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RE: DA2021/2173 - 394 Barrenjoey Road NEWPORT NSW 2106

This design has not changed despite plenty of opposition to its first showing, nothing has moved, why ask for comment?

No one wants anything less than superb facilities for lifesavers but to spend roughly \$8m now to essentially ruin the beach is mad, move the club back save \$2.5m on a seawall put that towards a beautifully designed new facility (as opposed to the mismatched add-on proposed) and save what the lifesavers say they love, the beach. Save the community considerable future ongoing expenditure repairing the beach and the building following storm events.

We possibly knew no better when the old club was sited where it is...we know better now...bite the bullet and provide the community a club that is world class best practice not a mish mash of styles poorly sited that will continually cost. Science and historic informed council resolutions all point to re-siting but apparently 19th Century beach destroying seawall technology is the best this council can muster. Pouring tonnes and tonnes and tonnes of concrete into a foredune cannot possibly be imagined as sustainable. This proposal is already out of date and future ratepayers will curse this decision as they already do at Collaroy, surely the Northern BEACHES Council needs to better understand coastal processes or delegate responsibility for it to those who do.

This proposal needs to go back to the drawing board to properly achieve a social license and provide a facility we can all be proud of rather than one we just perpetually repair.