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To: Planning Panels Mailbox
Subject: Land and Environment Court Proceedings No. 2023/109048 (DA2021/2173) -
Written Submission Supporting Approval of Application for alterations and
additions and coastal protection works to Newport Surf Life Saving Club

Dear Planning Panel

I am writing to implore you to finally approve the amended plans for the simple renovation & renewal of the now extremely dilapidated Newport Surf Club, so it may continue on serving its local community and the visiting Sydney community at large.

The coast protection works are frankly essential, and we really do need to carry out these common sense measures if this community asset is to be preserved for future generations.

The suggested relocation of the clubhouse by objectors (almost entirely driven by serial pests *The Surfrider Foundation* who have objected to almost every single local surf club renewal project over the past decade or more) would lead to a clubhouse location that is completely impractical, and hinder the club's members ability to provide safe and effective safety and emergency rescue services.

Hasn't this planning debacle has been hindered and dragged out long enough by a very vocal few with too much time on their hands & a near fanatical determination to stop any kind of common sense renewal, revitalisation and protection of this wonderful community asset and base for vital community service provision.

We are pretty much the only decaying surf club building remaining on the Northern Beaches now, due to this long drawn out affair. Please let common sense prevail – and allow the protection and updating of this wonderful community asset for future generations to enjoy.

With Thanks

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