

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

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*Partially Confidential*

We have recently moved from GUNNEDAH to DUNGOG ,and have been regularly using the rail service to NEWCASTLE for various reasons. We also need to go over to STOCKTON on the ferry with hand luggage. We stay over to help my elderly mother-in-law at her Stockton home. Unfortunately any future downgrading to the rail network, will inevitably will make our journeys much more difficult and lengthier. Please also consider us average people, who rely on the efficient use of the rail network into NEWCASTLE.