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**Sent:** Monday, 13 December 2021 11:04 AM  
**To:** Planning Panels - Northern Beaches  
**Cc:** Andrew Johnston  
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Dear Sir/Madam

I am appalled by the lack of foresight behind the proposed development of Robertson Road DA2020/1756. As it stands, Robertson Road offers a unique opportunity to be developed as a pedestrian mall that would be a wonderful asset for the Newport community. It would give the village a real community heart and a super venue for eating, relaxation, and social engagement. This opportunity would vanish forever if the proposed development goes ahead as planned. As a long-term resident of Newport and a frequent visitor to Robertson Road, I urge you to disapprove this development and go forward with a development that is more aligned with the interests of the wider community. Isn't this what you are there for?

Bob Richardson