

Eligibility for taxi industry COVID-19 support package

Wheelchair Accessible Taxi (WAT) Assistance Payment

To be eligible for this payment, you must:

1. Be registered in NSW.
2. Be the individual or company registered vehicle operator (owner as per registration records) of a NSW Wheelchair Accessible Taxi with an associated taxi licence, where the WAT vehicle is registered either:
 - in your name as an individual, or
 - in the company name.
3. Be associated with an eligible licence on issue at 1 May 2020.
4. Be registered at the date of application.
5. Declare that you will keep the WAT vehicle registered until for 6 months from date of application– de-registering your vehicle may result in any payment made to you having to be repaid.
6. Not have applied for a 'taxi assistance' payment for the same vehicle.

Taxi Assistance Payment (non-WAT)

To be eligible for this payment, you must:

1. Be registered in NSW.
2. Be the individual or company registered vehicle operator (owner as per registration records) of a NSW taxi with an associated taxi licence, where the vehicle was registered on 1 May 2020 either:
 - in your name as an individual, or
 - in the company name.
3. Have kept the taxi registered continuously since 1 May 2020; or re-registered the vehicle by 30 June 2020, and registered at the date of application.
4. Declare that you will keep the taxi vehicle registered for 6 months from date of application – de-registering your vehicle may result in any payment made to you having to be repaid.
5. This does not apply to any vehicle that is a WAT - refer to the WAT taxi assistance payment.



Annual taxi licence fees waiver

To be eligible for this payment, you must:

1. Be the holder of a taxi licence which has been issued for a period of 12 months, can be renewed and a fee is payable to the government at the time of renewal.
2. Eligible annual taxi licence holders will be contacted directly by the Point to Point Transport Commissioner to arrange either a refund or waiver of 50 per cent of the annual taxi licence fees paid or payable in the financial year 2019-2020.

Authorisation fees for service providers

1. To be eligible for a waiver of the first \$500 of the authorisation fee payable for financial year 2018/2019 by service providers, you must have been authorised by the NSW Point to Point Transport Commissioner as a service provider between 1 July 2018 and 30 June 2019 and be liable to pay authorisation fees for that period.
2. The waiver of the first \$500 of the authorisation fee will be reflected in the Authorisation Fee Notice issued by the Commissioner.