

Natural Environment Referral Response - Coastal

Application Number:	DA2021/0039
Date:	10/02/2021
Responsible Officer	Jordan Davies
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 47 DP 12749 , 7 Richard Road SCOTLAND ISLAND NSW 2105

Reasons for referral

This application seeks consent for land located within the Coastal Zone.

And as such, Council's Natural Environment Unit officers are required to consider the likely impacts on drainage regimes.

Officer comments

The application has been assessed in consideration of the Coastal Management Act 2016, State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018 and has also been assessed against requirements of the Pittwater LEP 2014 and Pittwater 21 DCP.

Coastal Management Act 2016

The subject site has been identified as being within the coastal zone and therefore *Coastal Management Act 2016* is applicable to the proposed development.

The proposed development is in line with the objects, as set out under Clause 3 of the *Coastal Management Act 2016*.

State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018

The subject land has been included on the 'Coastal Environment Area' and 'Coastal Use Area' maps under the State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018 (CM SEPP). Hence, Clauses 13, 14 and 15 of the CM SEPP apply for this DA.

Comment:

On internal assessment and as assessed in the submitted Statement of Environmental Effects (SEE) report prepared by Stephen Crosby & Associates Pty. Ltd. dated 13 January 2021, the DA satisfies requirements under clauses 13, 14 and 15 of the CM SEPP. As such, it is considered that the application does comply with the requirements of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018.

Pittwater LEP 2014 and Pittwater 21 DCP

Estuarine Risk Management

The subject property has also been identified as affected by estuarine wave action and tidal inundation on Council's Estuarine Hazard Mapping. As such, the Estuarine Risk Management Policy for Development in Pittwater (Appendix 7, Pittwater 21 DCP) and the relevant B3.7 Estuarine Hazard Controls will apply to any proposed development of the site.

As the proposed developments are located above the adopted estuarine planning level (EPL), the proposed development is therefore not required to satisfy the relevant estuarine risk management requirements of P21 DCP.

Development on Foreshore Area

However, a large section of the subject property is within the foreshore building line. Part 7, Clause 7.8 –Limited development on foreshore area of the Pittwater LEP 2014 applies for any development within the foreshore area.

The DA proposes extension of existing deck and proposed basement deck where an area of 2.9m² at leach levels protrude into the foreshore area. A Section 4.6 variation request has been submitted.

The DA satisfies the objectives and requirements of Part 7, Clause 7.8 of the Pittwater LEP 2014.

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 THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO ANY COMMENCEMENT

Installation and Maintenance of Sediment and Erosion Control

Sediment and erosion controls must be installed in accordance with Landcom's 'Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction' (2004). Techniques used for erosion and sediment control on site are to be adequately maintained and monitored at all times, particularly after periods of rain, and shall remain in proper operation until all development activities have been completed and the site is sufficiently stabilised with vegetation.

Reason: To protect the surrounding environment from the effects of sedimentation and erosion from the site

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

General Foreshore Matters

Unless in accordance with the approved works the Consent holder must ensure that:

- a) No materials or cleared vegetation that may obstruct flow or cause damage to the foreshore are left within the coastal foreshore area.
- b) All drainage works must not obstruct flow of water within the coastal waters. Drain discharge points are stabilised to prevent erosion. Any excavation must not result in diversion of any foreshore bank instability or damage to native vegetation.
- c) The foreshore is graded to enable the unimpeded flow of water and retaining structures result in a stable foreshore banks.
- d) Any vegetation or other material removed from the area of operations shall be disposed of lawfully. Burning of the material is not permitted.
- e) The foreshore is to function as an ecological system and as such, all works, access, roads, recreational areas, service easements and any other non-ecologically functioning work or activity are to be located beyond the foreshore other than provided by the consent.

Reason: Environmental protection, monitoring and enhancement of the foreshore.