

Natural Environment Referral Response - Coastal

Application Number:	DA2023/1441
Proposed Development:	Alterations and additions to a dwelling house
Date:	25/10/2023
Responsible Officer	Nick England
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 15 DP 200638 , 58 Castle Circuit SEAFORTH NSW 2092

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 (Resilience & Hazards) 2021, Schedule 1 of the State Environmental Planning Policy Amendments (Water Catchments) 2022 amending the State Environmental Planning Policy (Biodiversity & Conservation) 2021 and Sydney Harbour Foreshores and Waterways Area Development Control Plan, 2005. It has also been assessed against requirements of the Manly LEP and 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 (Resilience & Hazards) 2021

The subject land has been included on the 'Coastal Environment Area' and 'Coastal Use Area' maps under the State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience & Hazards) 2021 (SEPP R & H). Hence, Clauses 2.10, 2.11 and 2.12 of the CM (R & H) apply for this DA. Clauses 2.10 (coastal environment area) and 2.11 (coastal use area) do not apply as the site is also located within the Sydney Harbour catchment area. Hence, only Clause 2.12 of the SEPP R & H 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 September 2023, the DA satisfies requirements under clause 2.12 of the SEPP R&H. As such, it is considered that the application does

comply with the requirements of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience & Hazards) 2021.

Schedule 1 of the State Environmental Planning Policy Amendments (Water Catchments) 2022 amending the State Environmental Planning Policy (Biodiversity & Conservation) 2021

Foreshores & Waterways Area

The subject site is located within the Sydney Harbour Catchment and is identified as being within the Foreshores and Waterways Area. Hence Part 6.3 of the Schedule 1 of the State Environmental Planning Policy Amendments (Water Catchments) 2022 amending the State Environmental Planning Policy (Biodiversity & Conservation) 2021 will apply in assessing this DA. Development consent, among others, must consider clause 6.28.

On internal assessment and as assessed in the submitted Statement of Environmental Effects (SEE) report prepared by Watermark Planning Pty. Ltd. Dated September 2023, it is determined that the relevant clauses of the Part 6.3 including the clause 6.28 have been followed.

Manly LEP 2013 and Manly DCP

Foreshores Scenic Protection Area Management

The subject site is also shown to be as “Manly Foreshores Scenic Protection Area” on Council’s Foreshores Scenic Protection Area in Manly LEP 2013. As such, Clause 6.9 (Foreshores Scenic Protection Area) of the Manly LEP 2013 and Part 5, section 5.4.1 Foreshores Scenic Protection Area of the Manly DCP 2013 will apply to proposed development on the site.

On internal assessment and as assessed in the submitted Statement of Environmental Effects (SEE) report prepared by Watermark Planning Pty. Ltd. Dated September 2023, the DA satisfies requirements under Clause 6.9 (Foreshores Scenic Protection Area) of the Manly LEP 2013 and Part 5, section 5.4.1 Foreshores Scenic Protection Area of the Manly DCP 2013.

As such, it is considered that the application does comply with the requirements of the Manly DCP 2013.

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.