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To Whom It May Concern,

I am a local resident and home owner in Newport and I am writing to you in regards to the DA application for 351 Barrenjoey Road (Grocer) which is set to impact Robertson Road in Newport.

As a local born and raised in Newport it has been sad to see the suburb lose its charm with ugly commercial / apartments developments monopolizing the area.

Robertson Rd is a lovely street and as the area gets busy with traffic it is wonderful to have a public area that services the community for closed street markets and an area that is alive with eateries.

I am totally opposed to these development plans and the fact that it will have a negative long lasting effect on the atmosphere of Robertson St.

There are already limited access issues off Barrenjoey Rd for vehicles turning left and having cars entering and leaving this proposed new car parking area will DEFINITELY cause the traffic to stop and be delayed on Barrenjoey Rd.

The council is here to listen to concerns of the people who actually live in the area. Yet it seems that the developers are given free rein at the expense of what the community actually wants and needs.

Council asks for community feedback and then it's ignored . Has the decisions already been made and council is just ticking boxes?

This needs to stop, it's about time that people over profit should be applied.

Regards Elizabeth Renelt