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I have lived in the area for over 40 years and am a surfer and beach user of the Narrabeen/Collaroy area. The wall that has been built and is proposed to be continued is the worst thing for this stretch of beach. Firstly the "new wall" has left debris on the sand and made the beach impassible during swell events. This is both dangerous and not enhancing the natural environment in any shape or form. The vertical nature of the wall also has a negative effect on the surf. This is an important part of life on the northern beaches with our lifestyle worked around the ocean. The wall is brutal and an eyesore to a beautiful beach. It does not fit in with or compliment the natural beauty of a beach at all. Vertical walls have also been proven to cause more damage to beach erosion than sloped walls or rock revetment walls. The first section of the wall should never have been built and the extension of this wall MUST NOT be continued. Please do not ruin the rest of the public beach with this type of wall.

Kind regards,

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