

Natural Environment Referral Response - Coastal

Application Number:	DA2019/0309
Responsible Officer	Phil Lane
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 171 DP 15376 , 257 Whale Beach Road WHALE BEACH NSW 2107

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

12 Development on land within the coastal vulnerability area

Development consent must not be granted to development on land that is within the area identified as "coastal vulnerability area" on the Coastal Vulnerability Area Map unless the consent authority is satisfied that:

- (a) *if the proposed development comprises the erection of a building or works—the building or works are engineered to withstand current and projected coastal hazards for the design life of the building or works, and*
- (b) *the proposed development:*
 - (i) *is not likely to alter coastal processes to the detriment of the natural environment or other land, and*
 - (ii) *is not likely to reduce the public amenity, access to and use of any beach, foreshore, rock platform or headland adjacent to the proposed development, and*
 - (iii) *incorporates appropriate measures to manage risk to life and public safety from coastal hazards, and*
- (c) *measures are in place to ensure that there are appropriate responses to, and management of, anticipated coastal processes and current and future coastal hazards.*

Comment:

The subject land has not been included on the Coastal Vulnerability Area Map under State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018 (CM SEPP) and in regard to CM SEPP the proposed development is unlikely to cause increased risk of coastal hazards on the subject land or other land.

Also reviewed the Coastal Engineering Advice prepared by Horton Coastal Engineering Pty. Ltd. dated 31 March 2019 and submitted alongwith the DA application. I agree with their advice.

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

Referral Body Recommendation

Recommended for approval
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Refusal comments

Recommended Natural Environment Conditions:

Nil.