



New South Wales

# Passenger Transport (Opal and Other Fares) Amendment Order 2023

under the

Passenger Transport Act 2014

I, the Secretary of the Department of Transport, make the following order under the *Passenger Transport Act 2014*, section 125.

Dated 22 September 2023.

JOSH MURRAY  
Secretary of the Department of Transport

## Explanatory note

This order amends the *Passenger Transport (Opal and Other Fares) Order 2016* to—

- (a) increase certain fares for bus services, ferry services and rail passenger services, including light rail services, and
- (b) increase certain daily fare caps for Opal smartcard fares and approved payment device fares, and
- (c) increase certain fares for certain on-demand bus services, and
- (d) align Friday fares with weekend and public holiday fares.

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### **1 Name of order**

This order is the *Passenger Transport (Opal and Other Fares) Amendment Order 2023*.

### **2 Commencement**

This order commences on 16 October 2023.

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

### [1] Schedule 1 Fares

Omit Parts 1–3. Insert instead—

### Part 1 Fares for rail passenger services other than light rail services

Opal smartcard	Peak full fare	Off-peak full fare	Peak concession fare	Off-peak concession fare
Train—distance band 1	\$4.00	\$2.80	\$2.00	\$1.40
Train—distance band 2	\$4.97	\$3.47	\$2.48	\$1.73
Train—distance band 3	\$5.72	\$4.00	\$2.86	\$2.00
Train—distance band 4	\$7.65	\$5.35	\$3.82	\$2.67
Train—distance band 5	\$9.84	\$6.88	\$4.92	\$3.44
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$9.84	\$6.88	\$4.92	\$3.44

**Note—** The fares include travel on rail replacement bus services.

Opal single trip ticket	Full fare	Child/youth fare
Train—distance band 1	\$4.80	\$2.40
Train—distance band 2	\$6.00	\$3.00
Train—distance band 3	\$6.90	\$3.40
Train—distance band 4	\$9.20	\$4.60
Train—distance band 5	\$11.80	\$5.90

**Note—** The fares include travel on rail replacement bus services.

Approved payment device	Peak full fare	Off-peak full fare
Train—distance band 1	\$4.00	\$2.80
Train—distance band 2	\$4.97	\$3.47
Train—distance band 3	\$5.72	\$4.00
Train—distance band 4	\$7.65	\$5.35
Train—distance band 5	\$9.84	\$6.88
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$9.84	\$6.88

**Note—** The fares include travel on rail replacement bus services.

## Part 2 Fares for light rail services

Opal smartcard	Peak full fare	Off-peak full fare	Peak concession fare	Off-peak concession fare
Light rail—distance band 1	\$3.20	\$2.24	\$1.60	\$1.12
Light rail—distance band 2	\$4.15	\$2.90	\$2.07	\$1.44
Light rail—distance band 3	\$5.33	\$3.73	\$2.66	\$1.86
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$5.33	\$3.73	\$2.66	\$1.86

**Note—** The fares include travel on light rail replacement bus services.

Opal single trip ticket	Full fare	Child/youth fare
Light rail—distance band 1	\$4.00	\$2.00
Light rail—distance band 2	\$5.00	\$2.50
Light rail—distance band 3	\$6.40	\$3.20

**Note—** The fares include travel on light rail replacement bus services.

Approved payment device	Peak full fare	Off-peak full fare
Light rail—distance band 1	\$3.20	\$2.24
Light rail—distance band 2	\$4.15	\$2.90
Light rail—distance band 3	\$5.33	\$3.73
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$5.33	\$3.73

**Note—** The fares include travel on light rail replacement bus services.

## Part 3 Fares for bus services

Opal smartcard	Peak full fare	Off-peak full fare	Peak concession fare	Off-peak concession fare
Bus—distance band 1	\$3.20	\$2.24	\$1.60	\$1.12
Bus—distance band 2	\$4.15	\$2.90	\$2.07	\$1.44
Bus—distance band 3	\$5.33	\$3.73	\$2.66	\$1.86
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$5.33	\$3.73	\$2.66	\$1.86

Opal single trip ticket	Full fare	Child/youth fare
Bus—distance band 1	\$4.00	\$2.00
Bus—distance band 2	\$5.00	\$2.50
Bus—distance band 3	\$6.40	\$3.20

Approved payment device	Peak full fare	Off-peak full fare
Bus—distance band 1	\$3.20	\$2.24
Bus—distance band 2	\$4.15	\$2.90
Bus—distance band 3	\$5.33	\$3.73
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$5.33	\$3.73

**[2] Schedule 1, Part 4, Division 1**

Omit the division. Insert instead—

**Division 1 Ferry services—general**

Opal smartcard	Full fare	Concession fare
Sydney Ferries—distance band 1	\$6.79	\$3.39
Sydney Ferries—distance band 2	\$8.49	\$4.24
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$8.49	\$4.24

**Note—** The fares include travel on ferry replacement buses.

Opal single trip ticket	Full fare	Child/youth fare
Sydney Ferries—distance band 1	\$8.20	\$4.10
Sydney Ferries—distance band 2	\$10.20	\$5.10

**Note—** The fares include travel on ferry replacement buses.

Approved payment device	Full fare
Sydney Ferries—distance band 1	\$6.79
Sydney Ferries—distance band 2	\$8.49
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$8.49

**Note—** The fares include travel on ferry replacement buses.

**[3] Schedule 1, Part 5**

Omit the part. Insert instead—

**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 Thursday	\$17.80	\$8.90	\$2.50

<b>Opal smartcard fare cap</b>	<b>Amount of full fare cap</b>	<b>Amount of concession fare cap</b>	<b>Amount of Senior/Pensioner fare cap</b>
Daily fare cap—Friday, Saturday, Sunday and public holidays	\$8.90	\$4.45	\$2.50
Weekly fare cap	\$50.00	\$25.00	Not applicable

<b>Approved payment device fare cap</b>	<b>Amount of full fare cap</b>
Daily fare cap—Monday to Thursday	\$17.80
Daily fare cap—Friday, Saturday, Sunday and public holidays	\$8.90
Weekly fare cap	\$50.00

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

Omit the matter relating to **On-demand bus services—other than the services operating in Edmondson Park**. Insert instead—

	<b>Peak full fare</b>	<b>Off-peak full fare</b>	<b>Peak concession fare</b>	<b>Off-peak concession fare</b>
<b>On-demand bus services—other than the services operating in Edmondson Park</b>				
Distance band 1	\$3.20	\$2.24	\$1.60	\$1.12
Distance band 2	\$4.15	\$2.90	\$2.07	\$1.44
Distance band 3	\$5.33	\$3.73	\$2.66	\$1.86