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Personal Submission Opposing the Collaroy-Narrabeen beach Seawall

As a regular user of Collaroy-Narrabeen beach I believe that this proposed seawall is inappropriate and counter to the interests of the community and favouring a few.

Beaches in Sydney are critical public amenity and broad consultation is required if the aesthetics and profile of any beach are to be altered.

There has been inadequate consultation from Council and the broader community during the development of this seawall proposal.

There is potential for the seawall to have a detrimental effect on the quality of the surf breaks along the Collaroy /Narrabeen stretch of beach.

This solution is inappropriate and will create long term issues impacting on public enjoyment of the beach. Vertical concrete seawalls have been proven to be far more damaging to beach processes than alternative coastal armouring methods such as rock revetment walls (ie. sloping walls);

There will be an adverse impact on overshadowing, visual amenity and safe access along the beach.

The DA is incomplete in that it does not specify what type of wall proposed for the area in front of South Narrabeen SLSC.

This proposal should be rejected until the full plan is disclosed.

Sincerely,

Andrew and Sarah Moss

