

Natural Environment Referral Response - Biodiversity

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| Application Number: | DA2020/1436 |
| Date: | 20/11/2020 |
| Responsible Officer | Ashley Warnest |
| Land to be developed (Address): | Lot 196 DP 15376 , 54 Morella Road WHALE BEACH NSW 2107 |

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

The proposed development has been assessed against the following biodiversity controls:

- Pittwater LEP Clause 6.5 (Biodiversity Protection)
- Pittwater DCP Clause B4.2 Flora and Fauna Conservation Cat 1 and Wildlife Corridor
- Pittwater DCP Clause B4.4 Flora and Fauna Habitat Enhancement Cat 2

The proposal is predominantly within the existing building footprint and will have a minimal impact on the surrounding environment. Trees that are proposed for removal are exempt varieties. The proposal complies with the relevant controls.

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:

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

No Planting Environmental Weeds

No environmental weeds are to be planted on the site. Information on weeds of the Northern Beaches can be found at the NSW WeedWise website (<http://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au/>).

Reason: Weed management.

Dead or Injured Wildlife

If construction activity associated with this development results in injury or death of a native mammal, bird, reptile or amphibian, a registered wildlife rescue and rehabilitation organisation must be contacted for advice.

Reason: To mitigate potential impacts to native wildlife resulting from construction activity.