Regional fare structures compared

Adult Cash

No. of sections ¹ :	City ²	1	2	3	4	5
Regional as proposed (already implemented in Hutt Valley)	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$2.00	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$3.50
Stagecoach Wellington	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$3.50
Newlands Coach Services	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$2.00	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$3.50
Mana Coach Services (Porirua, Kapiti Coast)	\$1.00	\$1.40	\$1.60	\$1.70	\$1.90	\$2.00
Cityline Hutt Valley (superseded)	N/A	\$1.30	\$1.70	\$2.10	\$2.40	\$2.60
Cityline Eastbourne (superseded)	\$1.00	\$1.30	\$1.70	\$2.10	\$2.40	\$3.00

Child Cash

No. of sections ³ :	City ⁴	1	2	3	4	5
Regional as proposed (already implemented in Hutt Valley)	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$2.00
Stagecoach Wellington	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$1.00	\$1.30	\$1.50	\$1.80
Newlands Coach Services	\$0.50	\$0.90	\$1.00	\$1.30	\$1.50	\$1.80
Mana Coach Services (Porirua, Kapiti Coast)	\$0.50	\$0.70	\$0.80	\$0.90	\$1.00	\$1.10
Cityline Hutt Valley (superseded)	N/A	\$0.70	\$0.90	\$1.10	\$1.20	\$1.30
Cityline Eastbourne (superseded)	\$0.50	\$0.70	\$0.90	\$1.10	\$1.20	\$1.50

¹ Section for section comparison may not be valid as regional fare system results in fewer sections on Porirua, Kapiti Coast and Hutt Valley routes.

 ² Wellington and Porirua CBDs only
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⁴ Wellington and Porirua CBDs only

Fares compared with other cities

Adopting a \$1.00 fare would mean that Wellington would have the cheapest short distance cash fares of any city in New Zealand or Australia.

The table below shows the short distance single cash fares currently charged on buses elsewhere in New Zealand and Australia (assuming that the New Zealand and Australian dollars have the same relative buying power).

City	Cheapest adult cash fare	Cheapest child cash fare		
Wellington (Stagecoach)	\$1.00	50 cents		
Hutt, Newlands	\$1.50	\$1.00, 90 cents		
Porirua, Kapiti Coast	\$1.40	70 cents		
Auckland	\$1.20	70 cents		
Christchurch ⁵	\$2.00	\$1.00 cents		
Dunedin	\$1.20	80 cents		
Brisbane	\$1.80	90 cents		
Sydney	\$1.60	80 cents		
Newcastle	\$2.60 (2 hour ticket)	\$1.30		
Canberra	\$2.40	\$1.30		
Melbourne ⁶	\$3.00 (2 hour ticket)	\$1.70		
Adelaide	\$1.90 (\$1.40 offpeak)	\$1.50		
Perth	\$1.30	50 cents		
Darwin	\$1.40	70 cents		

⁵ Introduced with metrocard, 27 October 2003

⁶ Short trip fare withdrawn from 1 January 2004