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

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Does it not seem crazy to stop a railway line before a city center especially when a university campus of 4000 ppl would have direct access from their dwellings right to their place of study?

Does it not seem crazy given that the legal precinct will be at civic where direct access to it by rail is going to be taken away ?

Does it not seem crazy to waste tax payers money when in this day and age a serious developer would simply build over a so called barrier to the harbor?

I am all for development of the CBD but please lets put tax payers money to better use let developers pay for once!

Truncating the railway at civic would be ok but leaving it untouched would obvious.

Over passes would reduce traffic greatly, adding buses from Hamilton would create a huge traffic problem.

Why is the government in such a rush? It seems no common sense in both decision and planning has been undertaken.

Your Faithfully

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