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

As a 15+ year member of Newport Surf Life Saving Club I fully support the proposed clubhouse expansions. Not iconic only to locals, but the hundreds of thousands of visitors to the beach every year.

To move the clubhouse away from the beach would directly impact club members' abilities to monitor and patrol the beach, as well as access life saving equipment.

Its position has also proven critical to several rescues in previous years outside of patrol hours, with off duty members on the deck spotting swimmers in strife, and conducting rescues as a result. Moving the club would mean those swimmers in distress may never have been seen.

Children were included in those rescued.

This is the historic home of local surf life saving... don't put life saving at risk by rejecting the plans for no logical reason or alternative.