

**Submission
No 215**

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

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SUBMISSION TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE PLANNING PROCESS IN
NEWCASTLE AND THE BROADER HUNTER REGION

John George Kaye

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission.

I am concerned that the donations made by developers to political campaigns has have influenced the decision making in regard to the Newcastle Urban Renewal Proposal. In my opinion, any work on the proposal should be halted until this committee has reviewed the submissions and evidence presented to it.

With regard to the truncation of the rail line, community consultation did not involve users of the line from up the Hunter Valley or the Central Coast. Rail users from the Upper Hunter, Dungog and Central coast will all be impacted. I am a train user and the further complication of catching busses when travelling to Newcastle or Sydney is a backward development.

The rail corridor is public property and should remain in public hands.

John George Kaye