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RE: DA2021/1612 - 1 Clarke Street NARRABEEN NSW 2101

As a local and daily user of Collaroy-Narrabeen Beach, I am writing in opposition to the proposed seawall structure.

Seawalls are known to have drastic interference with coastal processes and have the capacity to result in sand depletion in their immediate vicinity and elsewhere. I cannot see a plan for constant sand nourishment on this section of beach, nor any discussion around who would pay for it.

Sand depletion would have a negative affect on the amenity of Collaroy-Narrabeen beach and would have unknown impacts on the world-class surf in the area.

The seawall that is currently under construction was approved with insufficient community consultation and this section is no better.

Monolithic vertical concrete structures have no place on the beach. Homeowners chose to live in close proximity to the beach and did so in full knowledge that coastal processes could affect their property.

I understand the need to protect property but there are many lower-impact measures which would be more suitable. This proposal is obscene and cannot be approved in its current form.