Co-payment data file specifications

General requirements

- The file must be in standard '.csv' format.
 - There are several types of .csv file format (including MS-DOS, Macintosh and UTF-8 .csv). These types of .csv formats will not be accepted.
 - If you are converting a file from .xls to .csv, be careful that datetime and GPS data are not affected by the conversion.
- The file name cannot be more than 50 characters in length.
- Files will not be accepted with extra or missing columns.
- Columns can be in any order.
- Column names/headers must exactly match the specifications shown below. All column headers must be included.
- Location information for pick up and drop off locations must include:
 - all address fields (street number and name, suburb, and postcode); and/or
 - all GPS fields.
- If providing GPS location details, ensure that all coordinates are recorded to at least three decimal places. Note that some programs may automatically shorten a number ending in '0', making the coordinate too short.
- Each file must include all journeys which started in the relevant submission period.
 - For example, when submitting a co-payment data file for the month of March, a journey commencing at 11.32 pm on 31 March (corresponding to the 'PICK UP DATETIME' field) and ending at 00.30 am on the 1 April (corresponding to the 'DROP OFF DATETIME' field) must be included in the submission for March and NOT for April.
- Times captured in the 'DROP OFF DATETIME' field must occur later than those in the 'PICK UP DATETIME' field. These times cannot be the same.
- Times captured in the 'BOOKING DATETIME' field must be equal to or earlier than those in the 'PICK UP DATETIME' field.

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Specific requirements

| Column | Column Name | Data Type | Definition | Length Limitations | Example |
|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1 | JOURNEY ID | Variable Character | Unique ID assigned to each journey. Can be any type of character. | 50 maximum | ABC10001 |
| 2 | BOOKING DATETIME | Datetime | Date and time the hirer contacted the booking service to request the transport journey. Must be in DD/MM/YYYY HH:MM format (24-hour clock). Can include seconds also but this is not mandatory. | | 07/01/2021 13:00 |
| 3 | REQUESTED DATETIME | Datetime | Optional. Can be left blank. Date and time the passenger requested to be picked up. Must be in DD/MM/YYYY HH:MM format (24-hour clock). Can include seconds also but this is not mandatory. Where a service is requested ASAP or next available, please populate with the same date/time as Column 2. | | 07/01/2021 13:00 |
| 4 | PTD AUTH NUMBER | Number | Passenger transport driver authorisation number of the driver. Numbers only. | | 70000 |
| 5 | PTV PLATE | Variable Character | Registration plate number of the vehicle that was used to provide the passenger transport service. Without any spaces or abbreviations. | 12 maximum | 1ABC243 |
| 6 | PICK UP DATETIME | Datetime | Date and time the journey commenced. Must be in DD/MM/YYYY HH:MM format (24-hour clock). Can include seconds also but this is not mandatory. | | 08/01/2021 13:15 |
| 7 | PICK UP STREET | Variable Character | Number and name of street on which the journey commenced. Optional if latitude/longitude provided instead. | 200 maximum | 20 Brown Street |
| 8 | PICK UP SUBURB | Variable Character | Suburb name in which the journey commenced. Optional if latitude/longitude provided instead. | 100 maximum | East Perth |
| 9 | PICK UP POSTCODE | Number | Postcode in which the journey commenced. Optional if latitude/longitude provided instead. | 4 maximum | 6004 |

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| 10 | PICK UP LATITUDE | Float | Latitude reading of GPS at the commencement of journey. Optional if all address fields provided instead. Values must be numeric. Minimum range value must be -40.000 and maximum range value must be -12.000. Latitudes of -40.000 or less, or -12.000 or more are not in Western Australia. | 3 decimal places minimum | -31.950 |
| 11 | PICK UP LONGITUDE | Float | Longitude reading of GPS at the commencement of journey. Optional if all address fields provided instead. Values must be numeric. Minimum range value must be 108.000 and maximum range valued must be 155.000. Values less than 108.000 or more than 155.000 are not located in Australia. | 3 decimal places minimum | 115.878 |
| 12 | DROP OFF DATETIME | Datetime | Date and time the journey ended. Must be in DD/MM/YYYY HH:MM format (24-hour clock). Can include seconds also, but this is not mandatory. | | 10/01/2021 13:25 |
| 13 | DROP OFF STREET | Variable Character | Number and name of the street on which the journey ended. Optional if latitude/longitude provided instead. | 200 maximum | 140 William Street |
| 14 | DROP OFF SUBURB | Variable Character | Suburb name in which the journey ended. Optional if latitude/longitude provided instead. | 100 maximum | Perth |
| 15 | DROP OFF POSTCODE | Number | Postcode in which the journey ended. Optional if latitude/longitude provided instead. | 4 maximum | 6000 |
| 16 | DROP OFF LATITUDE | Float | Latitude reading of GPS at the end of journey. Optional if all address fields provided instead. Values must be numeric. Minimum range value must be -40.000 and maximum range value must be -12.000. Latitudes of -40.000 or less, or -12.000 or more are not in Western Australia. | 3 decimal places minimum | -31.952 |

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| 17 | DROP OFF LONGITUDE | Float | Longitude reading of GPS at end of journey. Optional if all address fields provided instead. Values must be numeric. Minimum range value must be 108.000 and maximum range valued must be 155.000. Values less than 108.000 or more than 155.000 are not located in Australia. | 3 decimal places minimum | 115.858 |
| 18 | NUMBER OF PASSENGERS IN WHEELCHAIRS | Number | The number of passengers on this journey carried while seated in a wheelchair (if any). Can be left blank or populated with '0' if no passengers were transported while seated in a wheelchair. | 2 maximum | 0 |