

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

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To Whom It Concerns,

I am a user of the rail line between Newcastle station and Maitland. I want to be able to continue catching a train all the way into Newcastle beach.

I also want to be able to take my bike and children's bikes on the train to Newcastle beach. Buses won't let me do this.

The proposed interchange at Wickham or worse cutting the rail line at Broadmedow in the middle of nowhere is hopeless and not a solution.

What government gets rid of existing infrastructure that can only benefit a growing population ??? A short sighted government that is pandering to developers, who we now know were corrupt.

Please do not cut the Newcastle rail line.

Maryann Lees