

## Landscape Referral Response

<b>Application Number:</b>	DA2019/1023
<b>Date:</b>	07/11/2019
<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	Rebecca Englund
<b>Land to be developed (Address):</b>	Lot 18 DP 21872 , 34 Adams Street FRENCHS FOREST NSW 2086

### 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

Previous approval for similar use on the site is noted. The current application provides similar landscape amenity.

In view of the above, no objections are raised to approval subject to conditions as recommended.

### Referral Body Recommendation

Recommended for approval, subject to conditions

### Refusal comments

### Recommended Landscape Conditions:

#### CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO ANY COMMENCEMENT

#### Tree protection

- (a) Existing trees which must be retained
  - i) All trees not indicated for removal on the approved plans, unless exempt under relevant planning instruments or legislation
  - ii) Trees located on adjoining land

- (b) Tree protection

- i) No tree roots greater than 25mm diameter are to be cut from protected trees unless authorised by a qualified Arborist on site.

- ii) All structures are to bridge tree roots greater than 25mm diameter unless directed otherwise by a qualified Arborist on site.
- iii) All tree protection to be in accordance with the Arboricultural Impact Assessment dated 24 August 2019 prepared by Hugh The Arborist and AS4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites, with particular reference to Section 4 Tree Protection Measures.
- iv) All tree pruning within the subject site is to be in accordance with WDCP2011 Clause E1 Private Property Tree Management and AS 4373 Pruning of amenity trees
- v) All tree protection measures, including fencing, are to be in place prior to commencement of works.

Reason: To ensure compliance with the requirement to retain and protect significant planting on the site.

#### **Project Arborist**

- i) A Project Arborist with minimum qualification equivalent to AQF Level 5 is to be appointed prior to commencement of works.
- ii) The Project Arborist is to oversee all tree protection measures, removals and works adjacent to protected trees as outlined in the Arboricultural Impact Assessment dated 24 August 2019 prepared by Hugh the Arborist and AS4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites.
- iii) The Project Arborist is to familiarize themselves with and ensure compliance as relevant with, any other environmental requirements conditioned under this consent.

Reason: Environmental protection

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

#### **Landscape completion certification**

- a) Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, documentation 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 landscape plan and inclusive of any conditions of consent.
- b) 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 established and maintained in accordance with the approved landscape plan.

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

#### **Condition of retained vegetation**

Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate a report prepared by the Project Arborist shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority assessing the health and impact of trees and vegetation required to be retained as a result of the proposed development, including the following information:

- a) Compliance with conditions of consent for tree protection and excavation works.
- b) Extent of damage sustained by vegetation as a result of the construction works.
- c) Any subsequent remedial works required to ensure the long term retention of the vegetation.

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.

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

**Landscape maintenance**

- i) Trees shrubs and groundcovers required to be planted under this consent are to be mulched, watered and fertilized as required at the time of planting.
- ii) If any tree, shrub or groundcover required to be planted under this consent fails, they are to be replaced with similar species to maintain the landscape theme and be generally in accordance with the approved Landscape Plan.

Reason: To maintain local environmental amenity.