

## Natural Environment Referral Response - Biodiversity

Application Number:	DA2019/1531
Responsible Officer	Kent Bull
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 1 DP 998150 , 1 Ashburner Street MANLY NSW 2095

### 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 subject site is located within declared habitat for the endangered population of Long-nosed Bandicoots at North Head. Accordingly, an assessment of potential impacts is required as per Section 7.3 of the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016. This assessment has been undertaken by the referral body and has concluded that, given the minor nature of works, the proposal is unlikely to result in significant impact to the endangered population, subject to recommended conditions.

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

##### Access to Undercroft Areas – Bandicoot Habitat

Where concealing material is required for any undercroft areas (e.g. under the house, stairs or balcony), gaps are to be established to allow Long-nosed Bandicoot access. Gaps are to be at least 150mm high and 300mm wide.

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

**Reason:** To maintain bandicoot access to existing and proposed habitat within and surrounding the site.

**Access Spaces – Bandicoot Habitat**

Any new gates or fences are to be designed to include gaps appropriate to maintain bandicoot access through and within the site. Gaps are to be at least 150mm high and 300mm wide. This condition does not apply to pool fencing.

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

**Reason:** To maintain bandicoot access to existing and proposed habitat within and surrounding the site.

**CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK****Pre-clearance Survey Required – Bandicoot Habitat**

A pre-clearance survey for Long-nosed Bandicoot activity and presence is required prior to the removal of any vegetation, material or debris stockpiles. Clearing may only proceed if the survey concludes that no Long-nosed Bandicoots are present within the area to be cleared. Machinery may only be used once it has been confirmed that no bandicoots are sheltering within the area to be cleared. A record of each inspection is to be made in the daily inspection register log-book. The log-book is to be made available to the Principal Certifying Authority.

**Reason:** To avoid injury or death of Long-nosed Bandicoots which may be utilising stockpiles of vegetation, materials or debris.

**Report Dead or Injured Bandicoots – Bandicoot Habitat**

Any injured or dead Long-nosed Bandicoots found within the worksite must be reported to the National Parks & Wildlife Service (9457 9577) or Northern Beaches Council (1300 434 434).

**Reason:** To prevent impacts to Long-nosed Bandicoots in accordance with the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016.

**ON-GOING CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH AT ALL TIMES****Maintain Fauna Access and Landscaping Provisions – Manly LEP Clause 6.5**

All fauna access/movement and landscaping provisions specified in these conditions of consent are to be implemented and maintained for the life of the development.

**Reason:** To maintain fauna access to existing and proposed habitat within and surrounding the site.

**Dead or Injured Wildlife – Manly LEP Clause 6.5**

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 mitigate potential impacts to native wildlife resulting from construction activity.