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

I am really concerned about the vertical wall being built along the sand down at Stuart St. I think it was in 2002, I joined a community protest against a sea wall where a huge long line of people joined in as we were ALL of us (I think there may have been a couple of thousand people there that day) objected to seawalls because :

- they can be incredibly ugly - so many people think what council are doing here is unbelievably ugly, surely that matters a bit at least ?
- vertical walls in areas where storms send waves crashing against them actually destroy the beach over time
- has council considered the expert opinions out there worldwide on this issue ?
- we have the Northern Beaches Council here now, doesn't council want to be a good supporter of the Narrabeen - Collaroy stretch and the beaches ?

Has community opinion changed now ? Are there only a few of us who think this is absolutely awful ? If the Northern Beaches Council seriously couldn't care less about the potential of these walls to destroy the beach I grew up with, it is going to break my heart.

Please reconsider your approach here and at least consider the expert opinion recommending against vertical seawalls for the rest of the work which is yet to occur. The shorter this vertical sea wall is, the less damage it will do to our beach. PLEASE!!