

98 61760

12/03804 CT

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND INFRASTRUCTURE
Hunter Development Corporation

Subject	NEWCASTLE HEAVY RAIL LINE		
Action	<input type="checkbox"/> For Information	<input type="checkbox"/> For Decision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter for signature
Priority	<input type="checkbox"/> Urgent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Routine	
Minister Office Generated:	Department Generated		<input type="checkbox"/>
Minister	<input type="checkbox"/> Chief of Staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parliament Generated <input type="checkbox"/>
Deputy CoS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy Advisor	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Media	<input type="checkbox"/>		

PURPOSE


- The attached draft ministerial correspondence response is submitted for the Minister's signature, if approved.

RECOMMENDATION

- That the Minister signs the attached letter, if approved.

CURRENT POSITION

- The NSW Government has been approached by landowners, investors and developers from Newcastle seeking a commitment from the NSW Government to the removal of the last two kilometres of the existing heavy rail line to Newcastle East.
- The letter from Mr Jeff McCloy, of the McCloy Group, puts dollar values on its projects currently on hold pending a commitment to remove the line.
- The Hunter Development Corporation has also prepared a briefing note on this matter (attached) which recommends the NSW Government endorse the position to terminate the rail line west of Stewart Avenue, Newcastle.

 27/2/12.

Contact Officer: Bob Hawes, General Manager
Hunter Development Corporation
Phone: 4904 2758
Mobile: 0418 496 745

Bob Hawes
General Manager

Sam Naddad
Director General

12 MAR 2012

Minister Hazzard