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# Transport Administration Amendment (Closure of Railway Line at Newcastle) Act 2015 No 32

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Act No 32, 2015

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An Act to amend the *Transport Administration Act 1988* to authorise the closure of the railway line from Wickham to Newcastle. [Assented to 22 October 2015]

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**The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:**

**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Transport Administration Amendment (Closure of Railway Line at Newcastle) Act 2015*.

**2 Commencement**

This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.

**3 Amendment of Transport Administration Act 1988 No 109**

**Schedule 7 Savings, transitional and other provisions**

Insert at the end of the Schedule, with appropriate Part and clause numbering:

**Part Provisions authorising closure of railway line**

**Closure of railway line**

- (1) For the purposes of section 99A, a rail infrastructure owner is authorised to close the whole or any part of the railway line that runs from Railway Street, Wickham, to Newcastle railway station, corner of Scott and Watt Streets, Newcastle.
- (2) Accordingly, a rail infrastructure owner authorised under subclause (1) may sell or otherwise dispose of the land concerned and remove the railway tracks and other works concerned.

**Application**

This Part extends to any action taken by a rail infrastructure owner before the commencement of this Part.

[Second reading speech made in—

Legislative Assembly on 9 September 2015

Legislative Council on 14 October 2015]