

Natural Environment Referral Response - Coastal

Application Number:	DA2019/0930
Responsible Officer	Georgia Quinn
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 218 DP 16212 , 63 Gondola Road NORTH NARRABEEN NSW 2101

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 application has been assessed in consideration of the Coastal Management Act 2016, State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018 and has also been assessed against requirements of the Pittwater LEP 2014 and Pittwater 21 DCP.

12 Development on land within the coastal vulnerability area

Development consent must not be granted to development on land that is within the area identified as "coastal vulnerability area" on the Coastal Vulnerability Area Map unless the consent authority is satisfied that:

- (a) *if the proposed development comprises the erection of a building or works—the building or works are engineered to withstand current and projected coastal hazards for the design life of the building or works, and*
- (b) *the proposed development:*
 - (i) *is not likely to alter coastal processes to the detriment of the natural environment or other land, and*
 - (ii) *is not likely to reduce the public amenity, access to and use of any beach, foreshore, rock platform or headland adjacent to the proposed development, and*
 - (iii) *incorporates appropriate measures to manage risk to life and public safety from coastal hazards, and*
- (c) *measures are in place to ensure that there are appropriate responses to, and management of, anticipated coastal processes and current and future coastal hazards.*

Comment:

The subject land has been included in the 'Coastal Environment Area' map but not been included on the Coastal Vulnerability Area Map under the State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018 (CM SEPP). Hence, Clauses 12, 13 and 15 of the CM SEPP apply for this DA. In regard to clauses 12 and 15 of the CM SEPP, the proposed development is unlikely to cause increased risk of coastal hazards on the subject land or other land. In regard to Clause 13, it has been determined the proposed development satisfies requirements under clause 13 of the CM SEPP.

As such, it is considered that the application does comply with the requirements of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018.

Referral Body Recommendation

Recommended for approval

Refusal comments**Recommended Natural Environment Conditions:**

Nil.