

Natural Environment Referral Response - Biodiversity

Application Number:	DA2020/1332
Date:	19/01/2021
Responsible Officer	Jordan Davies
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 7007 DP1117454 Lot 7001 DP1117606 Pt Lot 7006 DP1117454 Pt Lot 7005 DP 1117451 Pt Lot 7002 DP1117592 Pt Lot 7006 DP1117451 , 1189 Barrenjoey Road PALM BEACH NSW 2108 Lot 1 DP 668492 , 2 Beach Road PALM BEACH NSW 2108 Lot A DP 341607 , 2 Beach Road PALM BEACH NSW 2108 Lot 1 DP 1127631 , 2 Beach Road PALM BEACH NSW 2108

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 Bushland and 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)

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

- B4.6 Wildlife Corridors

The proposal seeks to remove no vegetation, and does not indirectly impact on nearby biodiversity values.

Council's Bushland and Biodiversity referral team has no objections to the proposed application and find it 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 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.

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

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.