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RE: DA2020/0514 - 1 B Bolingbroke Parade FAIRLIGHT NSW 2094

Manly Boatshed has been operating since 1945 and has been a part of the local areas maritime history for a long time

Likewise the Treharne family have operated it through 3 generations and also have a very rich history in the sailing community with the panicle being Hugh winning the America's cup on Australia 2

The boatshed has transformed of many years and currently accomodates many surf skis and paddle boards for the community which is a great and healthy non intrusive exercise The current building is dated and run down and the time is right to tidy it up and create a great ammenity that can operate into the future

From what I can see the proposed building and use is in keeping with the area and in my opinion will only be an improvement

I would fully support the proposal and look forward to being able to utilise the new facility Sydney was once a working harbour with boatsheds operating from Manly to the Parramatta river and the encroachment of big priced residential development has pushed them out it would be a great shame to see another boatshed approaching 200 years old go the same way Regards Andrew Divola