

MINUTES

Central Australian Commercial Passenger Vehicles Forum (CACPVF)

Tuesday, 21 February 2017

Time 1.00pm – 2.20pm

Greenwell Building, Alice Springs

1.1 Present/Apologies

Present: Chairperson
Department of Infrastructure, Planning & Logistics representative
Tourism representative
PH representative
Commercial Passenger Vehicle representatives Darwin
Taxi Driver's Association representative
Tangentyere Council representative
NT Taxi Council representative
MVR representative

Apologies: Australian Hoteliers Association representative
Eagle Training Services representative
Alice Springs Taxis representative
Alice Springs Town Council representative
Minibus representative
VSS representative

1.2 Confirm Minutes from previous meeting

Tourism representative request that the minutes be amended to show that the Forum had agreed to advise ASTC that the CACPVF did not support the removal of the bus parking zone in the Todd Mall.

This was item 3.10 of the October meeting and the October Minutes reflect the CACPVF motion not to support the removal of the bus parking zone in the Todd Mall. This item was then closed. The item was mentioned at the December meeting due to the ASTC Representative being present at this meeting, as he had not been present at the October Meeting.

Previous Minutes were accepted:
Tourism Representative
PH Representative

2 General Business

Outstanding Actions

- 2.1** ASTC have agreed to install a dedicated MPT/MPB drop off/pick up bay on Hartley Street. ASTC Representative was not present at the meeting to provide an update. **Ongoing**
- 2.2** The new CPV complaint system and database. Integration with the MOVERS computer program is still causing problems. It is hoped that testing will begin in 3 to 4 weeks. **Ongoing**

2.3 Rock Throwing incidents –

- The Chair advised that he had witnessed issues along the Stuart Highway between Schwartz Cres and the Park at Wills Tce around 10.30pm over the last few weeks. This is an ongoing issue for CPV's. Tourism Representative suggested that an email be sent to all Commercial Operators regarding the need to report any incidents to Police. A phone report is acceptable. Forum members agreed.
- Tourism representative to send email through TCA to all Tourism Operators encouraging them to report all such incidents to the Police.
- The Chair is to send an email to Taxi Networks, PH & Minibus Operators encouraging them to report all such incidents to the Police. Chair to also source statistic's around these occurrences and the reporting of same.

Ongoing

- 2.4** New tourist coach parking signage has been installed on Anzac Hill. ASTC Rangers to report on the result of increased Ranger patrols of the area. ASTC representative was not present at the meeting to provide an update. **Ongoing.**
- 2.5** CACPV Forum draft Terms of Reference – has been signed off by the Director of Commercial Passenger (Road) Transport. Copies provided to all present & will be attached to these Minutes. **Closed.**
- 2.6** Installation of Boom Gates at Alice Springs Airport. There is some question around the signage used in the Taxi's. Drivers are receiving complaints from local people; however the Tourists don't seem to mind as it happens at most airports. NT Taxi Council representative advised that signage in Taxis now has the airport logo on it. **Closed.**
- 2.7** Fading MO Plates – MVR, ASCC and the manufacturer are in discussions regarding the fading of the plates. The Tourism representative requested that NT Police be advised of this issue. **Ongoing.**
- 2.8** Ride-Share Steering Committee – last meeting was held on 2 February 2017 and a Position Paper has been prepared for Government. The proposed implementation date is September 2017. **Ongoing**
- 2.9** Changes to Driver Training – Draft documents have been prepared and have been sent to MVR staff for comment. CPV representative agreed these draft documents can be supplied to those members of the Forum who wish to review them. **Ongoing.**
- 2.10** Passenger Drop off area at Alice Springs Airport - Forum members requested that the Chairman write to Airport Management to seek clarification on this issue. **Ongoing.**
- 2.11** Minibus drivers request for support of application – a letter has been sent to the Department from the Minibus Operators and the Department has responded. **Closed.**

Other Business

- 3.1** MO pre-booked conditions – a request has been received from a Darwin Operator for a decrease in the time-frame for pre-booking from 48 hours to between 1 to 12 hours. Members have requested additional time to consider and discuss the proposal within their CPV Networks. Concerns were expressed in regards to potential adverse impacts to the local Taxi, Minibus and PH sectors in Alice Springs. **Ongoing.**
- 3.2** Mystery Shopper Program - DIPL representative provided an overview of what was contained in the final report with regards to the Alice Springs Industry.
- 4. Action List**
Please refer to Attachment A.
- 5. Next meeting** TBA - April 2017