

urbanrenewal - Newcastle Urban Renewal Strategy

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Hi

In the main I agree with the strategy and like re tasking of traffic lanes to spaces for community and cyclists. I think it has huge potential.

But I want to lodge my strong objection to removal of the rail line to Newcastle Station. This runs counter to what cities are doing all over the world.

Indeed the Gold Coast and Canberra (two cities of comparable size to Newcastle) are now putting in light rail.

I don't understand how 2 lanes of traffic can be removed in Hunter Street and more buses put on the road to make up for the lack of a train and this not result in gridlock.

regards
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