

**urbanrenewal - Fwd: Newcastle Urban Renewal Strategy**

---

**From:** urbanrenewal  
**To:** urbanrenewal  
**Date:** 28/03/2013 11:41 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Newcastle Urban Renewal Strategy

---

>>> Paul Muir <Paul\_Muir@coffey.com> 3/7/2013 9:57 am >>>  
To whom it may concern,

I am fully supportive of the efforts which the NSW State Government and Newcastle Council has made in providing a positive way forward for the Newcastle CBD with the release of the Newcastle Urban Renewal Strategy. I am particularly supportive of the improved connectivity from Hunter street to the harbourside though the proposed rail closure and subsequent enhanced public transport network. Of course detailed issues will have to be resolved as the strategy moves forward and more specific plans are enabled but this is a normal process in the evolution of a scheme and a city.

What is most needed for the city to develop to its full potential is the confidence and self-belief that it can become a better place and it is achievable. I believe that the Strategy on display is a good starting point to achieving this goal.

I urge the plan makers and law makers to err on the side of the silent majority of residents in this debate who I firmly believe fully support positive developments in the city, rather than the loud minority anti lobby groups.

rgds

**PAUL MUIR**  
Newcastle Manager