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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—

**approved payment device** has the same meaning as in Part 6 of the *Passenger Transport (General) Regulation 2017*.

**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.

**light rail service** means a public passenger service provided by means of a light rail vehicle.

**on-demand bus service** means a booked bus service.

**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.

**Opal+ scheme** means the trial Opal+ scheme that involves pre-paid subscriptions for public passenger services.

**private ferry service** means a ferry service operated under the authority of a passenger service contract with TfNSW and for a route specified in Part 1 of Schedule 1A.

**rural and regional bus service** means a bus service operated under the authority

of a passenger service contract with TfNSW that is described as a “Rural and Regional Bus Service Contract”.

**Sydney Ferries services** means ferry services operated by Harbour City Ferries under the authority of a passenger service contract with TfNSW.

**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.

**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 Maximum fares**

(1) The fares in respect of rail passenger services (other than light rail services) supplied in accordance with an Opal smartcard, Opal single trip ticket or an approved payment device are set out in Part 1 of Schedule 1.

(2) The fares in respect of light rail services supplied in accordance with an Opal smartcard, Opal single trip ticket or an approved payment device are set out in Part 2 of Schedule 1.

(3) The fares in respect of bus 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 in respect of ferry services supplied in accordance with an Opal smartcard, Opal single trip ticket or an approved payment device are set out in Part 4 of Schedule 1.

(4AA) The fares in respect of private ferry services and rural and regional bus services are set out in Schedule 1A.

(4A) The Opal smartcard fares set out in Parts 1–4 of Schedule 1 are subject to the fare caps set out in Part 5 of that Schedule. The fare caps do not apply to Opal single trip ticket fares.

(4B) The additional fares payable under the Opal+ scheme are set out in Schedule 1, Part 6.

(5) The fares in respect of bus services 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, 1A 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.
- (9) (Repealed)
- (10) The fares provided for in this Order are maximum fares.

## Schedule 1 Fares

(Clause 4 (1)-(4), (4A), (4B) 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	\$3.79	\$2.65	\$1.89	\$1.32
Train—distance band 2	\$4.71	\$3.29	\$2.35	\$1.64
Train—distance band 3	\$5.42	\$3.79	\$2.71	\$1.89
Train—distance band 4	\$7.24	\$5.06	\$3.62	\$2.53
Train—distance band 5	\$9.31	\$6.51	\$4.65	\$3.25
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$9.31	\$6.51	\$4.65	\$3.25

**Note—**

The fares include travel on rail replacement bus services.

Opal single trip ticket	Full fare	Child/youth fare
Train—distance band 1	\$4.60	\$2.30

Train—distance band 2	\$5.70	\$2.80
Train—distance band 3	\$6.50	\$3.20
Train—distance band 4	\$8.70	\$4.30
Train—distance band 5	\$11.20	\$5.60

**Note—**

The fares include travel on rail replacement bus services.

<b>Approved payment device</b>	<b>Peak full fare</b>	<b>Off-peak full fare</b>
Train—distance band 1	\$3.79	\$2.65
Train—distance band 2	\$4.71	\$3.29
Train—distance band 3	\$5.42	\$3.79
Train—distance band 4	\$7.24	\$5.06
Train—distance band 5	\$9.31	\$6.51
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$9.31	\$6.51

**Note—**

The fares include travel on rail replacement bus services.

## Part 2 Fares for light rail services

<b>Opal smartcard</b>	<b>Peak full fare</b>	<b>Off-peak full fare</b>	<b>Peak concession fare</b>	<b>Off-peak concession fare</b>
Light rail—distance band 1	\$3.20	\$2.24	\$1.60	\$1.12
Light rail—distance band 2	\$3.93	\$2.75	\$1.96	\$1.37
Light rail—distance band 3	\$5.05	\$3.53	\$2.52	\$1.76
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$5.05	\$3.53	\$2.52	\$1.76

**Note—**

The fares include travel on light rail replacement bus services.

<b>Opal single trip ticket</b>	<b>Full fare</b>	<b>Child/youth fare</b>
Light rail—distance band 1	\$4.00	\$2.00
Light rail—distance band 2	\$4.70	\$2.30
Light rail—distance band 3	\$6.10	\$3.00

**Note—**

The fares include travel on light rail replacement bus services.

<b>Approved payment device</b>	<b>Peak full fare</b>	<b>Off-peak full fare</b>
Light rail—distance band 1	\$3.20	\$2.24
Light rail—distance band 2	\$3.93	\$2.75
Light rail—distance band 3	\$5.05	\$3.53
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$5.05	\$3.53

**Note—**

The fares include travel on light rail replacement bus services.

### Part 3 Fares for bus services

<b>Opal smartcard</b>	<b>Peak full fare</b>	<b>Off-peak full fare</b>	<b>Peak concession fare</b>	<b>Off-peak concession fare</b>
Bus—distance band 1	\$3.20	\$2.24	\$1.60	\$1.12
Bus—distance band 2	\$3.93	\$2.75	\$1.96	\$1.37
Bus—distance band 3	\$5.05	\$3.53	\$2.52	\$1.76
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$5.05	\$3.53	\$2.52	\$1.76

<b>Opal single trip ticket</b>	<b>Full fare</b>	<b>Child/youth fare</b>
Bus—distance band 1	\$4.00	\$2.00
Bus—distance band 2	\$4.70	\$2.30
Bus—distance band 3	\$6.10	\$3.00

<b>Approved payment device</b>	<b>Peak full fare</b>	<b>Off-peak full fare</b>
Bus—distance band 1	\$3.20	\$2.24
Bus—distance band 2	\$3.93	\$2.75
Bus—distance band 3	\$5.05	\$3.53
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$5.05	\$3.53

### Part 4 Fares for ferry services

#### Division 1 Ferry services—general

<b>Opal smartcard</b>	<b>Full fare</b>	<b>Concession fare</b>
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Sydney Ferries—distance band 1	\$6.43	\$3.21
Sydney Ferries—distance band 2	\$8.04	\$4.02
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$8.04	\$4.02

**Note—**

The fares include travel on ferry replacement buses.

<b>Opal single trip ticket</b>	<b>Full fare</b>	<b>Child/youth fare</b>
Sydney Ferries—distance band 1	\$7.70	\$3.80
Sydney Ferries—distance band 2	\$9.70	\$4.80

**Note—**

The fares include travel on ferry replacement buses.

<b>Approved payment device</b>	<b>Full fare</b>
Sydney Ferries—distance band 1	\$6.43
Sydney Ferries—distance band 2	\$8.04
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$8.04

**Note—**

The fares include travel on ferry replacement buses.

## Division 2 Stockton Ferry

<b>Opal smartcard</b>	<b>Peak full fare</b>	<b>Off-peak full fare</b>	<b>Peak concession fare</b>	<b>Off-peak concession fare</b>
Stockton Ferry	\$3.20	\$2.24	\$1.60	\$1.12

**Note—**

The fares include travel on ferry replacement buses.

<b>Opal single trip ticket</b>	<b>Full fare</b>	<b>Child/youth fare</b>
Stockton Ferry	\$4.00	\$2.00

**Note—**

The fares include travel on ferry replacement buses.

<b>Approved payment device</b>	<b>Peak full fare</b>	<b>Off-peak full fare</b>
Stockton Ferry	\$3.20	\$2.24

**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

<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—Monday to Friday	\$16.80	\$8.40	\$2.50
Daily fare cap—Saturday, Sunday and public holidays	\$8.40	\$4.20	\$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 Friday	\$16.80
Daily fare cap—Saturday, Sunday and public holidays	\$8.40
Weekly fare cap	\$50.00

## Part 6 Additional fares for Opal+ scheme

<b>Distance travelled outside pre-paid subscription distance</b>	<b>Peak full fare</b>	<b>Off-peak full fare</b>
0–10km	\$5.38	\$3.24
Greater than 10km up to and including 20km	\$6.59	\$3.97
Greater than 20km up to and including 30km	\$7.37	\$4.43
Greater than 30km up to and including 40km	\$8.17	\$4.90
Greater than 40km up to and including 50km	\$9.08	\$5.47
Greater than 50km	\$10.49	\$6.28

### Additional fares

Additional fare for Sydney Ferries service	\$3
Maximum additional daily fare for Monday to Friday	\$20
Maximum additional daily fare for Saturday, Sunday and public holidays	\$10

## Schedule 1A Other fares

(Clause 4 (4AA))

### Part 1 Fares for private ferry services

Operator	Route	Single trip ticket
Brooklyn Ferry Service	Between Brooklyn and Dangar Island	\$8.50
Central Coast Ferries	Between Woy Woy and Empire Bay	\$8.30
Church Point Ferry Service	Between Scotland Island and western foreshore of Pittwater	\$9.40
Clarence River Ferries	Between Iluka and Yamba	\$9.20
Cronulla and National Park Ferry Service	Between Cronulla and Bundeena	\$7.10
Matilda Cruises	Between Circular Quay and Darling Harbour	\$7.80
Matilda Cruises	Between Circular Quay and Lane Cove	\$7.80
Palm Beach Ferries	Between Mackerel Beach and the Basin	\$8.60

### Part 2 Fares for rural and regional bus services

Distance band	Single journey—standard	Single journey—peak	Daily ticket—standard	Daily ticket—peak
Distance Band 1	\$2.30	\$3.20	\$5.00	\$8.00
Distance Band 2	\$3.30	\$4.60	\$5.00	\$8.00
Distance Band 3	\$4.20	\$6.00	\$10.00	\$13.00
Distance Band 4	\$4.50	\$6.40	\$10.00	\$13.00
Distance Band 5	\$5.90	\$8.30	\$10.00	\$13.00
Distance Band 6	\$7.50	\$10.70	\$20.00	\$23.00
Distance Band 7	\$10.00		\$20.00	
Distance Band 8	\$15.00		\$30.00	
Distance Band 9	\$20.00		\$30.00	
Distance Band 10	\$25.00		\$30.00	
Regional Excursion Daily			\$2.50	\$2.50

## Schedule 2 Special services fares and school term bus pass

(Clause 4 (5))

	Full fare	Concession
<b>Special (Sporting) Services</b>		
Moore Park Sportsground Special (single)	\$3.50	\$1.70
Moore Park Sportsground Special (return)	\$6.00	\$3.00
<b>Special (Racecourse) Service</b>		
Royal Randwick Racecourse (single)	\$3.50	\$1.70
Royal Randwick Racecourse (return)	\$6.00	\$3.00
<b>Special (New Year's Eve) Service</b>		
Unlimited travel on regular bus services between 3 pm on 31 December and midday on 1 January (the following day)	\$8.00	\$4.00
<b>School bus service</b>		
School term bus pass—per term	\$56.00	—

	Peak full fare	Off-peak full fare	Peak concession fare	Off-peak concession fare
<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	\$3.93	\$2.75	\$1.96	\$1.37
Distance band 3	\$5.05	\$3.53	\$2.52	\$1.76

## 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

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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
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