

MINUTES

Central Australian Commercial Passenger Vehicles Advisory Committee (CACPVAC)

Tuesday, 9 February 2016
Time 9.15 am – 10.35am
Greenwell Building, Alice Springs

1.1 Present/Apologies

Present: Chairperson
Department of Transport representative
Alice Springs Taxis representatives
Eagle Training Services representative
Tourism Representative
CPV Senior Policy Officer – via telephone
Minibus representative
Australian Hoteliers Association representative
PH representative
Area Manager Southern MVR

Apologies: Tangentyere Council representative

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 – Eagle Training Services advised that they have verbal approval to deliver CPV driver training in Darwin. Looking at a commencement date of 29 February 2016. There is reportedly more demand for driver training in Darwin than Alice Springs. Eagle Training will be tightening up on the assessment process as part of their review of the CPV Training program. **Closed.**
- 2.2 Transport Roadmap – CPV Reform (Taxi Industry) strategy. The Minister has announced that he is hoping to release the findings on the CPV review shortly. DoT envisage that Industry will be briefed prior to the review findings being made public. **Ongoing**
- 2.3 CPV Network Approvals – All Alice Springs Network approvals have been completed. **Closed**
- 2.4 Flood Marker Signage – ASTC held a media event to launch the new flood marker. All agreed that it was extremely informative and will be a genuine talking and stop off point for visitors. Tourism representative to request TCA to promote the new flood marker in their regular Industry newsletters. **Closed**
- 2.5 Revised traffic management and parking arrangement proposal at the Alice Springs railway Station. DoT to request identification of overflow CPV parking. **Ongoing**

- 2.6** Proposed changes to CPV parking arrangements within the CBD. ASTC has sent revised information to all forum members in regards to changes. **Closed**
- 2.7** A request was made to Woolworths to extend the trolley wheel locks to the Bath Street Taxi rank and Minibus ranks however Woolworths advised they are unable to make changes to their trolley lock at this point in time. ASTC advised that Rangers are monitoring and are issuing on average 8 infringement notices a week to vehicles parked in the CPV drop off and pick up located on Bath Street. ASTC further advised that there were serious safety concerns in installing additional DDA parking bay on Bath street. It was recommended that the Forum write to ASTC requesting the loading bay on Hartley Street be considered as an alternate CPV set down and pick up park for MP vehicles. **Ongoing**
- 2.8** 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. Minibus drivers have reported that taxis are allegedly ranking on the Bath Street Minibus rank. DoT to keep forum members informed on progress. **Ongoing**
- 2.9** DAS representative has confirmed that alternate arrangements will be put in place for a representative to attend the CACPV forum meetings. ASP Taxi Representatives advised that passengers can contact him if there are issues or concerns that they would like to raise at the meetings. **Closed**

Other Business

- 3.1 New GM Tourism Central Australia.** Tourism representative advised that Steve Shuer is now the new General Manager for TCA. Steve has recently relocated to Alice Springs from Mackay. TCA won a gold medal award at the recent Australian Tourism awards and confirmed that tourism numbers to Central Australia are reportedly up. **Closed.**
- 3.2 Rock Throwing incidents** It was reported that incidents of rock throwing are still ongoing and that the hotspots in Alice Springs are Tom Brown, Stott Tce and Undoolya Road roundabouts. **Ongoing**
- 3.3** It was reported that tourist coach parking signage on Anzac Hill is missing. It was reported that coaches are parking in the set down and pick up parking bays for extended periods. Council rangers are requested to commence patrolling of the area. **Ongoing.**
- 4. Action List**
Please refer to Attachment A.
- 5. Next meeting** 12 April 2016

Agenda No	Action	Action Officer
2.2	Transport Roadmap – CPV Reform (Taxi Industry) strategy. The Minister has announced that he is hoping to release the findings on the CPV review shortly. DoT will advise when review findings have been released and will arrange for Forum briefing.	DoT
2.5	Revised traffic management and parking arrangement proposal at the Alice Springs railway Station. DoT to request identification of overflow CPV parking.	DoT Regions
2.7	The Forum write to ASTC requesting the loading bay on Hartley Street be considered as an alternate CPV set down and pick up park for MP vehicles.	DoT regions
2.8	The Department to keep forum members advised on progress in relation to the proposed new CPV complaint system and database that will make it easier to lodge and manage complaints received.	DoT
3.2	Rock Throwing incidents to be reported to Police and Forum to continue to monitor the situation	All
3.3	ASSTC to replace missing bus parking signage located on the top of Anzac Hill and Rangers to be requested to commence patrolling of the area.	ASTC