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RE: DA2021/1612 - 1 Clarke Street NARRABEEN NSW 2101

Dear Assessing Officer

I have just see images of the Collaroy/Narrabeen seawall that is under construction. Due to Covid this is the only way we can see what is happening.

After discussion at what is proposed at Wamberal Beach on the central coast theres a wealth of evidence that vertical concrete seawalls are far more damaging to beach processes. The best thing to do would be to have a planned retreat and buy properties back. but if financially you cant do that and owners will not do the best for the beach and the communities they own land in and return them to the beach and the community, than alternative coastal armouring methods such as rock revetment walls (ie. sloping walls) are a preferred method.

The actual height of the wall is ugly. The visual amenity is destroyed.

Will the beach need restoration and sand nourishment as a result of these works? How much and who is paying this and is it ongoing? Where does the sand come from to nourish? How do you know its clean and safe and won't harm what is left of the ecosystem?

Please safe the beach and not just property. these houses can be rebuilt somewhere else. the beach can't.

Thank you!