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To Northern Beaches Council,

In respect of the subject DA, I am providing my input to your DA process. I appreciate the opportunity to provide input.

Whilst many residents of Newport have been living here for many years, I moved into the local area relatively recently, approximately three years ago. In particular the location near the corner of Foamcrest Avenue and Robertson Road (where I now live) was particularly attractive due to the vibrant nature of the outlets in Robertson street between Foamcrest Avenue and Barrenjoey Road. It is one of the main reasons I moved to Newport. The high level of community engagement in this part of Robertson Road has become an established centrepiece for both day and evening local activity. The support we have given each other and to the shopping outlets during the recent and current COVID challenges has been testament to the community spirit that exists in the area.

Unfortunately the current DA will do much harm to this community engagement. The present character would be seriously and adversely impacted. Trees will be impacted, access will be impacted and the character of the area will be impacted.

We have an opportunity to not only preserve the character of this location, but to further create a centrepiece for the Newport village that sets an example throughout the northern beaches and beyond; an environment that places lifestyle and peaceful living ahead of commercial opportunity. For these reasons I do not support the subject DA.

Thank you,

Glenn Lukey