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RE: REV2022/0024 - 394 Barrenjoey Road NEWPORT NSW 2106

I have been a Member of Newport since 2003, starting as a Newport Nipper and now continue as a senior active patrolling club member.

The surf club is vital in our community as an emergency service but also provides a place where young members can feel part of the community.

I have also been part of the club competition team for over 15 years and regularly train at the beach. I have participated in and witnessed my fellow competitors performing numerous rescues before or after training outside our regular patrolling hours.

Many of these rescues have been in situations where we have spotted someone in trouble as we remove our gear from the sheds or put the gear away. This has allowed us to respond before we are alerted by a member of the public and resulted in rapid response times.

If the club were to be moved away from the beach, the outcomes of these rescues would have been very different.

I urge the panel to reconsider the decision and support the current DA application.