

Natural Environment Referral Response - Riparian

Application Number:	DA2022/0374
Date:	30/05/2022
To:	Kye Miles
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot B DP 390788 , 1744 Pittwater Road BAYVIEW NSW 2104 Lot PO 164136 , 1744 Pittwater Road BAYVIEW NSW 2104

Reasons for referral

This application seeks consent for the following:

- All Development Applications on land, and located within 40 metres of land, containing a watercourse, or
- All Development Applications on land containing a wetland, or located within 100m of land containing a wetland,
- All Development Applications on land that is mapped as “DCP Map Waterways and Riparian Land”.

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

Officer comments

This application has been assessed against relevant legislation and policy relating to waterways, riparian areas, and groundwater.

The site abuts Pittwater estuary and as such the development must not significantly impact on the biophysical, hydrological or ecological integrity of the estuary, or the quantity and quality of surface and ground water flows that it receives.

The proposal significantly increases impervious surfaces and appropriate mitigative measures for stormwater quality must be in place.

Sediment and erosion controls must be installed prior to any disturbance of soil on site and maintained until all work is complete and groundcover re-established.

Subject to conditions, the proposal is unlikely to have an adverse effect on the integrity and resilience of the biophysical, ecological and hydrological environment of Pittwater estuary.

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

Erosion and Sediment Control Plan

An Erosion and Sediment Control Plan (ESCP) shall be prepared by an appropriately qualified person and implemented onsite prior to commencement. The ESCP must meet the requirements outlined in the Landcom publication Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction - Volume 1, 4th Edition (2004). The ESCP must include the following as a minimum:

- Site Boundaries and contours
- Approximate location of trees and other vegetation, showing items for removal or retention (consistent with any other plans attached to the application)
- Location of site access, proposed roads and other impervious areas (e.g. parking areas and site facilities)
- Existing and proposed drainage patterns with stormwater discharge points
- Locations and methods of all erosion and sediment controls that must include sediment fences, stabilised site access, materials and waste stockpiles locations, location of any stormwater pits on the site and how they are going to be protected.
- North point and scale.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: Protection of the receiving environment.

Water Quality Management

The applicant must install a sediment control pit that captures organic matter and coarse sediments prior to discharge of stormwater from the land. All stormwater treatment measures must make provision for convenient and safe regular inspection, periodic cleaning, and maintenance.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: Protection of the receiving environment.

Design of Stormwater Outlet

Stormwater outlet structures must be designed in accordance with DPI Water's Guidelines for Outlet Structures on Waterfront land. Guidelines can be found on Water NSW website.

A suitable flow spreader must be in place.

This design is to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the release of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To protect the surrounding creek bank from the effects of localised erosion.

CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

Installation and Maintenance of Sediment and Erosion Controls

Council proactively regulates construction sites for sediment management.

Sediment and erosion controls must be installed in accordance with Landcom's 'Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction' (2004) prior to commencement of any other works on site.

Erosion and sediment controls are to be adequately maintained and monitored at all times, particularly after periods of rain, and shall remain in proper operation until all development activities have been completed and vegetation cover has been re-established across 70 percent of the site, and the remaining areas have been stabilised with ongoing measures such as jute mesh or matting.

Reason: Protection of the receiving environment.

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

Removal of Sediment and Erosion Controls

Before demobilising from the site and once vegetation cover has been re-established across 70 percent of the site, the applicant is to remove all temporary sediment and erosion controls.

Any area of the site that requires ongoing stabilisation must have jute mesh or matting incorporated into the revegetated area. Mulch may be used on slopes subject to sheet flow with a gradient of no more than 1 metre in height for every 3 horizontal metres. Mulch must be laid to a depth of 50-100mm. If using mulch within two metres of the top of bank of a waterway, coir logs or similar must be placed at the downslope edge of the mulched area to prevent migration of the mulch to the waterway.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority for approval prior to the issue of the Occupation Certificate.

Reason: Protection of the receiving environment

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

Maintenance of Stormwater Treatment Measures

Stormwater treatment measures must be maintained at all times in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and as necessary to achieve the required stormwater quality targets for the development.

Northern Beaches Council reserves the right to enter the property and carry out appropriate maintenance of the device at the cost of the property owner.

Reason: Protection of the receiving environment.