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

We have this one chance to make newport more than a single road village. In the past few years Robertson Road has gradually become the heart of Newport, taking traffic off the main road and allowing cafes and restaurants to pop up creating a very special atmosphere in the heart of the village. We need to build on this and create pedestrianized zones OFF the main road where families and friends can gather away from the traffic.

We already have the completely soul-less Coles Parade. Let's create something different and special in Robertson Road and perhaps even take in the car park behind the Robertson/Pittwater Rd stores to create a piazza or town square. This is our change to make Newport something other than a one-street village! Let's not waste it!