



Review of fares for bus services across NSW and Newcastle ferry services

Invitation for submissions

IPART is reviewing maximum fares for bus services throughout NSW and fares for Newcastle ferry services. The review will cover fares for:

- ▼ Sydney metropolitan bus services (including Sydney Buses and private operators)
- ▼ Outer-metropolitan bus services (Blue Mountains, Wollongong, Newcastle, Central Coast and Hunter)
- ▼ Rural and regional bus services
- ▼ Newcastle (Stockton) ferry services.

Fare proposals for these services are now available from the IPART website (www.ipart.nsw.gov.au). Fact sheets explaining the fare proposals received and the review process will also be available from the website in mid-September.

IPART is seeking submissions from interested parties. The closing date for submissions is Friday 3 October 2008.

We would prefer to receive submissions in Word or PDF format by email to transport@ipart.nsw.gov.au, clearly marked to refer to the review of bus and ferry fares.

A public hearing will be held in October at IPART's offices. Further information will be available from the IPART website in September.

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