

## Natural Environment Referral Response - Biodiversity

<b>Application Number:</b>	DA2021/2075
<b>Date:</b>	12/11/2021
<b>Responsible Officer</b>	Nick England
<b>Land to be developed (Address):</b>	Lot 71 DP 6746 , 22 Ocean Road PALM BEACH NSW 2108

### 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 application seeks approval for alterations and additions to an existing dwelling, including removing the existing hipped roof and replacing it with a skillion roof. Council's Natural Environment Unit - Biodiversity referral team have reviewed the application for consistency against the relevant environmental legislation and controls, including:

#### **Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 (BC Act) State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018**

- Coastal Environment Area

#### **Pittwater Development Control Plan (PDCP)**

- B4.5 Landscape and Flora and Fauna Enhancement Category 3 Land

As the proposal is located wholly within the existing footprint, and does not require the removal of prescribed trees or vegetation, nor is it likely to impact on soft open space or nearby biodiversity values, the Bushland and Biodiversity referral team find the application to be consistent against relevant environmental controls.

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**

**No Clearing of Vegetation**

Unless otherwise exempt, no vegetation is to be cleared prior to issue of a Construction Certificate.

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

Reason: To protect native vegetation.

**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.