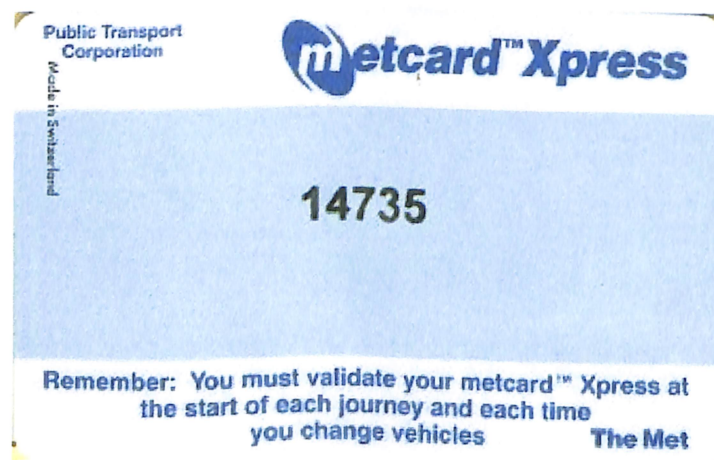
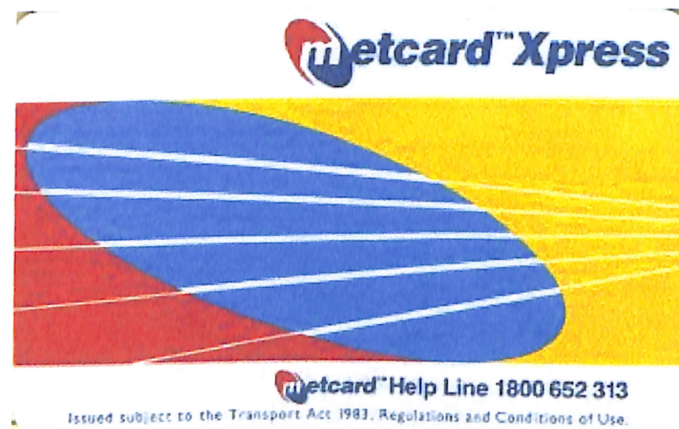


Metcard - Employee Touchcards

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At last Touchcards have come into more visible and widespread use from July 1st 2000, when they were issued to all employees who are entitled to free travel within the three zone fare system. However, it must be stressed, the Touchcard is *NOT* a replacement for the actual employees free travel authority. Rather, it is to be used to activate automatic fare gates and placed within 70mm of the yellow target area on validators when the employee travels on metropolitan services. In effect, employees are being used to "live test" Touchcards before they come into public circulation. These cards are approximately 1.5mm thick, and are manufactured in Switzerland, possibly by Landis & Gyr. They were encoded by Sydney based company "Cardserv"; a press release is available [here](#).



Interestingly, the instruction sheet puts the cost of a replacement card at \$25.00. Even if an administrative fee is part of this, it still proves that Touchcards are expensive to produce. How this cost might be passed on once they are in public use remains to be seen, but advertising cards seem to provide one possible answer, along the lines of Telephone cards.

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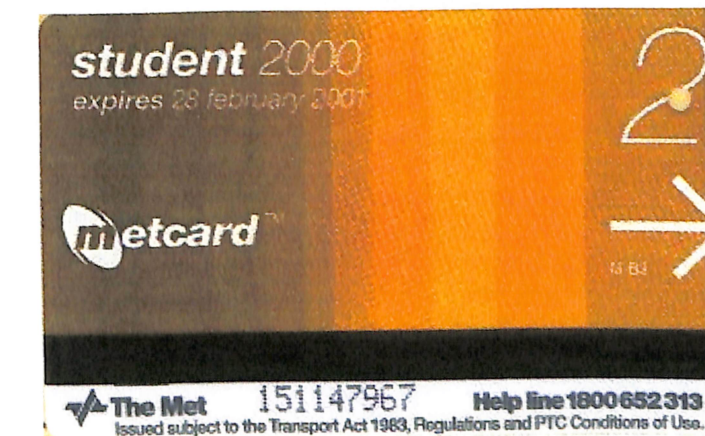


REMEMBER:
YOU MUST VALIDATE YOUR METCARD
BEFORE EACH TRIP

STUD HALF 1/00

ZONE23 \$133.00
ISSUED 05:00PM 28 FEB 2000
065 1134 03706286

Station Issue Second Half-Yearly pass expiring 28th February 2001



EXPIRES 01 MAR 01

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REMEMBER:
YOU MUST VALIDATE YOUR METCARD
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STUDT HALF 2/00

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ZONE 1 \$158.55
ISSUED 04:22PM 27 JUL 2000
065 1116 04293933

ZONE23 \$139.65
ISSUED 12:24PM 11 AUG 2000
065 1124 01930114

Station Issue Full Yearly pass expiring 28th February 2001



EXPIRES 01 MAR 01

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STUDT YEAR 00

STUDT YEAR 00

ZONE 1 \$288.00
ISSUED 07:24PM 29 FEB 2000
065 1006 02759938

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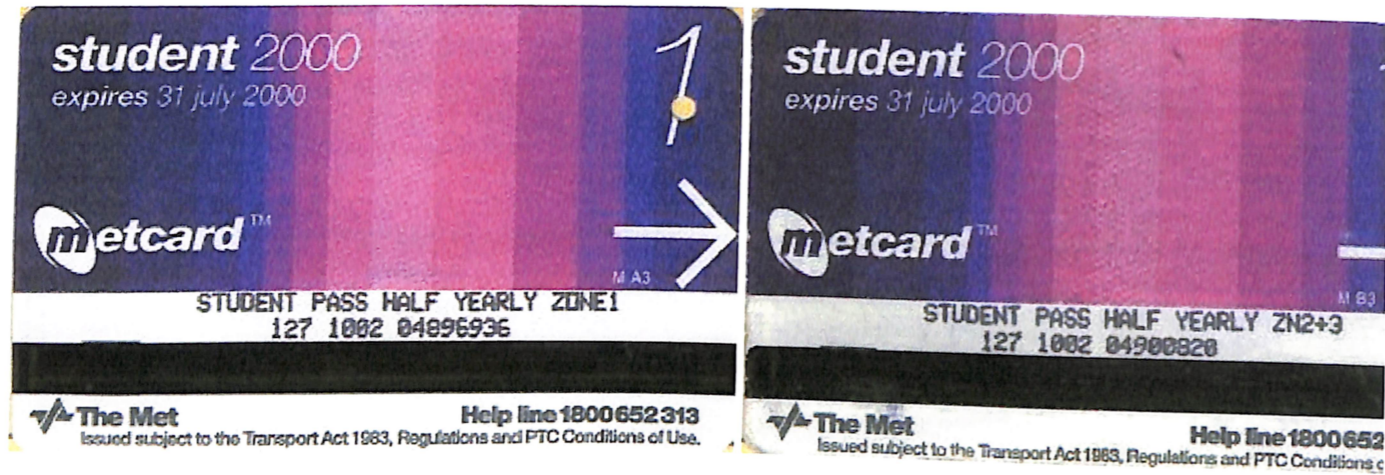
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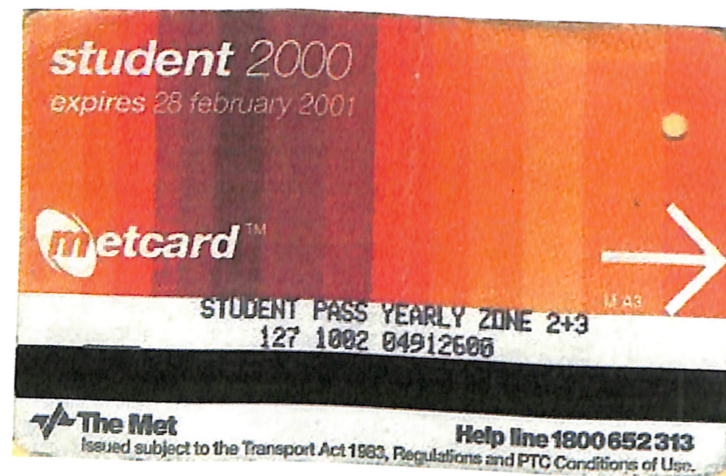
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The back merely shows "EXPIRES 01 AUG 00"



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The back merely shows "EXPIRES 01 MAR 01"



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EXPIRES 01 AUG 01 EXPIRES 01 AUG 01

REMEMBER:
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BEFORE EACH TRIP

STUDT HALF 1/01

ZONE 1 \$171.70
ISSUED 04:45PM 27 FEB 2001
065 1001 01618331

REMEMBER:
YOU MUST VALIDATE YOUR METCARD
BEFORE EACH TRIP

STUDT HALF 1/01

ZONE23 \$151.20
ISSUED 09:19AM 17 FEB 2001
065 1008 04935371

Station Issue Second Half-Yearly pass expiring 28th February 2002



EXPIRES 28 FEB 02 EXPIRES 28 FEB 02

REMEMBER:
YOU MUST VALIDATE YOUR METCARD
BEFORE EACH TRIP

STUDT HALF 2/01
ZONE 1 \$171.70
ISSUED 07:35PM 26 JUL 2001
065 1122 03677733

REMEMBER:
YOU MUST VALIDATE YOUR METCARD
BEFORE EACH TRIP

STUDT HALF 2/01
ZONE23 \$151.20
ISSUED 01:34PM 12 SEP 2001
065 1124 04762374

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EXPIRES 28 FEB 02 EXPIRES 28 FEB 02

REMEMBER:
YOU MUST VALIDATE YOUR METCARD
BEFORE EACH TRIP

STUDT YEAR 01
ZONE 1 \$327.50
ISSUED 02:18PM 27 FEB 2001
065 1129 02674461

REMEMBER:
YOU MUST VALIDATE YOUR METCARD
BEFORE EACH TRIP

STUDT YEAR 01
ZONE23 \$289.95
ISSUED 09:41AM 02 FEB 2001
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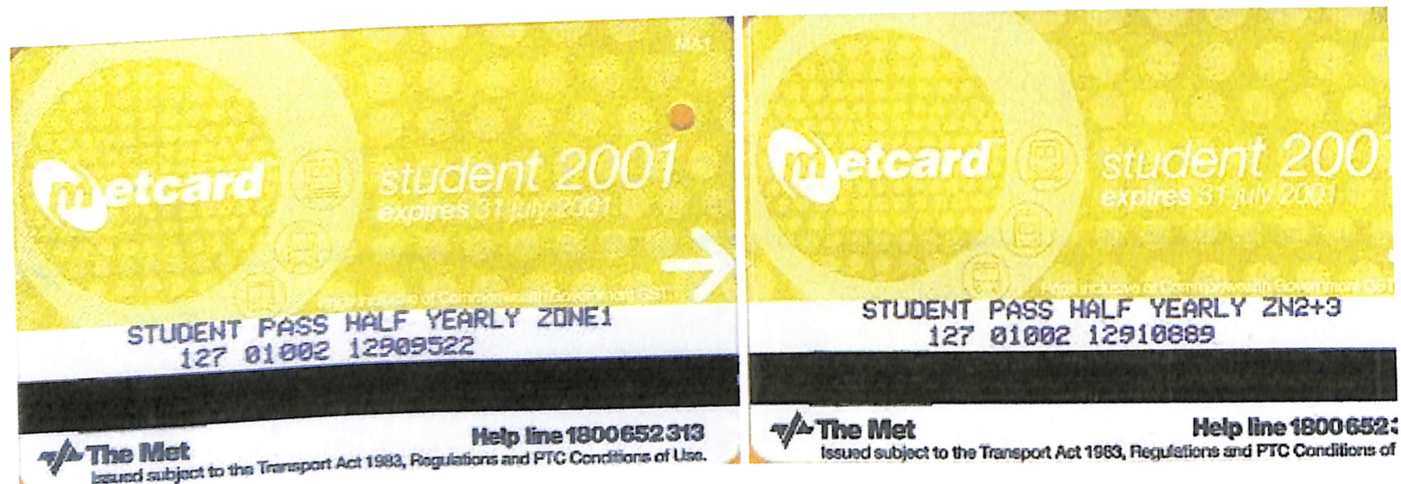
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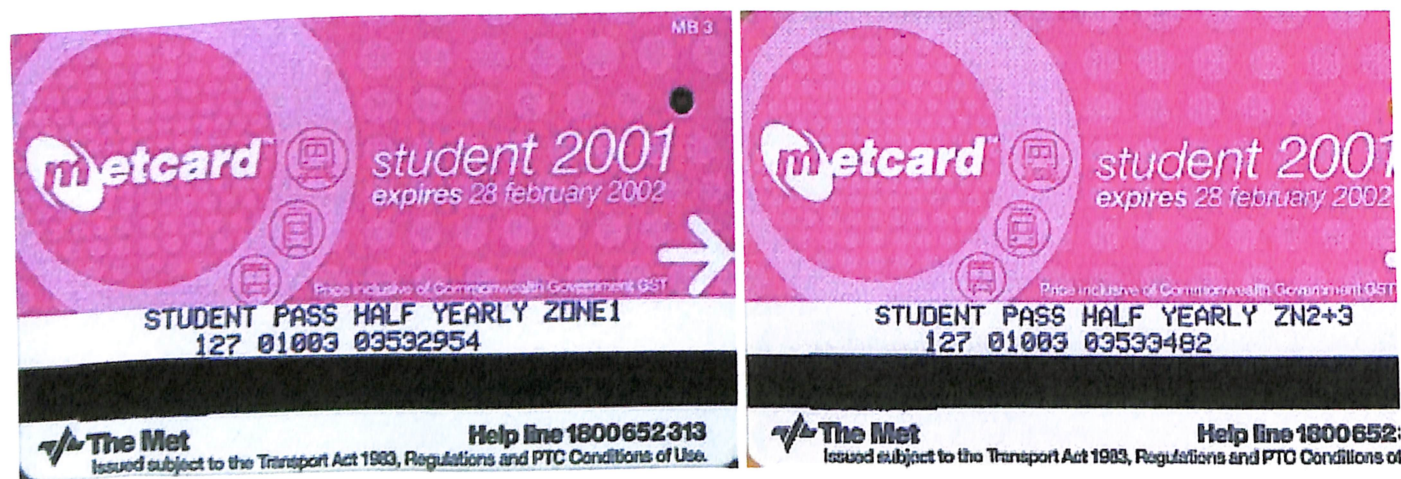
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Designators MA 1 to M C4 (inclusive) are known for each of the year 2001 pre-encoded student passes.

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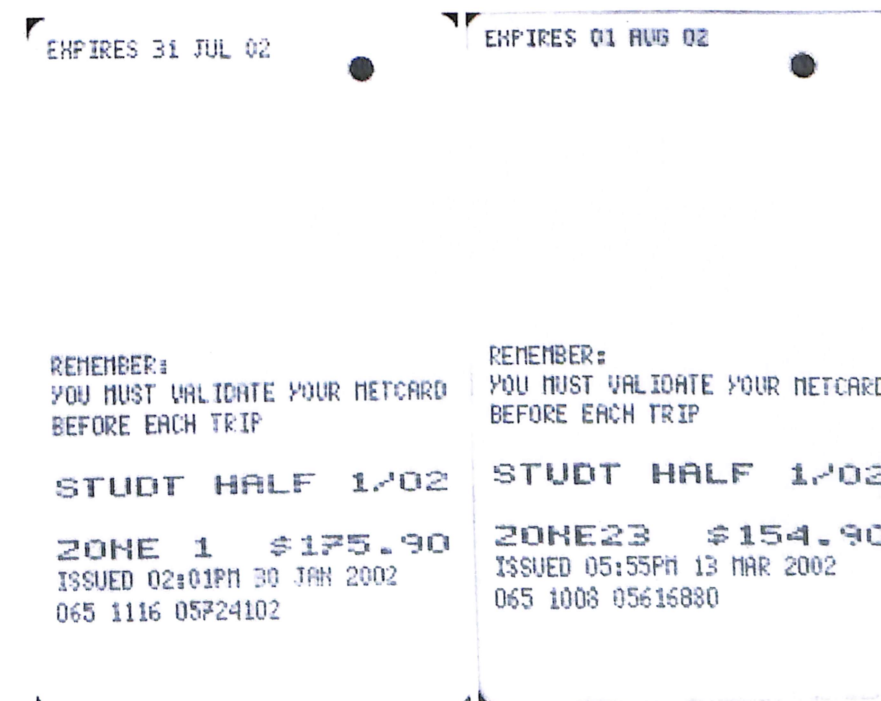
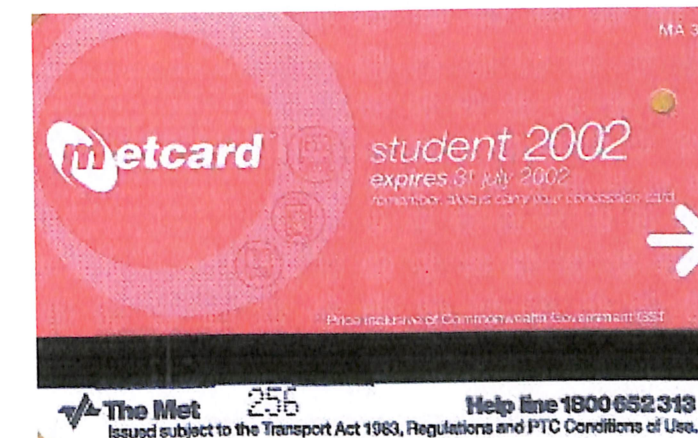
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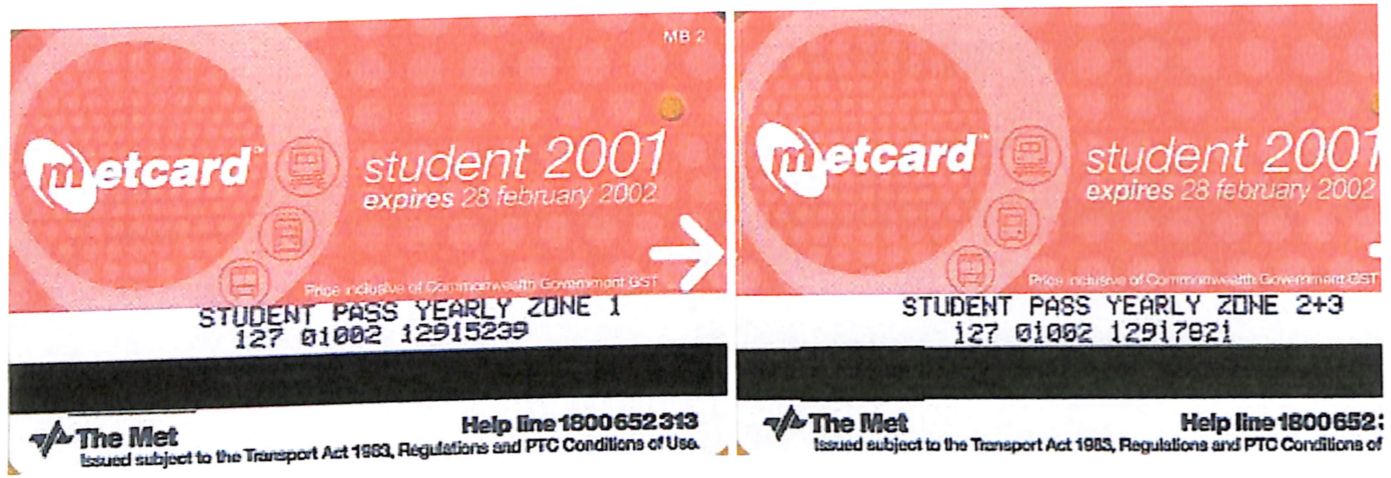
Designators MA 1 to MC 4 (inclusive) are known for each of the year 2002 student passes.

We have been able to provide scans of each of the new student passes for 2002. The running numbers have been removed, but as you can see, each are in the 256,000,000 group. The numbering follows directly on from the year 2001 student passes, and this, along with the fact that MA designators have again been used, suggests these current tickets may have been printed late in 2000 or very early in 2001. One additional feature on the current tickets is the wording "remember, always carry your concession card".

The year 2002 student passes are reported to have a polyester based component.

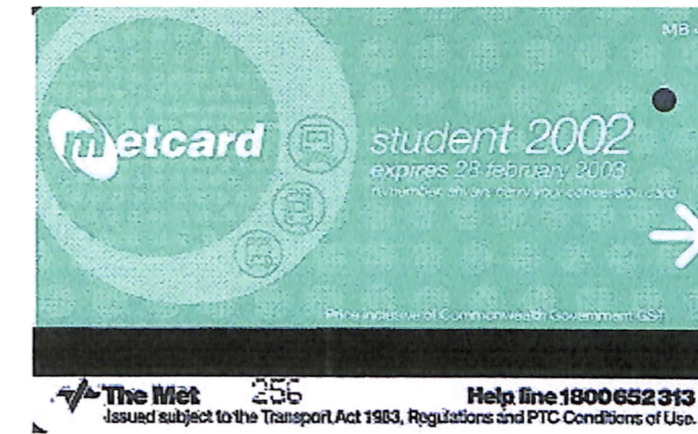
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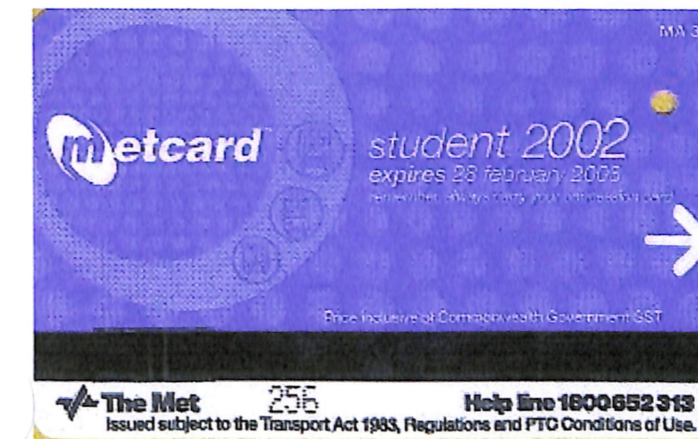


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The additional reminder message



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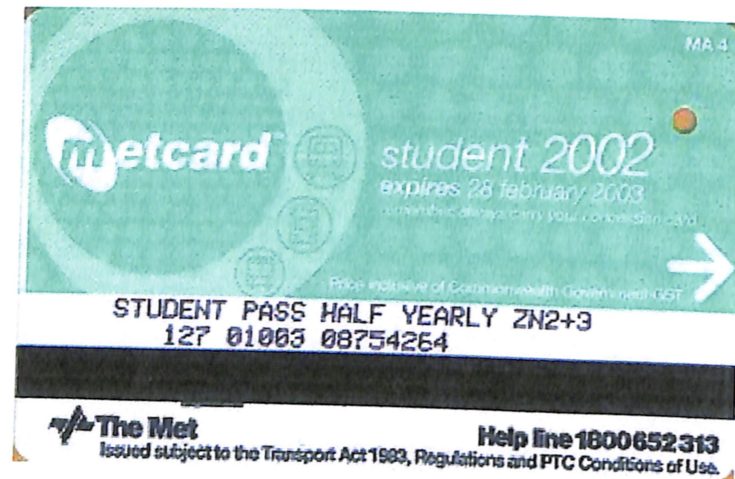
Designators MA 1 to MC 4 (inclusive) are known for each of the year 2002 pre-encoded student passes.

The year 2002 pre-encoded student passes also have a polyester based component.

Pre-encoded First Half-Yearly pass expiring 31st July 2002



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Full Fare Yearly tickets

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Station Issue Full Fare Yearly



Only designators M A1 to M A4 and M B1 to M B4 are known

Latest design (2002) station issue yearly ticket



All designators M A1 to M CA4 known

Pre-encoded Full Fare Yearly

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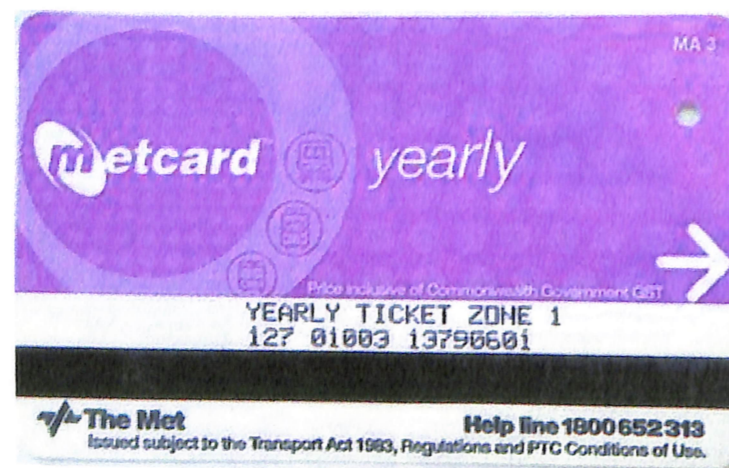
All designators M A1 to M C4 (inclusive) are known

A further series of pre-encoded adult yearlies in the 14 million number group has also appeared



All designators M A1 to M C4 (inclusive) are known

The latest design pre-encoded adult yearly, looking very similar to the year 2002 student passes



All designators M A1 to M C4 (inclusive) are known

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Student Passes 2003

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The 2003 student passes are from Magnadata International. The first half yearly and yearly do not have designators. Again, the full number has been removed, but as you can see, they are in the 168,000,000 number group. The wording "remember, always carry your concession card" has been continued from last year.

The images are taken from a digital camera.

Station Issue First Half-Yearly pass expiring 31st July 2003



Station Issue Yearly pass expiring 29th February 2004



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