



New South Wales

Passenger Transport (Opal and Other Fares) Order 2016

under the

Passenger Transport Act 2014

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

Dated, this 26th day of August 2016.

TIM REARDON
Secretary of TfNSW

Explanatory note

The objects of this Order are:

- (a) to consolidate various fares provided for in the public passenger transport fares Orders made under the *Transport Administration Act 1988* (which will be repealed when this Order commences), and
- (b) to update certain fares (including fares for ferry services) to reflect the Opal fare structure and the retirement of paper tickets (including the MyZone, Family Funday Sunday and Pensioner Excursion paper tickets).

The Opal fares for single trip tickets (which replace paper based single and return tickets) will be increased to a standard premium fare that represents an amount that is 20% more than the fare applying to an Opal card for the same journey.

This Order provides for the following fares:

- (a) Opal smartcard fares in respect of rail passenger, bus and ferry services,
- (b) Opal single trip ticket fares in respect of rail passenger, bus and ferry services,
- (c) special sporting, racecourse and New Year's Eve bus services fares and the school term bus pass fare,
- (d) NSW Trains booked services fares.

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) Order 2016*.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on 5 September 2016 and is required to be published in the Gazette.

3 Definitions

(1) In this Order:

Opal single trip ticket means a ticket issued by TfNSW as an Opal single trip ticket.

Opal smartcard means a smartcard issued by TfNSW as an Opal smartcard.

the Act means the *Passenger Transport Act 2014*.

Note. The Act and the *Interpretation Act 1987* contain definitions and other provisions that affect the interpretation and application of this Order.

(2) Notes included in this Order do not form part of this Order.

4 Fares

- (1) The fares in respect of rail passenger services supplied in accordance with an Opal smartcard or Opal single trip ticket are set out in Part 1 of Schedule 1.
- (2) The fares in respect of bus services supplied in accordance with an Opal smartcard or Opal single trip ticket are set out in Part 2 of Schedule 1.
- (3) The fares in respect of ferry services supplied in accordance with an Opal smartcard or Opal single trip ticket are set out in Part 3 of Schedule 1.
- (4) The fares set out in Parts 1–3 of Schedule 1 are subject to the fare caps set out in Part 4 of that Schedule.
- (5) The fares in respect of bus services supplied in accordance with any of the tickets or the pass referred to in Schedule 2 are set out in that Schedule.
- (6) The unit-based fares in respect of booked rail passenger services supplied by NSW Trains in accordance with any of the tickets referred to in Part 1 of Schedule 3 are set out in that Part of that Schedule.
- (7) Certain other fares in respect of booked rail passenger services supplied by NSW Trains are set out in Part 2 of Schedule 3.

- (8) Any concession fare set out in Schedule 1 or 3 is available only:
 - (a) to persons of or above the age of 4 years but under the age of 16 years, and
 - (b) to the eligible holders of concessional travel passes issued under:
 - (i) section 88 of the *Transport Administration Act 1988*, or
 - (ii) any scheme approved by the Minister under clause 8 of Schedule 1 to that Act.

Schedule 1 Opal fares

(Clause 4 (1)–(4) and (8))

Part 1 Opal fares for rail passenger 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	\$3.38	\$2.36	\$1.69	\$1.18
Train—distance band 2	\$4.20	\$2.94	\$2.10	\$1.47
Train—distance band 3	\$4.82	\$3.37	\$2.41	\$1.68
Train—distance band 4	\$6.46	\$4.52	\$3.23	\$2.26
Train—distance band 5	\$8.30	\$5.81	\$4.15	\$2.90
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$8.30	\$5.81	\$4.15	\$2.90

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	\$4.10	\$2.00
Train—distance band 2	\$5.10	\$2.50
Train—distance band 3	\$5.80	\$2.90
Train—distance band 4	\$7.80	\$3.90
Train—distance band 5	\$10.00	\$5.00

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

Part 2 Opal fares for bus services

Opal smartcard	Full fare	Concession fare
Bus—distance band 1	\$2.10	\$1.05
Bus—distance band 2	\$3.50	\$1.75
Bus—distance band 3	\$4.50	\$2.25
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$4.50	\$2.25

Opal single trip ticket	Full fare	Child/youth fare
Bus—distance band 1	\$2.60	\$1.30
Bus—distance band 2	\$4.20	\$2.10
Bus—distance band 3	\$5.40	\$2.70

Part 3 Opal fares for ferry services

Opal smartcard	Full fare	Concession fare
Ferry—distance band 1	\$5.74	\$2.87
Ferry—distance band 2	\$7.18	\$3.59
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$7.18	\$3.59
Stockton Ferry	\$2.10	\$1.05

Note. The fares include travel on ferry replacement buses.

Opal single trip ticket	Full fare	Child/youth fare
Ferry—distance band 1	\$6.90	\$3.40
Ferry—distance band 2	\$8.70	\$4.30
Stockton Ferry	\$2.60	\$1.30

Note. The fares include travel on ferry replacement buses.

Part 4 Fare caps (for fares in Parts 1–3)

Type of fare cap	Amount of full fare cap	Amount of concession fare cap	Amount of Senior/Pensioner cap
Daily fare cap (Monday to Saturday)	\$15.00	\$7.50	\$2.50
Daily fare cap (Sunday)	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50
Weekly fare cap	\$60.00	\$30.00	Not applicable

Schedule 2 Special services fares and school term bus pass

(Clause 4 (5))

	Full fare	Concession
Special (Sporting) Services		
Moore Park Sportsground Special (single)	\$3.50	\$1.70
Moore Park Sportsground Special (return)	\$6.00	\$3.00
Special (Racecourse) Service		
Royal Randwick Racecourse (single)	\$3.50	\$1.70
Royal Randwick Racecourse (return)	\$6.00	\$3.00
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)	\$6.00	\$3.00
School term bus pass		
School term bus pass (per term)	\$52.00	—

Note. These special services fares are covered by paper based tickets. An Opal smartcard may also be used on these special services.

Schedule 3 Fares for NSW Trains booked services

(Clause 4 (6)–(8))

Part 1 Unit-based fares for NSW Trains booked services

Charging units not exceeding	Adult fare			Adult concession		
	F class single	Y class single	Change of class	F class single	Y class single	Change of class
46	\$8.07	\$6.92	\$1.15	\$4.04	\$3.46	\$0.58
56	\$13.84	\$9.22	\$4.62	\$6.92	\$4.61	\$2.31
66	\$16.14	\$11.53	\$4.61	\$8.07	\$5.77	\$2.30
75	\$18.45	\$13.84	\$4.61	\$9.23	\$6.92	\$2.31
84	\$19.60	\$14.98	\$4.62	\$9.80	\$7.49	\$2.31
99	\$24.21	\$16.14	\$8.07	\$12.11	\$8.07	\$4.04
109	\$27.67	\$18.45	\$9.22	\$13.84	\$9.23	\$4.61
119	\$29.98	\$19.60	\$10.38	\$14.99	\$9.80	\$5.19
129	\$31.13	\$21.90	\$9.23	\$15.57	\$10.95	\$4.62
149	\$35.74	\$26.51	\$9.23	\$17.87	\$13.26	\$4.61
169	\$40.35	\$29.98	\$10.37	\$20.18	\$14.99	\$5.19
189	\$46.11	\$33.43	\$12.68	\$23.06	\$16.72	\$6.34
209	\$50.72	\$35.74	\$14.98	\$25.36	\$17.87	\$7.49
229	\$53.03	\$40.35	\$12.68	\$26.52	\$20.18	\$6.34
249	\$61.09	\$44.96	\$16.13	\$30.55	\$22.48	\$8.07
269	\$66.86	\$47.27	\$19.59	\$33.43	\$23.64	\$9.79
289	\$72.62	\$49.57	\$23.05	\$36.31	\$24.79	\$11.52
309	\$74.93	\$53.03	\$21.90	\$37.47	\$26.52	\$10.95
329	\$79.54	\$56.49	\$23.05	\$39.77	\$28.25	\$11.52
349	\$84.15	\$61.09	\$23.06	\$42.08	\$30.55	\$11.53
374	\$89.91	\$66.86	\$23.05	\$44.96	\$33.43	\$11.53
399	\$96.83	\$71.48	\$25.35	\$48.42	\$35.74	\$12.68
424	\$103.75	\$74.93	\$28.82	\$51.88	\$37.47	\$14.41
449	\$108.36	\$78.39	\$29.97	\$54.18	\$39.20	\$14.98
499	\$119.89	\$84.15	\$35.74	\$59.95	\$42.08	\$17.87
549	\$125.65	\$88.77	\$36.88	\$62.83	\$44.39	\$18.44
599	\$131.42	\$94.53	\$36.89	\$65.71	\$47.27	\$18.44
699	\$141.79	\$102.60	\$39.19	\$70.90	\$51.30	\$19.60
799	\$151.02	\$107.21	\$43.81	\$75.51	\$53.61	\$21.90
899	\$161.39	\$115.28	\$46.11	\$80.70	\$57.64	\$23.06
999	\$170.61	\$124.50	\$46.11	\$85.31	\$62.25	\$23.06

Charging units not exceeding	Adult fare			Adult concession		
	F class single	Y class single	Change of class	F class single	Y class single	Change of class
1099	\$183.29	\$130.26	\$53.03	\$91.65	\$65.13	\$26.52
1199	\$192.52	\$138.34	\$54.18	\$96.26	\$69.17	\$27.09
1299	\$204.05	\$146.41	\$57.64	\$102.03	\$73.21	\$28.82
1399	\$215.58	\$153.32	\$62.26	\$107.79	\$76.66	\$31.13
1499	\$227.11	\$161.39	\$65.72	\$113.56	\$80.70	\$32.86
1599	\$235.17	\$166.00	\$69.17	\$117.59	\$83.00	\$34.59
1699	\$249.01	\$175.23	\$73.78	\$124.51	\$87.62	\$36.89
1799	\$258.23	\$185.60	\$72.63	\$129.12	\$92.80	\$36.32
1899	\$267.45	\$190.21	\$77.24	\$133.73	\$95.11	\$38.62
1999	\$278.98	\$201.74	\$77.24	\$139.49	\$100.87	\$38.62
2099	\$291.65	\$210.96	\$80.69	\$145.83	\$105.48	\$40.35
2199	\$304.34	\$220.19	\$84.15	\$152.17	\$110.10	\$42.07
2299	\$312.41	\$231.72	\$80.69	\$156.21	\$115.86	\$40.35
2399	\$323.94	\$238.63	\$85.31	\$161.97	\$119.32	\$42.65
2499	\$337.77	\$250.16	\$87.61	\$168.89	\$125.08	\$43.81
2599	\$347.00	\$261.69	\$85.31	\$173.50	\$130.85	\$42.65

Note. Charging units are a measure of distance from Sydney (Central Station) to various NSW Trains locations. However, as different locations are serviced by different routes, charging units are not calculated on a uniform per kilometre basis.

Part 2 Other fares for NSW Trains booked services

Type	Amount
Country Pensioner Excursion ticket	\$2.50
\$1 Child fare	\$1.00
Booking fee	\$10.00 or 15% of applicable maximum adult fare whichever amount is higher
Queensland pensioner travel voucher administration fee	\$12.50
Berth fee	\$88.00
Bicycles, surfboards, snow boards and snow skis fee	\$12.10
Booking cancellation fee	\$5.50
Substitute ticket fee	\$12.10
Unclaimed luggage fee	\$4.50 for each day after the first day
Storage/cloaking fee	\$4.40 per item
Non-booked ticket conversion fee—Single	\$6.60
Non-booked ticket conversion fee—Return	\$13.20