

Opal fares from 14 July 2025

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1 Fares to increase on 14 July 2025

Transport for NSW has notified IPART that it will increase some Opal fares from 14 July 2025.^a

Most single adult fares, daily and weekend caps will increase by around 3%.

There will be no change to:

- the \$50 weekly cap for Adult Opal card and contactless credit/debit card or device users
- the \$25 weekly cap for Concession and Child/Youth Opal card users
- the \$2.50 daily cap for Gold Senior/Pensioner Opal card users
- transfer discounts of \$2 for Adult Opal passengers and \$1 for Child/Youth, Concession and Senior/Pensioner passengers.

Transport for NSW estimates the combined impact of these changes to weekly travel costs will be an increase of 2.5%.

2 IPART's determination of maximum fares

Opal fares are fares for train, bus, ferry, light rail and metro services on which an Opal card can be used. These services operate in Sydney, Newcastle, the Central Coast, Wollongong, the Blue Mountains and Hunter regions.

Our determination sets appropriate maximum fares for these services until 30 June 2028.

IPART has considered the planned changes and found that they do not exceed the appropriate maximum fares allowed for in the [current Opal fare determination](#)^b available on our website. All fares remain below the current appropriate maximum fare.

Any discounts, concession fares, travel rewards, travel caps or other fares set below the appropriate maximum fares are not set by our determination but are decided by Transport for NSW.

^a See letter in Attachment A.

^b Note that Part 2 of the current Opal fare determination presents maximum fares *excluding* GST. The 2025-2026 Opal fares presented in Attachment A *include* GST.

A Letter from Transport for NSW

Ms Fiona Towers
Executive Director Pricing and Policy
Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal
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NSW 1240

Dear Ms Towers

From Monday 14 July 2025, there will be a Consumer Price Index (CPI) adjustment to most Opal fares and caps, leading to an overall average increase of 2.5 per cent.

The increase will apply to most Opal fares and single trip tickets, but there will be no change to:

- the \$50 weekly cap for Adult Opal card and contactless credit/debit card or device users
- the \$25 weekly cap for Concession and Child/Youth Opal card users
- the \$2.50 daily cap for Gold Senior/Pensioner Opal card users
- transfer discounts of \$2 for Adult Opal passengers and \$1 for Child/Youth, Concession and Senior/Pensioner passengers.

The current and new Opal fare tables are attached.

Yours sincerely,

Aaron Murray
Director Pricing
Transport for NSW

Current and new (from 14 July 2025) Opal fares

Daily and weekly caps

	Monday – Thursday Daily Cap		Friday / Saturday / Sunday / Public Holiday Daily Cap		Weekly	
	Current	New	Current	New	Current	New
Adult (Opal or credit/debit card)	\$18.70	\$19.30	\$9.35	\$9.65	\$50.00	No change
Child/Youth	\$9.35	\$9.65	\$4.65	\$4.80	\$25.00	No change
Concession	\$9.35	\$9.65	\$4.65	\$4.80	\$25.00	No change
Senior/Pensioner	\$2.50	No change	\$2.50	No change	-	-

Train and Metro Opal fares – Adult

Distance band (km)	Peak		Off-peak		Single Trip Train fare	
	Current	New	Current	New	Current	New
Up to 10 km	\$4.20	\$4.33	\$2.94	\$3.03	\$5.00	\$5.20
10-20 km	\$5.22	\$5.38	\$3.65	\$3.76	\$6.30	\$6.50
20-35 km	\$6.01	\$6.20	\$4.20	\$4.34	\$7.20	\$7.40
36-65 km	\$8.03	\$8.28	\$5.62	\$5.79	\$9.60	\$9.90
Over 65 km	\$10.33	\$10.66	\$7.23	\$7.46	\$12.40	\$12.80

Bus Opal fares – Adult

(Includes On Demand services in the Opal network)

Distance band (km)	Peak		Off-peak		Single Trip Bus fare	
	Current	New	Current	New	Current	New
Up to 3 km	\$3.20	\$3.30	\$2.24	\$2.31	\$4.00	No change
3-8 km	\$4.36	\$4.49	\$3.05	\$3.14	\$5.20	\$5.40
Over 8 km	\$5.60	\$5.77	\$3.92	\$4.03	\$6.70	\$6.90

Light Rail Opal fares – Adult

Distance band (km)	Peak		Off-peak		Single Trip Light Rail fare	
	Current	New	Current	New	Current	New
Up to 3 km	\$3.20	\$3.30	\$2.24	\$2.31	\$4.00	No change
3-8 km	\$4.36	\$4.49	\$3.05	\$3.14	\$5.20	\$5.40
Over 8 km	\$5.60	\$5.77	\$3.92	\$4.03	\$6.70	\$6.90

Ferry Opal fares – Adult

Distance band (km)	Opal Ferry Fare		Single Trip Ferry fare	
	Current	New	Current	New
Up to 9 km	\$7.13	\$7.35	\$8.60	\$8.80
Over 9 km	\$8.92	\$9.20	\$10.70	\$11.00

Stockton Ferries – Adult

Distance band (km)	Peak		Off-peak		Single Trip Stockton Ferry fare	
	Current	New	Current	New	Current	New
Stockton Ferry	\$3.20	\$3.30	\$2.24	\$2.31	\$4.00	No change

Train and Metro Opal fares – Child/Youth & Concession

Distance band (km)	Peak		Off-peak		Single Trip Train fare	
	Current	New	Current	New	Current	New
Up to 10 km	\$2.10	\$2.16	\$1.47	\$1.51	\$2.50	\$2.60
10-20 km	\$2.61	\$2.69	\$1.82	\$1.88	\$3.10	\$3.20
20-35 km	\$3.00	\$3.10	\$2.10	\$2.17	\$3.60	\$3.70
36-65 km	\$4.01	\$4.14	\$2.80	\$2.89	\$4.80	\$4.90
Over 65 km	\$5.16	\$5.33	\$3.61	\$3.73	\$6.20	\$6.40

Bus Opal fares – Child/Youth and Concession (Includes On Demand services in the Opal network)

Distance band (km)	Peak		Off-peak		Single Trip Bus fare	
	Current	New	Current	New	Current	New
Up to 3 km	\$1.60	\$1.65	\$1.12	\$1.15	\$2.00	No change
3-8 km	\$2.18	\$2.24	\$1.52	\$1.56	\$2.60	\$2.70
Over 8 km	\$2.80	\$2.88	\$1.96	\$2.01	\$3.40	No change

Light Rail Opal fares – Child/Youth and Concession

Distance band (km)	Peak		Off-peak		Single Trip Light Rail fare	
	Current	New	Current	New	Current	New
Up to 3 km	\$1.60	\$1.65	\$1.12	\$1.15	\$2.00	No change
3-8 km	\$2.18	\$2.24	\$1.52	\$1.56	\$2.60	\$2.70
Over 8 km	\$2.80	\$2.88	\$1.96	\$2.01	\$3.40	No change

Ferry Opal fares – Child/Youth and Concession

Distance band (km)	Opal Ferry Fare		Single Trip Ferry fare	
	Current	New	Current	New
Up to 9 km	\$3.56	\$3.67	\$4.30	\$4.40
Over 9 km	\$4.46	\$4.60	\$5.40	\$5.50

Stockton Ferries – Child/Youth and Concession

Distance band (km)	Peak		Off-peak		Single Trip Stockton Ferry fare	
	Current	New	Current	New	Current	New
Stockton Ferry	\$1.60	\$1.65	\$1.12	\$1.15	\$2.00	No change