

## urbanrenewal - Fwd: Newcastle Rail line

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Minister re your Governments decision to cut the rail line into Newcastle, I think is a bad decision pushed by those, with other agenda's, who do not travel by rail or bus to Newcastle. At a time when the emphasis is on getting people and students to live in the city area what is the sense of cutting the rail line and replacing it with buses to add more congestion to busy roads and increasing travel time. If I catch a train from Waratah into Newcastle I can be there in 10 minutes whereas if I catch a bus it takes up to half an hour, depending on traffic. Light rail might be the best answer as it works well in Sydney as people can still move around the area without problems. It's also possible to extend the network to other areas in Newcastle. Please give some thought to the future. With thanks Denis Tait.