

TAXI CABS OF BATHURST CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD

PO Box 256
Bathurst NSW 2795
ABN: 96 636 218 423



Tel: 02 6325 0022
Fax: 02 6325 0025
24 Hour Booking Service

www.bathursttaxi.com.au

Email: admin@bathursttaxi.com.au

11 April 2018

Dear wheelchair taxi user,

We are pleased to announce that within the next two weeks or so, we will commence operating a second wheelchair taxi. The addition of a Toyota Hiace (which is capable of carrying 2-wheelchairs), run in conjunction with our existing single-wheelchair Kia Carnival, will significantly improve the service we deliver to our wheelchair-using passengers.

As you may be aware, the NSW Government has increased the lift fee payable to taxis for wheelchair taxi users who have been issued Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme vouchers with the "08" prefix. The Government has also made it a condition of our Wheelchair Taxi licence that "the taxi is ready to safely transport a passenger in a wheelchair before the fare calculation device is started and when the taxi stops at the hirer's destination the hiring terminates (unless it is sooner terminated)".

We intend to introduce (from 1st June 2018) a standard lift fee of \$16.50 including GST for all bookings where a wheelchair taxi is required, to cover our driver's time while loading and unloading our wheelchair passengers. This lift fee will be in addition to the standard network booking fee of \$1.20 including GST.

We recommend that if you have not already been issued TTSS vouchers with the "08" code, you apply for these. Application forms are available from <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-taxi-transport-subsidy-scheme>, by contacting Transport for NSW on 1800 623 724 or from your driver.

We thank you for your business and look forward to seeing you more often!

Board of Directors.