

Vegetation Management Development Control Plan provisions

[For insertion into Great Lakes, Greater Taree and Gloucester Development Control Plans]

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Introduction:

The MidCoast Vegetation Management Policy has been prepared pursuant to Part 3 of the *State Environmental Planning Policy (Vegetation in Non-Rural Areas) 2017* (the SEPP). This DCP chapter facilitates the implementation of the MidCoast Vegetation Management Policy (the Policy).

The Policy and this DCP chapter help to achieve the aims of the SEPP to protect the biodiversity values and to preserve the amenity through the preservation of trees and vegetation.

Objectives:

The objective is to identify vegetation for protection for the purposes of the *State Environmental Planning Policy (Vegetation in Non-Rural Areas) 2017* and to provide a trigger for assessment under the Vegetation Management Policy.

Land to which this chapter applies:

This DCP chapter applies to private land identified by the mapping referenced in the MidCoast Vegetation Management Policy.

Controls:

1. Removal or pruning of vegetation on land to which the *State Environmental Planning Policy (Vegetation in Non-Rural Areas) 2017* applies, must comply with the process outlined in the Vegetation Management Policy.