

17 February 2025

Decision Statement

In accordance with Part 5, Division 5.1, Section 5.5 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EP&A Act), and Part 8, Division 1 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development has determined under delegated authority that the activity detailed in Schedule 1 may proceed for the following reasons:

1. The Review of Environmental Factors detailed in Schedule 1 examined to the fullest extent possible all matters likely to affect the environment by reason of the activity and established that the proposal is not likely to significantly affect the environment. The Review of Environmental Factors demonstrated that there will not be any significant impacts on matters of national environmental significance or any impacts on the environment of Commonwealth land.
2. The proposed activity is not likely to have a significant impact on the environment and therefore an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required.
3. The proposed activity will not be carried out in a declared area of outstanding biodiversity value and is not likely to significantly affect threatened species, populations, or ecological communities, or their habitats or impact biodiversity values, meaning a species impact statement (SIS) and/or Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (BDAR) is not required.

Proponent	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
Determining Authority	NSW Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development
Location of activity	Lot 4 DP837195, maritime waters adjoining Goat Island, Sydney Harbour National Park and leased by NPWS
Proposed activity	Demolition and removal of Broadside Wharf (4b and sections of 4a) and Northern Broadside Wharf (55b), Goat Island, Sydney Harbour

Activity under Division 5.1 of the EP&A Act.

Division 5.1 of the EP&A Act applies as the activity is development permitted without consent pursuant to Section 2.16(2)(a)(iv) of State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021 as the activity relates to routine maintenance works or repairs to an existing coastal protection work.

Sincerely

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Craig Blount

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