

Contrast – 50c Fare Budget Allocation

Former Government – 2024-25 Budget

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	2023-24 \$'000	2024-25 \$'000	2025-26 \$'000	2026-27 \$'000	2027-28 \$'000
Public Transport Temporary Fare Reduction	..	(150,000)	..	..	..

The government is implementing a temporary fare reduction across the South East Queensland public transport network and on contracted regional bus services for 6 months from 5 August 2024 with a flat fare of 50 cents per trip at an estimated cost of \$150 million in 2024-25. In addition to this initiative, the government is also providing half-price tickets on Airtrain services.

- No money allocated after the six-month trial, which was due to end in February 2025

Crisafulli Government – 2025-26 Budget

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	2024-25 \$'000	2025-26 \$'000	2026-27 \$'000	2027-28 \$'000	2028-29 \$'000
Permanent Implementation of 50-cent Public Transport Fares	(135,232)	(321,718)	(340,535)	(355,190)	(368,837)

In delivering its election commitment, the government is implementing a permanent fare reduction across the South East Queensland public transport network and on contracted regional bus services with a flat fare of 50 cents per trip from February 2025 at an estimated cost of \$1.522 billion over 5 years and \$368.8 million per annum ongoing from 2029-30.