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

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I am appalled that the process behind the spot rezoning to allow a function centre in King Edward Park was done without due process being observed.

A function was excluded and the LEP was reviewed in June 2011.

In June 2012 the LEP was amended to exclude KEP from the restriction that related to function centres on REI land.

There is no record of the process whereby that happened, no consultation and no Council support.

The lack of transparency, adequate consultation and conflict of interest with developer input is deeply troubling.

We love the Park and have fought in court to keep it.

Rosemary Bunker