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Submission: Hi,

My thoughts on the draft report, while it has some good ideas is more done by an economist perspective and would confuse people

Integrated fares- Great Idea, though the complexity is hard for the average person to understand and there should be less bands/combinations.

Straight Line Distance – Agree completely.

Increase Off-peak discount – Agree, but consider buses as well

Weekly Cap – Should be the 8 most expensive trips as per current legacy from previous pricing regimes. Weekly travel credit is crazy idea as it disadvantages people with small amounts and tourists. Better would be a running 8 most expensive trips, while this is more complex, it stops people having to put so much on their cards. Eg if They currently have 8 trips at \$3 each, then do 2 trips at \$4, after those trips they get charged the \$1 (\$4-\$3)

Increasing the per kilometer rate – Good Idea

Setting gold opal card at fixed % - good but consider gradual implementation

Daily Cap – Maybe set at 2* maximum fare

Pricing paper 40% extra – Good idea

Regards,
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