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

For 38 years, I've called the Northern Beaches home, and as a surfer I have spent hundreds of hours catching waves along the Collaroy-Narrabeen stretch so I'm absolutely horrified to see how the seawall has morphed into a beach destroying monstrosity.

Vertical walls effectively eliminate the natural beach profile. It is well established that such walls narrow beaches, or cause them to disappear altogether. Add the relentless rise of sealevel and the guaranteed increased frequency of intense storms thanks to climate change and you have a recipe for no more beach. The natural shoreline profile must be retained or we will lose our beaches and suffer more dramatic damage to coastal property both public and private.