

# Conveyance Allowance Payment Details

## Conveyance Allowance

Financial assistance is available to parents of both state and non-state school students travelling to and from school daily by private arrangement. This assistance is known as Conveyance Allowance Class A, B and C.

Additional assistance is also available to parents of non-state school students living outside the Brisbane City Council local government boundary. This type of assistance is Conveyance Allowance Class D.

Class I Conveyance Allowance is payable to students who reside in isolated parts of the state. Information on class I Conveyance Allowance is provided over the page.

## Class A, C & D Conveyance Allowance

### Class A, C & D is:

- calculated weekly and paid twice a year in June and December.
- only paid while students are actually travelling to school
- must be applied for prior to 31 December in the year assistance is sought. Retrospective claims for travel in previous years cannot be approved.

### Payment will be calculated and paid in accordance with the following periods:

Period Ending	June 2021	20 weeks
Period Ending	December 2021	20 weeks

### Please note:

- the full school year (27 January to 10 December 2021) contains 40 weeks. The number of weeks the allowance is paid will be reduced if students finish the year early or leave school.
- parents who travel less than 10 trips per week (for example, Monday am and Friday pm – two trips), will have their weekly payment adjusted accordingly. The allowance paid in this example will be 20% of the weekly allowance.

### Allowance Details:

The maximum amounts to be paid per vehicle for Conveyance Allowance in 2021 are 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 D (flat rate only)

Approved scale	Weekly rate (\$)
1. From 3.2km (primary) or 4.8km (secondary)	11.50

### Please note (Classes A, C & D):

- These allowances are paid on a per vehicle basis.
- Class D allowance is paid as a flat rate only.
- Payment will be made for the number of weeks students are in attendance at school.

If more than one student is being carried in one vehicle, payment will be made at the highest amount approved. If one of these students leaves school, payment will revert to the student with the next highest approved weekly amount.

## Class B

When payment is made for those students for whom Class B Conveyance Allowance has been approved, the amount paid will be calculated by multiplying the 'weekly approved rate' by the number of weeks the child attends school during the period.

## Class I Conveyance Allowance

### Class I is:

- calculated weekly and paid four times per year in April, June, October and December.
- only paid while students are actually travelling to school
- must be applied for prior to 31 December in the year assistance is sought. Retrospective claims for travel in previous years cannot be approved.

### Payment will be calculated and paid in accordance with the following periods:

Period Ending	April 2021	10 weeks
Period Ending	June 2021	10 weeks
Period Ending	September 2021	10 weeks
Period Ending	December 2021	10 weeks

### Class I (available to students residing in isolated areas only)

Approved scale				Weekly rate (\$)
1.	16.01km	to	20km	36.05
2.	20.01km	to	30km	77.15
3.	30.01km	to	40km	135.90
4.	40.01km	to	50km	194.65
5.	50.01km	to	60km	253.35
6.	60.01km	to	70km	312.10
7.	70.01km	to	80km	370.85
8.	80.01km	to	90km	429.60
9.	90.01km	to	100km	488.35
10.	100.00km+			547.05

Scale 10 is the maximum rate for Class I.

## Change of circumstances

If your circumstances have changed since the original application was lodged (for example, changes in address or mode of transport used), you are requested to advise your local Department of Transport and Main Roads office within seven (7) days of the change, together with the effective date. This information is crucial as it has direct relevance to the determination of eligibility and payment rate details.

## Next year's application

A Conveyance Allowance Renewal Form will be sent to you with your December payment advice. If you wish to continue receiving assistance, this form must be completed and returned by the date indicated on the renewal form. Failure to return the conveyance renewal form will indicate that assistance is no longer required.

## Other Conveyance Allowance assistance:

### Drought assistance is available to families who:

- are eligible for Conveyance Allowance Class A or C and
  - (a) 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
- (b) reside on a primary producing property which is officially declared an 'Individually Droughted Property' (IDP) by DAF.

A separate application form must be submitted to claim drought assistance.

**Further information:** including details on eligibility for Class I Conveyance Allowance is available in *School Transport Information Statement No. 11/2021 School Transport Assistance Isolation Package* available from your nearest Department of Transport and Main Roads office.