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

I am expressing my objection to the current development plans for Robertson Road, Newport. This road and associated streetscape is the only location left in Newport with any character. New developments on the Main road are hideous, lack any architectural merit and have, have no soul and now Robertson Road will go the same way if it is allowed to proceed. Construction of shop top buildings with blank front facades similar to the new buildings on the Main Road will destroy the only decent area we have for coffee gatherings and dining out. Drive ways cutting through the pavement to serve the overlying flats will absolutely destroy Robertson Road. We, the residents of Newport, have had enough of developers destroying our village atmosphere.