

Natural Environment Referral Response - Biodiversity

Application Number:	DA2025/0123
Proposed Development:	Construction of a dwelling house
Date:	24/02/2025
Responsible Officer	Olivia Ramage
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 11 DP 271326 , 11 Raven Circuit WARRIEWOOD NSW 2102

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 seeks approval for the construction of a single dwelling.

The comments in this referral relate to the following applicable controls and provisions:

- SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021 - Coastal Wetlands and Proximity Area
- Pittwater LEP - Clause 7.6 Biodiversity Protection

The proposal would take place on a lot that has been previously cleared, with ecological assessment conducted as part of the subdivision application, and is therefore unlikely to impact upon native flora and fauna. However, the site is on land identified as proximity area for coastal wetlands and as such the development must not impact on the ecological integrity of the wetland.

No native vegetation or fauna habitat would be impacted, the development is designed, sited and will be managed to avoid any significant adverse environmental impact.

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 Certifier prior to issue of Construction Certificate.

Reason: To protect native vegetation.

CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

Wildlife Protection

If construction activity associated with this development results in injury or displacement of a native mammal, bird, reptile or amphibian, a licensed wildlife rescue and rehabilitation organisation must be contacted for advice.

Reason: To protect native wildlife.

Protection of Habitat Features

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

Reason: To protect wildlife habitat.

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

Native Landscaping

Any new landscaping is to incorporate locally native vegetation species and be in accordance with the subdivision consent, PDGP control D16.5 Landscaped Area for Newly Created Individual Allotments, and the Warriewood Valley Guidelines. Locally native species are to be consistent with the relevant section of the Native Planting Guide available on Council's website.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be provided to the Principal Certifier prior to issue of any Occupation Certificate.

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

No Weeds Imported On To The Site

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

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

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