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Public Transport Fares

I wish to strongly support fare rises. Public transport is the only solution to moving people in a major city like Sydney. As a Civil Engineer with experience in Traffic Engineering I know that trying to service the needs of the car is like a dog chasing its tail - the more improvements you make to the roads the more vehicles you encourage onto the road so defeating the efforts.

The full cost of providing roads is never stated including the cost of deaths and injuries, air and noise pollution, ill health from the pollution, land take and dislocation of communities etc.

It is far cheaper to travel by train or bus than by car when you take into account the cost of fuel, wear and tear and parking fees. A more recent cost is the ever increasing number of tolls to be paid in moving around Sydney by car.

Safety issues and graffiti on trains need to be overcome however overall Public Transport is still by far the best solution.

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