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WHAT

Transport for NSW has notified IPART that it proposes to increase Opal fares by 1.5% from 5 July 2021.

There will be no change to:

- ▼ the 0-3km fare for peak travel on buses and light rail (and the Stockton Ferry in Newcastle)
- ▼ the \$2.50 daily cap for Opal Gold
- ▼ the \$50 weekly cap
- ▼ travel rewards and transfer discounts.



WHY

Transport for NSW has notified IPART that it intends to make changes to Opal fares. We have reviewed the proposed fare changes to ensure they do not exceed the maximum fares we have determined.



HOW

IPART has considered the planned changes and found that they do not exceed

the maximum fares in Schedule 1 of the current Opal fare determination.

Under the changes, one fare will be equal to the maximum value (the peak 0-3 kilometre fare for bus, light rail and Stockton Ferry services). All other fares remain below the maximum.



WHERE

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.



WHEN

Opal fares will change from Monday the 5th of July 2021.



MORE INFORMATION

Proposed Opal fares are available on our website, as is our current maximum fare determination.