

Public Forum Question and Response

Subject: Assessment of Sloping Land

Question From: Vincent De Luca

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Question:

When assessing development applications for sloping land and in particular landslip areas, does Council have regard to and consider the Australian Geomechanics Society AGS 2000 to give a proper quantitative risk assessment? If not could this please be considered as a matter of urgency? I note that Pittwater Council has adopted this policy.

Response: The Manager Strategic Land Use Planning advised that Council's LEP had provision for land classified as a slip hazard equal to the Geomechanics Society AGS 2000 standards.