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

I support the Northern Beaches Council and Newport Surf Life Saving Club's proposed development application.

This much needed renovation supports the Council and Club to:

- provide an invaluable service to the community through beach safety, education and training, and other community uses. This deserves contemporary, safe and compliant facilities that support this contribution to and standing within the local community.
- incorporates important coast engineering protection measures for the existing clubhouse which avoid the potential for significant damage or the possible destruction of the clubhouse due to a significant storm event; protecting the heritage of the oldest club house on the Northern Beaches
- continue the club's role as one of the State's most successful clubs both in terms of beach patrol and competition; assisting in the broader promotion of beach safety and surf sports locally and nationally
- improved access to the club for people with a disability providing lift access that is equitable and fit-for-purpose, without the current high maintenance costs
- more efficient sharing of facilities for lifesaving and lifeguard patrolling
- to integrate the clubhouse landscaped forecourt area to the main entry and the newly constructed Newport Youth Space within Bert Payne Park

The renovated clubhouse should and will provide an overall improved amenity for all users, and the ability for the clubhouse and surrounds to be activated in a wide range of ways for the benefit of the entire community, supporting the Club's viability into the future.