

Natural Environment Referral Response - Biodiversity

Application Number:	DA2019/0172
Responsible Officer	Benjamin Price
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 37L DP 402192 , 56 Crescent Road NEWPORT NSW 2106

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 proposal has been assessed against Pittwater LEP 7.6 and B4.6. The proposal includes additions to the front, side and rear of the existing dwelling and a new swimming pool at the rear of the site. The Arborist report (prepared by rainTree consulting, dated 12.12.2018) assesses 3 trees and concludes all 3 can be retained. No trees are proposed for removal to accommodate the design. Biodiversity raises no issues.

Referral Body Recommendation

Recommended for approval, subject to conditions

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.

Works to cease if item found

If any Aboriginal Engravings or Relics are unearthed all work is to cease immediately and the Aboriginal Heritage Office (AHO) and Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) are to be notified.

Reason: To protect Aboriginal Heritage.

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 protect native wildlife in accordance with Section 2.1 of the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016.