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

I am lodging an objection to DA2021/1612 regarding the construction of a vertical beachfront seawall on the following grounds:

(i) A vertical wall constructed on the ocean front will have a serious long term detrimental effect on the beach. Instead, consideration should be given to the construction of a revetment (sloping) wall. Following times of high storm activity causing beach sand erosion, the beach will recover more quickly with a sloping rock revetment wall;

(ii) The DA submitted appears to be incomplete in that it proposes that a seawall is constructed on the beachfront in front of the houses and apartment buildings from 1 Clarke Street to 1204 Pittwater Road, however it does not indicate what is proposed for the area in front of South Narrabeen SLSC.

(iii) The necessity for sand nourishment following inevitable major storms in the future is not adequately addressed in the DA. The proposed vertical seawall will exacerbate massive erosion along the beachfront. The DA does not adequately indicate how beach sand nourishment will occur to restore the beach.

(iv) The vertical seawall that is proposed will be an ugly blight on the oceanfront. It would appear that in designing this structure has not given any consideration to aesthetics. It is also almost inevitable that this structure will ultimately become covered in graffiti.