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

I have been involved in Newport Surf Life Saving Club since I was 5 years old, 25 years now. Like many others, I have dedicated my life to the club and the community. We have bettered countless lives, whether by saving them in the ocean or by helping individuals grow as part of our squad and the broader community.

Newport has won the last 10 NSW State Championships and placed in the top 3 at the Australian Championships for the last 6 years. To keep pace with our growing competitive racing squad and to continue competing at an elite national level, our facilities must match the calibre of our athletes. This is not just about competition; it's about ensuring we maintain the highest standards in lifesaving - a responsibility that is priceless.

Moreover, enhancing our facilities is crucial to keeping our athletes here in New South Wales. Without these improvements, we risk losing them to Queensland, which would significantly reduce the number of skilled and competent lifesavers we can deploy. Our commitment to saving lives and giving back to the local community remains unwavering, but we need the infrastructure to support these efforts.

Please consider the impact these facility upgrades will have, not just on the club, but on the lives we save and the future of lifesaving in our region.