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Please find below an argument submitted by the Blue Mountains Commuters which is supported by this council.

That rail fare increases should not be allowed until:

1] The staff restructure of Railcorp and Station Operations is finalised and stabilised as it is considered that adequate service levels will not be achieved until this happens.

2] The Tcard contract is finalised in a way that will provide an adequate service..

3] A satisfactory design for the new carriages, that is suitable to commuters, is achieved.

4] The Track Upgrading process be improved, as too many weekends across the Network are interrupted to double the time spent in journeys.

5] That trains services are increased to provide a 24 hour service instead of closing down overnight.