

Dear Sir/Madam

I request that you reject any further increases to Manly Ferry and Jet Cat Services.

The cost of travelling to the city is getting ridiculous and any increase will encourage people to use cars and further congest our roadways.

As it stands now a ferry 10 ticket costs \$45 which becomes a weekly cost. However if you consider this an after tax cost then add tax to it for pre tax earnings then the average person needs to earn \$4000 in wages to be able to afford to travel by ferry.

The JetCat becomes nearly \$6000 in pretax earnings.

The waterways of Sydney are the least congested on weekdays compared to roads. The govt should encourage commuters to use the waterways to get to the city than roads.

I strongly urge you to reject any fare increases, or at the very least keep regular weekly tickets and 10 tickets at there existing prices.

Yours Sincerely

Neil Edwards