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**RE: DA2020/1756 - 353 Barrenjoey Road NEWPORT NSW 2106**

Having lived in Newport before moving to Bayview I know well the challenges of Robertson roads traffic. I was very happy on the occasions it has been closed to car traffic and we could enjoy the road just for pedestrians. Newport is a shopping and restaurant precinct based on Barrenjoey road so its a real bonus to have one little section that is not. So much could be done with this space... It would allow a relaxed environment... and this is not possible with cars entering or exiting from a car park!The most important point to be made is that a garage entrance on Robertson Road will destroy any hope of a pedestrian plaza, strongly supported by 1150 residents in the survey.