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Review of fares for Stockton and private ferry services

Invitation for submissions

IPART is currently reviewing maximum fares for the following ferry services:

- Newcastle (Stockton) ferry
- Central Coast Ferries (Woy Woy – Empire Bay)
- Church Point Ferries (Church Point – Scotland Island)
- Dangar Island Ferry (Brooklyn – Dangar Island)
- Clarence River Ferries (Illuka – Yamba)
- Cronulla and National Park Ferry (Cronulla – Bundeena)
- Palm Beach Ferries (Palm Beach – the Basin – Mackerel & Palm Beach – Wagstaff – Ettalong)
- Matilda Cruises (Circular Quay – Darling Harbour & Circular Quay – Lane Cove).

IPART has released an information paper for this review that sets out the review process and timing, preliminary indications of changes in costs and likely fare increases to take effect from late 2010 or early 2011. These Information papers are available from the IPART website (www.ipart.nsw.gov.au).

IPART is seeking submissions from interested parties. The closing date for submissions is Friday 29th October 2010. We would prefer to receive submissions in Word or PDF format by email to transport@ipart.nsw.gov.au.

A public hearing will be held on the 25th October 2010 at IPART's office's, Level 8, 1 Market Street, Sydney – 2pm to 4pm. Further information is available at the IPART website.

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