

## Landscape Referral Response

<b>Application Number:</b>	DA2024/0342
<b>Date:</b>	24/04/2024
<b>Proposed Development:</b>	Alterations and additions to a dwelling house including a swimming pool
<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	Adam Croft
<b>Land to be developed (Address):</b>	Lot 11 DP 255999 , 37 John Oxley Drive FRENCHS FOREST NSW 2086

### 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 proposed development works include alterations and additions to the existing dwelling. The proposed works do not impact upon any prescribed trees and the Plans include retention of existing vegetation (small trees and garden planting). Existing trees within the road reserve shall be protected.

Landscape Referral raise no concerns with the proposal.

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 shall be retained during all construction stages, and the street trees fronting the development site shall be protected by tree protection fencing in accordance with Section 4 of AS4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites. As a minimum the tree protection fencing for street trees fronting the development site shall consist of standard 2.4m panel length to four sides and in accordance with Australian Standard 4687-2007 Temporary Fencing and Hoardings, unless otherwise directed by an Arborist with minimum AQF Level 5 in arboriculture. All fencing shall be located to allow for unrestricted and safe pedestrian access upon the road verge.

All street trees within the road verge are protected under Northern Beaches Council development control plans, except where Council's written consent for removal has been obtained. The felling, lopping, topping, ringbarking, or removal of any trees is prohibited. No excavated material, building material storage, site facilities, nor landscape materials are to be placed within the canopy dripline of street trees.

Reason: Street tree protection.

### **Tree and Vegetation Protection**

a) Existing trees and vegetation shall be retained and protected, including:

- i) all prescribed trees within the site, or otherwise existing trees nominated for retention on the approved plans,
- ii) all trees and vegetation located on adjoining properties,
- iii) all trees and vegetation within the road reserve.

b) Tree protection shall be undertaken as follows:

- i) tree protection shall be in accordance with AS4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites,
- ii) the following arboricultural requirements shall be adhered to unless authorised by an Arborist with minimum AQF level 5 qualifications: existing ground levels shall be maintained within the tree protection zone of trees to be retained; removal of existing tree roots at or >25mm (Ø) diameter is not permitted; 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; and structures are to bridge tree roots at or >25mm (Ø) diameter,
- iii) the activities listed in section 4.2 of AS4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites, shall not occur within the tree protection zone of any tree on the lot or any tree on an adjoining site,
- iv) tree pruning from within the site to enable approved works shall not exceed 10% of any tree canopy, and shall be in accordance with AS4373-2007 Pruning of amenity trees,
- v) the tree protection measures specified in this clause must: i) be in place before work commences on the site, and ii) be maintained in good condition during the construction period, and iii) remain in place for the duration of the construction works.

The Principal Certifier must ensure that:

- c) The arboricultural works listed in a) and b) are undertaken as compliant to AS4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites.

Reason: Tree and vegetation protection.