

Heritage Referral Response

Application Number:	DA2019/0913
То:	Kent Bull
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 70 DP 11067, 32 The Strand WHALE BEACH NSW

Officer comments

HERITAGE COMMENTS Discussion of reason for referral

The proposal has been referred to Heritage as the subject property is within the vicinity of a heritage item

Norfolk Island Pines (Araucaria heterophylla) - on the eastern side of The Strand

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Details of heritage items affected

Details of the item as contained within the Pittwater heritage inventory is as follows:

Statement of significance:

The Norfolk Island Pines are a defining landscape element for Whale Beach, but also for many ocean beaches in Pittwater and along the coast of NSW and southern QLD. These pines are significant for their historic association with early settlement and as local cultural plantings, in some instances dating from the 1930s. The Norfolk Island Pine plantings also have a high level of visual, environmental and aesthetic value.

Physical description:

There are approximately 33 Norfolk Island Pines located along the eastern and to a lesser extent the western edges of the beach car park. The trees have a mix of sizes and age and many trees have achieved dramatic proportions and scale. The Pines are a visible feature of the Beach when approaching from the north via Whale Beach Road.

Other relevant heritage listings		
Sydney Regional	No	
Environmental Plan (Sydney Harbour Catchment) 2005		
Australian Heritage Register	No	
NSW State Heritage Register	No	
National Trust of Aust (NSW) Register	No	
RAIA Register of 20th Century Buildings of Significance	No	
Other	N/A	

Consideration of Application

The proposal seeks consent for the construction of a new dwelling on the subject property. The heritage item is located to the east of the property across The Strand. There is adequate separation between the heritage item and the dwelling by way of the proposed dwelling being set back into the DA2019/0913 Page 1 of 2



site, closer to the boundary with Whale Beach Road. As such, Heritage raises no objections to the proposal and requires no conditions.

Consider against the provisions of CL5.10 of PLEP.

Is a Conservation Management Plan (CMP) Required? No Has a CMP been provided? No Is a Heritage Impact Statement required? No Has a Heritage Impact Statement been provided? No Further Comments

COMPLETED BY: Brendan Gavin, Principal Planner

DATE: 25 November 2019

Recommended Heritage Advisor Conditions:

Nil.