

Good morning

I wanted to pass on my concerns with the pending fare increase of city rail. I live in the central coast and catch the train every day to work in central. The service has had continual cancellations or delays to the point I get my salary docked for being late. Last week we had the Thursday train 6.50 am from Niagara Park delayed ( no announcements) and arrived 20 minutes late to central. The next day the north shore train was cancelled ( again no announcements from the platform speakers only the train staff mentioned this when commuters asked) then the Newcastle to central 8 carriages had 2 carriages locked down. It was riding a sardine tin for over an hour.

When City rail can offer a adequate service I would be more than happy to pay more for it, but in its current format they cannot get a basic communication to rail commuters and that is frustrating. Sure we can expect the train to be delayed or cancelled just let the commuters know so we can make alternate arrangements.

If City rail was a private firm they would be bankrupt

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