

Environmental Health Referral Response - acid sulfate soils

Application Number: DA2020/0008

Responsible Officer	Claire Ryan
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 27 DP 9151, 3 Central Road AVALON BEACH NSW 2107

Reasons for referral

This application seeks consent for one or more of the following:

- All development in class 1 land
- Any works below ground surface or will lower water table in area class 2 land
- Any works beyond 1 metre or lower water table by 1 metre in class 3 land
- Any works beyond 2 metres or lower water table by 2 metres in class 4 land
- Works on land below 10 metres AHD and within 500m of class 1, 2, 3 or 4 land which are likely to lower water table below 1 metre

And as such, Council's Environmental Investigations officers are required to consider the likely impacts.

Officer comments General Comments

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Reason:

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Recommendation

APPROVAL - subject to conditions

The proposal is therefore supported.

Note: Should you have any concerns with the referral comments above, please discuss these with the Responsible Officer.

Recommended Environmental Investigations Conditions:

CONDITIONS TO BE SATISFIED PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF THE CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

Provide Acid Sulfate Soil Management Plan prior to construction certificate

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An Acid Sulfate Soil Management Plan is to be prepared in accordance with the requirements of the "Acid Sulfate soil manual" and submitted to Council and the PCA prior to a Construction Certificate being issued.

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