

urbanrenewal - Newcastle Proposed Rail Closure

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Subject: Newcastle Proposed Rail Closure

Dear Sir or Madam,

I would like to strongly oppose the proposed closure of the rail line to Newcastle. I am sorry for the late and brief submission but I have been interstate on holidays.

With increasing population growth in Newcastle with more high rise buildings being constructed the need for rail will increase.

Ways of minimising the disruption of rail crossing closure such as-

- * Increasing the number of crossings or increasing the number of pedestrian bridges.
- * Improving signalling to reduce road closure times

do not appear to have been fully investigated.

The inconvenience of travellers who are incapacitated, elderly, with infants, with surfboards, or with heavy luggage have not been adequately taken into account

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