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Submission: We strongly urge Ipart not to remove the Opal \$2.50 sunday fares as this will create more traffic chaos for NSW. The traffic in Sydney is already getting worse everyday, the \$2.50 sunday opal fares has given some relief to get people off the road by taking public transport.

If the opal public transport fares for sunday to be increased from \$2.50 to \$7.20 as planned, there will be far less people taking public transport and getting back to driving.

More and more vehicles on the sydney street over the weekend will create huge traffic congestion, pollution, and in turn more traffic accidents that will give sydney a bad name and will have negative impacts for overseas travellers, that will do more damage to sydney than good!

Therefore the sunday opal fares should stay at \$2.50 for the sake of everyone.