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I am concerned that the media is continuing to be focused on the fact that the proposed seawall is planned to just protect the properties on the ocean front.

The lack of protection along the Collaroy-Narrabeen impacted properties on the western side of Pittwater Rd fifty years ago - before global warming and sea-level rise were even in our dictionaries.

The wall will protect the infrastructure embedded in Pittwater Rd, the transport route it represents and all the properties on the western side of Pittwater rd (and Ocean St in due course).

There are complaints about the wall from people residing in properties which will be directly affected by the lack of a protection that is planned to be built. I do not understand their thinking.

A rock revetment design cannot protect from an ocean surge in excess of the land height, the wall that is being built and which this DA plans to build could easily be extended upwards in future decades should the sea-level continue to rise and more protection be needed.

Please allow us to build this wall without delay.

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