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RE: DA2020/0514 - 1 B Bolingbroke Parade FAIRLIGHT NSW 2094

I would like to express my excitement and support for the upgrades to the Manly Boatshed. As a manly resident and lover of the water I think the proposed upgrades to the boatshed are sorely needed. The business and location is an iconic part of manly history and a community hub that serves many members of the community already through storage of water equipment as well as providing access to the water for the many not privileged enough to own their own waterfront home. The proposed upgrades are a welcome improvement to the location as it is in need of modernisation and a good clean up! So much of the space is not currently usable by members of the community and visitors to Manly, due to the foreshore space being taken up with slipways. The proposed removal of these structures and improvement of access and provision of toilet amenities, would be a welcome addition and a beautiful place to appreciate the delights of our beautiful waterways for both residents and tourists alike. My wife, son and I love to walk around and explore Manly and have often thought it is such a shame the boatshed is not more conducive to welcoming and catering for the many walkers, visitors and water users that find themselves in this location all the time. I believe the proposed development would not only cater for these needs but also contribute positively to the vibrant community and culture of Manly and ensure that a proud part of our history is enjoyed by all for many years to come.