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 Miss World Australia Amber Greasley from Brisbane wants to other Queensland beauties to nominate to take her crown, with applications closing on December 31. The 19-year-old, who took out the crown in August, said being Miss World for her country was a once-in-a-lifetime experience.
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That's not fare

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Brisbane commuters already think public transport is too expensive – and that's before January's fare hikes. The annual passenger survey from lobby group Rail Back on Track reveals 60 per cent of travellers think the go card system is expensive. Fare rises have already been blamed

Survey says travel too costly before rises

for driving commuters back into their cars, with the latest figures showing a two million drop in trips since last year. Rates will rise 15 per cent in January. Translink says off-peak go card fares will also be cut by 20 per cent and any

travel after 10 weekly trips will be free. "It's obvious from this report that the public is voting in spades to say fares are too expensive," report author Robert Dow said. "To increase the cost even more goes

against what they're asking for, but the changes aren't all bad news. "I imagine it won't take long for people to realise that using their go card at lunch time ... will mean that their Thursday and Friday travel can be free."

The report also found 25 per cent of bus users rated reliability as poor or very poor, despite Translinks own Tracker report last week finding buses were running on time. But Dow said the reliability of Translink's report was questionable because drivers provided the data. A Translink spokesman said the results were positive overall.

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