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INQUIRY INTO INTER-REGIONAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT

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Transport.

Public transport at North Rothbury is a joke, to bus it to Maitland from Nth Rothbury a distance of approximately 25km as the crow flies or approximately a 20 minute car trip, on the bus takes one hour.

As for work, to rely on a bus is hilarious, weekdays at approximately 7-30am. Three buses pick up the school children (no adults are permitted on these) There's one adults bus (179). A lot of the time, it is almost half an hour late and if a bus driver calls in sick, the 179 doesn't run, without any notice. So you can't rely on the Public transport
Hunter Valley Buses used to run

a 4.30pm bus through Branston, but they cut it out.

On the weekend, Saturday there's one bus in the morning and a return bus in the afternoon. Sunday there's no buses at all.

With the area retaining its elderly population more people will be without private transport, in the future. I hope public transport will improve before I have to rely on it.

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