

Environmental Health Referral Response - acid sulfate soils

Application Number:	DA2021/1449
Date:	25/08/2021
Responsible Officer	Stephanie Gelder
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 331 DP 16719 , 6 Lido Avenue NORTH NARRABEEN NSW 2101

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

Environmental Health reviewed the acid sulfate soil report regarding the installation of a fibreglass pool in a Class 3 acid sulfate soil area, excavation to 1.8m below ground surface level (gsl) through the water table (1.1m to 1.2m below gsl). We are satisfied that the likelihood of encountering acidic soils is low and that an acid sulfate soil management plan is not required.

Recommendation

APPROVAL - subject to conditions

The proposal is therefore supported.

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

Recommended Environmental Investigations Conditions:

CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

Requirement to notify about new Acid Sulfate Soils evidence

Any new information revealed during excavation works that has the potential to alter previous conclusions about Acid Sulfate Soils shall be immediately notified to the Council and the Principal

Certifying Authority prior to further commencement.

Reason: protection of the environment.