

Natural Environment Referral Response - Biodiversity

Application Number:	DA2025/0447
Proposed Development:	Demolition works and construction of a residential flat building containing eleven (11) units with basement car parking and associated site works
Date:	07/05/2025
Responsible Officer	Olivia Ramage
Land to be developed (Address):	<p>Lot 2 SP 57603 , 2 / 32 Golf Avenue MONA VALE NSW 2103</p> <p>Lot 2 SP 57603 , 2 / 32 Golf Avenue MONA VALE NSW 2103</p> <p>Lot 4 SP 57603 , 4 / 32 Golf Avenue MONA VALE NSW 2103</p> <p>Lot 4 SP 57603 , 4 / 32 Golf Avenue MONA VALE NSW 2103</p> <p>Lot 1 SP 57603 , 1 / 32 Golf Avenue MONA VALE NSW 2103</p> <p>Lot 1 SP 57603 , 1 / 32 Golf Avenue MONA VALE NSW 2103</p> <p>Lot 3 SP 57603 , 3 / 32 Golf Avenue MONA VALE NSW 2103</p> <p>Lot 3 SP 57603 , 3 / 32 Golf Avenue MONA VALE NSW 2103</p> <p>Lot CP SP 57603 , 32 Golf Avenue MONA VALE NSW 2103</p>

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 comments in this referral relate to the following applicable controls and provisions:

- Pittwater DCP Clause B4.5 Landscape and Flora and Fauna Enhancement Category 3 Land

The application has been submitted with an arborist report that has recommended the removal of a of trees 11, 16, 19a, 19b, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24. Trees 19a, 19b, 20, 22 and 23 are prescribed trees that

would be directly impacted by the proposed works and have a low retention value. Their removal will not be objected to subject to like for like replacement.

The submitted landscape plan includes a planting schedule that is consistent with the DCP requirements and has included a majority of locally native species.

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 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.

Protection of Habitat Features

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

Reason: To protect wildlife habitat.

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.

Priority Weed Removal and Management

All Priority weeds (as specified in the Northern Beaches Local Weed Management Plan) within the development footprint are to be removed using an appropriate control method.

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 weeds.

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

Control of Domestic Dogs/Cats

Domestic dogs and cats are to be kept from entering wildlife habitat areas at all times.

Dogs and cats are to be kept in an enclosed area and/or inside the dwelling, or on a leash such that they cannot enter areas of wildlife habitat, bushland or foreshore unrestrained, on the site or on surrounding properties or reserves.

Reason: To protect native wildlife and habitat.