

## urbanrenewal - Removal of Railway Line into Newcastle City

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### PLEASE HAVE A RETHINK !!!!!!!

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#### Opportunities:

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Link Newcastle Station to Newcastle Airport – possibly a tunnel under the harbour.

THINK BIG, NOW is the time to build such infrastructure while there is still easily accessible land on the Stockton side of the harbour.

A direct train link could also benefit Sydney dwellers as an alternative airport.

Promote train travel to Newcastle as a beach destination for Sydneysiders.

Build over the track.

A road bridge over the tracks at Wickham would alleviate most traffic problems.

#### Consider:

Students will be attending new campuses in the city and yet the railway option of public transport is being removed.

The people of the upper Hunter use the railway too, this is not just about Newcastle, at the eleventh hour Maitland City Council has decided they also want the rail to stay.

#### Conclusion:

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The Newcastle Railway Station is used by International, National, State and local travellers and is a beautiful introduction to our Harbour City.

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