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RE: REV2022/0024 - 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 all of reasons that I am sure many Newport Club members will point out but for me the main reason the club needs to stay where it is is simple. I have personally seen 2 rescues facilitated after members on the Surfclub upper deck noticed the swimmer/surfers in trouble. Last years rescue of an unconscious surfer from the south end would have been a death without that member on the club deck seeing the call for help. Newport is almost 1km of beach but visibility of the ocean is only possible for a very few location, one of which is the club in its current location. There is NO DOUBT the club need extensive renovations just to make it safe and fit for purpose but it MUST remain in its current location.

I sign this as a member and a parent of one of the surfers involved in the rescue I refer to above.

Regards

Matt Barron