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To: Planning Panels - Northern Beaches
Cc: Rob Stokes MP; 'Newport Residents Association'; Councillors
Subject: Reject 351 Robertson Rd DA

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I am appalled that Northern Beaches Council support the 351 Robertson Rd DA.

This demonstrates all that the people of Pittwater feared when we were forced to amalgamate.

Newport is not Dee Why. This action by NBC is why de-amalgamation is not off the agenda for many Pittwater residents. To avoid a strong push for the return of Pittwater LGA, NBC needs to acknowledge that not all areas of NBC are the same.

What suits Dee Why is not appropriate for the community of Newport. The current DA for 351 Barrenjoey Road is an overdevelopment which will ruin the streetscape and amenity of Robertson Road.

The constancy of through-traffic along Barrenjoey Road provides challenges for the residents of Newport.

Robertson Road has the potential to provide a refuge, with a slower pace and a village atmosphere.

All of this will be destroyed by the insensitivity of the proposed DA.

Newport is not Dee Why. Newport is a community as demonstrated by the responses to this proposal and the strong support for the Newport Residents Association.

I urge you to reject this DA in its current inappropriate form.

Regards
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