

**Submission  
No 221**

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

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Sir,

I wish to express my concern at the truncation of Newcastle CBD heavy rail line!

Having used this service, I found it to be to my liking as it offers convenience to those with walking difficulties!

Why should the taxpayer fund the truncation when the developer sees it to be a gain for them!

The line could be put into a cut & cover tunnel with the developers contributing to the cost!

Thank you for your time,

Bruce Hardiman