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Dear [REDACTED]

**OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT FARE DISCOUNTS FROM
1 MAY 2024**

I refer to your official information request dated 22 April 2024 for information about whether there will be any public transport fare discounts or subsidies funded by your Council from 1 May 2024?

The information you requested is enclosed.

Nelson City and Tasman District Councils jointly operate the eBus service. Councils have reverted back to the original fare policy since the removal of Community Connect subsidy on some fares. The table below illustrates fares after 1 May change.

Key points:

- Previously under Community Connect children under 12 travelled free. This has reverted to children under 5 yr olds only travelling for free.
- A child fare under our policy is from 5-18 years old so includes youth aged 13-18.
- Concession is still offered to students with ID
- Community Service card holders still receive a concession
- Off peak Supergold card fares are unaffected
- On May 2024 Council also introduced free travel for Total Mobility card holders on the eBus bus service.



	Cash		Bee Card	
	Full fare	Concession Child (5-18) Student ID	Full fare	Concession • Child (5-18) • Student ID • CSC cardholder (Community Connect)
Within a zone	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
Between two zones	\$6.00	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
Between three zones	\$9.00	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$3.00
Late Late bus	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or Freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Margaret Parfitt Transport Manager - margaret.parfitt@ncc.govt.nz ph 035460390

Yours sincerely



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