

# MINUTES

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

**Tuesday, 23 August 2016**  
**Time 10.15am – 11.10am**  
**Greenwell Building, Alice Springs**

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### 1.1 Present/Apologies

Present: Department of Transport representative  
Tourism Representative  
PH representative  
Commercial Passenger Vehicle Representatives Darwin  
Australian Hoteliers Association representative  
Minibus Representatives

Apologies: Eagle Training Services representative  
Tangentyere Council representative  
Alice Springs Taxis representative

PH representative took the Chair in the absence of the Chairman

### 1.2 Confirm Minutes from previous meeting

Previous Minutes were accepted: Chairperson  
Tourism representative

## 2 General Business

### Outstanding Actions

- 2.2 Transport Roadmap – CPV Reform (Taxi Industry) strategy. The Department is busy working on the roll out of reforms. CPV Unit and Alice Springs Taxis are working together on improvements to MPT services. **Ongoing**
- 2.4 ASTC have agreed to install a dedicated MPT/MPB drop off/pick up bay on Hartley Street. ASTC representative not present to provide any further updates. **Ongoing**
- 2.5 The new CPV complaint system and database is in trial & testing at present. DoT to keep forum members informed on progress. **Ongoing**
- 2.6 Rock Throwing incidents - Occurrences have dropped off in recent weeks. **Ongoing**
- 2.7 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. Members advise that many Motorhomes and Caravans are still parking where ever they want despite signage. ASTC representative not present to provide any further update. **Ongoing**.
- 2.8 2016 Red CentreNATS – Maps were handed out to representatives and they were asked to advise their people that ranks at the Casino have been moved to the Juicy Rump area during scrutineering. Parade route maps were also discussed, and will be forwarded to all members. Parade starts at Blatherskite Park at 5.30pm. **Closed**
- 2.9 DoT Website, CACPV Forum meeting minutes – This has been completed, minutes of meetings back to April 2010 are now available on the DOT Website. **Closed**

## **Other Business**

- 3.1** Changes to TV Plates –There will be a change to the colours for Tourist Vehicle plates once current stocks are used up. The change is a result of the previous green colour used no longer being available. Due to the similar nature of operations between TV & Mo vehicles the new colours will be Blue on Gold. Copy of Proposed Tourist Vehicle Plate Change Information circulated to members present.
- 3.2** Parrtyeme Festival – dates are from 26 September through to 2 October 2016. There will be not general parking at the Desert Park. Access to the event will be via buses only. Tourism representative advised that buses will run on a 30 minuted loop with pickups at Star of Alice on Palm Circuit, Lassetter's, Double Tree by Hilton, Library, Araluen and Albrecht Oval carpark.
- 3.3** Sub Taxis – RCN. Applications have been received for the use of Sub Taxis during Red CentreNATS, Parrtyeme Festival and Masters Games.

Tourism representative left the meeting at 10.50am.

- 3.4** Changes to the arrangements at the Railway Station are working well.
- 3.5** Masters Games – free buses will be operating for the Opening and Closing Ceremony.
- 3.6** Only four MB's on the road at present.
- 3.7** Corolla sedans constructed from 2014 onwards have been approved for use as Taxis.

## **4. Action List**

Please refer to Attachment A.

- 5. Next meeting** Tuesday 18 October 2016