

Natural Environment Referral Response - Biodiversity

Application Number:	DA2023/0646
Proposed Development:	Demolition works and construction of a dwelling house
Date:	08/06/2023
Responsible Officer	Maxwell Duncan
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 1 DP 22672 , 121 Narrabeen Park Parade MONA VALE NSW 2103

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 proposal seeks approval for Demolition works and construction of a dwelling house.
The comments in this referral relate to the following applicable controls and provisions:

- SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) - Development within the coastal environment area
- Pittwater LEP 2014 - Part 7.6 Biodiversity Protection
- Pittwater DCP 21 - Clause B4.3 Flora and Fauna Habitat Enhancement Category 2 Land

The proposal would take place on a site that has been heavily disturbed and has little native vegetation remaining.

The development is unlikely to impact native vegetation or fauna habitat, the development is designed, sited and will be managed to avoid any significant adverse environmental impact.

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 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.