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Submission: To whom it may concern. I found the suggestion to increase the current weekend cap of \$2.5 to \$7.2 to be extremely unhelpful and penalises for those who have a family who want to do the right thing and using public transport (for the economy as well as for the environment).

The proposed will cost around \$25 for a family to go into city by public transport (a family like ours who lives around 8-9kms from the city). Consider this:

1. We have to walk to the bus stop (good 20min walk).
2. Wait for the bus (often the wait is more than 20mins) and try and contain the kids on the bus to behave.
3. Get off in the city and walk to where we want to go.
4. At the end of the day, when everyone is tired, wait for the bus to get home (often 20mins).
5. Walk back from bus stop to home.

With all these inconvenience, why would I use public transport when I could park all day for \$10 in the city. I could easily drive to the city and park. I won't have to worry about waiting for the bus and everyone is happy without tiring out with the walking distance.

And in terms of cost, it will work out cheaper than public transport. This does not make sense. Strongly recommend that the current level be maintained and expanded to Saturday as well to level the demand on Sunday.