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Submission: Dear IPART,

I believe the original intention of introducing Opal system was to ease Sydney traffic problem and to be cost effective At the same time.

If the prices are really going to be increased as the news have been spreading area, it will definitely discourage majority of people, hence many people will rather choose to drive as the cost would be pretty much similar to the "increased" a Opal fare. Having the \$2.50 Family Fun Day is really making a huge difference to Sydney, so many families would travel on Sundays to different attractions, and I believe this \$2.50 scheme has helped a lot of businesses to survive too!

Please do take in all submissions into consideration when IPART is doing the changes.

Thank you for your time in reading, I love Opal system, thus I sincerely wish the currently Opal system & fare would not be changed.

Thanks.