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I write in favour of the sea wall proposed in the DA2021/1612

We the owners have the right to protect our properties and in doing so will be providing a protection to the rest of the community. Pittwater Road will be under threat if our homes disappear with rising sea levels.

It is inevitable that over the coming years global climate change will adversely affect the nature of our coast.

I observed the small turnout of protestors on Sunday organised by the surfriders association. Surfriders are not the only people who use the beach many may not even live in the northern beaches. They are concerned about the loss of a break but many beaches DeeWhy and Manly included have vertical sea walls and are still great surfing beaches. If the beach does change there will likely be many more families that would have the pleasure of a bay like experience (as the surfriders describe) and there will always be many great surfing beaches within close proximity.

We have spent almost 5 years now planning and developing solutions with the aid of coastal engineers to our very pressing problem. The DAs that have been approved and constructed for other parts of the sea wall are no different to ours.

Regards  
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