

Natural Environment Referral Response - Coastal

Application Number:	Mod2023/0455
Proposed Development:	Modification of Development Consent DA2021/0268 granted for Demolition works, lot consolidation and construction of a dwelling house including swimming pool.
Date:	05/10/2023
Responsible Officer	Alex Keller
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 327 DP 16362 , 346 Whale Beach Road PALM BEACH NSW 2108

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

The modification application has been assessed in consideration of the *Coastal Management Act 2016*, State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021 and has also been assessed against requirements of the Pittwater LEP 2014 and Pittwater 21 DCP.

Coastal Management Act 2016

The subject site has been identified as being within the coastal zone and therefore *Coastal Management Act 2016* is applicable to the proposed development. The proposed modifications are in line with the objects, as set out under Clause 3 of the *Coastal Management Act 2016*.

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. 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 Modifications report prepared by Gyde Consulting dated 18 July 2023, the DA satisfies requirements under clauses 2.10, 2.11 and 2.12 of the SEPP R&H.

As such, it is considered that the modification application does comply with the requirements of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience & Hazards) 2021.

Pittwater LEP 2014 and Pittwater 21 DCP

No other coastal related issues identified.

As such, it is considered that the application does comply with the requirements of the coastal relevant clauses of the Pittwater LEP 2014 and Pittwater 21 DCP.

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:

Nil.