

MAXIMUM TAXI FARES NOTICE (NO. 01) 2012

Short title

1. This notice may be cited as the Maximum Taxi Fares Notice (No. 01) 2012.

Commencement

2. This notice shall commence at 12:00 midday, 22 September 2012.

Definitions

3. In this notice:

"**exempted taxi**" means a taxi that is not required to be fitted with a taximeter.

Application of agreed fare [s.74A of the Act]

4. The vehicle types described in Schedule A may be operated on an agreed fare basis when booked under the terms specified in subsection 74A(2) of the Act, except for vehicle (a) where such booking is for the carriage of a person(s) in a wheelchair, regardless of the number of passengers.

Maximum fare for metered taxis [s.74 of the Act]

- 5(1) Subject to sections 74 and 74A of the Act and subsection 4 of this notice, the maximum fare levels described in Schedule B are to apply to metered taxis operating in South East Queensland, including the Declared Metered Taxi Service Areas of:

- Brisbane
- Ipswich
- Gold Coast
- Sunshine Coast
- Redcliffe
- Beaudesert
- Bribie Island
- Mount Tambourine
- Laidley
- Beerwah

- 5(2) Subject to sections 74 and 74A of the Act and subsection 4 of this notice, the maximum fare levels described in Schedule C are to apply to metered taxis operating in regional Queensland, inclusive of all those Declared Metered Taxi Service Areas not listed under subsection 5(1) of this notice.

- 5(3) In addition to the maximum fares specified in Schedule B and Schedule C of this notice,

- (a) where a hiring 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 by the shortest practicable way;

and

- (b) where a hiring 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 by the shortest practicable way.

Maximum fare for exempted taxis [s.74 of the Act]

6. Subject to sections 74 and 74A of the Act and subsection 4 of this notice, the maximum fare levels described in Schedule D are to apply to exempted taxis operating in Queensland.

SCHEDULE A

(a) **High occupancy taxis**

High occupancy taxis include taxis that are capable of carrying five or more passengers (excluding the driver), or a "people mover" vehicle that is specifically requested by the hirer at the time of booking.

(b) Luxury taxis

Luxury taxi services may be provided in a vehicle that is defined as a luxury motor vehicle in Schedule 4 of the *Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Regulation 2005* (the Regulation).

(c) Premium taxis

For the purposes of this notice, a premium taxi is a passenger vehicle, manufactured in Australia appointed with similar or equal features to passenger vehicles classified as luxury vehicles under Schedule 4 of the *Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Regulation 2005* but not within the luxury car tax threshold.

The following Australian made vehicles are premium taxis:

- Ford Falcon G6E
- Ford Falcon G6E – EGAS
- Ford Territory Ghia RWD
- Holden Calais V6
- Holden Calais VV6
- Holden Calais Sport Wagon V6
- Toyota Aurion Presara.

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 46.7 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) | \$0.79 |
| (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 taxi is booked through the booking company for the hirer | \$1.50 |
| (i) If the taxi hire commences between midnight and 5:00am on any day except Anzac Day, 25 April | \$2.00 |
| (ii) A toll or ferry charge incurred during a hiring the amount of the toll or charge | |

SCHEDULE C

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| (a) At flag fall, including fare for first 102.7 metres or part | \$2.90 |
| (b) For each additional 44.8 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) | \$0.79 |
| (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 –
 - (ii) If a taxi is booked through the booking company for the hirer \$1.50
 - (i) If the taxi hire commences between midnight and 5:00am on any day except Anzac Day, 25 April \$2.00
 - (ii) A toll or ferry charge incurred during a hiring the amount of the toll or charge

SCHEDULE D

- (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 \$3.63
- (c) For each minute a taxi is held for a hirer \$0.79
- (d) Additional amount payable by a hirer -
 - (i) If a taxi is booked through the booking company for the hirer \$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 or ferry charge incurred during a hiring the amount of the toll or charge

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