

Landscape Referral Response

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| Application Number: | DA2019/1129 |
| Date: | 05/02/2020 |
| Responsible Officer: | David Auster |
| Land to be developed (Address): | Lot 2 DP 531960 , 39 Cabbage Tree Road BAYVIEW NSW 2104 |

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

The Arborist's Report submitted with the application is noted.

Trees indicated for removal are not considered significant from a landscape perspective, with the majority of trees proposed for retention.

No objections subject to conditions with regard to landscape issues, however I would defer to NEU comments for environmental impact issues.

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 THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO ANY COMMENCEMENT

Tree trunk, branch and root protection

(a) Existing trees which must be retained

i) All trees not indicated for removal in the Arboricultural Impact Assessment dated October 2019 prepared by Urban Forestry Australia, unless exempt under relevant planning instruments or legislation

ii) Trees located on adjoining land

(b) Tree protection

i) No tree roots greater than 25mm diameter are to be cut from protected trees unless

authorised by the Project Arborist on site.

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

iii) All tree protection to be in accordance with the recommendations of the Arboricultural Impact Assessment dated October 2019 prepared by Urban Forestry Australia and AS4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites, with particular reference to Section 4 Tree Protection Measures.

iv) All tree pruning within the subject site is to be in accordance with relevant planning controls and AS 4373 Pruning of amenity trees

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

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

Project Arborist

i) A Project Arborist with minimum qualification AQF Level 5 is to be appointed prior to commencement of works.

ii) The Project Arborist is to oversee all tree protection measures, removals and works adjacent to protected trees as outlined in the Arboricultural Impact Assessment dated October 2019 prepared by Urban Forestry Australia and AS4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites.

iii) The Project Arborist is to ensure compliance as relevant with any other environmental requirements conditioned under this consent.

Reason: to ensure protection of vegetation proposed for retention on the site.

CONDITIONS WHICH MUST BE COMPLIED WITH PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF THE OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE

Landscape completion certification

a) Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, a landscape report prepared by a landscape architect or landscape designer shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority, certifying that the landscape works have been completed in accordance with the approved landscape plan and inclusive of any conditions of consent.

b) Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, a landscape report prepared by a landscape architect or landscape designer shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority, certifying that the landscape works have been established and maintained in accordance with the approved landscape plan.

Reason: To ensure that the landscape treatments are installed to provide landscape amenity.

Condition of retained vegetation (PLEP)

Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, a report prepared by the Project Arborist shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority, assessing the health and impact of trees and vegetation required to be retained as a result of the proposed development, including the following information:

- a) Compliance to Arborist recommendations for tree protection and excavation works.
- b) Extent of damage sustained by vegetation as a result of the construction works.
- c) Any subsequent remedial works required to ensure the long term retention of the vegetation.

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

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

Landscape maintenance

- i) Trees shrubs and groundcovers required to be planted under this consent are to be mulched, watered and fertilized as required at the time of planting.
- ii) If any tree, shrub or groundcover required to be planted under this consent fails, they are to be replaced with similar species to maintain the landscape theme and be generally in accordance with the approved Landscape Plan.

Reason: To maintain local environmental amenity.