

Natural Environment Referral Response - Biodiversity

Application Number:	REV2024/0020
Proposed Development:	Review of Determination of Application DA2023/1469 for Alterations and additions to a dwelling house including a swimming pool
Date:	02/07/2024
Responsible Officer	Stephanie Gelder
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 8 DP 545616 , 955 Barrenjoey Road PALM BEACH NSW 2108 Lot LIC 526953 , 955 Barrenjoey Road PALM BEACH NSW 2108

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 and previous biodiversity referral have been reviewed and no changes are recommended. As the landscape plan and planting schedule remain inconsistent with the requirements of PDCP B4.7, amendments to the landscape plan have again been conditioned.

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.

Amendment of Landscape Plans

The submitted Landscape Plan is to be amended in accordance with the following:

- Development shall ensure that at least 80% of any new planting incorporates native vegetation (as per species found on the site or listed in Pittwater Spotted Gum Endangered Ecological Community).

The Landscape Plan is to be amended by a qualified landscape architect and provided to the Certifier prior to issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: To maintain and replace habitat on the site.

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.

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.