

## Landscape Referral Response

<b>Application Number:</b>	DA2025/0123
<b>Date:</b>	20/05/2025
<b>Proposed Development:</b>	Construction of a dwelling house
<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	Olivia Ramage
<b>Land to be developed (Address):</b>	Lot 11 DP 271326 , 11 Raven Circuit WARRIEWOOD NSW 2102

### 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

Council's Landscape Referral staff have assessed the proposal against the following Pittwater 21 DCP (PDCP) controls (but not limited to): B4.22 Preservation of Trees and Bushland Vegetation; C1.1 Landscaping; D16 Warriewood Valley Locality, and in particular D16.5 Landscaped Area for Newly Created Individual Allotments, and D16.12 Fences.

The property is a vacant lot with no existing trees within the property boundaries. Existing street trees are present within the road verge of Raven Circuit as part of subdivision works, and all shall be protected, including the street trees fronting the property, and not impacted by construction activities including deliveries, and protection is subject to conditions of consent.

#### Updated comments 20/05/2025:

In response to Landscape Referral concerns raised in previous comments, the Stormwater Plans are amended to identify that OSD-2 is proposed as an open basin with natural ground as deep soil within the OSD area. The Stormwater Plans as amended, and the Landscape Plan provide a 1.0 metre width garden bed with vegetation planting in front to provide a landscape buffer between the front boundary and the OSD raised walling. The Landscape Plan satisfies the landscape setting outcomes of PDCP control D16.5 Landscaped Area for Newly Created Individual Allotments.

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 TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK**

#### **Protection of Existing Street Trees**

All existing street trees in the vicinity of the works and the street tree at the development site frontage shall be retained during all construction stages and thereafter. Existing tree guards shall be maintained in place. Should the existing tree guard be damaged during works, tree protection fencing consisting of a four sided 1.8m high x 2.4m length standard wire mesh construction fence, in accordance with Australian Standard AS 4687-2007: Temporary Fencing & Hoardings, unless otherwise directed by an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture shall be installed around the tree for the duration of the works. All fencing shall be located to allow for unrestricted and safe pedestrian access upon the road verge.

Reason: To retain and protect tree planting on development sites.

#### **Tree and Vegetation Protection**

- a) Existing trees and vegetation shall be retained and protected, including:
  - i) all trees and vegetation located on adjoining properties, and ii) all road reserve trees and vegetation.
- b) Tree protection shall be undertaken as follows:
  - i) tree protection shall be in accordance with Australian Standard 4970-2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites, including the provision of temporary fencing to protect existing trees within 5 metres of development,
  - ii) existing ground levels shall be maintained within the tree protection zone of trees to be retained, unless authorised by an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture,
  - iii) removal of existing tree roots at or >25mm (Ø) diameter is not permitted without consultation with an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture,
  - iv) no excavated material, building material storage, site facilities, nor landscape materials are to be placed within the canopy dripline of trees and other vegetation required to be retained,
  - v) excavation for stormwater lines and all other utility services is not permitted within the tree protection zone, without consultation with an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture including advice on root protection measures.

The Principal Certifier must ensure that:

- c) The activities listed in section 4.2 of Australian Standard 4970-2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites, do not occur within the tree protection zone of any tree, and any temporary access to, or location of scaffolding within the tree protection zone of a protected tree, or any other tree to be retained on the site during the construction, is undertaken using the protection measures specified in sections 4.5.3 and 4.5.6 of that standard.

Reason: Tree and vegetation protection.

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

#### **Landscape Completion**

Landscape works are to be implemented in accordance with the approved Landscape Plan, and inclusive of the following conditions:

- a) landscape works are to be contained within the legal property boundaries,
- b) the front garden wide from boundary to OSD-2 walling shall be 1.0 metres width minimum as shown on the approved Stormwater Plans and Landscape Plan,
- c) all tree planting shall be a minimum pre-ordered planting size of 75 litres; meet the requirements of

Natspec - Specifying Trees; planted into a prepared planting hole 1m x 1m x 600mm depth, backfilled with a sandy loam mix or approved similar, mulched to 75mm depth minimum and maintained, and watered until established; and shall be located at least 3.0 metres from buildings or more, at least 1.5 metres from common boundaries; and located either within garden bed or within a prepared bed within lawn,

d) fencing is not permitted forward of the front building line. Boundaries between public and private land shall be delineated by vegetation, such as low hedges, garden beds or the like.

Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, details (from a landscape architect, landscape designer or qualified horticulturalist) shall be submitted to the Principal Certifier, certifying that the landscape works have been completed in accordance with any conditions of consent.

Reason: Environmental amenity.

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

#### **Landscape Maintenance**

If any landscape materials/components or planting under this consent fails, they are to be replaced with similar materials/components. Trees, shrubs and groundcovers required to be planted under this consent are to be mulched, watered and fertilised as required at the time of planting. 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 and any conditions of consent.

The approved landscape planted areas consisting of lawn and planting at grade shall in perpetuity remain as planting under the development consent and shall not be replaced with any hard paved surfaces or structures.

Reason: To maintain local environmental amenity.