

Natural Environment Referral Response - Biodiversity

Application Number:	DA2021/2671
Date:	27/01/2022
Responsible Officer	Thomas Prosser
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 19 DP 236667 , 61 B Wandeen Road CLAREVILLE NSW 2107

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 construction of new swimming pool. 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) **Biodiversity Conservation Regulation 2017** **Pittwater Local Environmental Plan (PLEP)**

- 7.6 Biodiversity Protection

Pittwater Development Control Plan (PDCP)

- B4.4 Flora and Fauna Habitat Enhancement Category 2 and Wildlife Corridor

The front (south) of the site is located within the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment's (DPIE) Biodiversity Values Mapping. Any removal of native vegetation from within mapped areas will trigger the Biodiversity Offset Scheme (BOS). As the Arborist Report (Construction Impact & Management Statement; Growing My Way 2021) states that no native trees or vegetation will be removed as a result of proposed works, which is supported by the Architectural Plans; the BOS is not triggered.

The application does not require the removal of prescribed trees or vegetation, nor is it likely to impact on nearby biodiversity values. Subject to conditions 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.

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

Protection of Habitat Features

All natural landscape features, including any rock outcrops, native vegetation, soil and/or watercourses, are to remain undisturbed except where affected by necessary works detailed on approved plans.

Reason: To protect wildlife habitat.