

Natural Environment Referral Response - Coastal

Application Number:	DA2024/0967
Proposed Development:	Alterations and additions to an existing restaurant and cafe
Date:	26/09/2024
Responsible Officer	Anaiis Sarkissian
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 142 DP 752046 , 1858 Pittwater Road CHURCH POINT NSW 2105 Lot LIC 502589 , 1858 Pittwater Road CHURCH POINT NSW 2105 Lot 1 DP 1148738 , 1858 Pittwater Road CHURCH POINT NSW 2105 Lot 3 DP 1148738 , 1858 Pittwater Road CHURCH POINT NSW 2105

Reasons for referral

This application seeks consent for land located within the Coastal Zone.

And as such, Council's Natural Environment Unit officers are required to consider the likely impacts on drainage regimes.

Officer comments

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This application was assessed in consideration of:

- Supplied plans and reports;
- State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021 (section 2.10, 2.11 & 2.12);
- State Environmental Planning Policy (Biodiversity & Conservation) 2021
- Relevant LEP and DCP clauses.

State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience & Hazards) 2021

The subject land has been included on the 'Coastal Environment Area' and 'Coastal Use Area' maps under the State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience & Hazards) 2021 (SEPP R & H). Hence, Clauses 2.10, 2.11 and 2.12 of the CM (R & H) apply for this DA.

Comment:

On internal assessment and as assessed in the submitted Statement of Environmental Effects (SEE) report prepared by Boston Blyth Fleming dated May 2024, the DA satisfies requirements under clauses 2.10, 2.11 and 2.12 of the SEPP

Pittwater LEP 2014 and Pittwater 21 DCP

Estuarine Risk Management

The subject property has also been identified as affected by estuarine wave action and tidal inundation on Council's Estuarine Hazard Mapping. As such, the Estuarine Risk Management Policy for Development in Pittwater (Appendix 7, Pittwater 21 DCP) and the relevant B3.7 Estuarine Hazard Controls will apply to any proposed development of the site.

All proposed works are above the EPL of this site. The proposed development is therefore able to satisfy the relevant estuarine risk management requirements of P21 DCP.

Development on Foreshore Area

A section of the subject property is within the foreshore building line. Part 7, Clause 7.8 –Limited development on foreshore area of the Pittwater LEP 2014 applies for any development within the foreshore area.

The DA proposes works outside the foreshore building line however as the existing building footprint is maintained it satisfies the exemption provisions at clause 7.8. All these proposed works are consistent with Clause 7.8(2)(b).

On internal assessment and as assessed in the submitted Statement of Environmental Effects (SEE) report prepared by Boston Blyth Fleming dated May 2024, the DA satisfies the objectives and requirements of Part 7, Clause 7.8 of the Pittwater LEP 2014.

No other coastal issues identified.

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 COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

Stockpiling materials

During construction, all material associated with works is to be contained at source, covered and must be within the construction area. All material is to be removed off site and disposed of according to local regulations. The property is to be kept clean and any building debris removed as frequently as required to ensure no debris enters receiving waters.

Reason: To ensure pollution control measures are effective to protect the aquatic habitats within receiving waters throughout the construction period.