

Landscape Referral Response

Application Number:	DA2021/0665
Date:	28/05/2021
Responsible Officer:	Dean Pattalis
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 16 DP 270907 , 18 Baz Retreat 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

The proposal for the construction of a new dwelling.

Council's Landscape Referral staff have assessed the proposal against the following Pittwater 21 DCP 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 site is a vacant lot with no existing vegetation within the site nor within the road verge fronting the site which contains a footpath constructed under subdivision approval as part of the Warriewood Valley Landscape Masterplan.

A Landscape Plan is submitted with the application and the works are subject to conditions of consent including the replacement of the nominated tree planting species with a locally native tree species as listed in the Warriewood Valley Landscape Masterplan.

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, including on the other side of the road carriageway

shall be retained during all construction stages in accordance with Section 4 of Australian Standard 4970-2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites.

Should any problems arise with regard to the existing or proposed trees on public land during construction, Council's Tree Services section is to be contacted immediately to resolve the matter to Council's satisfaction and at the cost of the applicant.

Reason: Street tree protection.

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

Landscape Completion

Landscaping shall be completed in accordance with the approved Landscape Plan, inclusive of the following requirements:

- i) The nominated tree species *Cupaniopsis anacardioides* is not approved for installation and shall be replaced with a combination of *Backhousia myrtifolia*, *Hymenoporum flavum*, *Tristaniopsis laurina*, or *Banksia serrata*,
- ii) all trees shall be planted at minimum 75 litre container size,
- iii) 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 shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority, certifying that the landscape works have been completed in accordance with the Landscape Plan and inclusive of any conditions.

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

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.

All weeds are to be removed and controlled in accordance with the NSW Biosecurity Act 2015.

Reason: To maintain local environmental amenity.