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RE: DA2021/2173 - 394 Barrenjoey Road NEWPORT NSW 2106

Dear Sir / Madam

I write in support of approving the much needed renovations of the Newport Surf Life Saving Club.

The Newport Surf Life Saving Club undertakes an extremely valuable service to the local community. It is a focal point for our community and friendship groups with our children being members of the surf club.

It deserves contemporary, safe, and compliant facilities commensurate with its contribution to and its standing within the local community. • The existing clubhouse has evolved organically over the last 90odd years without a rational master plan. This has resulted in the current building being dysfunctional and inefficient in several areas and this restricts and often hampers the Club's operations. • The existing clubhouse is used for a variety of community and broader SLS Branch uses in addition to servicing the Club's Life Saving needs. The inability of the existing building to cater for several different activities at any one time severely restricts the operations of the Club and other community/SLS Branch groups wishing to utilise the Clubhouse.'

• Parts of the existing building are dilapidated, dysfunctional and in urgent need of repair.

Regards

Stewart Dean