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To whom it may concern

We have now lived on the beachfront for 4 years and are very keen for council to approve the continuation of the sea wall (ground level retaining wall) through to Mactier Street. As if it stops at Clarke street the wave action will have a detrimental effect on the immediate properties to the north.

I note that vertical walls have been used all around the world to great effect. And just to note in Australia they are present at most beaches, Kiama, Wollongong, Bondi, Manly, Dee Why, Curl Curl at the opening to Narrabeen Lagoon, Kingscliff etc just to name a few.

I note some of the comments that the wall is ugly. I think if you want to talk about ugly then look at the huge storm water pipes on Collaroy and Manly Beaches and the numerous concrete drainage structures around Collaroy Basin.

I also note so called surfers that say that they can't surf out the front of Clarke street anymore because of what the wall has done. Well in the 4 years we have lived here I have never seen so many guys surfing Infront of Clarke Street and just north of since the wall was established. Also to note that the residents on the beach front have been paying land rates to council for land that has been being used by the public as our properties have washed away. This includes the SNSC setting up flags for nippers on our land.

Please just approve the finalisation of the wall so that we can get on with our lives. The beach looks fantastic in front of the wall!

Regards
Brett Groth