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To: Council Northernbeaches Mailbox
Subject: DA2021/1612 - 1 Clarke Street NARRABEEN NSW 2101

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to you to oppose the further construction of the seawall, DA2021/1612 - 1 Clarke Street NARRABEEN NSW 2101. I am a resident of Stuart St, Collaroy and work at an Naval Architecture engineering firm that design boats so have a lot of experience with erosion of the shore due to waves.

The wave energy reflected from the wall will remove the sand as it travels back out to sea. This will reduce the amount of sand in front of the wall and therefore the beach usable to the public. The beach access from Stuart Street was closed for approximately one year during construction with a brief opening over Christmas, this isn't an acceptable solution.

The DA submitted is incomplete as there is no specification of the wall type proposed. Additionally, the level of community consultation has been inadequate.

On a personal note the wall is an eyesore and feels reflective of totalitarian architecture in a dystopian world where wealthy land owners on the water front are entitled to reduce the beach to accessible to the general public. I used to surf in front of current sea wall location however the breaks there have been eroded.

Considering these points I oppose the DA2021/1612 - 1 Clarke Street NARRABEEN NSW 2101.

Yours sincerely,

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