

MINUTES

Darwin Commercial Passenger Vehicles Forum

Date: Thursday 30 October 2014

Time: 2:30 pm to 4 pm

Venue: Conference Room, Level 2, Energy House, 18-20 Cavenagh Street, Darwin

1.1 Present/Apologies

Present:	Keith Morgan Ron Fleming Drosso Lelekis Greg Turner Laura Fletcher	Motor Omnibus (Route Service) Industry Rep Private Hire Car and Limousine Industry Rep City of Darwin (CoD) Representative Department of Transport (DoT) Department of Transport (DoT)
Apologies:	Rebecca Goodwin Trevor Cox Melina Pachos Amy Corcoran Shirley Ansell	Motor Omnibus Industry Representative (Chair) Tourism Top End City Radio Taxis (no advice received) Australian Hotels Association Darwin Radio Taxis

2 General Business

2.1 Confirm Minutes from previous meeting

There were no objections to Greg Turner Chairing the meeting as Rebecca Goodwin could not attend.

Minutes from the previous meeting were confirmed as a true and correct record.

2.2 Minibus Industry Representative

As the Minibus representative role is vacant, Bill Piantoni was contacted and is taking on the role as suggested in previous meeting.

2.3 Tourist Vehicle In-Service Maintenance Standards

Tourist Vehicle Standards have been finalised by the Department of Transport. A letter will be sent to all tourist vehicle operators to inform them.

2.4 Review of all Darwin CBD on-street parking

Review of all Darwin CBD on-street parking will be conducted in a staged approach to ensure approved changes occur in a timely manner. This is a deviation on CoD's previous plan of finalising the review in its entirety prior to implementing any parking variations.

CoD has liaised with the taxi company who have made a 'wish list' on Mitchell Street. Issues are still prevalent regarding ranking arrangements on Mitchell Street near Shenanigans bar. CoD will continue to liaise with each stakeholder group separately on parking and ranking expectations in the Darwin CBD.

2.5 CPV Review

Bernie Ingram has been working on the CPV industry review and holding a session on 21 November 2014. Bernie will be travelling around the Territory engaging with established forums informing what the review is about and beginning the consultation process.

2.6 Other business

Keith Morgan raised concerns of the concrete island located near Darwin Interchange and Brownsmart Theatre, causing issues for bus drivers turning. Seeking to gain the Department's support and write to the Darwin City Council about removing the island and replacing with normal concrete guttering.

Ron Fleming stated there will be a shortage of cars to hire and discussed possible replacement cars.

3. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be scheduled for March 2015.

Attachment A

Agenda No	Action	Action Officer
2.6	Invite attendees for future meetings: Mark Davis – mdavis@territorytransit.com.au Kerry Smith – Maintenance	Gregory Turner