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

I support the Newport Surf Life Saving Club's proposed Clubhouse renovations for the following reasons:

- The Newport Surf Life Saving Club undertakes an extremely valuable service to the local community. It deserves contemporary, safe, and compliant facility suitable for the use to the local community.
- The existing clubhouse is used for a variety of community and broader SLS uses in addition to servicing the Club's Life Saving needs. The inability of the existing building to cater for several different activities at any one time severely restricts the operations of the Club and other community services wishing to utilise the Clubhouse.
- The proposed Clubhouse renovations will provide the following benefits:
- Extra storage is desperately needed to facilitate Surf Life Saving Patrol uses, SLS training purposes and SLS Competition purposes.
- Upgraded Clubhouse facilities to bring them into line with current standards.
- Improved and upgraded 1st Aid Room and Council Lifeguard facilities.
- Improved facilities for the Club's Nipper programme, which caters for b 400 Nippers and their families each year:
- Improved training facilities for the Club's Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) training programme, which caters for the training.
- Improved disabled access and lift provisions to cater for disabled members and visitors.
- Improved public amenities with increased disability facilities for both public and club patron.
- Improved hall and club room space which enable areas to be utilised concurrently and open more Clubhouse areas for potential broader community uses.