Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Public Transport Fares Determination 2025 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2025-314

made under the

Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Act 2001, section 23 (Regular route services—power to determine maximum fares) and section 27C (Light rail services – power to determine fares)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This instrument determines maximum fares charged to customers using Transport Canberra bus and light rail services. The instrument revokes the *Road Transport* (Public Passenger Services) Regular Route Services Maximum Fares Determination 2024 (DI2024–321).

The instrument determines the maximum fares payable for travel on regular route bus services provided by Transport Canberra and on light rail services by holders of MyWay+ tokens, including single use tickets, commencing on 10 January 2026.

Public transport fares have increased by 2.75 percent, in accordance with the Consumer Price Index (CPI), from those fares set in the *Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Regular Route Services Maximum Fares Determination 2024* (DI2024–321). Single use fares, previously known as cash fares, for adult or concession passengers have increased by around 2.75 percent. Fares are no longer rounded to the nearest 10 cents with cash no longer accepted on buses or at Ticket Vending Machines.

The definitions and validity arrangements listed in this instrument, including MyWay+ Pass and MyWay+ single use and daily tickets have been clarified to remove any possible ambiguity on the validity period and conditions of these tickets.

The following tables display the fees from the previous determination alongside the new fees.

PART A - Maximum fares and fare caps payable using MyWay+ Smart Card, MyWay+ Pass and approved payment devices

	Standard Fare or Cap		Concession Fare		School Student Fare		Tertiary Student Fare		
	Fare payable in 2025	Fare payable 10 January 2026	Fare payable in 2025	Fare payable 10 January 2026	Fare payable in 2025	Fare payable 10 January 2026	Fare payable in 2025	Fare payable 10 January 2026	% Increase
Peak single trip	\$3.32	\$3.41	\$1.66	\$1.71	\$1.66	\$1.71	\$1.66	\$1.71	2.75%
Off-peak single trip	\$2.63	\$2.70	\$0.92	\$0.95	\$1.66	\$1.71	\$1.66	\$1.71	2.75%
School day trip	Not applicable		Not ap	plicable	\$1.26	\$1.29	Not ap	plicable	2.75%
Default fare	\$1.83	\$1.88	\$0.92	\$0.95	\$0.92	\$0.95	\$0.92	\$0.95	2.75%

PART B - Fare caps for MyWay+ Smart Card, MyWay+ Pass and Approved payment device fares in Part A

	Standard Fare or Cap		Concession Fare		School Student Fare		Tertiary Student Fare			
	Fare payable in 2025	Fare payable 10 January 2026	Fare payable in 2025	Fare payable 10 January 2026	Fare payable in 2025	Fare payable 10 January 2026	Fare payable in 2025	Fare payable 10 January 2026	% Increase	
Weekday daily cap	\$9.89	\$10.16	\$4.94	\$5.08	\$4.94	\$5.08	\$4.94	\$5.08	2.75%	
Weekend/public holiday daily cap	\$6.05	\$6.22	\$2.24	\$2.30	\$2.24	\$2.30	\$2.24	\$2.30	2.75%	

Default after cap fare for failure to tag on or off	\$1.83	\$1.88	\$0.92	\$0.95	\$0.92	\$0.95	2.75%
Monthly journey cap	40 paid journeys	40 paid journeys	30 paid journeys		40 paid journeys		

PART C - MyWay+ Single use and daily trip fares

	Standard Fare or Cap		Concession Fare		School Student Fare		Tertiary Student Fare		
	Fare payable in 2025	Fare payable 10 January 2026	Fare payable in 2025	Fare payable 10 January 2026	Fare payable in 2025	Fare payable 10 January 2026	Fare payable in 2025	Fare payable 10 January 2026	% Increase
Single trip	\$5.15	\$5.29	\$2.58	\$2.65	\$2.58	\$2.65	\$2.58	\$2.65	2.75%
Daily ticket	\$9.89	\$10.16	\$4.94	\$5.08	\$4.94	\$5.08	\$4.94	\$5.08	2.75%