

Landscape Referral Response

Application Number:	DA2025/0044
Date:	05/03/2025
Proposed Development:	Construction of a dwelling house
Responsible Officer:	Thomas Prosser
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 1 DP 1271591 , 32 Bellara Avenue NORTH NARRABEEN NSW 2101

Reasons for referral

This application seeks consent for the following:

- Construction / development works within 5 metres of a tree or
- New residential works with three or more dwellings. (RFB's, townhouses, seniors living, guesthouses, etc). or
- Mixed use developments containing three or more residential dwellings.
- New Dwellings or

Officer comments

AWAITING REVIEW by BUSHLAND & BIODIVERSITY (BVM area)

The application as described in reports and as illustrated on plans is assessed by Landscape Referral against the Pittwater Local Environment Plan (PLEP) clause C4 zone Environmental Living, and the following Pittwater 21 Development Control Plan (PDCP) controls (but not limited to): B4.22 Preservation of Trees and Bushland Vegetation; C1.1 Landscaping; and D11 North Narrabeen Locality. The site is located in the C4 Environmental Living zone, requiring development to achieve a scale integrated with the landform and landscape, and to minimise impact on the natural environment with ecological, scientific or aesthetic values, including the retention of natural landscape features and existing trees, to satisfy the landscape objectives of the C4 Environmental Living zone.

An Arboricultural Impact Assessment (AIA) and a Landscape Plan accompany the application and are noted by Landscape Referral.

The submitted AIA report includes proposed tree removal. The property is located within the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment's (DPIE) Biodiversity Values Map (BVM) under the Biodiversity Conservation Act, and any tree removal within the BVM may trigger the Biodiversity Offsets Scheme (BOS) and may require a Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (BDAR) that satisfies Council's Bushland & Biodiversity Referral team.

This specific matter is deferred to Council's Bushland & Biodiversity Referral team and subsequently Landscape Referral are unable to continue the assessment.

The proposal is therefore unsupported.

Note: Should you have any concerns with the referral comments above, please discuss these with the Responsible Officer.

Recommended Landscape Conditions:

Nil.