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To: Planning Panels Mailbox <enquiry@planningpanels.nsw.gov.au> **Subject:** Land and Environment Court Proceedings No. 2023/109048 (DA2021/2173)

Dear planning panel.

It is with great hope and joy, I hear that you are in the final process of approving overdue plans to revitalise the Newport Surf Life Saving Club building and the surrounding Newport Community. As long-standing active member, life member, and active community member, I would like to put my thoughts in writing to support this DA.

For 30 plus years I have been involved in the club, the last 15 years have been difficult. The surf club building has been a nightmare to negotiate with unsafe WHS issues, failing sewerage system, faulty electricity, inadequate storage and poor design. This is not what a modern surf club should be. I am currently the leader of the Newport Nippers Dolphin Marlins disability group and have been involved with them on and off for the past 17 years.

When the building is finished it will be the first time that some of our long-term members and their families, can actually go into the building and use it with safety.

The Newport Surf Life Saving Club is an extremely valuable service to the local community. It deserves contemporary, safe, and compliant facilities.

I urge the Court to now approve the Club's DA proposal as a matter of priority.

Ian Crutch