

Landscape Referral Response

Application Number:	DA2025/0860
Date:	24/07/2025
Proposed Development:	Alterations and additions to a residential flat building including landscaping works
Responsible Officer:	Anaiis Sarkissian
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot CP SP 20 , 249 Barrenjoey Road NEWPORT NSW 2106

Reasons for referral

This application seeks consent for the following:

- Construction / development works within 5 metres of a tree or
- New residential works with three or more dwellings. (RFB's, townhouses, seniors living, guesthouses, etc). or
- Mixed use developments containing three or more residential dwellings.
- New Dwellings or

Officer comments

The proposed development works as described in reports and as illustrated on plans raise no concerns from Landscape Referral. The works are for a new driveway slab (to replace the existing concrete strips), and a bin storage structure/ enclosure with new retaining walls and slab. A new concrete stair is also proposed to replace an existing concrete ramp.

It is noted that the works occupy an area that does not impact upon existing trees in proximity. An existing brick retaining wall along the eastern boundary separates the existing trees within the road reserve verge from the proposed works which also are located at a lower ground level. All existing road reserve verge trees shall be protected, and conditions shall be imposed.

The proposal is therefore supported.

Note: Should you have any concerns with the referral comments above, please discuss these with the Responsible Officer.

Recommended Landscape Conditions:

CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

Tree and Vegetation Protection

a) Existing trees and vegetation shall be retained and protected, including:

- i) all prescribed trees within the site,
- ii) all trees and vegetation located on adjoining properties,
- iii) all trees and vegetation within the road reserve.

b) Tree protection shall be undertaken as follows:

- i) tree protection shall be in accordance with AS4970 Protection of trees on development sites,

- ii) the following arboricultural requirements shall be adhered to unless authorised by an Arborist with minimum AQF level 5 qualifications: existing ground levels shall be maintained within the tree protection zone of trees to be retained; removal of existing tree roots at or >25mm (Ø) diameter is not permitted; no excavated material, building material storage, site facilities, nor landscape materials are to be placed within the canopy dripline of trees and other vegetation required to be retained; and structures are to bridge tree roots at or >25mm (Ø) diameter,
- iii) the activities listed in section 4.2 of AS4970 Protection of trees on development sites, shall not occur within the tree protection zone of any tree on the lot or any tree on an adjoining site,
- iv) tree pruning from within the site to enable approved works shall not exceed 10% of any tree canopy, and shall be in accordance with AS4373 Pruning of amenity trees,
- v) the tree protection measures specified in this clause must: i) be in place before work commences on the site, and ii) be maintained in good condition during the construction period, and iii) remain in place for the duration of the construction works.

The Principal Certifier must ensure that:

- c) The arboricultural works listed in a) and b) are undertaken as compliance to AS4970 Protection of trees on development sites.

Reason: Tree and vegetation protection.