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**RE: DA2020/0514 - 1 B Bolingbroke Parade FAIRLIGHT NSW 2094**

This letter represents my views regarding the unique value Manly Boatshed provides the paddling and boating community in Manly and the Northern Beaches. I have viewed the project scope and fully support the proposal to demolish and removal of existing decking and wharf area, fixed jetty landing steps, relevant piles, pontoon, ramp and three (3) slipways, replacing them with a floating pontoon (21m x 3.3m) equipped with water, power, signage and lighting with lower level step-down for paddle craft users and a larger destination vessel berthing area - along with all proposed improvements.

Kayak storage and easy water access is very difficult to come by in Manly and the role that Manly Boatshed plays is a community service role. It unites many locals and is run with a culture of inclusion and optimism. The current facility is adequate but far from an optimal environmental due only to the need for simple, environmentally appropriate renovation - as detailed in the project scope.

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