

Natural Environment Referral Response - Biodiversity

Application Number:	Mod2021/0024
Date:	19/02/2021
Responsible Officer	Adam Mitchell
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 7316 DP 1169919 , 1 B Currawong Beach CURRAWONG BEACH NSW 2108 Lot 1 DP 166328 , 1 A Currawong Beach CURRAWONG BEACH NSW 2108 Lot 1 DP 337208 , 1 A Currawong Beach CURRAWONG BEACH NSW 2108 Lot 4 DP 978424 , 1 A Currawong Beach CURRAWONG BEACH NSW 2108 Lot 10 DP 1092275 , 1 A Currawong Beach CURRAWONG BEACH NSW 2108

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

This application was previously assessed against relevant biodiversity planning controls, and it was concluded that a significant impact to biodiversity is unlikely and several impact mitigation requirements applied via conditions as part of the original development application DA N0281/17. This modification seeks to retain a mature *Angophora floribunda* previously approved for removal, thereby reducing environmental impact.

Therefore, as no additional biodiversity impacts are considered likely, the modifications are recommended for approval without 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 Natural Environment Conditions:

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

Adherence to Natural Environment Consent Conditions

All biodiversity-related conditions of consent under previous development applications are to be adhered to, including DA N0281/17, unless amended by these biodiversity-related conditions of consent.

Reason: To protect biodiversity values.