

Natural Environment Referral Response - Biodiversity

Application Number:	DA2024/0327
Proposed Development:	Alterations and additions to a dwelling house
Date:	16/04/2024
Responsible Officer	Olivia Ramage
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 214 DP 16902 , 10 Wollombi Road BILGOLA PLATEAU 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 comments in this referral relate to the following applicable controls and provisions;

- Planning for Bushfire Protection 2019
- SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021 - Littoral Rainforest and Proximity Area
- Pittwater LEP - Clause 7.6 Biodiversity Protection
- Pittwater DCP - Clause B4.6 Wildlife Corridors

The proposed works would take place in previously disturbed areas of the site and are unlikely to impact upon any native flora and fauna. No tree removal or impact on vegetation is proposed as part of the application.

The site is on land identified as proximity area for littoral rainforest and as such the development must not impact on the ecological integrity of the rainforest.

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 Certifier prior to issue of Construction Certificate.

Reason: To protect native vegetation.

CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

Wildlife Protection

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

Reason: To protect native wildlife.

Protection of Habitat Features

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

Reason: To protect wildlife habitat.

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) are to be imported on to the site prior to or during construction works.

Details demonstrating compliance are to be submitted to the Principal Certifier prior to issue of any Occupation Certificate.

Reason: To reduce the risk of site works contributing to spread of Priority and environmental weeds.