

Conveyance Allowance (drought assistance) arrangements

Conveyance Allowance (drought assistance) is designed to assist 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. (Refer below for amounts payable)
- in April for the first semester (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
- should you have any questions about school transport, drought assistance or Conveyance Allowance payments please contact the nearest Department of Transport and Main Roads office listed over page
- 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 2021 are set out below:

CLASS A and C

Approved scale			Weekly rate (\$)	
1.	3.2km/ 4.8km	to	9.60km	11.50
2.	9.61km	to	14.40km	19.15
3.	14.41km	to	19.20km	26.80
4.	19.21km	to	24.00km	34.45
5.	24.01km	to	28.80km	42.15
6.	28.81km	to	33.60km	49.80
7.	33.61km	to	38.40km	57.45
8.	38.41km	to	49.99km	70.50
9.	50.00km	to	59.99km	87.75
10.	60.00km	to	69.99km	103.70
11.	70.00km	to	79.99km	119.65
12.	80.00km	to	89.99km	135.60
13.	90.00km	to	99.99km	151.55
14.	100.00km+			167.50
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.

Class I Conveyance Allowance is payable to students who live outside the south-east Queensland zone or other nominated areas, who must reside over 16 kilometres to the nearest state school and over 16 kilometres to the nearest approved bus service which will transport the student to the nearest state school.

Further information including details on eligibility for Class I Conveyance Allowance is available in *School Transport Information Statement No 11/2021 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 www.translink.com.au/schooltransport.

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