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## **Landscape Referral Response**

Application Number:	Mod2016/0195
Date:	17/08/2016
•	Anthony Powe Landscape Assessment
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 1 DP 601101, 8 Wyatt Avenue BELROSE NSW 2085

#### Reasons for referral

This application seeks consent for the following:

- Construction / development works within 5 metres of a tree or
- New residential works with three or more dwellings. (RFB's, townhouses, seniors living, questhouses, etc). or
- Mixed use developments containing three or more residential dwellings.
- New Dwellings or

### Officer comments

The Arborist's Report accompanying the application is noted.

No objections to approval subject to conditions as recommended.

### **Referral Body Recommendation**

Recommended for approval, subject to conditions

### **Refusal comments**

### **Recommended Landscape Conditions:**

## CONDITIONS TO BE SATISFIED PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF THE CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

### Tree protection and pruning

- (a) Existing trees which must be retained
- All trees unless exempt or noxious under relevant planning instruments or legislation
- (b)Tree protection and pruning
  - i) No tree roots greater than 50mm diameter are to be cut from protected trees unless authorised by a qualified Arborist on site.
  - ii) All structures are to bridge tree roots greater than 50mm diameter unless directed otherwise by a qualified Arborist on site.
  - iii) All tree protection to be in accordance with AS4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites, with particular reference to Section 4 Tree Protection Measures. .
  - iv) All tree protection measures, including fencing, are to be in place prior to

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### commencement of works

- v) Tree pruning within the subject site is approved to enable construction in accordance with the approved plans.
- vi) Tree pruning is not to exceed 15% of any existing tree canopy
- vii) All tree pruning to be in accordance with AS4373-2007 Pruning of amenity trees.

Reason: To ensure compliance with the requirement to retain and protect significant planting on the site. (DACLAC01)

### CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

### **Trees Condition**

During the construction period the applicant is responsible for ensuring all protected trees are maintained in a healthy and vigorous condition. This is to be done by ensuring that all identified tree protection measures are adhered to. In this regard all protected plants on this site shall not exhibit:

- (a) A general decline in health and vigour.
- (b) Damaged, crushed or dying roots due to poor pruning techniques.
- (c) More than 10% loss or dieback of roots, branches and foliage.
- (d) Mechanical damage or bruising of bark and timber of roots, trunk and branches.
- (e) Yellowing of foliage or a thinning of the canopy untypical of its species.
- (f) An increase in the amount of deadwood not associated with normal growth.
- (g) An increase in kino or gum exudation.
- (h) Inappropriate increases in epicormic growth that may indicate that the plants are in a stressed condition.
- (i) Branch drop, torn branches and stripped bark not associated with natural climatic conditions.

Any mitigating measures and recommendations required by the Arborist are to be implemented.

The owner of the adjoining allotment of land is not liable for the cost of work carried out for the purpose of this clause.

Reason: Protection of Trees. (DACLAE03)

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