

## Landscape Referral Response

<b>Application Number:</b>	DA2020/1180
<b>Date:</b>	12/02/2021
<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	Rhiannon McLardy
<b>Land to be developed (Address):</b>	Lot 2 SP 51300 , 2 / 25 Charles Street FRESHWATER NSW 2096

### Reasons for referral

This application seeks consent for the following:

- Construction / development works within 5 metres of a tree or
- New residential works with three or more dwellings. (RFB's, townhouses, seniors living, guesthouses, etc). or
- Mixed use developments containing three or more residential dwellings.
- New Dwellings or

### Officer comments

Review of amended plans has been undertaken.

The plans indicate that the proposed deck at the front of the property is adjacent to an existing tree in the front yard. The deck is indicated to extend marginally further forward than the existing roofline. It is apparent that the deck can be constructed without removal of the tree, though some minor pruning may be required.



In consideration of the above, no objections are raised to approval subject to conditions as recommended.

The proposal is therefore supported.

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

### **Recommended Landscape Conditions:**

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

### **Tree protection and pruning**

(a) Existing trees which must be retained

All trees unless listed as exempt or noxious in the relevant planning instruments

(b) Tree protection and pruning

i) No tree roots greater than 25mm diameter are to be cut from protected trees unless authorised by a qualified Arborist on site.

ii) All structures are to bridge tree roots greater than 25mm diameter unless directed otherwise by a qualified Arborist on site.

iii) All tree protection to be in accordance with AS4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites, with particular reference to Section 4 Tree Protection Measures. .

iv) All tree protection measures, including fencing, are to be in place prior to commencement of works

v) Tree pruning within the subject site is approved to enable construction in accordance with the approved plans.

vi) Tree pruning is not to exceed 15% of any existing tree canopy

vii) All tree pruning to be in accordance with AS4373-2007 Pruning of amenity trees.

Reason: To ensure compliance with the requirement to retain and protect significant planting on the site.

## **CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK**

### **Trees Condition**

During the construction period the applicant is responsible for ensuring all protected trees are maintained in a healthy and vigorous condition. This is to be done by ensuring that all identified tree protection measures are adhered to. In this regard all protected plants on this site shall not exhibit:

(a) A general decline in health and vigour.

(b) Damaged, crushed or dying roots due to poor pruning techniques.

(c) More than 10% loss or dieback of roots, branches and foliage.

(d) Mechanical damage or bruising of bark and timber of roots, trunk and branches.

(e) Yellowing of foliage or a thinning of the canopy untypical of its species.

(f) An increase in the amount of deadwood not associated with normal growth.

(g) An increase in kino or gum exudation.

(h) Inappropriate increases in epicormic growth that may indicate that the plants are in a stressed condition.

(i) Branch drop, torn branches and stripped bark not associated with natural climatic conditions.

Any mitigating measures and recommendations required by the Arborist are to be implemented.

The owner of the adjoining allotment of land is not liable for the cost of work carried out for the purpose of this clause.

Reason: Protection of Trees.