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

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Please do not cut the rail line.

Commuters, Uni students, backpackers, beach goers, lawyers, and clients of their services in the new building, will be disadvantaged

Bus services will add 15mins at least to travel times

Backpackers have large backpacks hard to negotiate on and off buses. Many are from non-english speaking backgrounds and carry little small change on arrival.

After Boxing Day, the summer peak for beach users, the light rail will be months in coming about. At least delay the start!

Adding foot crossings would be preferable