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## RE: DA2021/2116 - 145 Old Pittwater Road BROOKVALE NSW 2100

I think the northern beaches is in desperate need of additional swimming facilities and this looks like a great addition to the community.

Currently the northern beaches does not have sufficient facilities to cater for the demand and this is a step in the right direction.

Its disappointing to see how the Council has mismanaged the facilities at Manly and the Aquatic Centre so additional pools that allow more community access to all is something I know many are very supportive of.

The facility takes advantage of existing infrastructure and with the Mall providing an easy transport option, this makes it much easier for working families and kids can go directly after school easily.

A great initiative all round.