

## Natural Environment Referral Response - Riparian

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| Application Number:             | DA2021/1576                                                                                           |
| Date:                           | 15/09/2021                                                                                            |
| To:                             | Claire Ryan                                                                                           |
| Land to be developed (Address): | Lot 6 DP 563641 , 3 Panima Place NEWPORT NSW 2106<br>Lot LIC 549978 , 3 Panima Place NEWPORT NSW 2106 |

### Reasons for referral

This application seeks consent for the following:

- All Development Applications on land, and located within 40 metres of land, containing a watercourse, or
- All Development Applications on land containing a wetland, or located within 100m of land containing a wetland,
- All Development Applications on land that is mapped as "DCP Map Waterways and Riparian Land".

And as such, Council's Natural Environment Unit officers are required to consider the likely impacts on drainage regimes.

### Officer comments

This application has been assessed against relevant legislation and policy relating to waterways, riparian areas, and groundwater. This site abuts Pittwater estuary and as such the development must not significantly impact on the biophysical, hydrological or ecological integrity of Pittwater, or the quantity and quality of surface and ground water flows that it receives.

Sediment and erosion controls must be installed prior to any disturbance of soil on site and maintained until all work is complete and groundcover re-established.

This application, subject to conditions, is recommended for approval as it is unlikely to have an adverse effect on the integrity and resilience of the biophysical, ecological and hydrological environment of Pittwater if conditions are adhered to.

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**

#### **Installation and Maintenance of Sediment and Erosion Controls**

Council proactively regulates construction sites for sediment management.

Sediment and erosion controls must be installed in accordance with Landcom's 'Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction' (2004) and the Erosion and Sediment Control Plan prepared by Mark Hurcum Design Practice Architects dated May 2021 prior to commencement of any other works on site.

Erosion and sediment controls are to be adequately maintained and monitored at all times, particularly after periods of rain, and shall remain in proper operation until all development activities have been completed and vegetation cover has been re-established across 70 percent of the site, and the remaining areas have been stabilised with ongoing measures such as jute mesh or matting.

The discharge of sediment-laden waters from the site may result in clean-up orders and/or fines under Council's Compliance and Enforcement Policy and legislation including Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 and Contaminated Lands Act 1997.

Reason: Protection of the receiving environment