

## Natural Environment Referral Response - Coastal

<b>Application Number:</b>	DA2020/0915
<b>Date:</b>	21/08/2020
<b>Responsible Officer</b>	Nick Keeler
<b>Land to be developed (Address):</b>	Lot 4 DP 249261 , 4 Laura Street SEAFORTH NSW 2092

### 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, Sydney Harbour Catchment Regional Environment Plan, 2005 and Sydney Harbour Foreshores and Waterways Area Development Control Plan, 2005. It has also been assessed against requirements of the Manly LEP and DCP.

The application has also been assessed using Northern Beaches SREP assessment template.

### **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 '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). Clauses 13 (coastal environment area) and 14 (coastal use area) do not apply as the site is also located within the SREP area. Hence, only Clause 15 of the CM SEPP apply for this DA.

Comment:

On internal assessment and as assessed in the submitted Statement of Environmental Effects (SEE)

report prepared by Space Landscape Design Pty. Ltd. dated July 2020, the DA satisfies requirements under Clause 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.

### **Sydney Regional Environment Plan (Sydney Harbour Catchment), 2005 Harbour Foreshores & Waterways Area**

The subject site is located within the Sydney Harbour Catchment and is identified as being within the Foreshores and Waterways Area. Hence Part 2, Clause 14 and Part 3, Division 2 apply in assessing this DA.

On internal assessment and as assessed in the submitted Statement of Environmental Effects (SEE) report prepared by Space Landscape Design Pty. Ltd. dated July 2020, it is determined that the Planning Principles and Matters for Consideration of the Area have been met.

The subject site is located within/adjacent to the W6 (Scenic Waters – Active Use) Zones.

On internal assessment and as assessed in the submitted Statement of Environmental Effects (SEE) report prepared by Space Landscape Design Pty. Ltd. dated July 2020, it is determined that the objectives and assessment criteria of the zone have been met.

### **Manly LEP 2013 and Manly DCP**

#### **Foreshores Scenic Protection Area Management**

The subject site is also shown to be as “Manly Foreshores Scenic Protection Area” on Council’s Foreshores Scenic Protection Area in Manly LEP 2013. As such, Clause 6.9 (Foreshores Scenic Protection Area) of the Manly LEP 2013 and Part 5, section 5.4.1 Foreshores Scenic Protection Area of the Manly DCP 2013 will apply to proposed development on the site.

On internal assessment and as assessed in the submitted Statement of Environmental Effects (SEE) report prepared by Space Landscape Design Pty. Ltd. dated July 2020, the DA satisfies requirements under Clause 6.9 (Foreshores Scenic Protection Area) of the Manly LEP 2013 and Part 5, section 5.4.1 Foreshores Scenic Protection Area of the Manly DCP 2013.

As such, it is considered that the application does comply with the requirements of the Clause 6.9 (Foreshores Scenic Protection Area) of the Manly LEP 2013 and Part 5, section 5.4.1 Foreshores

Scenic Protection Area of the Manly DCP 2013.

### **Development on Foreshore Area**

The subject site is also shown to be as “Manly Foreshores Area” on Council’s Area “within the foreshore building line Map” in Manly LEP 2013. Hence, Part 6, Clause 6.10 –Limited development on foreshore area of the Manly LEP 2013 applies for any development within the foreshore area.

None of the proposed developments are located on the foreshores area.

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:**

Nil.