

**Submission
No 3**

**INQUIRY INTO PLANNING PROCESS IN NEWCASTLE
AND THE BROADER HUNTER REGION**

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The Truncating of the Newcastle Heavy Rail line from Wickham to Newcastle is a mistake. Light rail is needed in Newcastle but not at the expense of heavy rail. The new light rail and current ferry network in Newcastle needs to be equipped with the new Opal ticketing system.

My submission is from the website ISPUT (Improve Sydney Public Transport). [ISPUT - IMPROVE SYDNEY PUBLIC TRANSPORT](#)

<http://www.isput.com.au/other-transport-issues/newcastle-light-rail/>