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

Context

- Newport resident 38 years
- Patrolling member of Newport SLSC 18 years

Main Points

- Major renovations at club are long overdue which will benefit general public attending the beach as well as Newport community and volunteer surf life savers
- The current position of the club is critical for safety purposes. Over the years I have been involved in / witnessed at least 5 incidents including mass rescue of children and adults and a broken neck. These all happened outside normal surf patrol hours and were witnessed from the surf club. If the club is relocated it is unlikely that the view of the whole beach would be possible impacting the ability for people to respond quickly to life threatening incidents.