

**Submission
No 309**

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

Name: Ms Judith Cousins

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Dear Committee,

I would like to protest at the removal of the rail. It makes no sense.

If a large number of people are on a train, buses proposed could not cope.

People travelling from other centres will have to change transport modes.

It will take much longer to reach a destination.

The reason for taking the rail out is for developers to build on the land. It is not in the public interest. The foreshore can be opened up without the removal of the rail.

Many young people use the rail to go to the beach. This will make their journey difficult, especially if carrying surfboards.

Many people catch the train to the airport. It will make managing luggage much more difficult.

It will cost a lot of money and destroy the city skyline.

There is no suitable parking at the proposed stations.

More traffic will come into the city.

Yours faithfully,
Judith Cousins.