

10 October 2023

Magnetic Island Ferry Fare Update

Fare Increase effective from Wednesday 1 November 2023

Dear Residents and Regular Travellers between Townsville and Magnetic Island,

As of Wednesday 1 November 2023, there will be a small increase in ferry fares between Townsville and Magnetic Island. This modest adjustment is in response to the escalating operational expenses our business faces, including labour and insurance costs, among various other overheads.

Over the past 12 months, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) up to 30 June 2023, has surged by 6.3%. Despite the persistent high and rising fuel costs, we are increasing fares by an average of 3.9%. This fare increase is regrettable, but it is essential to ensure continued investment in our transportation services and the supporting infrastructure within the region.

The table below provides a breakdown of the fare increases. For the convenience of our regular patrons, we continue to offer a variety of cost-effective options, such as unlimited travel on weekly, monthly, and 6-monthly tickets, tailored to frequent travellers needs.

Online adult return tickets move to \$38 and remain \$2.50 cheaper than standard adult return fare.

We are committed to maintaining our current schedule, offering up to 17 daily services between Townsville and Magnetic Island.

Please refer to the following table for a breakdown of the adjusted fares. These new fares will take effect from Wednesday, 1 November 2023, providing 15 working days' notice for your convenience.

Magnetic Island Fares effective from 1 November 2023

Ticket Type	Current Ticket Price (21/09/2022)	New Ticket Price (01/11/2023)	Increase Per Ticket	% Increase
Adult Single	\$20.50	\$21.30	\$0.80	3.9%
Child (5-14 years) Single	\$10.30	\$10.70	\$0.40	3.9%
Concession Single	\$10.30	\$10.70	\$0.40	3.9%
Student Single	\$13.50	\$14.00	\$0.50	4.1%
Adult Return (online)	\$36.00	\$38.00	\$2.00	5.6%
Adult Return	\$39.00	\$40.50	\$1.50	3.8%
Child (5-14 years) Return	\$19.50	\$20.30	\$0.80	4.1%
Concession Return	\$19.50	\$20.30	\$0.80	4.1%
Student Return	\$26.00	\$27.00	\$1.00	3.8%
Adult Flexi (10 trips)	\$124.50	\$129.50	\$5.00	4.0%
Child (5-14 years) Flexi (10 trips)	\$62.50	\$65.00	\$2.50	4.0%
Concession Flexi (10 trips)	\$62.50	\$65.00	\$2.50	4.0%
Student Flexi (10 trips)	\$83.00	\$86.30	\$3.30	4.0%
Family Return (2 adults + 3 child)	\$85.00	\$88.00	\$3.00	3.5%
Weekly (7 days unlimited trips)	\$113.00	\$117.50	\$4.50	4.0%
Monthly (31 days unlimited)	\$390.00	\$405.00	\$15.00	3.8%
Six Monthly (183 days unlimited)	\$2,134.00	\$2,219.00	\$85.00	4.0%

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards



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