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To: [Planning Panels - Northern Beaches; pittwater@parliament.nsw.gov.au](#)
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To the Panel and Rob Stokes,

I am outraged that the above DA for 351 Barrenjoey Road, Newport has been approved by the planners in your Council and I, and hundreds upon hundreds of my fellow residents are 100% OPPOSED to the further consideration of this application.

Myself and fellow Newport residents have willingly embraced the sense of community Robertson Road has provided, supporting our local business owners and one another. This is a place where wellbeing, friendship and communication seamlessly blends with thriving local economy. Robertson Road has become an extremely important part of our village hosting special events, providing music, local fare and above all, a sense of belonging for so many. We must preserve this and seek to embellish what already is, NOT bring in more unattractive, heartless design!!!!

The lack of acknowledgement given to the wishes of the local residents, including the hundreds of submissions, survey returns etc is astounding and UNACCEPTABLE. This is absolutely NOT the way things are done around here. We do NOT want a garage entrance in Robertson Road and the wrong plan will adversely affect generations to come.

We need to continue providing our residents of all ages a safe "Newport" place to gather, our little haven away from the busyness of Barrenjoey Road. Cafes, bars, local business people and patrons have willingly gathered in this space for some time now and to take this away is like ripping the heart from the body of Newport!!!!

PLEASE SAVE ROBERTSON ROAD!! Our beloved Newport has become a hotch potch of unsympathetic, non-beach-like developments none of which have improved the face nor benefited visitors nor residents. **PLEASE SAVE NEWPORT** from further defacement!!! **PLEASE RECONSIDER!!!**

Yours sincerely
Liz Robertson