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

I am in full support of the Northern Beaches Council Development Application for the Newport Surf Lifesaving Club Renovations and Coastal Protection works.

As a resident of Newport and a Patrolling Member of the club I can advocate for the importance of the club in the community and its role in preventing accidents and saving lives. The club house is in need of renovation and repair due to its age. The renovation will enable the building to provide a safe and compliant facilities to all members and the community. With a strong female membership within the club the current facilities do not support this growing membership, it does not comply with Work Health and Safety Standards and is not compliant with the Disability Discrimination Act.

The determination by the Sydney North Planning Panel to refuse the application is an injustice. As an attendee of the October 5th , 2022 Public meeting I was angered by the beliefs of panel members that the coastal protection works in the DA supplied by a qualified coastal engineer where not adequate. The SNPP did not have to provide any quantifiable evidence of their opinion. The refusal of the DA by this panel is an inequitable and unjust process.

I believe the DA provide the coastal protection to not only the existing Surf Club but the the community recreational areas around the club that are a valuable assets. These assets are well used by all members of the community and visitors to the area. The renovations and coastal protection works will benefit all community users and members and should be approved.