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## THE TRANSPORT NEEDS OF SYDNEY'S NORTH-WEST SECTOR

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As a resident who lives in the CBD and works in the Hills, I suffer daily as a result of poor public transport. Four-hour daily commutes are not uncommon which results in a terrible work/life balance during the week and extremely high stress levels before my working day has even begun. I currently get a train from from Central to Parramatta and then a bus to Castle Hill. More often than not the buses are packed to the rafters with school kids which does not make for a particularly relaxing journey at eight in the morning. I am currently applying for a transfer to the city evne though I love working for the Hills Shire Times and the people that I work with....but I will have an early nervous break down from all the travelling unless someone builds a metro or a heavy rail line soon.