

Natural Environment Referral Response - Biodiversity

Application Number:	DA2023/0951
Proposed Development:	Alterations and additions to the Royal Motor Club Broken Bay
Date:	04/09/2023
Responsible Officer	Adam Croft
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 5 DP 4689 , 46 Prince Alfred Parade NEWPORT NSW 2106 Lot 6 DP 110670 , 46 Prince Alfred Parade NEWPORT NSW 2106 Lot 262 DP 752046 , 46 Prince Alfred Parade NEWPORT NSW 2106 Lot 329 DP 824292 , 46 Prince Alfred Parade NEWPORT NSW 2106

Reasons for referral

This application seeks consent development on land, or within 40m of land, containing:

- All Development Applications on
- Actual or potential threatened species, populations, ecological communities, or their habitats;
- Wildlife corridors;
- Vegetation query stipulating that a Flora and Fauna Assessment is required;
- Vegetation query - X type located in both A & C Wards;

And as such, Council's Natural Environment Unit officers are required to consider the likely potential environmental impacts.

Officer comments

The proposal is generally limited to the existing built form and will not impact on native vegetation. There are therefore no objections from a biodiversity perspective, subject to recommended conditions.

The proposal is therefore supported.

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

Recommended Natural Environment Conditions:

CONDITIONS TO BE SATISFIED PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF THE CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

No Clearing of Vegetation

Unless otherwise exempt, no vegetation is to be cleared prior to issue of a Construction Certificate.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifier prior to issue of Construction Certificate.

Reason: To protect native vegetation.

CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

Wildlife Protection

If construction activity associated with this development results in injury or displacement of a native mammal, bird, reptile or amphibian, a licensed wildlife rescue and rehabilitation organisation must be contacted for advice.

Reason: To protect native wildlife.

Protection of Habitat Features

All natural landscape features, including any rock outcrops, native vegetation and/or watercourses, are to remain undisturbed during the construction works, except where affected by necessary works detailed on approved plans.

Reason: To protect wildlife habitat.

CONDITIONS WHICH MUST BE COMPLIED WITH PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF THE OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE

No Weeds Imported On To The Site

No Priority or environmental weeds (as specified in the Northern Beaches Local Weed Management Plan) are to be imported on to the site prior to or during construction works.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifier prior to issue of any Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To reduce the risk of site works contributing to spread of Priority and environmental weeds.

Retention of Native Vegetation

No prescribed trees or native vegetation are to be removed, including to facilitate construction access. Evidence of compliance is to be provided to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to issue of any Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To protect vegetation and wildlife habitat not approved for removal.