

MAITLAND SENIOR CITIZENS & PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION

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The Hon. Brad Hazzard, MP.

Dear Mr Hazzard.

On behalf of the 400 members at Maitland Senior Citizens, We implore you to please consider the effects of terminating our train service west of Wickham Station.

We are amazed that in this 21st century and with the knowledge our NSW Government have of an ageing population that this is even a consideration for you. Terminating our access to the heart of our city of Newcastle would mean two modes of transport for our elderly.

Please consider all aspects of closing our rail service to NEWcastle. The effects to our Maitland community and surrounding districts will be immense.

Yours Sincerely.

President Irene Cuddigan.

Secretary June Appleyard.

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