

I have been commuting from the Central Coast to Wynyard for 4 years now. Over the last 2 years the trains have run later and later. At first I thought it was ok 1hr 20mins was not bad. Then it was 5mins late, acceptable in Cityrails eyes, then 10mins late, still acceptable to cityrail. Some times it even ran 20mins late.

So this big great idea of having a new timetable to make the trains run on time ended up being a farce - a complete joke. The train trip is now 1hr and 26mins long, but the train still can't run on time. Constantly on a day by day basis and especially over the last few months the train has been 5-15mins late every day. What happened to this great new timetable, which in reality the commuters never agreed with and would never agree with. How can you justify putting up train fares when the trains don't even run on time. Cityrail don't need to change the timetable its a joke, in this day and age you are meant to be reducing times making things faster, not extending trip times to try and cover up the fact that the system does not work. The timetable was never the problem, the infrastructure is - how about trying to add more train lines, so trains can overtake.