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

I am appalled at this development ... as a resident living less than 200 m away from the beach I would have expected to have been informed of the options for this seawall.

I would have engaged in heated debate on the options available - with due respect to science, affordability and ongoing maintenance... and the resulting cost to my rates.

You will note the huge opposition to a seawall in 2002. I would have expected that - given the ongoing debate over sea level rise and climate change- you would have informed locals of your deliberations.

You have not done so. This is undemocratic, high-handed and arrogant.

Have you used the cover of the pandemic to keep us in the dark?

It seems you have gone with the option that delivers the most cost and most damaging outcome to our precious beach.

Vertical seawalls wreck beaches... there is any amount on scientific research on this.

Also it seems this DA is incomplete... a huge gap in the middle of the seawall?

It is a seawall (and a disastrous one) or not?

HOW did this happen?

I expect nothing less than a full and transparent explanation.

I feel most aggrieved that my opinion as a long-time ratepayer has not been sought... perhaps you don't think my view on this is unimportant?

Further extension on this sea-wall - it's design and impact on MY beach- must be halted until community consultation is undertaken.

This is the minimum I expect!