



New South Wales

Passenger Transport (Opal and Other Fares) Amendment Order 2024

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 19 June 2024.

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 on-demand bus services, and
- (d) remove redundant definitions.

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1 Name of order

This order is the *Passenger Transport (Opal and Other Fares) Amendment Order 2024*.

2 Commencement

This order commences on 1 July 2024.

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

[1] Clause 3 Definitions

Omit clause 3(1), definitions of *Lake Macquarie on-demand bus service* and *Sydney Inner West on-demand bus service*.

[2] Schedule 1 Fares

Omit Parts 1–3. Insert instead—

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

Note— The fares in this part include travel on rail replacement bus services.

Opal smartcard	Peak full fare	Off-peak full fare	Peak concession fare	Off-peak concession fare
Train—distance band 1	\$4.20	\$2.94	\$2.10	\$1.47
Train—distance band 2	\$5.22	\$3.65	\$2.61	\$1.82
Train—distance band 3	\$6.01	\$4.20	\$3.00	\$2.10
Train—distance band 4	\$8.03	\$5.62	\$4.01	\$2.80
Train—distance band 5	\$10.33	\$7.23	\$5.16	\$3.61
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$10.33	\$7.23	\$5.16	\$3.61

Opal single trip ticket	Full fare	Child/youth fare
Train—distance band 1	\$5.00	\$2.50
Train—distance band 2	\$6.30	\$3.10
Train—distance band 3	\$7.20	\$3.60
Train—distance band 4	\$9.60	\$4.80
Train—distance band 5	\$12.40	\$6.20

Approved payment device	Peak full fare	Off-peak full fare
Train—distance band 1	\$4.20	\$2.94
Train—distance band 2	\$5.22	\$3.65
Train—distance band 3	\$6.01	\$4.20
Train—distance band 4	\$8.03	\$5.62
Train—distance band 5	\$10.33	\$7.23
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$10.33	\$7.23

Part 2 Fares for light rail services

Note— The fares in this part include travel on light rail replacement bus 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	\$4.36	\$3.05	\$2.18	\$1.52
Light rail—distance band 3	\$5.60	\$3.92	\$2.80	\$1.96
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$5.60	\$3.92	\$2.80	\$1.96

Opal single trip ticket	Full fare	Child/youth fare
Light rail—distance band 1	\$4.00	\$2.00
Light rail—distance band 2	\$5.20	\$2.60
Light rail—distance band 3	\$6.70	\$3.40

Approved payment device	Peak full fare	Off-peak full fare
Light rail—distance band 1	\$3.20	\$2.24
Light rail—distance band 2	\$4.36	\$3.05
Light rail—distance band 3	\$5.60	\$3.92
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$5.60	\$3.92

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	\$4.36	\$3.05	\$2.18	\$1.52
Bus—distance band 3	\$5.60	\$3.92	\$2.80	\$1.96
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$5.60	\$3.92	\$2.80	\$1.96

Opal single trip ticket	Full fare	Child/youth fare
Bus—distance band 1	\$4.00	\$2.00
Bus—distance band 2	\$5.20	\$2.60
Bus—distance band 3	\$6.70	\$3.40

Approved payment device	Peak full fare	Off-peak full fare
Bus—distance band 1	\$3.20	\$2.24

Approved payment device	Peak full fare	Off-peak full fare
Bus—distance band 2	\$4.36	\$3.05
Bus—distance band 3	\$5.60	\$3.92
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$5.60	\$3.92

[3] Schedule 1, Part 4, Division 1

Omit the division. Insert instead—

Division 1 Sydney Ferries and Manly Fast Ferry

Note— The fares in this division include travel on ferry replacement buses.

Opal smartcard	Full fare	Concession fare
Sydney Ferries and Manly Fast Ferry—distance band 1	\$7.13	\$3.56
Sydney Ferries and Manly Fast Ferry—distance band 2	\$8.92	\$4.46
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$8.92	\$4.46

Opal single trip ticket	Full fare	Child/youth fare
Sydney Ferries and Manly Fast Ferry—distance band 1	\$8.60	\$4.30
Sydney Ferries and Manly Fast Ferry—distance band 2	\$10.70	\$5.40

Approved payment device	Full fare
Sydney Ferries and Manly Fast Ferry—distance band 1	\$7.13
Sydney Ferries and Manly Fast Ferry—distance band 2	\$8.92
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$8.92

[4] 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	\$18.70	\$9.35	\$2.50
Daily fare cap—Friday, Saturday, Sunday and public holidays	\$9.35	\$4.65	\$2.50

Opal smartcard fare cap	Amount of full fare cap	Amount of concession fare cap	Amount of Senior/Pensioner fare cap
Weekly fare cap	\$50.00	\$25.00	Not applicable

Approved payment device fare cap	Amount of full fare cap
Daily fare cap—Monday to Thursday	\$18.70
Daily fare cap—Friday, Saturday, Sunday and public holidays	\$9.35
Weekly fare cap	\$50.00

[5] Schedule 2, heading

Omit the heading. Insert instead—

Schedule 2 Fares for special services, school bus services and on-demand bus services

[6] Schedule 2

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

Insert instead—

On-demand bus services

On-demand bus—distance band 1	\$3.20	\$2.24	\$1.60	\$1.12
On-demand bus—distance band 2	\$4.36	\$3.05	\$2.18	\$1.52
On-demand bus—distance band 3	\$5.60	\$3.92	\$2.80	\$1.96