

I believe there should not be a fare increase because for the following reasons:

- A. I live near Allawah on the Illawara Line and most of the trains miss our station.
- B. In the Monday-Friday morning peak hour the early train comes at 0745am and the next train arrives at 0806am leaving a 20 minutes wait and longer, if the trains are running late, in the busy peak hour.
- C. There are no trains going to Hurstville at all in this 20 minute period.
- D. There definitely should be more trains stopping at Allawah and to Hurstville in the morning peak hour.
- E. At the weekend and off peak there are trains running every thirty minutes, which is a long wait for the next train to Allawah and Hurstville and the City.
- F. There are large numbers of people waiting for trains at Allawah station.
- G. The 0806am train has been cancelled on one occasion causing an even longer wait for a train.

Therefore in conclusion there should be an improved train service and not another fare increase.

Regards,
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