

MINUTES

Central Australian Commercial Passenger Vehicles Advisory Committee (CACPVAC)

Tuesday, 22 June 2016

Time 9.15am – 10.50am

Greenwell Building, Alice Springs

1.1 Present/Apologies

Present: Chairperson
Department of Transport representative
Alice Springs Taxis representatives
Tourism Representative
PH representative
Senior Transport Inspector Alice Springs
Commercial Passenger Vehicle Representatives Darwin

Apologies: ASTC representative
Eagle Training Services representative
Australian Hoteliers Association representative
Tangentyere Council representative
Minibus Representatives

1.2 Confirm Minutes from previous meeting

Previous Minutes were accepted: Chairperson
Alice Springs Taxi representative

2 General Business

Outstanding Actions

- 2.1** Proposed changes to CPV driver training – CPV unit has confirmed that information in relation to CPV course module changes have been updated on the NTG website. **Closed**
- 2.2** Transport Roadmap – CPV Reform (Taxi Industry) strategy. The Department is busy working on the roll out of reforms commencing with a taxi ballot to be held in Darwin on 1 July 2016. CPV Unit and Alice Springs Taxis are working together on improvements to MPT services. **Ongoing**
- 2.3** Revised traffic management and parking arrangement proposal at the Alice Springs Railway Station. Industry is happy with the proposed changes and Asp Taxis to contact Cathy Stuart in regards to SMS notification for train arrivals. **Closed**
- 2.4** A meeting to discuss a dedicated MPT/MPB drop off/pick up parking bay on Hartley Street has taken place and ASTC have agreed to convert the Loading zone bay at the front of old Hartley Street School to a CPV bay. Minor pavement work will need to occur prior to installation of signage and line marking. The installation of this new bay will address the issue of Woolworth's trolley accessing CPV ranks and pick up bays. **Ongoing**
- 2.5** The Department has engaged a consultant to look at a new CPV complaint system and database that will make it easier to lodge and manage complaints. DoT to keep forum members informed on progress. **Ongoing**

- 2.6 Rock Throwing incidents - A reminder to all drivers to report rock throwing incidents to the NT Police. DoT to continue to discuss incidents with Police as part of the agenda for the Inter Agency Tasking Group meeting. **Ongoing**
- 2.7 Missing tourist coach parking signage on Anzac Hill - ASTC has advised that new signage will be installed early July. ASTC Rangers to report on the result of increased Rangers patrols of the area. **Ongoing.**
- 2.8 DoT to remind RCN event organisers to identify suitable wheelchair parking and ranking for CPV's at the various event locations. 2016 RCN event venues for 2016 will be the Casino, Blatherskite Park and Inland Drag Racing strip. **Ongoing**
- 2.9 CPV driver behaviour at the airport rank – DoT has increased the number of CPV audits conducted at the airport. CPV Inspectors from Darwin will continue to undertake random visits to Alice Springs, with a particular focus on the airport. **Closed**

Other Business

- 3.1 Invited Guests- Dave Batic, General Manager Alice Springs Airport
- Rob Price , Facilities Manager Alice Springs Airport

Alice Springs Airport representatives provided an overview of the proposed changes to front of house parking, which includes a designated taxi overflow parking and the introduction of a new CPV exit fee at the airport. Industry representatives to continue liaison with the Airport during the implementation stage. It is expected that changes will come into effect 1 September 2016.

Closed

- 3.2 DoT Website, CACPV Forum meeting minutes – CPV Unit to update the CACPV Forum meeting minutes on the Website as it appears with the change to NTG Central the minutes for the past 4 years have been removed. **Ongoing**
- 3.3 2016 Alice Springs Show – A free bus service will once again be in service for the 2016 Alice Springs Show. ASP Taxis confirmed that a request for sub-taxis to operate during this period will also be lodged shortly. **Closed**

4. Action List

Please refer to Attachment A.

5. **Next meeting** Tuesday 23 August 2016