

Natural Environment Referral Response - Biodiversity

Application Number:	DA2025/0196
Proposed Development:	Construction of a secondary dwelling
Date:	12/03/2025
Responsible Officer	Anaiis Sarkissian
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot G DP 396772 , 19 Waterview Street MONA VALE NSW 2103

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 proposed secondary dwelling requires the removal of two exempt palms, and therefore complies with PLEP clause 7.6 Biodiversity and P21DCP Control B4.4 Flora and Fauna Habitat Enhancement Category 2 and Wildlife Corridor. The development is proposed on parts of the site identified as not containing native vegetation and does not impact on bushland on the site or adjoining properties. The proposed development is designed, sited and will be managed to avoid an adverse impact to the ecological integrity and resilience of the adjacent littoral rainforest (clause 2.8 State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021).

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 Certifier prior to issue of Construction

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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.

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.

ON-GOING CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH AT ALL TIMES

Protection of Habitat Features

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

Reason: To protect wildlife habitat.

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