urbanrenewal - Retention of heavy rail into Newcastle station

From:	Brian Bosworth <brian.bosworth@mq.edu.au></brian.bosworth@mq.edu.au>
To:	<urbanrenewal@planning.nsw.gov.au></urbanrenewal@planning.nsw.gov.au>
Date:	4/18/2013 10:28 AM
Subject:	Retention of heavy rail into Newcastle station

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to urge the NSW State government and department of Urban Renewal and Planning to reconsider its decision to terminate heavy rail at Wickham Station.

In my opinion, this would be an expensive mistake which would result in the loss of major infrastructure and a valuable public service. I - and many others - use the trains frequently. I also understand that the University of Newcastle is expanding its campus into the Newcastle CBD - surely the rail line would be needed more than ever.

With thanks for your consideration, Professor Brian Bosworth