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## RE: Mod2019/0454 - 1 Surfview Road MONA VALE NSW 2103

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission. Firstly, I would like to thank Council for taking into consideration my initial submission which highlighted the lack of family change and disabled amenity facilities within the new building. As a mother of a young child with disabilities, we have experienced both the lack of facilities and the ease and convenience of great facilities at various Council facilities throughout NSW. Given this is a new state of the art building, it is imperative that it reflects forefront accessible design and the new additions and changes - both ground levels and first floor - achieve this with great success. I also consider that the additional storage space that has been achieved within the Club house is commendable. Seeing Surf Life Saving Club's equipment needs expand considerably over the years, often to make rescues safer and more effective, will increase the Club's storage requirements in years to come. This increase in storage will ensure the Club house can meet the expanding equipment needs and not become inadequate in a short period of time.

Finally, I support the move of the public facilities to the more appropriate locations of Apex Park and the Basin, given this is where the majority of the patronage for these facilities comes from; and additionally moving the lifeguard facilities to the Basin location, as unlike lifesavers who are able to place a number of members at various locations over the beach, lifeguards only number two therefore need a full view and accessibility to the whole of the Beach.

In summary, I support the modification and ask that Council grant consent. Thank you.