

**Submission
No 364**

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

Name: Mr Daniel Kearney

Date received: 12/11/2014

Dear Mr Nile and Committee,

I am writing this because I am unable to attend next Fridays hearing as I am in Sydney for work.

I am a born and bred Novacastrian have bought a place in Wickham 6 years ago which my wife and I love.

I am in strong support of the heavy rail line being removed from Wickham station and it being replaced w a green corridor.

The condition of this support is that the strip remains as green, community space w parks and walk/cycleways and is NOT made available for development.

This is the first time I have ever done anything like this in terms of communicating to any form of government because I have followed the issue closely and could not be more in support of the heavy rail line being removed.

It is my sincere hope that while I am unable to attend the meeting in person that my voice will be heard and I look forward to receiving a response to confirm this will be the case.

Regards,

DAVID KEARNEY