

## urbanrenewal - Newcastle Urban Renewal Strategy

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After the last state elections I wiped the slate clean and naively anticipated some honest, open government and listened carefully to the promises of the Premier and his Cabinet. They very quickly proved my folly.

The NURS proposal initiated by two people who have been called before ICAC previously for questionable activities demonstrates clearly that NSW is being governed by property speculators who have not pretended to modify their greedy ambitions in any way since we exchanged Labor politicians for the Coalition at the last state elections.

To pretend to be consulting with the community while actually working against the public interest is a tactic that earns no credibility for this government.

When the entire local government council of the Hunter recommends that Glendale Interchange is the most important project that every council can support and this government nominates an Infrastructure Advisory Board which without any visible contact with the community recommends to cut the most important transport link in the Hunter then it is quite impossible to support or believe any other thing that this government proposes.

This must be considered together with the phoney report of the April 2012 Hunter Transport Workshop that had no resemblance to the views expressed at that meeting.

NSW is being governed by property speculators and developers instead of the people who were elected.

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