

**Submission
No 20**

**INQUIRY INTO PLANNING SYSTEM AND THE IMPACTS
OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND
COMMUNITIES**

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I am deeply concerned about the proposed Wamberal Beach sea wall. I do not think enough is being done to ensure the beach is not negatively impacted by the sea wall. Historically beaches disappear a decade or so after a sea wall of this kind is built. Wamberal is a dynamic beach and the energy coming off the wall will deplete the sand levels. Is there no other wave dissipating option available? As a local resident who walks on the beach almost daily I am saddened by the thought that in a decade it may be gone because our hubris.