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RE: REV2022/0024 - 394 Barrenjoey Road NEWPORT NSW 2106

The proposed seawall will not prevent flooding. It's construction will increase beach erosion, diminish club access when recession takes place, and the locking up of sand behind the wall will have negative repercussions for both Newport and Bilgola beaches. The proposal is at odds with the 2016 Coastal Mgt Act.

Long Reef, Bungan, Freshwater and Nth Narrabeen have all faced similar challenges when needing to upgrade their clubs, and after considering the future potential damage and costs adopted a "managed retreat" approach. Newport SLSC should too.

We must protect and preserve the beach.