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The Editor
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Via email: editorial.bmgazette@ruralpress.com

Dear Editor

I can assure you that security and safety will not be compromised under plans to improve CCTV monitoring on our rail network (*'Katoomba closure puts rail safety at risk, says Hamilton'*, 9 June).

Under the plan, a new 24-hour Security Control Centre to be established by RailCorp will enhance security monitoring across the rail network

The consolidation of monitoring activities currently undertaken at Katoomba will in no way reduce the personal security of people using Katoomba Station or travelling on the Blue Mountains Line.

The number of frontline staff employed at Katoomba Station will not be affected by the new centralised monitoring unit and no RailCorp employee will lose their job as a result of this change.

One of the key benefits of the centralised monitoring facility is that CCTV operators will no longer be limited to viewing a 'siloes' camera group. They will be able to access all station-based CCTV cameras and help points across the rail network.

These staff will have the ability to contact local police and security staff immediately.

Yours sincerely

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