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**IPART REVIEW OF RAIL FARES COMMUTER COUNCIL SUBMISSION NUMBER 7
FROM CENTRAL COAST**

There is a unique opportunity to assist the community and to improve income for our rail system.

With oil/petrol prices rising as rapidly as they are transport costs are on every traveller's mind. When considering to use any form of transport the **cost** and **convenience** are the two major factors.

If rail costs are kept as low as possible I believe the travelling public would patronize rail transport with higher numbers this will have a higher return than increasing rail fares.

An add campaign in these times highlighting the cost effectiveness and convenience, that is a rail transport system is by its nature a "Park and Ride", of rail would return more money than simply increasing rail fares.

**IT IS HOPED THAT THESE BRIEF COMMENTS WILL PROVIDE AN INSIGHT INTO
THE ATTITUDE OF THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC.**