

# Natural Environment Referral Response - Coastal

| Application Number:             | DA2023/1448  |
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| Proposed Development:           | Alterations and additions to a dwelling house and associated works |
| Date:                           | 30/10/2023   |
| Responsible Officer             | Claire Ryan  |
| Land to be developed (Address): | Lot 25 DP 8075, 38 Bower Street MANLY NSW 2095                     |

#### Reasons for referral

This application seeks consent for land located within the Coastal Zone.

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

#### Officer comments

The application has been assessed in consideration of the *Coastal Management Act 2016*, State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience & Hazards) 2021, Schedule 1 of the State Environmental Planning Policy Amendments (Water Catchments) 2022 amending the State Environmental Planning Policy (Biodiversity & Conservation) 2021 and Sydney Harbour Foreshores and Waterways Area Development Control Plan, 2005. It has also been assessed against requirements of the Manly LEP and DCP.

#### Coastal Management Act 2016

The subject site has been identified as being within the coastal zone and therefore *Coastal Management Act 2016* is applicable to the proposed development. The proposed development is in line with the objects, as set out under Clause 3 of the *Coastal Management Act 2016*.

## State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience & Hazards) 2021

The subject land has been included on the 'Coastal Environment Area' and 'Coastal Use Area' maps under the State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience & Hazards) 2021 (SEPP R & H). Hence, Clauses 2.10, 2.11 and 2.12 of the CM (R & H) apply for this DA. Clauses 2.10 (coastal environment area) and 2.11 (coastal use area) do not apply as the site is also located within the Sydney Harbour catchment area. Hence, only Clause 2.12 of the SEPP R & H apply for this DA.

#### Comment:

On internal assessment and as assessed in the submitted Statement of Environmental Effects (SEE) report prepared by GSA Planning dated September 2023, the DA satisfies requirements under clause 2.12 of the SEPP R&H. As such, it is considered that the application does comply with the requirements of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience & Hazards) 2021.

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# Schedule 1 of the State Environmental Planning Policy Amendments (Water Catchments) 2022 amending the State Environmental Planning Policy (Biodiversity & Conservation) 2021

## **Sydney Harbour Catchment**

The subject site is located within the Sydney Harbour Catchment. Hence Part 6.2 of the Schedule 1 of the State Environmental Planning Policy Amendments (Water Catchments) 2022 amending the State Environmental Planning Policy (Biodiversity & Conservation) 2021 will apply in assessing this DA.

On internal assessment and as assessed in the submitted Statement of Environmental Effects (SEE) report prepared by GSA Planning dated September 2023, it is determined that the relevant clauses of the Part 6.2 have been followed.

## Manly LEP 2013 and Manly DCP

#### **Landslide/ Landslip Hazard Management**

The subject site is also shown to be as "Landslide risk" on Council's Landslide Risk Map in Manly LEP 2013. As such, Clause 6.8 (Landslide Risk) of the Manly LEP 2013 and Part 4, section 4.1.8 Development on Sloping Sites of the Manly DCP 2013 will apply to proposed development on the site.

A Geotechnical Investigation Report prepared by Assett Geotechnical Engineering Pty. Ltd. dated 26 July 2023 assessing landslide/landslip hazard has been submitted with the DA. The report assessed that the outcome of such a development would be a Low risk assessed with respect to property and the risk with respect to life would be Acceptable.

As such, it is considered that the application does comply, subject to conditions, with the requirements of the Clause 6.8 (Landslide Risk) of the Manly LEP 2013 and Part 4, section 4.1.8 Development on Sloping Sites of the Manly DCP 2013.

## **Foreshores Scenic Protection Area Management**

The subject site is also shown to be as "Manly Foreshores Scenic Protection Area" on Council's Foreshores Scenic Protection Area in Manly LEP 2013. As such, Clause 6.9 (Foreshores Scenic Protection Area) of the Manly LEP 2013 and Part 5, section 5.4.1 Foreshores Scenic Protection Area of the Manly DCP 2013 will apply to proposed development on the site.

On internal assessment and as assessed in the submitted Statement of Environmental Effects (SEE) report prepared by GSA Planning dated September 2023, the DA satisfies requirements under Clause 6.9 (Foreshores Scenic Protection Area) of the Manly LEP 2013 and Part 5, section 5.4.1 Foreshores Scenic Protection Area of the Manly DCP 2013.

As such, it is considered that the application does comply with the requirements of the Clause 6.9 (Foreshores Scenic Protection Area) of the Manly LEP 2013 and Part 5, section 5.4.1 Foreshores Scenic Protection Area of the Manly DCP 2013.

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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 Control

Sediment and erosion controls must be installed in accordance with Landcom's 'Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction' (2004). Techniques used for erosion and sediment control on site 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 the site is sufficiently stabilised with vegetation.

Reason: To protect the surrounding environment from the effects of sedimentation and erosion from the site

# CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

#### **Geotechnical Issues**

All conditions outlined in Geotechnical Investigations prepared by Assett Geotechnical Engineering Pty. Ltd. dated 26 July 2023 are to be complied with and adhered to throughout development.

Reason: To ensure (insert excavation, foundations, footings, etc.) is undertaken in an appropriate manner and structurally sound.

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