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

I am in full support of the Newport Surf Lifesaving club extensions as it is a vital community asset that provides a service to community members and visitors to the area in the form of surf life saving services. These services are provided by many volunteers from the Newport community. As one of those volunteers I have received training to become a surf lifesaving at the club, the level of training is off the highest standard and I am proud of the skills gained and the role I play in the community as a result being an active member of this club.

The existing clubhouse has aged and is currently not meeting the needs of the general community or club members. The proposed extensions will

-improve the facilities for training adults, youth and nippers in our community,

- provide storage for the vital life saving equipment used by both council and volunteer lifesavers

-Improve public ammenities for all

-improve disabled access

-improve facilities for female club members

-enable concurrent use of hall and club spaces to allow wider community use

As a regular user of the clubhouse as a club member and community user I see the need to improve the building to bring it into line with Work Health and Safety standards. The clubhouse is an important community asset and the benefits of the upgrade to existing facilities and extensions should be fully approved.