

# MINUTES

## Central Australian Commercial Passenger Vehicles Advisory Committee (CACPVAC)

Tuesday, 21 July 2015

Time 9.15 am – 10.15am

Greenwell Building, Alice Springs

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### 1.1 Present/Apologies

Present:

Australian Hoteliers Association representative  
Department of Transport representative  
Tangentyere Council representative  
Alice Springs Taxis representatives  
Eagle Training Services representative  
Tourism representative  
PH representative  
Manager CPV Darwin – via telephone  
CPV Senior Policy Officer – Via telephone

Apologies:

Disability Advocacy Services representative  
Alice Springs Town Council representative  
13CABS representative  
Minibus representative  
Chairperson

### 1.2 Confirm Minutes from previous meeting

Previous Minutes were accepted: PH Representative  
Tangentyere Council representative

## 2 General Business

### Outstanding Actions

- 2.1 Proposed changes to CPV driver training – Eagle Training Services are awaiting advice from CPV Unit following their meeting and discussions in May. Next CPV Driver Training course in Alice Springs is scheduled for 24 -28 August. **Ongoing**
- 2.2 Transport Roadmap - CPV Reform (Taxi Industry) strategy. A working group has been formed to progress the outcomes from the review. The draft paper and recommendations are close to being finalised. Advice received from the Department is that industry will not have the opportunity to review the recommendations prior to final submission to Government. DoT to keep forum members updated on progress. **Ongoing**
- 2.3 CPV Network Approvals – Network representatives reminded to finalise and submit any outstanding documentation required for network approval. **Ongoing**
- 2.4 Flood marker Signage – ASTC had advised that installation of the new signs were to occur before the end of May. Forum members requested ASTC to advise of the date for installation. **Ongoing**

- 2.5** Tourism Central Australia – A/General Manager of Tourism Central Australia proposed quarterly familiarity events to local sights and attractions, to be offered to both existing and new CPV drivers to the town. Direct liaison and coordination between TCA and CPV networks is yet to occur.

**Action.** Letter to be sent to TCA requesting status of proposal.

## **Other Business**

- 3.1** Proposed trial of new Alice Springs 'Hop-on Hop-off' bus service- TCA have announced in the media that consultation is occurring around the new service. **Closed**
- 3.2** Multi Purpose Minibus ( MPMB) Operators – Alice Springs now has 1 MPMB with another bus reportedly being modified for introduction in Alice Springs. Alice Springs does not have a cap on Mini Bus licences. MPMB licences have the same reporting and conditions as an MPT (must provide priority services to wheelchair passengers). The Forum was advised that under the new network approval conditions, a Network is required to report a driver who refuses to provide priority service. **Closed**
- 3.3** Changes to front of house vehicle access at the Airport – The airport has commenced consultation with CPV Industry in regards to ranking and drop off and pick up at the front entrance to the airport. Forum members advised that what is being proposed should improve passenger access and services at the airport. The airport has advised that a boom gate system will be implemented in the future for vehicles exiting the airport with paying passengers. **Closed**
- 3.4** 2015 Road Transport Hall of Fame Reunion is 24 -30 August. A traffic management plan is currently being drafted for the event. It is expected that there will be long delays for vehicles wanting to access the airport on the Sunday morning. A number of strategies are being explored to minimise delays. DoT to keep industry informed on progress. **Ongoing**
- 3.5** Red CentreNATS Parade Friday 4 September 2015- Red CentreNATS will be holding a parade of vehicles on the evening of Friday 4 September commencing at MVR at 5.30pm. The parade will progress down Gregory Tce and right turn onto Todd Street. This will impact on access from the Gregory Tce taxi rank and other CPV ranks on Todd Street. DoT to keep Industry informed. **Ongoing**
- 3.6** Outsourcing of CPI Inspections - MVR and CPV are progressing ongoing outsourcing of CPI inspections to Authorised Inspectors for commercial passenger vehicles. The 12 month trial has been extended and it is not envisaged any changes will occur prior to finalisation the review. New vehicles entering the Industry for the first time and also CPV vehicles applying for a change in category will still need to their have first inspection through MVR. DoT/CPV to keep Industry informed on progress. **Ongoing**
- 3.7** CPV on-road enforcement – It was reported that a number of taxi drivers have raised concerns with Forum members over the perceived lack of MVR on-road enforcement in Alice Springs. Drivers are claiming that the focus of enforcement action centres on Driver ID Cards and vehicle standards. Also reported that late night drivers are queuing and creating issues at the rank near the Rock Bar.

**Action** A letter to be sent to Alice Springs Town Council Chief Ranger requesting late night parking enforcement activity on Todd Street.

#### 4. Action List

Please refer to Attachment A.

#### 5. Next meeting 8 September 2015

#### Attachment A

Agenda No	Action	Action Officer
2.1	The Forum members to be kept updated on any proposed changes to CPV driver training.	CPV & ETS
2.2	Transport roadmap- CPV Regulatory Review. Forum members to be kept updated.	DoT
2.3	Networks approval and reporting requirements. Applications and required documentation to the CPV unit for approval. DoT to provide contact details for NT Worksafe representative in relation to fatigue management.	DoT 13cabs Asp Taxis
2.4	Alice Springs Town Council to advise on installation date of the new flood markers.	ASTC
2.5	Letter to be sent to TCA requesting status of proposed quarterly familiarity events to local sights and attractions for CPV Drivers.	DoT Chair
2.6	2015 Road Transport Hall of Fame Reunion 24 -30 August. A number of strategies are being explored to minimise delays to airport. DoT to keep industry informed on progress. Ongoing	DoT
2.7	Red CentreNATS Parade Friday 4 September 2015- The parade will commence at MVR at 5.30pm, progressing down Gregory Tce and right turn onto Todd Street. DoT to keep Industry informed on progress and impact on access to ranks located in the vicinity.	DoT
2.8	Outsourcing of CPI Inspections to Authorised Inspectors. DoT/CPV to keep Industry informed on progress.	DoT
2.9	A letter to be sent to Alice Springs Town Council Chief Ranger requesting late night parking enforcement activity on Todd Street.	DoT

