



New South Wales

# Transport Administration (Sydney Ferries—Fares) Order 2004

under the

Transport Administration Act 1988

I, Suzanne Sinclair, Chief Executive Officer of Sydney Ferries, in pursuance of the *Transport Administration Act 1988*, make the following Order on behalf of Sydney Ferries.

SUZANNE SINCLAIR  
Chief Executive Officer  
Sydney Ferries

## Explanatory note

Currently, the charges for public bus and ferry services in the Sydney and Newcastle Suburban Areas are set out in the *Transport Administration (State Transit Authority—Fares) Order 1991 (the 1991 Order)*. On 1 July 2004 Sydney Ferries was constituted as a statutory State owned corporation, with one of its functions being the provision of ferry services in Sydney Harbour and the Parramatta River.

The object of this Order is to set out in a new Order both the charges for ferry services operated by Sydney Ferries and the charges for multi-trip intermodal fares, periodical fares and additional concessional fares for which there is a Sydney ferry service component. The charges for the Sydney ferry services have been increased by approximately 4.2 per cent from the fares currently set out in the 1991 Order, in accordance with a recent determination by the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal.

This Order is made under the *Transport Administration Act 1988*, including section 85 (Orders fixing charges).

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### 1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Transport Administration (Sydney Ferries—Fares) Order 2004*.

### 2 Commencement

This Order commences on 12 December 2004.

### 3 Charges

- (1) The charges to be demanded by Sydney Ferries in respect of the Sydney ferry services (including the multi-modal services) are as set out in Schedule 1.
- (2) The *Transport Administration (State Transit Authority—Fares) Order 1991* does not apply to the charges that may be demanded for any Sydney ferry services other than the multi-modal services.
- (3) In this clause, **multi-modal services** means the Sydney ferry services that are provided by Sydney Ferries in conjunction with the rail services provided by RailCorp, the light rail services provided by Metro Transport Sydney Pty Ltd trading as Metro Light Rail and the bus services provided by the State Transit Authority.

### 4 Purchase of tickets

Tickets in respect of Sydney ferry services may be purchased at such locations as Sydney Ferries may from time to time determine.

### 5 Family fares: fare exemption for second and subsequent children

If an adult is accompanied on a Sydney ferry service journey by 2 or more children from the adult's household, and if the appropriate charges for the journey have been paid for the adult and any 1 of those children, no charge is payable for any other of those children for that journey.

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### 6 State Transit Authority and RailCorp tickets

No charge is payable for any Sydney ferry service journey for which a ticket issued by the State Transit Authority or RailCorp is valid.

### 7 Validity of tickets

- (1) A single or return ticket issued by Sydney Ferries is valid only for a journey or journeys completed on the day on which it is issued or before 4 am on the next day.
- (2) A weekly ticket issued by Sydney Ferries is valid only:
  - (a) in the case of a Blue, Orange or Pittwater TravelPass, for the period of one week commencing with the day of first use specified on the ticket and until 4 am on the next day following the expiry of the one-week period, or
  - (b) in any other case, for the period of one week ending with the day of expiry stamped on the ticket at the time of purchase and until 4 am on the next day.
- (3) A quarterly ticket issued by Sydney Ferries is valid only for the period of 3 months ending with the day of expiry specified on the ticket and until 4 am on the next day.
- (4) A yearly ticket issued by Sydney Ferries is valid only for the period of 12 months ending with the day of expiry specified on the ticket and until 4 am on the next day.
- (5) A DayTripper issued by Sydney Ferries is valid only:
  - (a) for the day on which it is issued and until 4 am on the next day, if issued from a railway or ferry booking office, or
  - (b) for the day of first use specified on the ticket and until 4 am on the next day, if issued from a State Transit Authority booking office.

### 8 Certain services excluded from TravelPasses etc

- (1) TravelPass and BusTripper tickets are not valid for the State Transit Authority's premium services, tourist services, special (sporting) services, special (racecourse) service or JetCat services (other than a specific service indicated in the Manly ferry service timetable from time to time as having the fare rate of the Manly (Freshwater class) ferry service).
- (2) Pensioners' combined rail/bus/ferry excursion tickets are not valid for the State Transit Authority's premium services, tourist services or JetCat services (other than a specific service indicated in the Manly ferry service timetable from time to time as having the fare rate of the Manly (Freshwater class) ferry service).

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**9 No concessions for quarterly or yearly tickets**

Concessions do not apply to quarterly or yearly tickets issued in respect of JetCat services (other than a specific service indicated in the Manly ferry service timetable from time to time as having the fare rate of the Manly (Freshwater class) ferry service).

**10 Conditions for use of Blinded Soldiers Gold Pass**

The holder of a Blinded Soldiers Gold Pass (issued to a blind Australian war veteran) and a person accompanying the holder as a guide are entitled to free travel on JetCat services.

**11 Pro-rata charges for quarterly and yearly tickets**

- (1) If this Order is amended by another order under section 85 (2A) of the Act so as to vary any matter on which the charge for a quarterly or yearly ticket is based, the charge for a quarterly or yearly ticket in respect of which an application has been made but not been dealt with before the date on which the amending order is published in the Gazette, or for which an application is subsequently made, is to be calculated:
  - (a) in respect of any period occurring before the date on which the variation takes effect—on the basis of this Order as in force when the application was made, and
  - (b) in respect of any period occurring on or after the date on which the variation takes effect—on the basis of this Order as so amended.
- (2) Subclause (1) does not apply if the application for the ticket was made more than 1 month before the date on which the variation takes effect but not more than 1 month before the date on which the ticket is to commence.

**12 Refunds**

A person is not entitled to a refund in respect of a periodical ticket merely because of a reduction in the charges for Sydney ferry services that occurs during the period for which the ticket is valid.

**13 Definitions**

- (1) In this Order:

**Blue TravelPass** means a ticket that allows:

  - (a) unlimited travel on the State Transit Authority's bus services in the area bounded by the section points at the following locations:
    - (i) Watsons Bay,
    - (ii) La Perouse,

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- (iii) the Airport runway tunnel, General Holmes Drive, Mascot,
- (iv) Rockdale Station,
- (v) Earlwood shops,
- (vi) Canterbury Station,
- (vii) Brighton Avenue, Croydon Park,
- (viii) the intersection of Liverpool Road and Malvern Avenue, Croydon,
- (ix) the intersection of Lang Street and Parramatta Road, Croydon,
- (x) Pittwater Road, Gladesville,
- (xi) the Lane Cove River,
- (xii) East Lindfield,
- (xiii) the Spit Bridge, and

(b) unlimited travel on the Inner Harbour ferry services.

**child** means a person who is of or above the age of 4 years but under the age of 16 years, and includes a person who is of or above the age of 16 years and is the holder of a NSW School Pupil Identification Card—Form 202.

**CityRail Area** means the combined area formed by the Sydney Suburban Area, the Outer Metropolitan Area and the Newcastle Suburban Area.

**concession** means a reduced charge available to children and to the holders of certain concessional travel passes issued under section 88 of the Act.

**DayTripper** means a ticket that allows:

- (a) unlimited travel on the State Transit Authority's bus services within the Sydney Suburban Area, and
- (b) unlimited travel on Sydney ferry services, and
- (c) unlimited travel on RailCorp's rail services in the area bounded by Bondi Junction, Cowan, Carlingford, Richmond, Emu Plains, Macarthur (via Granville, via Regents Park or via East Hills), Otford and Cronulla.

**FerryTen** means a multi-trip ticket for use on Sydney ferry services on 10 occasions only.

**Green TravelPass** means a ticket that allows:

- (a) unlimited travel on the State Transit Authority's bus services within the Sydney Suburban Area (except north of Narrabeen Lagoon), and

- (b) unlimited travel on Sydney ferry services, and
- (c) unlimited travel on RailCorp's rail services in the area bounded by Chatswood, Bondi Junction, Kogarah, Kingsgrove, Epping and Bankstown (via Lidcombe or via Sydenham).

***Inner Harbour ferry service*** means a Sydney ferry service other than:

- (a) a Manly ferry service, or
- (b) a service to or from a place on the Parramatta River west of the Meadowbank Railway Bridge (that is, the bridge carrying the main northern railway line between North Strathfield and Meadowbank).

***Inner Harbour Zone 1 service*** means a Sydney ferry service other than:

- (a) a Manly ferry service, or
- (b) a service to or from a place on the Parramatta River west of the Ryde Bridge (that is, the bridge crossing the Parramatta River between Concord Road, Concord and Church Street, Ryde).

***Inner Harbour Zone 2 service*** means any Sydney ferry service (other than the Manly ferry service) to or from a place on the Parramatta River between the Ryde Bridge and the Meadowbank Railway Bridge.

***JetCat service*** means a Sydney ferry service provided for the conveyance of passengers by JetCats, or any other high speed ferries.

***Manly ferry service*** means a Sydney ferry service between Circular Quay and Manly.

***Manly (Freshwater class) ferry service*** means a Sydney ferry service (other than the JetCat service) between Circular Quay and Manly.

***Newcastle Suburban Area*** means the area bounded by Gosford, Dungog, Muswellbrook, Toronto and Karuah.

***Orange TravelPass*** means a ticket that allows:

- (a) unlimited travel on the State Transit Authority's bus services within the Sydney Suburban Area (except north of Narrabeen lagoon), and
- (b) unlimited travel on Sydney ferry services.

***Outer Metropolitan Area*** means the area beyond the Sydney Suburban Area and bounded by Nowra, Moss Vale, Lithgow and Morisset.

***Parramatta City service*** means any Sydney ferry service (other than the Manly ferry service) to or from a place on the Parramatta River west of the wharf at John Street, Rydalmere.

***pensioners' combined rail/bus/ferry excursion ticket*** means a ticket (available only to the holders of certain concessional travel passes issued under section 88 of the Act) that allows:

- (a) unlimited travel on the State Transit Authority's bus services, and

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- (b) unlimited travel on Sydney ferry services, and
- (c) unlimited travel on RailCorp's rail services, within the City Rail Area, between Morisset and the Sydney Suburban Area or Outer Metropolitan Area and between Gosford and the Newcastle Suburban Area.

**periodical ticket** means a weekly ticket, a quarterly ticket or a yearly ticket.

**Pink TravelPass** means a ticket that allows:

- (a) unlimited travel on the State Transit Authority's bus services within the Sydney Suburban Area (except north of Narrabeen Lagoon), and
- (b) unlimited travel on Sydney ferry services, and
- (c) unlimited rail travel on RailCorp's rail services in the area bounded by Bondi Junction, Hornsby (via Epping or via North Sydney), Sandown, Carlingford, Seven Hills, Liverpool, Holsworthy (via East Hills), Engadine and Caringbah.

**Pittwater TravelPass** means a ticket that allows:

- (a) unlimited travel on the State Transit Authority's bus services within the Sydney Suburban Area, and
- (b) unlimited travel on Sydney ferry services.

**premium service** means a limited stop, flat fare bus service.

**Purple TravelPass** means a ticket that allows:

- (a) unlimited travel on the State Transit Authority's bus services within the Sydney Suburban Area, and
- (b) unlimited travel on Sydney ferry services, and
- (c) unlimited rail travel on RailCorp's rail services in the area bounded by Bondi Junction, Cowan, Carlingford, Richmond, Emu Plains, Macarthur (via Granville, via Regents Park or via East Hills), Otford and Cronulla.

**quarterly ticket** means a ticket issued for a period of 3 months.

**rail service** means services for the conveyance of passengers by rail or road coach, but not by light rail.

**Red TravelPass** means a ticket that allows:

- (a) unlimited travel on the State Transit Authority's bus services in the area bounded by the section points at the following locations:
  - (i) Watsons Bay,
  - (ii) La Perouse,
  - (iii) the Airport Terminus (General Holmes Drive), Mascot,
  - (iv) Rockdale Station,



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- (v) the intersection of Earlwood Street, Thompson Street and Prince Edward Avenue, Earlwood,
  - (vi) Canterbury Station,
  - (vii) Brighton Avenue, Croydon Park,
  - (viii) the intersection of Liverpool Road and Malvern Avenue, Croydon,
  - (ix) the intersection of Lang Street and Queen Street, Croydon,
  - (x) Regatta Road, Canada Bay,
  - (xi) Pittwater Road, Gladesville,
  - (xii) the Lane Cove River,
  - (xiii) East Lindfield,
  - (xiv) the Spit Bridge, and
  - (b) unlimited travel on the Inner Harbour ferry services, and
  - (c) unlimited rail travel on RailCorp's rail services in the area bounded by Chatswood, Bondi Junction, Rockdale, Canterbury, Bardwell Park and Croydon.

***Rydalmere service*** means any ferry service (other than the Manly ferry service) to or from a place on the Parramatta River between:

- (a) the bridge carrying the main northern railway line between North Strathfield and Meadowbank, and
- (b) the wharf at John Street, Rydalmere.

***section*** means the portion of a bus route between 2 section points.

***section point*** means any point on a bus route indicated as a section point on any of the State Transit's bus stop signs.

***special (racecourse) service*** means a bus service provided to and from race meetings on which special return fares are charged on forward journeys.

***special (sporting) service*** means a bus service provided to and from sporting and other fixtures on which special return fares are charged on forward journeys.

***Sydney Suburban Area*** means the area bounded by Otford, Macarthur, Emu Plains, Richmond and Cowan.

***the Act*** means the *Transport Administration Act 1988*.

***tourist services*** means special tourist bus services operated by the State Transit Authority or special tourist ferry services operated by Sydney Ferries.

***Upper Parramatta River service*** means any Sydney ferry service between any two places on the Parramatta River between the Parramatta and Drummoyne wharves.

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***weekly ticket*** means a ticket issued for a period of one week.

***yearly ticket*** means a ticket issued for a period of 12 months.

***Yellow TravelPass*** means a ticket that allows:

- (a) unlimited travel on the State Transit Authority's bus services within the Sydney Suburban Area (except north of Narrabeen Lagoon), and
- (b) unlimited travel on Sydney ferry services, and
- (c) unlimited rail travel on RailCorp's rail services in the area bounded by Bondi Junction, Waitara (via North Sydney), Epping (via North Strathfield), Hardies, Camellia, Parramatta, Granville, Chester Hill, Panania and Jannali.

***zone*** means a zone having such boundaries as may be determined from time to time by the State Transit Authority.

- (2) In this clause, ***ticket*** means a valid ticket.

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## Schedule 1 Charges

(Clause 3 (1))

### Part 1 Sydney Ferry Services

#### Single Trip Fares

	Full fare \$	Concession \$
Inner Harbour Zone 1 service	4.80	2.40
Inner Harbour Zone 2 service	5.10	2.50
Manly (Freshwater class) ferry service	6.00	3.00
JetCat service (full fare only)	7.90	—
Parramatta City service	7.40	3.70
Rydalmere service	6.00	3.00
Upper Parramatta River service	4.80	2.40

#### Multi-trip Fares

	Full fare \$	Concession \$
FerryTen (Inner Harbour Zone 1 service)	30.30	15.10
FerryTen (Inner Harbour Zone 2 service)	33.10	16.50
FerryTen (Manly (Freshwater class) ferry service)	45.10	22.50
FerryTen (JetCat service) (full fare only)	65.70	—
FerryTen (Parramatta City service)	51.90	25.90
FerryTen (Rydalmere service)	45.10	22.50
FerryTen (Upper Parramatta River service)	30.30	15.10

### Part 2 Multi-trip Intermodal Fares

	Full fare \$	Concession \$
DayTripper	15.00	7.50

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**Part 3 Periodical Fares**

	<b>Full fare</b>	<b>Concession</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Weekly Periodical Fares</b>		
Blue TravelPass	29.00	14.50
Red TravelPass	32.00	16.00
Orange TravelPass	36.00	18.00
Green TravelPass	40.00	20.00
Yellow TravelPass	44.00	22.00
Pink TravelPass	47.00	23.50
Pittwater TravelPass	49.00	24.50
Purple TravelPass	54.00	27.00

**Quarterly Periodical Fares**

The charge for a quarterly TravelPass ticket is 11 times that for the corresponding weekly TravelPass ticket.

**Yearly Periodical Fares**

The charge for a yearly TravelPass ticket is 40 times that for the corresponding weekly TravelPass ticket.

**Part 4 Additional Concessional Fares**

	<b>\$</b>
<b>Pensioner's Combined Rail/Bus/Ferry Excursion Tickets</b>	
(a) Travel wholly within the Sydney Suburban Area, wholly within the Newcastle Suburban Area, between Gosford and the Newcastle Suburban Area or between the Newcastle Suburban Area and Gosford	1.10
(b) Travel wholly within the Sydney Suburban and Outer Metropolitan Areas, between Morisset and the Sydney Suburban and Outer Metropolitan Areas or between the Sydney Suburban and Outer Metropolitan Areas and Morisset	2.20
(c) Travel wholly within the CityRail Area otherwise than as referred to in paragraph (a) or (b)	3.30

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