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We would love to see our Newport Village retain it's village atmosphere and are relying on our council to ensure Robertson Rd remains our central hub where pedestrians can feel safe. It is currently a lovely strip where we can hold community events, dine in restaurants and enjoy shopping without living in fear of being hit by cars. Yes the buildings in the immediate vicinity require updating. Yes there needs to be a redevelopment of the area. We would love to see the Newport Masterplan followed closely and where possible the development of the surrounding lots join together to ensure a well designed approach is considered to benefit all. Increasing the traffic along Robertson Rd is not an acceptable solution to the community.

Please council, use your capabilities to ensure the regeneration of Newport centre is safe for pedestrians and does not increase traffic congestion. Where the building design is sympathetic to nature and blends with our beachside location. Your decisions will affect the Newport Community for many years to come.