

MAXIMUM TAXI FARES NOTICE (NO. 01) 2017

Short title

1. This notice may be cited as the Maximum Taxi Fares Notice (No. 01) 2017.

Commencement

2. This notice shall commence at midnight, 30 September 2017.

Definitions

3. In this notice:

“booked hire service”;

“exempted taxi”;

“taxi”;

“taxi service”;

“taxi service area”; and

“Taxi Subsidy Scheme”;

have the meaning contained in the *Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994* (the Act) and the *Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Regulation 2005* (as applicable).

“Wheelchair Accessible Taxi” means a taxi capable of carrying a wheelchair (including a mobility scooter).

Application of maximum fares [section 91ZR of the Act]

- 4(1) Maximum fares apply to all taxi services.
- 4(2) Maximum fares apply to a booked hire service only if the service is:
 - (a) for a member of the Taxi Subsidy Scheme; or
 - (b) provided in a Wheelchair Accessible Taxi to a person using a wheelchair.

Maximum fare for metered (South-East Queensland or regional) taxis

- 5(1) Subject to section 91ZR of the Act and section 4 of this notice, the maximum fare levels described in Schedule A are to apply to metered taxis operating in South East Queensland, including the taxi service areas of:

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| • Brisbane | • Beaudesert |
| • Ipswich | • Bribie Island |
| • Gold Coast | • Mount Tamborine |
| • Sunshine Coast | • Laidley |
| • Redcliffe | • Beerwah |

- 5(2) Subject to section 91ZR of the Act and section 4 of this notice, the maximum fare levels described in Schedule B are to apply to metered taxis operating in regional Queensland, inclusive of all those metered taxi service areas not listed in subsection 5(1) of this notice.
- 5(3) In addition to the maximum fares specified in Schedule A and Schedule B of this notice:
 - (a) where a hiring begins in a taxi service area and ends less than 40km outside the boundary of a taxi service area north of the Tropic of Capricorn, an additional charge of \$1.00 is payable for each kilometre from where the hiring ends to the boundary of the taxi service area nearest where the hiring ends by the shortest practicable way; and
 - (b) where a hiring begins in a taxi service area and ends more than 40km outside the boundary of a taxi service area anywhere in Queensland, an additional charge of \$1.00 is payable for each kilometre from where the hiring ends to the boundary of the taxi service area nearest where the hiring ends by the shortest practicable way.

Maximum fare for exempted (rural) taxis

6. Subject to section 91ZR of the Act and section 4 of this notice, the maximum fare levels described in Schedule C are to apply to exempted taxis operating in Queensland.

SCHEDULE A

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| (a) At flag fall, including fare for first 102.7 metres or part | \$2.90 |
| (b) For each additional 46 metres or part | \$0.10 |
| (c) For each minute of metered time a taxi is stationary (whether during a journey or when held for a hirer) | \$0.82 |
| (d) Additional amount for a hiring either – | |
| (i) on a public holiday; or | |
| (ii) between 7:00pm on a weekday and 7:00am the next day or between 7:00pm on Friday and 7:00am the next Monday | \$1.40 |
| (e) An additional amount payable by a hirer – | |
| (i) if a booked hire service is for a member of the Taxi Subsidy Scheme taxi or provided in a Wheelchair Accessible Taxi to a person using a wheelchair | \$1.50 |
| (ii) if the taxi hire commences between midnight and 5:00am on any day except Anzac Day, 25 April | \$2.00 |
| (iii) a toll/access fee or ferry charge incurred during a hiring | the amount of the toll or charge |

SCHEDULE B

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| (a) At flag fall, including fare for first 102.7 metres or part | \$2.90 |
| (b) For each additional 44.2 metres or part | \$0.10 |
| (c) For each minute of metered time a taxi is stationary (whether during a journey or when held for a hirer) | \$0.82 |
| (d) Additional amount for a hiring either – | |
| (i) on a public holiday; or | |
| (ii) between 7:00pm on a weekday and 7:00am the next day or between 7:00pm on Friday and 7:00am the next Monday | \$1.40 |
| (e) An additional amount payable by a hirer – | |
| (i) if a booked hire service is for a member of the Taxi Subsidy Scheme or provided in a Wheelchair Accessible Taxi to a person using a wheelchair | \$1.50 |
| (ii) if the taxi hire commences between midnight and 5:00am on any day except Anzac Day, 25 April | \$2.00 |
| (iii) a toll/access fee or ferry charge incurred during a hiring | the amount of the toll or charge |

SCHEDULE C

(a) At flag fall, including fare for first 100.0 metres or part –	
(i) while operating between 7:00am and 7:00pm on a weekday	\$2.90
(ii) while operating between 7:00pm and 7:00am on a weekday and between 7:00pm on Friday and the next Monday	\$4.30
(iii) while operating on a public holiday	\$4.30
(b) For each additional kilometre or part	\$3.68
(c) For each minute a taxi is held for a hirer	\$0.82
(d) Additional amount payable by a hirer -	
(i) if a booked hire service is for a member of the Taxi Subsidy Scheme or provided in a Wheelchair Accessible Taxi to a person using a wheelchair	\$1.50
(ii) if the taxi hire commences between midnight and 5:00am on any day except Anzac Day, 25 April	\$2.00
(iii) a toll/access fee or ferry charge incurred during a hiring	the amount of the toll or charge

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