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RE: DA2021/1612 - 1 Clarke Street NARRABEEN NSW 2101

Regarding the Seawall proposal along Collaroy/Narrabeen beach.

To the Assessing Officer

I am writing in concern to the Seawall proposed along Collaroy/Narrabeen beach. I understand a Seawall has been proposed and already started to have been built.

My concern is not over protecting the properties that border the beach in these areas, but of the beach and any sand dunes in this area. I understand that a Seawall will cause even more erosion of the beach in these areas as the natural beach cycle is being disturbed. How is council going to main a beach in this area and also when the beach gets smaller and smaller due to additional erosion caused by the Seawall as well as natural erosion, how is the beach area going to be accessible or passable at high tide?

I love where I live and the beach at Narrabeen/Collaroy is part of that. Many people in this area utilise the beach and I feel as though council are protecting the properties of a few at the cost of a beautiful beach to the majority.

When purchasing property on the water front you personally choose the risk that comes with it. I understand Pittwater road needs to be protected but the current Seawall plan seems like a short term solution which over time will bring bigger problems at a larger cost. Is there not a sloping wall that can absorb the oceans energy that can be buried under the sand, keeping the beach and providing a Seawall at the same time. I'm not an expert but I'm sure there is another solution.

Thank you for reading my comments and taking them into consideration.

Yours sincerely,
Jane Nolan