

Landscape Referral Response

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| Application Number: | DA2020/0836 |
| Date: | 07/08/2020 |
| Responsible Officer: | Thomas Burns |
| Land to be developed (Address): | Lot 402 DP 16902 , 125 Palmgrove Road AVALON BEACH NSW 2107 |

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

The development application is for the construction of a new patio to replace an existing deck with rumpus room.

A Landscape Plan and an Arborist's report were provided with the application. The Arborist's report identifies a *Ficus Macrocarpa* which is to be retained and states that the subject works are "unlikely to compromise this tree's useful life expectancy".

Council's Landscape Referral section have assessed the proposal against the following Pittwater 21 DCP Controls:

B4.22 Preservation of Trees and Bushland Vegetation

C1.1 Landscaping

D1 Avalon Beach Locality

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 THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO ANY COMMENCEMENT

Tree Protection

- A) Existing trees and vegetation shall be retained as follows:
- i) all trees and vegetation within the site, shall be protected during all construction stages, excluding exempt trees under the relevant planning instruments or legislation,
 - ii) all other trees and vegetation located on adjoining properties,

iii) all road reserve trees and vegetation.

B) Tree protection shall be undertaken as follows:

i) all tree protection shall be in accordance with AS4970- 2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites, with particular reference to Section 4,

ii) any tree roots exposed during excavation with a diameter greater than 25mm within the TPZ must be assessed by an Arborist. Details including photographic evidence of works undertaken shall be submitted by an AQF Level 5 Arborist to the Certifying Authority,

iii) to minimise the impact on trees and vegetation to be retained and protected, 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,

iv) no tree roots greater than 25mm diameter are to be cut from protected trees unless authorized by the Project Arborist on site,

v) all structures are to bridge tree roots greater than 25mm diameter unless directed by a AQF Level 5 Arborist on site,

vi) should either or both iv) and v) occur during site establishment and construction works, a AQF Level 5 Arborist shall provide recommendations for tree protection measures provided. Details including photographic evidence of works undertaken shall be submitted by the Arborist to the Certifying Authority.

Reason: To ensure compliance with the requirement to retain and protect significant planting on development sites.

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

Landscape completion certification

Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, a landscape report prepared by a landscape architect or landscape designer shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority, certifying that the landscape works have been completed in accordance with the approved landscape plan and inclusive of any conditions of consent.

Reason: To ensure that the landscape treatments are installed to provide landscape amenity.

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

Landscape maintenance

i) Trees shrubs and groundcovers required to be planted under this consent are to be mulched, watered and fertilized as required at the time of planting.

ii) 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.

Reason: To maintain local environmental amenity.