

Passenger Transport (Opal and Other Fares) Amendment Order 2020

under the

Passenger Transport Act 2014

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

Dated, this 26th day of June 2020.

RODD STAPLES Secretary of the Department of Transport

Explanatory note

The object of this Order is to amend the Passenger Transport (Opal and Other Fares) Order 2016 to—

- (a) decrease certain off-peak fares for rail passenger services (other than light rail services), and
- (b) provide for new off-peak fares for light rail services and bus services, and
- (c) increase fares for short journeys (being fares relating to distance band 1) on light rail services and bus services, and
- (d) make certain fare changes relating to Stockton Ferry services, and
- (e) make certain changes to the daily fare caps for Opal smartcard fares and approved payment device

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) Amendment Order 2020.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on 6 July 2020 and is required to be published on the NSW legislation website.

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

[1] Schedule 1 Fares

Omit the matter relating to "Opal smartcard" from Part 1. Insert instead—

Opal smartcard	Peak full fare	Off-peak full fare	Peak concession fare	Off-peak concession fare
Train—distance band 1	\$3.61	\$1.80	\$1.80	\$0.90
Train—distance band 2	\$4.48	\$2.24	\$2.24	\$1.12
Train—distance band 3	\$5.15	\$2.57	\$2.57	\$1.28
Train—distance band 4	\$6.89	\$3.44	\$3.44	\$1.72
Train—distance band 5	\$8.86	\$4.43	\$4.43	\$2.21
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$8.86	\$4.43	\$4.43	\$2.21

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

[2] Schedule 1, Part 1

Omit the matter relating to "Approved payment device". Insert instead—

Approved payment device	Peak full fare	Off-peak full fare
Train—distance band 1	\$3.61	\$1.80
Train—distance band 2	\$4.48	\$2.24
Train—distance band 3	\$5.15	\$2.57
Train—distance band 4	\$6.89	\$3.44
Train—distance band 5	\$8.86	\$4.43
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or	off \$8.86	\$4.43

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

[3] Schedule 1, Parts 2-5

Omit the Parts. Insert instead—

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	\$1.60	\$1.60	\$0.80
Light rail—distance band 2	\$3.73	\$1.86	\$1.86	\$0.93
Light rail—distance band 3	\$4.80	\$2.40	\$2.40	\$1.20

Opal smartcard	Peak full fare	Off-peak full fare	Peak concession fare	Off-peak concession fare
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$4.80	\$2.40	\$2.40	\$1.20

Note. The fares include travel on light rail replacement buses.

Opal single trip ticket	Full fare	Child/youth fare
Light rail—distance band 1	\$4.00	\$2.00
Light rail—distance band 2	\$4.60	\$2.30
Light rail—distance band 3	\$6.00	\$3.00

Note. The fares include travel on light rail replacement buses.

Approved payment device	Peak full fare	Off-peak full fare
Light rail—distance band 1	\$3.20	\$1.60
Light rail—distance band 2	\$3.73	\$1.86
Light rail—distance band 3	\$4.80	\$2.40
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$4.80	\$2.40

Note. The fares include travel on light rail replacement buses.

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	\$1.60	\$1.60	\$0.80
Bus—distance band 2	\$3.73	\$1.86	\$1.86	\$0.93
Bus—distance band 3	\$4.80	\$2.40	\$2.40	\$1.20
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$4.80	\$2.40	\$2.40	\$1.20

Opal single trip ticket	Full fare	Child/youth fare
Bus—distance band 1	\$4.00	\$2.00
Bus—distance band 2	\$4.60	\$2.30
Bus—distance band 3	\$6.00	\$3.00

Approved payment device	Peak full fare	Off-peak full fare
Bus—distance band 1	\$3.20	\$1.60
Bus—distance band 2	\$3.73	\$1.86

Approved payment device	Peak full fare	Off-peak full fare
Bus—distance band 3	\$4.80	\$2.40
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$4.80	\$2.40

Part 4 Fares for ferry services

Division 1 Ferry services—general

Opal smartcard	Full fare	Concession fare
Sydney Ferries—distance band 1	\$6.12	\$3.06
Sydney Ferries—distance band 2	\$7.65	\$3.82
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$7.65	\$3.82

Note. The fares include travel on ferry replacement buses.

Opal single trip ticket	Full fare	Child/youth fare
Sydney Ferries—distance band 1	\$7.60	\$3.80
Sydney Ferries—distance band 2	\$9.40	\$4.70

Note. The fares include travel on ferry replacement buses.

Approved payment device	Peak full fare
Sydney Ferries—distance band 1	\$6.12
Sydney Ferries—distance band 2	\$7.65
Maximum default fare for failure to tap on or off	\$7.65

Note. The fares include travel on ferry replacement buses.

Division 2 Stockton Ferry

Opal smartcard	Peak full fare	Off-peak full fare	Peak concession fare	Off-peak concession fare
Stockton Ferry	\$3.20	\$1.60	\$1.60	\$0.80

Note. The fares include travel on ferry replacement buses.

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

Note. The fares include travel on ferry replacement buses.

Approved payment device	Peak full fare	Off-peak full fare
Stockton Ferry	\$3.20	\$1.60

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)

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 Friday)	\$16.10	\$8.00	\$2.50
Daily fare cap (Saturday, Sunday and public holidays)	\$8.05	\$4.00	\$2.50
Weekly fare cap	\$50.00	\$25.00	Not applicable

Approved payment device fare cap	Amount of full fare cap
Daily fare cap (Monday to Friday)	\$16.10
Daily fare cap (Saturday, Sunday and public holidays)	\$8.05
Weekly fare cap	\$50.00