Dear Planners ...

I am very upset to hear that the above DA for a development at 351 Barrenjoey Road (cnr Robertson Road) in Newport is going ahead. In fact I'm gobsmacked.

There has been an extensive community push with hundreds of Newport residents requesting that the developer modify the plan so that the main car entrance isn't in Robertson Road.

In case you haven't spent any time in Newport ... it is located along a busy 4 lane road with speeding cars and is not a pleasant place to walk through. Robertson Road is a peaceful pedestrian friendly business hub. It's a place where locals can relax and where restaurants and other businesses thrive. We don't want the increased traffic and the hazard of cars moving in and out of a large commercial size driveway to wreck our only community gathering place.

Is it really too much that this Council and its' planners consider the community for once and encourage developers to build community friendly buildings?

Yours sincerely

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