

Environmental Health Referral Response - acid sulfate soils

Application Number:	DA2021/1338
Date:	24/08/2021
Responsible Officer	Gareth David
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 1 DP 662920 , 52 Cabbage Tree Road BAYVIEW NSW 2104 Lot 5 DP 45114 , 52 Cabbage Tree Road BAYVIEW NSW 2104 Lot 7 DP 45114 , 52 Cabbage Tree Road BAYVIEW NSW 2104 Lot A DP 339874 , 1825 Pittwater Road BAYVIEW NSW 2104 Lot 1 DP 986894 , 1825 Pittwater Road BAYVIEW NSW 2104 Lot 2 DP 986894 , 1825 Pittwater Road BAYVIEW NSW 2104 Lot 3 DP 986894 , 1825 Pittwater Road BAYVIEW NSW 2104 Lot 150 DP 1003518 , 1825 Pittwater Road BAYVIEW NSW 2104 Lot 191 DP 1039481 , 1825 Pittwater Road BAYVIEW NSW 2104

Reasons for referral

This application seeks consent for one or more of the following:

- All development in class 1 land
- Any works below ground surface or will lower water table in area class 2 land
- Any works beyond 1 metre or lower water table by 1 metre in class 3 land
- Any works beyond 2 metres or lower water table by 2 metres in class 4 land
- Works on land below 10 metres AHD and within 500m of class 1, 2, 3 or 4 land which are likely to lower water table below 1 metre

And as such, Council's Environmental Investigations officers are required to consider the likely impacts.

Officer comments General Comments

Under Section 7.2 of the Pittwater LEP 2014, this proposal to excavate 132 m³ and remove 79 m³ of Acid Sulphate Soil from a Class 5 area adjacent a Class 2 area requires a preliminary assessment in accordance with the Acid Sulfate Soils Manual prior to Council giving approval without an acid sulfate soils management plan in place.

We recommend refusal at this point in time, a preliminary assessment in accordance with the Acid Sulfate Soils Manual must determine if an acid sulfate soils management plan is required.

Recommendation

REFUSAL

The proposal is therefore unsupported.

Note: Should you have any concerns with the referral comments above, please discuss these with the Responsible Officer.

Recommended Environmental Investigations Conditions:

Nil.