

MINUTES

Central Australian Commercial Passenger Vehicles Advisory Committee (CACPVAC)

Tuesday 10 January 2012
10:00am – 12:00pm
Greatorex Building, Alice Springs

1.1 Present/Apologies

Present: Private Hire Car representative (Chair)
Alice Springs Taxis representative
Minibus representative
Eagle Training Services (ETS) representative
Disability Advisory Services (DAS) representative
Department of Lands and Planning (DLP) representative

Apologies: Tangentyere Council representative
Tailormade Tours representative
Alice Springs Town Council representative
Centre Private Hire representative
Alice Springs Taxis representative
Motor Vehicle Registry representative

1.2 Confirm Minutes from previous meeting

Minutes from previous meeting accepted.

2.1 Outstanding Actions

- **Traffic Management Plan Alice Springs Railway Station**
Ongoing.
- **1983 and 1988 Flood Markers**
Update to come from Alice Springs Town Council (ASTC) on progress.
- **Letter Subsidised Government Funding for the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) component of the CPV driver training.**
DLP has approved subsidised funding for all drivers who complete the CPV training prior to March 2012.
- **CPV Membership**
Letter of acceptance and Terms of Reference sent to DAS representative. Resend updated contact list to all members.
- **Concerns regarding the installation of CCTV cameras in Taxis and Minibus vehicles**
Email sent to all members with the response to concerns raised.
- **Traffic management plan for 'The Concert'**
Traffic management plan emailed to members and CPV Networks.
- **Minibus Operator's contact details to be forwarded to Manager Alice Springs Railway Station**
Minibus rep to discuss with Minibus operators and provide feedback.

- **Interstate Criminal History Checks**
Group advised MVR can accept National Police Criminal History Checks from Interstate jurisdictions for the purpose of applying or renewing a 'H' endorsement in the Northern Territory.
- **Departmental representatives to meet with ETS to discuss procedures for applicants to undertake a Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LL&N) assessment prior to confirming enrolment to undertake the CPV Driver training**
ETS confirmed procedures are in place to undertake an LL&N assessment prior to enrolment and commencement of the CPV Driver training.

General Business

3.1 Update on CPV Driver Training

Two of the seven scheduled courses have been completed.

3.2 2012 Goals and Objectives

The Chair requested that members give some thought to the goals and objectives for 2012.

Traffic management for major events and CPV ranking in the CBD is working well.

Members to assist Chamber of Commerce on the new OH&S legislation.

ETS rep enquired if any updates or information is available on the new English Requirements that CDU are developing for the Taxi industry.

Clarification sought surrounding the alcohol reforms and passengers who live in a prescribed area and CPV driver responsibility.

3.3 New Membership

MVR Area Manager Southern Region will undertake the Forum's coordinating role at the next meeting.

3.4 Changes to Alice Springs CPV Networks

1. Independent Minibus Operators – nil changes;
2. Alice Springs Taxis has combined with Territory Taxis. Alice Springs Taxis now has three Private Hire and three MPT's on their network;
3. Budget Taxis has changed its operating name to 13Cabs;
4. Centre Private Hire has ceased operations; and
5. Alice Springs currently has two independent Private Hire operators.

4 Next meeting

Tuesday 20 March 2012.