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INQUIRY INTO INTER-REGIONAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT

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there is a definite need for trains to be restored to country areas. (the lines are well maintained and still there for freight) Country towns are wilting due to lack of transport and the aversion of people to countrylink buses which are akin to travelling cattle class.

Tourism will increase if visitors can access decent comfortable rail transport. Some of the country stations are heritage buildings and could easily be restored. Temora is a point in case where it has been allowed to be taken over by hundreds of pigeons and is in a bad state of decay.