

Hi,

As you can see via my account, I live up in the Blue Mountains. Catching the train is the only viable mode of public transport that I can use to get to the city where I work. It's approx 75km, about 1 hour 15mins trip. I can end up paying the max of \$60 per week to work-home trip, i.e. if I don't do any extra shorter trips during the day.

As part your Opal fare review, I would like you to please consider the following:

- 1. Reducing the fare by half for Blue Mountains train passengers due to lack of public transport options.*
- 2. Off peak hours to end after 7am and start at 5:30pm.*
- 3. Family Sunday to be made as Family weekend - max \$2.50 on both Sat & Sun.*
- 4. Kids upto ages 10 to travel free.*

I think more public transport patronage of all ages is what the NSW transport would want to see. Providing such incentives would be a plus and a move in the right direction (pardon the pun) to a more equitable public transport future.

Regards,

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Blue Mountains Line commute