

Landscape Referral Response

Application Number:	DA2019/0002
Date:	26/02/2019
Responsible Officer:	Penny Wood
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 31 DP 5464 , 31 Warriewood Road WARRIEWOOD NSW 2102 Lot 30 DP 5464 , 29 Warriewood Road WARRIEWOOD NSW 2102

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 landscape component of the proposal is acceptable subject to completion of landscaping and protection of existing street trees.

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

D16.5 Landscaped Area for Newly Created Individual Allotments

D16.12 Fences

Referral Body Recommendation

Recommended for approval, subject to conditions

Refusal comments

Recommended Landscape Conditions:

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

Amended Landscape Plan

An amended Landscape Plan shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority, demonstrating the following landscape requirements:

- i) At least three (3) locally native canopy trees are to be provided on site to achieve a mature height of 8.5 to 10 metres, and visually reduce the height, bulk and scale of the development, with two (2) in the rear yard and one (1) in the front yard. These shall be planted at minimum 75 litre size. Each tree planted is to have a minimum area of 3 metres x 3 metres contained wholly within the site. Canopy trees are to be located a minimum of 3 metres from existing and proposed built structures,
- ii) a minimum of 60% of locally native vegetation species across the site,
- iii) additional screen shrub planting along the rear boundary to improve visual privacy between neighbours,
- iv) fencing is not permitted forward of the front building line. Boundaries between public and private land shall be delineated by vegetation such as low hedges, garden beds or the like,
- v) 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 landscape plan and inclusive of any conditions of consent.

Reason: to ensure that the landscape treatments are installed to provide landscape amenity.

CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

Street tree protection

- A) All existing street trees shall be retained during the works, including any street tree within the estate,
- B) Tree protection shall be generally 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,
 - ii) to minimise the impact on street trees 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 any street tree required to be retained.

Reason: to retain and protect tree planting on development sites.

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

Landscape maintenance

All landscape components are to be maintained for the life of the development.

A maintenance program is to be established. If any landscape materials/components or planting under this consent fails, they are to be replaced with similar materials/components and species.

Reason: to maintain local environmental amenity and ensure landscaping continues to soften the built form.

Environmental and priority weed control

All weeds are to be removed and controlled in accordance with the NSW Biosecurity Act 2015.

Reason: preservation of environmental amenity.