

## **Landscape Referral Response**

Application Number:	DA2019/0342
Date:	19/06/2019
Responsible Officer:	Renee Ezzy
,	Lot 11 DP 867302 , 79 A Lauderdale Avenue FAIRLIGHT NSW 2094

#### 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 the completion of landscaping.

Council's Landscape section have assessed the application against the landscape controls of Manly DCP2013, section 3: General Principles of Development, and section 4: Development Controls and Development Types, and specifically 3.3.1 Landscaping Design.

A Landscape Plan is provided in accordance with DA Lodgement Requirements, and satisfies the requirements of Manly DCP2013.

#### **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

#### On Slab landscape works

- i) Details shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate indicating the proposed method of waterproofing to all internal walls and slab, and drainage of planters over which soil and planting is being provided,
- ii) Landscape treatment details shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate indicating the proposed soil type, planting, automatic irrigation, services

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connections, and maintenance activity schedule.

- iii) The following minimum soil depths are required to support landscaping:
- -1m for small trees
- -600mm for shrubs
- iv) Design certification shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority by a structural engineer, that the planters are designed structurally to support the 'wet' weight of landscaping (soil, materials and established planting).

Reason: to ensure appropriate and secure waterproofing and drainage is installed to direct water flow into the drainage system.

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

### Landscape works

Landscaping is to be implemented in accordance with the Landscape Plans LP01-Lower Ground Floor, LP02-Ground Floor, and LP03-First Floor, all issue J, and prepared by mm+j Architects, inclusive of the following requirements:

i) tree planting shall comply with 3.3.1 Landscaping Design, section b) item iii) where trees should be positioned in locations to minimise significant impacts on neighbours in terms of blocking winter sunlight as described in the clause, or where the proposed tree locations may otherwise be positioned to minimise any significant loss of views,

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 approved plan and inclusive of any conditions of consent.

Reason: to ensure that the landscape treatments are installed to provide landscape amenity and soften the built form.

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

#### Landscape maintenance

All planting must be maintained for the life of the development, or for their safe useful life expectancy.

A 12 month establishment period shall apply for all new landscaping. If any landscape materials/components or planting under this consent fails, they are to be replaced with similar materials/components. Planting that may die or is removed must be replaced.

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.

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