

# Natural Environment Referral Response - Biodiversity

Application Number:	DA2024/0168
Proposed Development:	Construction of a boat skid ramp and reconstruction of seawall
Date:	14/03/2024
Responsible Officer	Stephanie Gelder
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot B DP 390788 , 1744 Pittwater Road BAYVIEW NSW 2104 Lot PO 164136 , 1744 Pittwater Road BAYVIEW NSW 2104 Lot LIC 628424 , 1744 Pittwater Road BAYVIEW NSW 2104

#### Reasons for referral

This application seeks consent development on land, or within 40m of land, containing:

- All Development Applications on
- Actual or potential threatened species, populations, ecological communities, or their habitats;
- Wildlife corridors;
- Vegetation query stipulating that a Flora and Fauna Assessment is required;
- Vegetation query X type located in both A & C Wards;

And as such, Council's Natural Environment Unit officers are required to consider the likely potential environmental impacts.

#### **Officer comments**

The comments in this referral relate to the following applicable controls and provisions:

- Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016
- SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021 Coastal Environment Area
- Pittwater LEP Clause 7.6 Biodiversity Protection
- Pittwater DCP Clause B4.7 Pittwater Spotted Gum Forest Endangered Ecological Community

The proposal would take place in a previously disturbed area and will not require the removal of any native vegetation. Impacts to the marine environment will be assessed by the appropriate referral body.

No native vegetation or fauna habitat would be impacted, the development is designed, sited and will be managed to avoid any significant adverse environmental impact.



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:**

### CONDITIONS TO BE SATISFIED PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF THE CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

#### No Clearing of Vegetation

Unless otherwise exempt, no vegetation is to be cleared prior to issue of a Construction Certificate.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifier prior to issue of Construction Certificate.

Reason: To protect native vegetation.

## CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

#### **Wildlife Protection**

If construction activity associated with this development results in injury or displacement of a native mammal, bird, reptile or amphibian, a licensed wildlife rescue and rehabilitation organisation must be contacted for advice.

Reason: To protect native wildlife.

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

#### No Weeds Imported On To The Site

No Priority or environmental weeds (as specified in the Northern Beaches Local Weed Management Plan) are to be imported on to the site prior to or during construction works.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifier prior to issue of any Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To reduce the risk of site works contributing to spread of Priority and environmental weeds.