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

The sea wall has already changed the fabric of south Narrabeen beach and is extending its impact right up to north Narrabeen. A storm bar has formed and not been able to correct itself causing far more dangerous & fast moving rips right up and down the beach as well as destroying sand banks and the world class waves we used to have on our doorstep. The sand is not able to form in such a way anymore that waves are "straight" and not surfable. The sand just adds to the storm bar when new swells should be removing and shifting the sand up and down the beach. This has also impacted the fishing on south Narrabeen. Because of the storm bar, gutters are not forming in the way they used to. To beach fish successfully, you must fish into those gutters

The sea wall has caused permanent damage to a beautiful beach for the once in a lifetime storm swells that occur. Builders and homeowners on the impacted beachfront should have realised building there has its risks and the rest of us shouldn't have to pay for those mistakes.

To sum up, it's so sad to see my local beach rendered unsurfable and dangerous plus the lifestyle that so many have enjoyed there has been taken away and now many have to drive a car to surf, fish or swim safely.