



Planning

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Letter to the Editor of the Newcastle Herald

Regarding the article "Improvements 'ignored'" (Herald 11/6) concerning the Department of Planning's report to the Minister in relation to Cessnock City Council's planning performance, it would not be correct to suggest that the Minister for Planning, Tony Kelly, acted against the advice of the Department.

The Department's submission to the Minister indicated a number of areas where the council's performance was of concern.

It is now up to the council to address the concerns raised.

Yours sincerely,

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