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Hello,

We moved to Collaroy one year ago, and it was just after we moved that we learnt of the construction of a giant, concrete sea wall. As a result, for almost a year the beach access at the end of our street (Stuart Street) has been blocked off and only just opened - however, that was of little concern in comparison to the hideous wall that now stands on a large part of the beach.

This wall towers over the beach, it is never covered by sand as you propose will happen - and even then this doesn't make the wall appeasiable. Since understanding more about how this wall was approved, it is clear that there has been inadequate consultation from Council and the community during the development of the seawall proposal. Plus, the DA is still incomplete for the area in front of the South Narrabeen SLSC where it does not specify what type of wall is proposed for this area - therefore, this should be rejected until the full plan is disclosed.

And most importantly, the wall is damaging to beach processes and will have a detrimental effect on the quality of the surf breaks along the Collaroy and Narrabeen stretch of the beach. The wall is completely unnatural for a beach and it is very sad to go to the beach now and see a huge stretch of concrete with an unappealing number of stairs and railings. And what is more disappointing is that you plan to make this wall even longer.

I strongly do not support this seawall and I am incredibly disappointed in the Northern Beaches council who does not stand for protecting its beaches.

Sincerely,
Renee Ilich