

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

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Please consider the people of the Upper Hunter when making decisions regarding the cutting of the rail link to Newcastle. We elderly people find it difficult to change trains with luggage and infirmities. this is our only link to the sea and is essential to the well being of people living inland. It is also the most convenient way for us to travel to medical appointments in the city and for shopping for things unavailable in country towns.

the very questionable plans of investors which seem to be integral to these plans need investigating. As we have no vote in the Newcastle area we need others to consider our views.

Jennifer Walsh RGN Ba Anthrop.