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RE: DA2021/2173 - 394 Barrenjoey Road NEWPORT NSW 2106

I disagree with the SNPP's refusal of the Newport SLSC's Club Renovations DA and support the Newport Surf Life Saving Club's proposed Clubhouse renovations for the following reasons:

I understand that NBC Council and Newport SLSC Representatives have worked closely with the Council's Coastal Engineering experts to develop a functional and effective solution to mitigate potential future coastal and wave inundation risks identified to the existing Heritage Clubhouse building and the proposed new renovated portions of the building.

The Council, has fully supported and sponsored the Newport SLSC's Club Renovations DA on behalf of the wider community and the surf club. As a local resident/community member, I object to the SNPP usurping the Council's responsibility to reasonably maintain a critical emergency services facility and an important community asset.

The decision to deny the Council the ability to install coastal protection works in front of the existing heritage-listed Newport SLSC Clubhouse will result in the ultimate potential destruction of this vital community asset and the traditional home of the Newport Surf Club since the 1930s.

The amended DA proposal incorporates necessary coastal engineering protection measures for the existing Clubhouse, which must be undertaken as a priority to avoid the potential for significant damage or the possible destruction of our Clubhouse due to a significant storm event. These coastal protection works are essential to maintain public safety and are required regardless of whether the Clubhouse is renovated and should be undertaken as soon as practically possible.

Thank you.