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**Subject:** Development Assessment DA2021/2173

Please consider this an objection to the current design of alterations and additions to commercial development - Alterations and additions to a surf life saving club being the Newport SLSC at 394 Barrenjoey Road NEWPORT NSW 2106.

The related application is not consistent with a planned retreat for impending sea-level rise and predicted increased ocean water inundation and storm events. Council needs to address this and plan for these inevitable environmental impacts.

Please build our community infrastructure wisely for future generations to have sustainable, safe coastal buildings. Please protect the beach environments. The beach should be kept as a natural beach, not be turned into concrete, impacting the immediate and surrounding beaches. An argument that the design and building is a necessity to SLS is not a justification for such a development. Given the heritage building is becoming problematic for use due to its location to the water, then it needs to be moved back and luckily there is space to do so. The zones along the beaches should cater to a planned retreat leaving space to do this. It may be sad for some people that are emotionally attached to this particular building, but it is the reality of the current situation we are presented with in this climate. Being Council, it is your responsibility to use our resources and finances to develop wisely and consistently with the 2016 Coastal Management Act.

Regards,  
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