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RE: DA2020/0514 - 1 B Bolingbroke Parade FAIRLIGHT NSW 2094

To the assessing officer,

I would like to share my total support for the Manly Boatshed DA - number DA2020/0514.

I was introduced to stand-up paddle boarding in 2012 by friends living in the Fairlight area. Having been a surfer my whole life, I'd never spent much time on the harbour side of Manly. Within weeks, I bought my own paddleboard and quickly became a regular paddler around North Harbour and Manly Cove after work and on weekends. During that time I was blessed to become a part of the paddling community at Manly Boatshed. The community that surrounds Manly Boatshed is warm and inclusive. Over the years since paddling there, I have constantly witnessed the outpouring of generosity towards the local community and people dropping past from all parts of Sydney.

I have reviewed the proposed plans under this DA and it is a very well thought out and designed upgrade that not only compliments the surrounding environment, but the desperate need for safe-water access for locals and the boating public.

The current building and infrastructure is in overdue need of refurbishment. There is no doubt that the upgrade will be an incredible facility that the community will be able to enjoy for many years to come.

The fact that this proposal has been submitted by a local family that has served the community for almost 80 years speaks volumes. We should be supporting small businesses that are prepared to invest in the area - especially during these times.

Water-based sports are such a privilege to enjoy in Manly, so improving the way that the local and community can enjoy them should be welcomed and fully supported by council.

Best regards,
Dan Hardwick