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

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To stop the Newcastle rail corridor into the City just as the City is experiencing its biggest boom for many years, it is senseless. The heavy rail is not required but the rail corridor for light rail or light public transport is needed to avoid unnecessary congestion in the future. We have an opportunity to make Newcastle a really liveable and likeable City, please do not take away this most critical public transport corridor.