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Hello

I wish to voice my opposition to the closure of the rain line into Newcastle CBD.

The University of Newcastle has just given the go ahead to start work on opening a new campus in the CBD. The many students who will attend courses there will need fast affordable reliable transport. The main Callaghan Campus has a dedicated railway station. It would make perfect sense for students and staff to be able to catch trains between campuses. If the line is closed this will not be possible, adding to what is already unworkable congestion in Hunter St in the morning and afternoon peaks.

Thank you, regards Scott Alder  
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