

Queenstown GoCard Guide

THE BIG PICTURE



The GoCard is a smart card that stores money that can be used for Queenstown's new \$2 bus network from November 20.



The \$2 bus network is an ambitious project jointly funded by the Otago Regional Council, New Zealand Transport Agency and Queenstown Lakes District Council.



The Queenstown GoCard will be replaced in April next year with an even smarter version that can be topped up online.

HOW TO GET AND USE YOUR GOCARD



The \$2 fare, for each journey, is only available to GoCard holders. The cash fare is \$5.



Between November 20-26, you'll be able to receive a free GoCard by simply riding the bus. From November 27, you can purchase a GoCard for \$5 from Queenstown Airport (at the Milford Sound Scenic Flights desk next to the baggage claim area), O'Connell's Mall kiosk (outside Goldfields Jewellers), or on every bus that's part of the \$2 bus network.



If you lose your card you'll have to pay \$5 for a new one, so please look after it.



If you are buying a GoCard from the bus driver, please use cash. The buses will accept credit and EFTPOS cards from April next year when the next generation bus card is introduced. You can use credit and debit cards at the Airport or O'Connell's bus desk to buy or top up GoCards.



The minimum top up amount is \$10. To see your card balance, just check your ticket – or ask your driver.



The GoCard will work if the balance is below \$10, but not if the balance is below \$2.



If your single bus journey involves two or more stages it still only costs \$2. Just make sure that you board each bus within 30 minutes of getting off the previous bus.



Stay tuned for details of the new tag-on, tag-off card system coming next year – the new system will allow online top-ups



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