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hello

my name is Barbara Petrisic,

I wish to make my views known in regard to the dismantling of the rail line to Newcastle from civic ,  
There seems to be some confusion there is no public outcry to close the line quite the opposite,The  
problem is the increased freight train length  
and frequency,

The slow degeneration of Newcastle as a retail area is a natural phenomenon of an expanding  
city,The rail is used by a more diverse range of  
people who see Newcastle as a leisure destination, The rail line should be promoted as an alternative  
viable way for people to get around.

Infrastructure once removed is gone forever and seems very shortsighted as cities are dynamic  
places constantly changing,

thanking you

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