

Passenger Transport (Opal and Other Fares) Amendment Order 2019

under the

Passenger Transport Act 2014

I, Rodd Staples, Secretary of the Department of Transport, in pursuance of section 125 of the *Passenger Transport Act 2014*, make the following Order on behalf of TfNSW.

Dated, this 18 day of June 2019.

RODD STAPLES Secretary Department of Transport

Explanatory note

The object of this Order is to amend the Passenger Transport (Opal and Other Fares) Order 2016 to:

- (a) define certain bus services for the purposes of the Order, and
- (b) increase certain fares for rail passenger services, light rail services, bus services, ferry services, a special service relating to New Year's Eve, on-demand bus services and the school term bus pass, and
- (c) increase fare caps for Opal smartcard fares and approved payment device fares, with the exception of all weekly fare caps (which are to decrease) and Senior/Pensioner fare caps for Opal smartcard fares (which are to remain the same).

This Order is made under section 125 of the Passenger Transport Act 2014.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the Passenger Transport (Opal and Other Fares) Amendment Order 2019.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on 24 June 2019 and is required to be published on the NSW legislation website.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Passenger Transport (Opal and Other Fares) Order 2016

[1] Clause 3 Definitions

Insert in alphabetical order in clause 3 (1):

Lake Macquarie on-demand bus service means an on-demand bus service operated by Keolis Downer Hunter Pty Ltd (ACN 614 205 766) in the Lake Macquarie area.

Sydney Inner West on-demand bus service means an on-demand bus service operated by Transit Systems West Pty Ltd (ACN 161 755 988) in Canada Bay, Strathfield, Breakfast Point, Rhodes and surrounding suburbs.

[2] Schedule 1

Omit the Schedule. Insert instead:

Schedule 1 Fares

(Clause 4 (1)-(4), (4A) and (8))

Part 1 Fares for rail passenger services (other than light rail services)

Peak and off-peak fares

Opal smartcard	Peak full fare	Off-peak full fare	Peak concession fare	Off-peak concession fare
Train—distance band 1	\$3.61	\$2.52	\$1.80	\$1.26
Train—distance band 2	\$4.48	\$3.13	\$2.24	\$1.56
Train—distance band 3	\$5.15	\$3.60	\$2.57	\$1.79
Train—distance band 4	\$6.89	\$4.82	\$3.44	\$2.40
Train—distance band 5	\$8.86	\$6.20	\$4.43	\$3.10
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$8.86	\$6.20	\$4.43	\$3.10

Note. The fares include travel on rail replacement bus services, including in Newcastle.

Opal single trip ticket	Full fare	Child/youth fare
Train—distance band 1	\$4.50	\$2.20
Train—distance band 2	\$5.60	\$2.80
Train—distance band 3	\$6.40	\$3.20
Train—distance band 4	\$8.40	\$4.20
Train—distance band 5	\$10.80	\$5.40

Note. The fares include travel on rail replacement bus services, including in Newcastle.

Approved payment device	Full fare	
Train—distance band 1	\$3.61	
Train—distance band 2	\$4.48	
Train—distance band 3	\$5.15	
Train—distance band 4	\$6.89	
Train—distance band 5	\$8.86	
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$8.86	

Note. The fares include travel on rail replacement bus services, including in Newcastle.

Part 2 Fares for light rail services

Opal smartcard	Full fare	Concession fare
Light rail—distance band 1	\$2.24	\$1.12
Light rail—distance band 2	\$3.73	\$1.86
Light rail—distance band 3	\$4.80	\$2.40
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$4.80	\$2.40

Note. The fares include travel on light rail replacement buses.

Opal single trip ticket	Full fare	Child/youth fare
Light rail—distance band 1	\$2.90	\$1.40
Light rail—distance band 2	\$4.60	\$2.30
Light rail—distance band 3	\$6.00	\$3.00

Note. The fares include travel on light rail replacement buses.

Approved payment device	Full fare
Light rail—distance band 1	\$2.24
Light rail—distance band 2	\$3.73
Light rail—distance band 3	\$4.80
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$4.80

Note. The fares include travel on light rail replacement buses.

Part 3 Fares for bus services

Opal smartcard	Full fare	Concession fare
Bus—distance band 1	\$2.24	\$1.12
Bus—distance band 2	\$3.73	\$1.86
Bus—distance band 3	\$4.80	\$2.40

Opal smartcard	Full fare	Concession fare
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or of	f \$4.80	\$2.40

Opal single trip ticket	Full fare	Child/youth fare
Bus—distance band 1	\$2.90	\$1.40
Bus—distance band 2	\$4.60	\$2.30
Bus—distance band 3	\$6.00	\$3.00

Part 4 Fares for Sydney Ferries services

Opal smartcard	Full fare	Concession fare
Sydney Ferries—distance band 1	\$6.12	\$3.06
Sydney Ferries—distance band 2	\$7.65	\$3.82
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$7.65	\$3.82
Stockton Ferry	\$2.24	\$1.12

Note. The fares include travel on ferry replacement buses.

Opal single trip ticket	Full fare	Child/youth fare
Sydney Ferries—distance band 1	\$7.60	\$3.80
Sydney Ferries—distance band 2	\$9.40	\$4.70
Stockton Ferry	\$2.90	\$1.40

Note. The fares include travel on ferry replacement buses.

Approved payment device	Full fare
Sydney Ferries—distance band 1	\$6.12
Sydney Ferries—distance band 2	\$7.65
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$7.65

Note. The fares include travel on ferry replacement buses.

Part 5 Fare caps (for Opal smartcard fares and approved payment device fares in Parts 1–4)

Opal smartcard fare cap	Amount of full fare cap	Amount of concession fare cap	Amount of Senior/ Pensioner fare cap
Daily fare cap (Monday to Saturday)	\$16.10	\$8.00	\$2.50
Daily fare cap (Sunday)	\$2.80	\$2.80	\$2.50
Weekly fare cap	\$50.00	\$25.00	Not applicable

Approved payment device fare cap	Amount of full fare cap
Daily fare cap (Monday to Saturday)	\$16.10
Daily fare cap (Sunday)	\$2.80
Weekly fare cap	\$50.00

[3] Schedule 2 Special services fares and school term bus pass

Omit the matter relating to the special (New Year's Eve) service, on-demand bus services and school bus service (including the headings).

Insert instead:

Special (New Year's Eve) Service

Unlimited travel on regular bus services between 3 pm on 31 December and midday on 1 January (the following day)	\$8.00	\$4.00
On-demand bus services		
Sydney Inner West on-demand bus service (single)	\$3.20	\$1.60
Lake Macquarie on-demand bus service (single)	\$3.20	\$1.60
School bus service		
School term bus pass (per term)	\$55.00	