

Natural Environment Referral Response - Biodiversity

Application Number:	DA2021/1359
Date:	27/09/2021
Responsible Officer	Thomas Prosser
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 1831 DP 812302 , 11 Addison Road INGLESIDE NSW 2101

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 development application is for replacement of an existing site shed involving demolition of the existing metal shed and replacement with a new steel framed and steel clad shed on the same location, new storage areas for landscape products, and a vehicle manoeuvring area.

Council's Natural Environment Unit - Biodiversity referral team have reviewed the application for consistency against the relevant environmental legislation and controls, including:

Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 (BC Act) Pittwater Local Environmental Plan (PLEP)

- 7.6 Biodiversity Protection

Pittwater Development Control Plan (PDCP)

- B4.2 Flora and Fauna Conservation Category 1 and Wildlife Corridor
- B4.4 Flora and Fauna Habitat Enhancement Category 2 and Wildlife Corridor

The application does not require the removal of locally-native trees or vegetation, nor is it likely to impact on nearby biodiversity values. The proposed shed does not require an Asset Protection Zone due to it being over 6m from a habitable structure, consequently there are no biodiversity related impacts. Council's Biodiversity Unit defer to the Water Management and Riparian Unit for comment on sedimentation controls.

Subject to conditions the Bushland and Biodiversity referral team find the application to be consistent

against relevant environmental 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:

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

No Clearing of Vegetation

Unless otherwise exempt, no vegetation is to be cleared prior to issue of a Construction Certificate.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to issue of Construction Certificate.

Reason: To protect native vegetation.

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

No Weeds Imported On To The Site

No Priority or environmental weeds (as specified in the Northern Beaches Local Weed Management Plan 2019 – 2023) are to be imported on to the site prior to or during construction works.

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

Reason: To reduce the risk of site works contributing to spread of Priority and environmental weeds.

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

Protection of Habitat Features

All natural landscape features, including any rock outcrops, native vegetation, soil and/or watercourses, are to remain undisturbed except where affected by necessary works detailed on approved plans.

Reason: To protect wildlife habitat.