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

My wife and I as members of the Newport SLSC and fairly recent residents of Newport have been following the club's application for upgrade of the existing clubhouse. We fail to understand how the SNPP have refused the application. We cannot see any alternative location for the building. The infrastructure already exists for its present location and any move would have to entail additional infrastructure and coastal protection works that would have to be done either way. The clubhouse needs to have a commanding view of the beach and ideally equidistant from one end to the other[as is the present location] We have been told that a number of rescues have taken place after normal patrol hours because members have spotted people in trouble whilst attending a function at the present club. We fully support the extensive and well researched submissions made by the local council on behalf of the surf club. We believe that a relocation of the clubhouse north from its present location would be a potential disaster for a very strong voluntary but vitally important community group.

Yours Sincerely

Nick and Annette Willcocks