

Conveyance allowance (drought assistance) arrangements

Conveyance allowance (drought assistance) assists families who reside on drought declared primary producing properties with the costs of transporting their children to and from school.

Your drought assistance

Your drought assistance will continue while you are in receipt of conveyance allowance Class A or C and you continue to:

- reside on a primary producing property as determined by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (DAF) in a shire council/regional council that is currently drought declared by DAF.
- or
- reside on a primary producing property which is officially declared an 'individually droughted property' (IDP) by DAF.

Drought payments

Your drought payment will be paid:

- in addition to the existing conveyance allowance currently approved.
- in April for semester one (January to June) and October for semester two (July to December).
- while you remain living on your primary producing property. Payments will continue for two years after the property is officially removed from the drought declared list, provided your circumstances do not change.
- while students are in attendance at school.

Please note:

- the existing conveyance allowance A and C payments will continue to be made in June and December
- any change of address will require a new application and a new assessment
- drought assistance is not available for families who receive Class I conveyance allowance for students in isolated areas.

Allowance details

The amounts to be paid per vehicle for drought assistance (additional conveyance allowance) in 2024 are set out below:

Class A and C

Approved scale		Weekly rate (\$)
1.	3.2km/ 4.8km to 9.60km	14.60
2.	9.61km to 14.40km	24.35
3.	14.41km to 19.20km	34.10
4.	19.21km to 24.00km	43.80
5.	24.01km to 28.80km	53.55
6.	28.81km to 33.60km	63.30
7.	33.61km to 38.40km	73.05
8.	38.41km to 49.99km	89.65
9.	50.00km to 59.99km	111.55
10.	60.00km to 69.99km	131.85
11.	70.00km to 79.99km	152.10
12.	80.00km to 89.99km	172.40
13.	90.00km to 99.99km	192.70
14.	100.00km+	212.95
Scale 14 is maximum rate for Class A and C		

Class I

Class I conveyance allowance is payable to students who reside in isolated parts of the state. To qualify students must live outside the south-east Queensland zone or other nominated areas and must reside over 16 kilometres to the nearest state and the nearest non-state school of type, and over 16 kilometres to the nearest approved bus service which will transport the student to the nearest school.

Further information including details on eligibility for Class I conveyance allowance is available in *School Transport Information Statement No 11/2024 School Transport Isolation Package* available from your nearest Department of Transport and Main Roads office.



Further information

Please contact your local Translink Division office of the Department of Transport and Main Roads or go to translink.com.au

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