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Your submission for this review:

Increase the fares on the Stockton Ferry by 7%? Have you actually done a survey on how many people actually PAY THE FARE before this stupid and counterproductive price rise? I catch this ferry a number of times a week (very poor service, rusting crumbling wharves, overcrowding of gangways, bicycles blocking exits, old ferries) and I have noticed about 1 in 10 people actually paying the fare. How about you get people to actually pay the fare before even considering raising the price? You're only forcing the honest people off the ferry and into their private vehicles. It costs me far far far less money to take my vehicle into Newcastle and back than it does to take the ferry, even though it is 10x the distance. Do you really want people to eschew their private vehicles to take public transport? From your actions I'd have to conclude no, you don't care. What it seems like from my perspective is that you grudgingly supply public transport to those who have NO OTHER CHOICE and even then it is dirty and crowded and expensive and even unsafe with regards to gangway crowding and bicycle obstruction on the Stockton Ferry. If you want people to stop using their private vehicles then you have to make it more convenient and cheaper to take the ferry instead of making it more expensive. My guess is that you couldn't care less about it and would prefer not to fund it at all. Where did the ferries come from? You didn't even have enough concern for our Stockton people to buy us some ferries. We had to get them from the Federal government.... nearly FORTY YEAR AGO. How about actually doing something instead of palming off our public transport to a private company which, to be frank, couldn't give ██████████ about Stockton or the ferry service.