

Delivering Ferry Services

Sydney Ferries' people are the backbone of ferry service delivery. Our crews work on rostered shifts across the service operation hours spanning 5am to 1am. Taxis are allocated for staff transport to shifts commencing at or prior to 5am, and from shifts finishing at or after midnight.

Taxi costs for the past three years (see table below) are linked to the annual Determination of the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART).

TAXI FARES - 3 YEAR COMPARISON

	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Taxi costs	\$718,888	\$807,690	\$908,101
% change		12%	12%
IPART increase		3.80%	4.20%
Net % increase		8.20%	7.80%

Note: JetCat services to/from Manly discontinued on 31st December 2008. From January 1st 2009 an additional early morning and late evening "Freshwater Class" service was added to the Manly run each day, with two additional late evening services on Friday and Saturday nights. These boats have a NSW Maritime Survey crewing requirement of six which added to Sydney Ferries total taxi costs.