

Natural Environment Referral Response - Biodiversity

Application Number:	DA2020/1745
Date:	15/02/2021
Responsible Officer	Thomas Burns
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 4 DP 258309 , 92 Addison Road MANLY NSW 2095

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

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) Manly Local Environmental Plan (MLEP)

- Clause 6.5 (Terrestrial Biodiversity)

Manly Development Control Plan (MDCP)

- Clause 3.3.1. a) iv) Landscaping Design
- Clause 5.4.2 (Threatened Species and Critical Habitat Lands)

The proposal involves the conversion of a storage area into a study, including the reconfiguration of the room's entry. As the proposal is located wholly within the existing footprint, and does not require the removal of prescribed trees or vegetation, nor is it likely to impact on soft open space or nearby biodiversity values, 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 THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO ANY COMMENCEMENT

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.

CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

Protect Grassed Foraging Areas – Bandicoot Habitat

There is to be no off-loading or storage of construction materials or debris on the road reserve to the north of the property. The integrity of the grass must be preserved at all times.

Reason: To prevent direct physical injury to Long-nosed Bandicoots and allow for foraging activity. This area is likely to be used by bandicoots for foraging.

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 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.