

Protecting our flora and fauna

How do we protect the flora & fauna?

Rainbow Shores Stage 2 is committed to continuing its track record of creating low-impact development. While there is no 'of concern' vegetation or endangered wildlife in the area, every care will be taken to cause minimal disruption to our natural environment.

What will the impact be on flora?

Rainbow Shores has a commitment to undertaking minimal selective clearing as demonstrated in Rainbow Shores Stage 1. Only those areas that must be cleared for building purposes will be cleared. As much vegetation as possible will remain.

Within residential lots, only selective clearing will be allowed for the building footprint. Most of the vegetation outside these footprints will be protected under the plan of development.

The State Government's environmental survey of the area has identified that the vegetation in this area does not contain any rare species that require special protection. Well-respected environmental consultants, Golder Associates, confirmed in their report that there is no vegetation on site "of concern".

What will the impact be on fauna?

Golder's fauna report states that there will be minimal impact on fauna and that no endangered species will be affected. Viable wildlife corridors will be retained. A generous buffer of at least one kilometre wide will separate Stage one from Stage 2.

Will there be any impact on wetlands?

No. None of the development area includes wetlands. Rainwater generally goes directly into the sand mass and it is only in exceptionally heavy rain that there will be any discharge from the site and this will be into the beachfront.

What will the impact be on the marine environment?

There will be no impact on the marine environment.

What will you do to protect birdlife?

There is a strict procedure outlined in Golder's report to effectively manage the relocation of bird nests and other fauna. Where it is necessary to do this Rainbow Shores will follow this procedure. Golder's report also states that this development will have minimal impact on birdlife and that no endangered species will be affected.


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