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### **Draft Regional Public Transport Plan 2025-2035 Feedback** form

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Do you wish to speak to your submission at a public hearing?	No

### Topic 1: Are we focusing on the right things in the plan?

Do you agree that these focus areas capture Otago's public transport priorities?

Yes

### Topic 2: Should we support community transport services in smaller towns and rural areas?

**Our proposal:** we are considering the establishment of a subsidised community transport programme providing support for transport services in Otago's smaller towns and rural areas. What do you think about this proposal?

Do you agree with ORC having a role in supporting community transport	
services?	
Are there other initiatives or	NL

programmes that you think Council should be considering?

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## No

### **Topic 3: Should we increase our passenger fares?**

Our proposal: we are considering increasing the base fare for adult Bee Card passengers from \$2 to

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\$2.50. This would effectively increase bus fares for all passengers using Bee Cards by 25%. **What do you think about this proposal?** 

## Should Council increase the adult Bee Card fare?

#### No

#### Tell us more:

It's already hard enough to scrap 20 dollars each week. Making it more expensive would make people not want to use the system. Also it's a cash grab for the city council.

### Topic 4: Should we charge more for longer trips?

**Our proposal:** we are considering introducing a zone fare system to our bus networks in Dunedin and Queenstown. Under this system, passengers travelling further distances across multiple zones will pay a higher fare than those travelling short distances within one zone. **What do you think about this proposal?** 

Should Council charge more for longer trips?

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#### Tell us more:

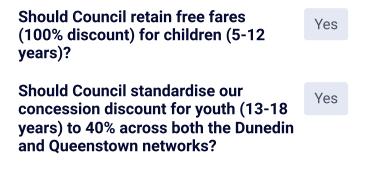
Because it shouldn't matter where you leave. If you use the bus system for work or school it will make it more stressful on students and people on low income.

### Topic 5: Should we keep our free fares for children (5-12 years)?

#### Our proposal:

- A. Retain free fares (100% discount) for children (5-12 years), AND
- B. Standardise our concession discount for youth (13-18 years) to 40% across both the Dunedin and Queenstown networks. For example, if the adult fare is \$2, youth pay \$1.20, or if the adult fare is \$2.50, youth pay \$1.50.

What do you think about this proposal?



### Any other comments?



# Let us know if you have any other comments or ideas on the topics discussed in the Draft Regional Public Transport Plan.

Dont cash grab, it's not cool. the city council doesn't know how to use money effectively. And the people who tell you guys to up the fees obviously don't use the bus system so they should back off. And lastly just listen to what people are saying to the council.