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

To whom it may concern,

Newport SLSC is integral to the safety of the local and extended community. Without their life saving resources (club, equipment and people), our beach goers would not be safe. The surf club is literally falling apart. Parts of the concrete are falling onto the Inflatable Rescue Boat, putting it at risk of being damaged and rendered unusable for a rescue. This could have disastrous ramifications should this happen after hours when there is limited time to prepare a different boat for the rescue. The risk to members is increasing without the development of the surf club.

The location of the surf club and its rescue equipment is a vital part to the success the patrolling members have had in performing critical life saving rescues. To move the surf club's location would put the public at risk should there be an extended distance to travel to get life saving equipment to the water's edge. Additionally, if the club is moved, what do you propose would go in its place? Should the club not be kept in it's current position, members of the public will continue to walk from the path, straight into the water (as they do now), putting them further away from life savers and their equipment, especially should rescues need to be performed outside of patrolling hours.

It is seriously disappointing that having contributed so much of my time at Newport Surf Club over the last 30 years, there are people trying to prevent necessary updates that will continue to benefit the community in the future.

I hope that you consider my submission.

Lauren Budd