

## Office of the Secretary

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Dear Mr Ferguson


**Determination of application for a site compatibility certificate for Bayview Golf Course - State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing for Seniors or People with a Disability) 2004**

In accordance with clause 25(4)(a) of the *State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing for Seniors or People with a Disability) 2004*, I have determined that the application for a certificate be refused. The reasons for this are:

1. The proposed height, scale and built form is out of character with the surrounding residential area, which predominately consists of two storey single detached housing in a heavily landscaped environment.
2. The site is classified as flood prone land and insufficient evidence has been provided to demonstrate development potential or to ensure there would be no adverse impact on surrounding land uses or risk to life and property.
3. The proposal would have significant environmental implications for existing flora and fauna (including potential threatened species) and the adjacent wildlife corridor. Limited evidence or consideration has been provided to address the potential direct and indirect impacts of development or mitigation measures.

If you have any further enquiries about this matter, please contact Mr Lee Mulvey, Director Metropolitan (CBD) at the Department, on (02) 8575 4140.

Yours sincerely



Terry Bailey  
A/Secretary  
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