



Bee

GET YOURS NOW

- Tag on tag off
- Cheaper fares
- Top up online

THE BEE CARD IS YOUR OTAGO BUS CARD

Start using your Bee Card on Orbus in Dunedin from 1 September, and in Queenstown from 15 September.

Order online for free from **www.BeeCard.co.nz**.

Cards will also be given away during August and most of September at Otago Regional Council offices and your usual retailer.

The Bee Card is a tag on tag off bus card that gives bus passengers cheaper fares in nine regions around New Zealand, including Otago. The Bee Card replaces the GoCard for Orbus in Dunedin and Queenstown.

Using the Bee Card gives users cheaper fares and if they register online they'll get more benefits.

Get yours now at BeeCard.co.nz

WHERE CAN I GET A BEE CARD?

You can order your Otago Bee Card at www.BeeCard.co.nz, get one from your friendly bus driver, or from the Otago Regional Council offices.

In Dunedin, you can get cards from Dunedin City Council and University Book Store.

In Queenstown, they will be available from the ticket hut on Stanley Street.

When you order online, you must top up your card first.

CAN I TRANSFER CREDIT FROM MY GOCARD TO MY BEE CARD?

Yes, you will be able to transfer money from your GoCard to your Bee Card until around the end of October.

There is an easy digital form at www.orc.govt.nz/BalanceTransfer or you can visit ORC offices, in Dunedin and Queenstown.

It will take a few days to process the transfer, so plan ahead. Buses are free until we launch the Bee Card in your area.

DO I HAVE TO REGISTER MY BEE CARD ONLINE?

No, and you can still top up once we are live with retailers and drivers (cash only on buses). However, there are benefits to registering online, including topping up, loading concessions, linking to and managing other cards, such as for family members.

WHAT ABOUT CONCESSIONS?

To get a concession discount you need to register your Bee Card at www.beecard.co.nz.

Once it's on the card, you won't need to show the driver your ID. Simply tag on and off, and the system will recognise your concession discount.

SuperGold Card holders travel free all day on buses until the end of the year as part of an ORC 'flat fare' trial. Even though travel is free, we encourage you to get a Bee Card and load your gold card details for if we return to 9am-3pm off peak free travel in 2021.

We can help you register the card and load your concession at our offices. If you tag on, don't forget to tag off.

If you're 5-18 years old, register your Bee Card to get the discounted fare.

WILL YOU CHARGE FARES?

When we start using the Bee Card in September, we will start charging fares again.

In Dunedin, where we will have a temporary flat fare, it's \$2 per adult per single trip (including students and GoExtra holders) and \$1.20 for 5-18 year olds (SuperGold Card Holders are free).

If you live in Queenstown, we will go back to \$2 fares when we launch the Bee Card.

There is a free transfer within 45 minutes from one bus to the next.

Contact Orbus at the Otago Regional Council for more information

In Dunedin call 0800 ORBUSDN (672 8736)

In Queenstown call 0800 ORBUSQT (672 8778)

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