

Financial Support for Bus, Tour, Charter, Chauffeur and Country Taxi Operators – COVID-19



The South Australian Government, through the Business and Jobs Support Fund, is providing financial support for the bus, charter, chauffeur and country taxi segments of the public transport industry in response to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The aim of the package is to assist those industries most affected by the restrictions in place to limit the spread of COVID-19 by waiving fees otherwise payable to operate a passenger transport service under the *Passenger Transport Act 1994*.

What support will be provided?

The assistance package consists of a waiver of the following fees for a twelve-month period from 1 June 2020:

- annual operator accreditation; and
- vehicle fees for operators.

Who is eligible for the support?

Operator accreditation fees will be waived for:

- Country Taxi;
- Chauffeur (Metro and Non-Metropolitan);
- Special Purpose;
- Traditional; and
- Large passenger vehicles.

How will I receive the support?

The waiver of fees will be automatically applied from 1 June 2020.

No refund will apply to fees paid before this date. In this case, your next applicable fees will be waived.

Operators still need to continue to submit renewals and annual operator accreditation applications.

Can I still apply for other COVID-19 support packages?

Yes. If you receive this package you can still apply for other State and Federal Government financial support.

Enquiries

If you have any questions about the eligibility for the industry assistance, please email:

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