

Natural Environment Referral Response - Biodiversity

Application Number:	DA2021/2197
Date:	22/11/2021
Responsible Officer	Thomas Burns
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 21 DP 788398 , 1 Beatty Street BALGOWLAH HEIGHTS NSW 2093

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 proposed development has been assessed against Manly LEP cl. 6.5 (Terrestrial Biodiversity). The location of the proposed pool is already cleared of native vegetation and will therefore not require additional clearing. The submitted arboricultural report includes tailored tree protection measures to avoid impacts to the significant *Angophora costata* specimen that is adjacent the proposed pool site. Subject to implementation of these measures (as conditioned by the Landscape referral body), and no additional native vegetation removal, the proposal is supported.

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

Wildlife Protection

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 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 (as specified in the Northern Beaches Local Weed Management Plan 2019 – 2023) 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.