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**To:** [Patrick Copas](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Notification of Modification Request - Dolphin Point Residential Subdivision (MP 05\_0024 MOD 2) - off Highland Drive, Dolphin Point, Shoalhaven LGA  
**Date:** Thursday, 1 October 2015 11:22:39 AM  
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Hi Patrick,

I refer to the above modification and the following response has been received:-

“Council’s Threatened Species Officer has reviewed the request for the proposed modification of approved conditions, Major Project 05\_0024, Residential Development Highview Drive Dolphin Point (Lot 171 DP 1081810). A modified flora and fauna report was submitted with the application “Proposed modification of domestic dog prohibition, residential development (major project 05\_0024, Lot 171 DP 1081810 Highview Drive, Dolphin Point” by Ecological Australia, 20 January 2015.

The original condition states:

- Condition E5: Registration of easements/restrictions to use/Right of carriageway  
3a) a restriction to user for each lot requiring that no cats or dogs (other than guide dogs for assistance of vision impaired persons) may be kept on any allotment at any time;
- Condition G1: Prohibition of cats and dogs  
To protect native fauna in the locality, no cats or dogs (other than guide dogs for assistance of vision impaired persons) may be kept on any allotment at any time.

In order to maintain consistency on this matter within the Shoalhaven, Council’s Threatened Species Officer supports the change of conditions to allow dogs on residential lots within the subdivision provided they remain contained within the curtilage of the dwelling, or restrained on a leash at all times. Additionally, it is recommended that the condition be altered to allow cats to be kept contained inside the dwelling or within a cat run. All dogs and cats must be microchipped with up to date owner information and it is recommended that they be de-sexed.

As recommended by Ecological Australia, residents should be educated and reminded about the impacts of dogs and cats on Australian wildlife, safe pet ownership and restrictions and legal implications of dogs and cats entering National Parks. “

Regards

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