

## Natural Environment Referral Response - Biodiversity

<b>Application Number:</b>	DA2021/0233
<b>Date:</b>	15/04/2021
<b>Responsible Officer</b>	Adam Croft
<b>Land to be developed (Address):</b>	Lot 7 DP 1448 , 353 Pittwater Road NORTH MANLY NSW 2100

### 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

Council's Natural Environment Unit - Biodiversity referral team have reviewed the application for consistency against the relevant environmental legislation and controls, including:

#### NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016

#### State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management)

- Coastal Environment Area

#### Warringah Development Control Plan 2011

- Clause E2 Prescribed Vegetation
- Clause E4 Wildlife Corridors
- Clause E6 Retaining unique environmental features

The application seeks to remove a number of exempt tree species, and a single Brushbox (*Lophostemon confertus*). No locally-indigenous vegetation or habitat for threatened species is proposed for removal, therefore subject to conditions the Biodiversity Referral team find the application to be consistent against relevant environmental controls.

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 THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO ANY COMMENCEMENT

#### **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 protect native wildlife.

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

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

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