

## Natural Environment Referral Response - Biodiversity

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| <b>Application Number:</b>             | Mod2021/0005   |
| <b>Date:</b>                           | 05/02/2021   |
| <b>Responsible Officer</b>             | Anne-Marie Young   |
| <b>Land to be developed (Address):</b> | Lot 142 DP 752046 , 1858 Pittwater Road CHURCH POINT NSW 2105<br>Lot LIC 502589 , 1858 Pittwater Road CHURCH POINT NSW 2105<br>Lot 320 DP 824048 , 1858 Pittwater Road CHURCH POINT NSW 2105<br>Lot 1 DP 1148738 , 1858 Pittwater Road CHURCH POINT NSW 2105<br>Lot 3 DP 1148738 , 1858 Pittwater Road CHURCH POINT NSW 2105 |

### 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:

**Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 (BC Act)**  
**State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management)**  
**Pittwater Local Environmental Plan (PLEP)**  
 - 7.6 Biodiversity Protection

The application will not impact upon prescribed trees, and is unlikely to indirectly impact upon nearby biodiversity values. Subject to conditions the Bushland and 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.