

## Natural Environment Referral Response - Coastal

Application Number:	DA2021/0321
Date:	14/04/2021
Responsible Officer	Adam Mitchell
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 19 DP 14883 , 5 Elvina Avenue AVALON BEACH NSW 2107

### Reasons for referral

This application seeks consent for land located within the Coastal Zone.

And as such, Council's Natural Environment Unit officers are required to consider the likely impacts on drainage regimes.

### Officer comments

The application has been assessed in consideration of the *Coastal Management Act 2016*, State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018 and has also been assessed against requirements of the Pittwater LEP 2014 and Pittwater 21 DCP.

#### Coastal Management Act 2016

The subject site has been identified as being within the coastal zone and therefore *Coastal Management Act 2016* is applicable to the proposed development.

The proposed development is in line with the objects, as set out under Clause 3 of the *Coastal Management Act 2016*.

#### State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018

The subject land has been included on the 'Proximity to Coastal Wetlands', 'Coastal Environment Area' and 'Coastal Use Area' maps under the State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018 (CM SEPP). Hence, Clauses 11, 13, 14 and 15 of the CM SEPP apply for this DA.

#### Comment:

On internal assessment and as assessed in the submitted Statement of Environmental Effects (SEE) report prepared by Watermark Planning Pty. Ltd. dated March 2021, the DA satisfies requirements under clauses 13, 14 and 15 of the CM SEPP.

However, requirements under the clause 11 will be assessed by other section of the Council.

#### Pittwater LEP 2014 and Pittwater 21 DCP

No other coastal related issues identified.

As such, it is considered that the application does comply with the requirements of the coastal relevant clauses of the Pittwater LEP 2014 and Pittwater 21 DCP.

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:**

Nil.