

Natural Environment Referral Response - Coastal

Application Number:	DA2019/1104
Responsible Officer	Nick Keeler
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 45 DP 13457 , 143 Prince Alfred Parade NEWPORT NSW 2106

Reasons for referral

This application seeks consent for land located within the Coastal Zone.

And as such, Council's Natural Environment Unit officers are required to consider the likely impacts on drainage regimes.

Officer comments

The application has been assessed in consideration of the *Coastal Management Act 2016*, State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018 and has also been assessed against requirements of the Pittwater LEP 2014 and Pittwater 21 DCP.

Coastal Management Act 2016

The subject site has been identified as being within the coastal zone and therefore *Coastal Management Act 2016* is applicable to the proposed development.

The proposed development is in line with the objects, as set out under Clause 3 of the *Coastal Management Act 2016*.

State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018

As the subject site has been identified as being within the coastal zone and therefore SEPP (Coastal Management) 2018 is also applicable to the proposed development.

The subject land has been included on the 'Proximity to Coastal Wetlands and Littoral Rainforest Area;', 'Coastal Environment Area' and 'Coastal Use Area' maps but not been included on the Coastal Vulnerability Area Map under the State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018 (CM SEPP). Hence, Clauses 11, 13, 14 and 15 of the CM SEPP apply for this DA.

Assessments to the requirements of the Clause 11 is being carried out at a different section of the Council.

Comment:

The Statement of Environmental Effects (SEE) report prepared by Vaughan Milligan Development Consulting Pty. Ltd. dated September 2019 has concluded that the proposed development is consistent with the matters for consideration under the SEPP (Coastal Management) 2018.. Council accepts the assessment, the DA satisfies requirements under clauses 13, 14 and 15 of the CM SEPP.

As such, it is considered that the application does comply with the requirements of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018.

Pittwater LEP 2014 and Pittwater 21 DCP

No coastal related issues identified.

As such, it is considered that the application does comply with the requirements of the coastal relevant clauses of the Pittwater LEP 2014 and Pittwater 21 DCP.

Referral Body Recommendation

Recommended for approval

Refusal comments

Recommended Natural Environment Conditions:

Nil.