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RE: REV2022/0024 - 394 Barrenjoey Road NEWPORT NSW 2106

Newport surf lifesaving club is the heart of our Newport community. It survives on the back of the relentless contributions of many volunteers from within and outside our suburb.

The club and volunteers ensure that our beach remains safe for anyone enjoying a surf at Newport. They waterproof our kids through the Nipper program and play a vital role in developing our youth.

The club facility is outdated, inappropriate for current needs, and too small to support current and future members.

The community should take great pride in the results of Newport in the state and national championships. Eight consecutive NSW open club championships and 4 seconds at the Australian championships over the last seven years is an incredible effort.

The proposed club must be approved. It's a vital investment to support the current and future needs of the community. The proposed development respects the club's history and has considered the changing environment and coastal erosion challenges.

I urge you to do the right thing and approve this critical community development.