

**Submission  
No 32**

**INQUIRY INTO REMOVING OR REDUCING STATION  
ACCESS FEES AT SYDNEY AIRPORT**

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I am writing to you about the station access fee at Sydney Airport.

I am a pilot, I live in Surry Hills so the train is the fastest way for me to get to work. However I refuse to pay the exorbitant station fee. At over 30\$ per return trip its just too expensive so I drive.

I used to live in Queensland, the Brisbane airport train charges a similar fee, 30\$ return from Brisbane airport to the city, over a similar distance.  
However airport employess can purchase a book of 20 tickets for 100\$, reducing the cost to 5\$ per trip.

I have tried to contact city rail about 3 times regarding this, but have never had a reply. I also believe that some employee groups at the airport have been trying for a similar system but nothing has been achieved.

Getting the station access fee may be hatd to get removed, but surely an airport employee voucher system reducing the cost to 5\$ one way could be set up. This would have huge savings in car trips to the airport, road congestion etc.

See the link below.

<http://www.airtrain.com.au/workersweekly.php>

Regards Jeff Willmott



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## Brisbane Airport Workers

If you work at Brisbane Airport, the easiest and most cost effective way to travel to and from work is with Airtrain!

Airtrain offers discounted Airtrain tickets for all workers within the Brisbane Airport Precinct.

### What You Need to Purchase Tickets

To take advantage of this special offer you are required to produce your current ASIC card or a letter confirming your employment at the Brisbane Airport to Airtrain Station staff at either the International or Domestic Stations.

Brisbane Airport workers tickets are available for travel between the Brisbane Airport stations and the following City stations: South Brisbane, Roma Street, Central, Fortitude Valley, Bowen Hills and Eagle Junction. Travel beyond these stations will require an additional ticket which can be purchased from your local Queensland Rail station or the Airtrain stations.

### Weekly Ticket - \$30.00

The weekly paper ticket allows you unlimited travel between the Brisbane Airport and city stations for a 7 day period.

### Book of 20 Tickets - \$110.00

These tickets are ideal for shift workers and others that don't work at the airport every weekday.

You must have a valid ticket each time you travel on the train, and present this with your Staff ID card when entering and exiting the train station. Tickets are non-refundable and cannot be used by another person. The employment letter is required to be updated every 12 months or on request by Airtrain.

### Find Airtrain Times

**Station:** Central Station

**Direction:**  Arriving at the Airport  
 Departing from the Airport

**Day:** Monday to Friday

**How:**  Leave After  
 Arrive Before

**Time:** 03  | 00  | pm

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### Airtrain Timetable

Download a printable version of the current timetable.

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#### OPERATING HOURS

Airtrain operates seven days a week from 5:40am - 9:59pm.

#### ABOUT AIRTRAIN

Airtrain is a privately owned and operated railway located at Brisbane Airport. Airtrain commenced operations in May 2001 with a license from Queensland Transport. Airtrain owns 8.5 kilometers of elevated railway and two stations at Brisbane Airport.

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