

Landscape Referral Response

Application Number:	DA2020/0169
Date:	22/04/2020
Responsible Officer:	Thomas Prosser
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 3 DP 1237847 , 128 B Elanora Road ELANORA HEIGHTS NSW 2101

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 plans indicate no significant landscape features are affected by the proposed works.

Council's Landscape Section has assessed the proposal against the following Pittwater 21 DCP 2014 Controls:

B4.22 Preservation of Trees and Bushland Vegetation
C1.1 Landscaping

Subject to planting of 3 canopy trees in accordance with the planning controls no objections are raised with 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 Landscape Conditions:

CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO ANY COMMENCEMENT

Tree Protection

- A) Existing trees and vegetation shall be retained as follows:
- i) all trees and vegetation within the site shall be protected during all construction stages, excluding exempt trees under the relevant planning instruments or legislation,
 - ii) all other trees and vegetation located on adjoining properties,
 - iii) all road reserve trees and vegetation.

B) Tree protection shall be undertaken as follows:

- i) all tree protection shall be in accordance with AS4970- 2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites, with particular reference to Section 4, and according to the Arboricultural Impact Assessment prepared by (insert),
- ii) any tree roots exposed during excavation with a diameter greater than 25mm within the TPZ must be assessed by an Arborist. Details including photographic evidence of works undertaken shall be submitted by an AQF Level 5 Arborist to the Certifying Authority,
- iii) to minimise the impact on trees and vegetation to be retained and protected, 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,
- iv) no tree roots greater than 25mm diameter are to be cut from protected trees unless authorized by the Project Arborist on site,
- v) all structures are to bridge tree roots greater than 25mm diameter unless directed by a AQF Level 5 Arborist on site,
- vi) should either or both iv) and v) occur during site establishment and construction works, a AQF Level 5 Arborist shall provide recommendations for tree protection measures provided. Details including photographic evidence of works undertaken shall be submitted by the Arborist to the Certifying Authority.

Reason: To ensure compliance with the requirement to retain and protect significant planting on development sites, and protect the existing amenity that trees and/or bushland vegetation provide.

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

Required Planting

Trees shall be planted in accordance with the following schedule:

No. of Trees Required.	Species	Location	Minimum Pot Size
3	Trees capable of attaining a minimum height of 6 metres at maturity	Grounds of property	200mm

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the issue of any interim / final Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To maintain environmental amenity.

Landscape works

Landscaping is to be implemented in accordance with the landscape plan prepared by Site Design and Studios drawing number 702879 Issue C dated February 2020.

Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, a landscape report prepared by a landscape architect or landscape designer shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority, certifying that the landscape works have been completed in accordance with the approved plan and inclusive of any conditions of consent.

Reason: to ensure that the landscape treatments are installed to provide landscape amenity and soften the built form.