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RE: DA2021/1612 - 1 Clarke Street NARRABEEN NSW 2101

Seawalls steal beaches.

We know this to be true so why have these massive vertical concrete walls been approved on the Collaroy/
Narrabeen beachfront with even more on the way?

My understanding of basic beach processes is that hard vertical walls cause far more erosion and scouring
than sloping rock reventment walls, causing enduring loss of beach amenity. I was shocked and surprised to
see the current developments, as it is at odds with what I assumed is best coastal preservation practice.

I strongly object to any extension of beachfront vertical walls between Clarke and Mactier Streets and am
interested in NBC's plans for beach remediation and regeneration that will be necessary to heal our public
beach.

Yours sincerely,

Rowan Hanley