

urbanrenewal - Fwd: Support Transport Interchange Wickham

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my absolute support of ending the train line at Wickham and building a new transport interchange plus rejuvenate this corridor into a great space to reconnect the city and harbour.

I think this is what Newcastle needs to bring parts of the city, left derelict for too long, back to life. Not only do I agree with this from a business perspective but also on a personal level, having lived in an apartment block sitting opposite Wickham train station for over 6 years, I watched countless trains go past with NO passengers. The trains might effective at peak times (7am - 9am and after 5pm - 6pm) with work travellers, but 90% of trains travelling in and out of Newcastle would be completely empty. A light rail or other transport option would accommodate these travellers - or even the free bus link!

I hope this project gets off the ground.

Kind regards

Elesha Finlay