

# Natural Environment Referral Response - Biodiversity

Application Number:	DA2020/0599
Date:	06/08/2020
Responsible Officer	Gareth David
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 4 DP 546546, 5 Burringbar Street NORTH BALGOWLAH NSW 2093

### 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 rear of the subject site contains native vegetation which will be retained in full, and therefore this satisfies the requirements of the relevant clause of Warringah DCP 2011. The proposed dwelling house will not adversely affect any native vegetation, and suitable landscaping is proposed and conditioned by others.

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:**

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

### **Control of Weeds**

Prior to the completion of works, all priority weeds (as listed under the Biosecurity Act 2015) are to be removed/controlled within the subject site using an appropriately registered control method. Information on weeds of the Northern Beaches can be found at the NSW WeedWise website (http://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au/). All environmental weeds are to be removed and controlled. Refer to Council website http://www.pittwater.nsw.gov.au/environment/noxious weeds

Reason: Weed management.

# **No Planting Environmental Weeds**

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No environmental weeds are to be planted on the site. Information on weeds of the Northern Beaches can be found at the NSW WeedWise website (http://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au/).

Reason: Weed management.

### Works to cease if item found

If any Aboriginal Engravings or Relics are unearthed all work is to cease immediately and the Aboriginal Heritage Office (AHO) and Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) are to be notified.

Reason: To protect Aboriginal Heritage.

### **Dead or Injured Wildlife**

If construction activity associated with this development results in injury or death of a native mammal, bird, reptile or amphibian, a registered wildlife rescue and rehabilitation organisation must be contacted for advice.

Reason: To mitigate potential impacts to native wildlife resulting from construction activity.