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Sat 15th Dec 201

Minister for Planning
NSW Government
Mr Brad Hazzard,

My Dear Minister,

I write to advise you that I am totally appalled by your Government's decision to remove the heavy railway line from Wickham to Newcastle through Civic.

This decision runs totally contrary to rhetoric of your Premier O'Farrell and Transport Minister Berejiklian who speak the rhetoric of public transport support and maintain

This is a decision of greed and waste over commuters and maintaining a superb rail service to the heart of Newcastle which I have used all my life.

What is the cost to remove

the permanent way, the rails,
the ballast, the / Stations
the signalling, the overhead
wiring ??

What is the ^{additional} cost to provide
new interchange facilities
at Wickham and force
people, commuters, old people
like me into buses or cabs?

This is a decision of greed
over common sense!!

Ah but what is my voice
over Paul Broad (a Newcastle
Nick Greener (who runs y&G
and The Mayor of Newcastle
who supports greedy devel
over commuters and older
people ????)

This is the symbol of y^r
Govt of development over public
transport rhetoric!!

What is your position on this ~~decision~~
decision?

Yours sincerely

Mr P. G. Mahoney