

Landscape Referral Response

Application Number:	DA2021/2174
Date:	30/11/2021
Responsible Officer:	Phil Lane
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 2 DP 270907 , 71 Lorikeet Grove WARRIEWOOD NSW 2102

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

The development application is for the construction of a new dwelling and associated works.

Council's Landscape Referral section have assessed the application against the Pittwater Local Environment Plan, and the following Pittwater 21 DCP controls (but not limited to):

- B4.22 Preservation of Trees and Bushland Vegetation
- C1.1 Landscaping
- C6.2 Natural Environment and Landscaping Principles
- D16 Warriewood Valley Locality, and in particular D16.5 Landscaped Area for Newly Created Individual Allotments, and D16.12 Fences

The site is a vacant lot with no existing vegetation within the site. Existing site trees are present within the road verge and all shall be protected. No Arboricultural Impact Assessment report is provided, nor required in this instance. The existing street trees along the Lorikeet Grove frontage shall be preserved and are subject to conditions of consent.

A Landscape Plan is submitted and includes preservation of the existing street tree and provides for a landscape outcome within the property that satisfies the Pittwater 21 DCP landscape 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 Landscape Conditions:

CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

Protection of Existing Street Trees

All existing street trees in the vicinity of the works and the street tree at the site frontage shall be

retained during all construction stages and thereafter. Existing tree guards shall be maintained in place.

Should any street tree along the site frontage not contain a tree guard or the existing tree guard is damaged during works, tree protection fencing consisting of a four sided 1.8m high x 2.4m length standard wire mesh construction fence, in accordance with Australian Standard AS 4687-2007: Temporary Fencing & Hoardings, shall be installed around the tree for the duration of the works.

Any street tree damaged or removed shall be replaced at a minimum container size of 200 litres, and in accordance with guidelines provided by Council.

Reason: to retain and protect tree planting on development sites.

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

Landscape Completion

Landscaping shall be completed in accordance with the Landscape Plans Sht-101 and Sht-102, inclusive of the following requirements:

i) fencing is not permitted forward of the front building line. Boundaries between public and private land shall be delineated by vegetation, such as low hedges, garden beds or the like.

Prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate, details shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority, certifying that the landscape works have been completed in accordance with the Landscape Plans and inclusive of any conditions.

Reason: to ensure that the landscape treatments are installed to provide landscape amenity.

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

Landscape Maintenance

If any landscape materials/components or planting under this consent fails, they are to be replaced with similar materials/components. Trees, shrubs and groundcovers required to be planted under this consent are to be mulched, watered and fertilised as required at the time of planting.

If any tree, shrub or groundcover required to be planted under this consent fails, they are to be replaced with similar species to maintain the landscape theme and be generally in accordance with the approved Landscape Plan and any conditions of consent.

All weeds are to be removed and controlled in accordance with the NSW Biosecurity Act 2015.

Reason: To maintain local environmental amenity.