

**Elizabeth Russell**  
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CityRail's Fare Review

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Fare increases on CityRail

I have just become aware of the proposed increases to City Rail fares. The majority of my travel is undertaken from Berowra to the City with my family at off peak times. Under the proposed increases I will be paying an increased fare of 25.9%. I notice, looking at the fare tables, that adults travelling off peak will be expected to pay huge % increases in their fares compared to the adult single fares, weekly fares and TravelPasses.

I wish to lodge an objection to the unfairness of these increases. Fare increases should be uniform across the fare structure, not aimed at one category of fare payers. Changes to the timetable have already disadvantaged off peak travellers and now these increases will further penalise off peak travellers.

Yours faithfully,

Elizabeth Russell