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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?	Yes

# 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	No
services?	
Are there other initiatives or programmes that you think Council	Yes
should be considering?	

**Tell us more:** Better service in the weekend for Fairfield



## **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 \$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

# 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?

No	
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### Tell us more:

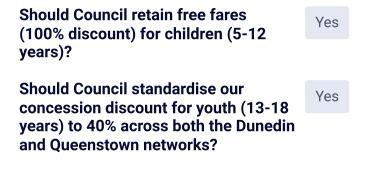
My house is in Fairfield, and I disagree with paying more fees for the service. We paid enough fees for the council to be charged more because we do not live in central Dunedin

# 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?