

urbanrenewal - Termination of Rail Line into Newcastle

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Hi

Would just like to say that I hope consideration is giving to retaining the rail line through to Newcastle. I believe that the line is imperative to the renewal of Newcastle as with the new court house and University developments at Civic and no planned additional parking for these developments, the use of the rail as transport is only going to increase. There will be enough congestion without additional buses on the road to replace the train line.

I believe that the influx of people to the court and univeristy will help revlatise the CBD as extra food courts/grocery supplies will be in demand. Also, we need to think outside the square in encouraging more individualised specialty shops, that are not found at the large shopping centres like Westfield. People will be more inclined to go into the CBD if there is something appealing there that is not found everywhere.

Thank you
Regards

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