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I strongly oppose the relocation, as it would weaken the ability to provide the emergency services that have been crucial to Newport for over a century. Relocating the Newport Surf Life Saving Club's clubhouse away from the beach would severely impact the ability to monitor and patrol effectively, as well as access essential life-saving equipment. The current location has been vital to numerous rescues, with off-duty members spotting and saving swimmers in distress even outside patrol hours.

Supporting the proposed upgrades is essential to enhance the efficiency, better protect the community, and maintain Newport's standing as one of Australia's top surf clubs. These longoverdue renovations are critical for addressing safety issues and ensuring the club can continue its invaluable service to the community for many years to come.