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

Dear Northern Beaches Council,

I am writing to express my strong support for the Newport Surf Life Saving Club's development application. Although I am not a member of the club, my children have been and continue to be active members, and I have seen firsthand the positive impact the club has on our community.

1. Youth Development: The club plays a crucial role in the development of our youth, teaching them essential life-saving skills, teamwork, and community responsibility. The proposed improvements will enhance these programs and provide a safer, more effective learning environment.

2. Community Engagement: The club is a hub for community activities and events, fostering a sense of belonging and unity. Upgrading the facilities will ensure that these activities can continue to thrive and grow.

3. Safety and Accessibility: Improved accessibility and safety features are vital for ensuring that all members of the community, including those with disabilities, can participate fully in the club's activities.

4. Environmental Stewardship: The inclusion of a seawall to protect against coastal erosion is a forward-thinking measure that demonstrates the club's commitment to environmental sustainability and the preservation of our beautiful coastline.

5. Support for Families: As a parent, I appreciate the safe and supportive environment the club provides for my children. The proposed development will enhance this environment, making it even more welcoming and beneficial for families.

I urge the council to approve this development application, as it will greatly benefit the club, its members, and the wider community.

Thank you for considering my submission.

Sincerely, H. Barry