

### Statement Regarding Biodiversity- 4 Belinda pl, Newport

The proposed development is located outside of the Biodiversity Values Map area (hatched purple, as shown in the attached image). The ground floor extension will be supported on posts, with approximately 3–4 piers extending into the ground. These works will not impact the root zones of the nearby existing trees.

Given the minor and localized nature of the proposed works, and the minimal impact on the surrounding natural environment, we respectfully request that Council consider not requiring a Biodiversity Report for this application.

