DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Application Number:	MOD2019/0241
Land to be developed (Address):	4 Laura Street Seaforth
Proposed Development:	Modification of Development Consent DA148/2014 granted for alterations and additions to an existing dwelling including a sea wall

Background:

The proposal is before the Northern Beaches Development Determination Panel (DDP) on Wednesday 18 December 2019 with a recommendation for approval.

Since the report and recommended conditions were placed on the agenda, a referral response has been received by Councils Heritage Officers. The response is as follows:

HERITAGE COMMENTS				
Discussion of reason for referral				
The proposal has been referred to Heritage as the subject site adjoins a heritage item and				
proposes works around the item				
Item I1 - Harbour Foreshore - all foreshores around Sydney Harbour				
Details of heritage items affected				
Details of the item as contained within the Manly Heritage Inventory is as follows:				
Statement of significance:				
Natural landscape type - Aesthetic.				
Physical description:				
Length of foreshore including natural and built elements of the landscape. Rocky sandstone				
ledgers, beaches, mud flats and sandstone retaining walls and timber structures.				
Other relevant heritage listings				
Sydney Regional	No			
Environmental Plan (Sydney				
Harbour Catchment) 2005	NI-			
Australian Heritage Register	No			
NSW State Heritage	No			
Register National Trust of Aust	No			
(NSW) Register	INO			
RAIA Register of 20th	No			
Century Buildings of	110			
Significance				
Other	N/A			
Consideration of Application				
The proposal seeks consent for the modification of an approved application for landscaping				
works. The proposal includes changes that extend into the heritage item. The proposal includes				
the retention of existing natura	al rock	boulders and the construction and extension of sandstone		

retaining walls along the foreshore. Heritage has considered the proposal and views the retention of the boulders as beneficial to the heritage listing and the proposed sandstone seawall as an appropriate way to maintain the item's significance.

Therefore, Heritage raises no objections subject to a condition that the boulders along the water's edge be retained over the life of the development.

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

A condition has also been recommended by the Heritage Officer to protect the natural rock boulders at the water's edge. The condition is as follows:

49A. Retention of Natural Rock Boulders

The natural rock boulders at the water's edge are to be retained over the life of the development

Reason: To preserve the heritage significance of the item.

RECOMMENDATION

That the condition be incorporated into the Development Consent conditions to ensure protection of the rock boulders at the Sydney Harbour water's edge.