the PCA.

E.3 Removal of site notice

Any site notices or other site information signs shall be removed upon completion of the site works and prior to the commencement of use.

E.4 Compliance Statement

Prior to the issue of any occupation certificate, the applicant shall submit a written statement to the satisfaction of the PCA that all work complies with the relevant provisions of the *Food Act 2003* and the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code.

E.5 Fire safety certificate

Prior to the issue of any occupation certificate, a fire safety certificate conforming to the Regulations shall be submitted to and be to the satisfaction of the PCA. A copy of the fire safety certificate shall be submitted to the Department with the copy of the occupation certificate.

E.6 Electrical certification

Prior to the issue of any occupation certificate, certification prepared and signed by an appropriately qualified electrician shall be submitted to the PCA. The certificate shall indicate that all electrical works have been installed by a qualified and licensed electrician and installed in accordance with the relevant Australian Standards.

PART F – POST OCCUPATION

F.1 Annual fire safety statement

An annual fire safety statement conforming to the Regulations shall be provided to the Department and the NSW Fire Brigade every 12 months commencing within 12 months after the date on which the Department received the initial Fire Safety Certificate.

ADVISORY NOTES

AN.1 Responsibility for other consents / agreements

The Applicant is solely responsible for ensuring that all additional consents and agreements are obtained from other authorities, as relevant.

AN.2 Premises Standard

The persons responsible for ensuring compliance with the Premises Standard (Access to Premises - Buildings) are the building certifier, building developer, and building manager. The Standard's applicability should be reasonably investigated by these persons.