

Guidelines for Industry Passenger Transport Subsidy Scheme



Passenger Transport Subsidy Scheme Guidelines for Industry

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The Passenger Transport Subsidy Scheme (PTSS) provides a subsidy to Eligible Persons with disability travelling in on-demand rank or hail (Taxi) vehicles that operate under the provisions of the *Transport* (Road Passenger Services) Act 2018.

These PTSS Guidelines for Industry are approved by the CEO of the Department of Transport (DoT) under regulation 130L of the *Transport (Road Passenger Services) Regulations 2020* (the Regulations).

Glossary

| Term | Description |
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| Act | Transport (Road Passenger Services) Act 2018 |
| Adjustment | An adjustment is applied when the PTSS Journey data provided by the ODBS for a PTSS Journey does not match. In this situation, DoT will correct the balance of the total subsidy by adjusting the funds in subsequent payments DoT makes to the ODBS. |
| | A "credit adjustment" is applied when an additional amount is credited to the ODBS. |
| | A "debit adjustment" is applied when DoT recovers all or part of a payment to an ODBS. |
| Aggregated Journey data | As defined in regulation 130J(1) of the Regulations. |
| Application Programming Interface (API) | An API allows two different computer programs to communicate with each other. |
| CEO | The Chief Executive Officer (of DoT). |
| Co-payment | An incentive payment to Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle (WAV) Drivers who are affiliated with: |
| | DoT's dedicated Metropolitan Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles Dedicated Taxi Booking Service in the Perth metropolitan area; or |
| | other regional ODBSs throughout regional WA (including Peel). |
| | Co-payments are designed to compensate WAV Drivers for the additional time, effort and training required to safely assist PTSS Participants with mobility devices into the WAV using a wheelchair hoist. |
| Contract Fare | A 'Contract Fare' as defined in regulation 3 of the Regulations. |
| Driver | A driver of an 'authorised on-demand rank or hail vehicle' who holds a PTD authorisation. |

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| DoT | WA Department of Transport. | |
| DoTDirect | DoT's online system that allows authorised ODBSs and passenger transport drivers to manage their details with DoT. | |
| DoT PTSS mobile app | The mobile phone application created by DoT, that facilitates the recording of PTSS Journey details by Drivers. A mobile phone that can submit PTSS subsidy claims with the DoT PTSS mobile app is considered a 'PTSS electronic device' under the Regulations. | |
| Eligible Person | A person who has been approved by the CEO of DoT (through a delegated officer) to receive subsidised Taxi travel under the PTSS. | |
| Family member | Family members are Participants, that are either a spouse, parent, grandparent, child, sibling, uncle, aunt, or de facto partner of the Driver. | |
| Fare | The total cost of the Taxi Journey in accordance with fees set out in the Regulations, and as determined by the use of an authorised Fare Calculation Device (unless the fare is a Contract Fare). | |
| Fare Calculation Device (Meter) | A device that complies with the requirements for Fare Calculation Devices (Meter) specified in the Regulations. The Fare Calculation Device must accurately display the fare, including any additional fees, charges or tolls, in numerals, in Australian dollars. | |
| Group Travel | When more than one Eligible Person travels together as part of a group (two or more passengers), including when the Taxi Trip is booked on behalf of Eligible Persons by a third party. | |
| | Group Travel also includes 'multiple hiring' as defined in the Regulations: | |
| | "Multiple hiring, means the booking of the vehicle by two or more passengers who are not accompanying each other but who agree to share the use of the vehicle and pay separate fares for the provision of a passenger transport service using the vehicle to each of them." | |
| Interstate Voucher | A voucher issued by DoT or another Australian jurisdiction to enable an Eligible Person to access their entitlement in Australian States and Territories other than WA. | |
| Manual PTSS Journey submission | Manual PTSS Journey submission is a method for ODBSs to submit PTSS Journey details to DoT via their DoTDirect account. ODBSs must only use the Manual PTSS Journey submission method in the event of a technological failure, that prevents a Driver from recording a PTSS Journey and submitting it to DoT via the DoT PTSS mobile app or the PTSS API. | |

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| Mobility Device | A Mobility Device is any of the following devices: | |
| | manual wheelchair; | |
| | motorised wheelchair; or | |
| | mobility scooter that is unable to be folded or easily pulled apart for transport, requiring the use of a ramp or hoist to load and unload it into a vehicle. | |
| | The following mobility aids are not a Mobility Device: | |
| | mobility scooters designed to be folded or pulled apart for transport; | |
| | walking frames; | |
| | • crutches; | |
| | • canes; | |
| | knee scooters; | |
| | rollators; and | |
| | any other mobility aid that can be carried in a Conventional Taxi (i.e. not a Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle). | |
| On-demand booking service (ODBS) | The 'provider of an on-demand booking service', as defined in section 10(2) of the Act, that provides those services to Taxis and is an authorised ondemand booking service. | |
| PTD authorisation | Means a 'passenger transport driver authorisation' as defined under section 4 of the Act. | |
| PTSS (or Scheme) | Passenger Transport Subsidy Scheme. It refers to the WA subsidy scheme, which is intended to make subsidised Taxi travel available to Eligible Persons. | |
| PTSS API | Passenger Transport Subsidy Scheme Application Programming Interface. ODBSs may choose to integrate their digital systems with DoT, using the PTSS API to verify PTSS journey details. | |
| | An electronic device fitted into a taxi with the PTSS API is considered a 'PTSS electronic device' under the Regulations. | |
| PTSS Card | A PTSS Card as defined in regulation 130A of the Regulations. It is the card issued by DoT to an Eligible Person. The PTSS Card contains the Eligible Person's: | |
| | name;photograph;PTSS participant number. | |
| | The PTSS Card also includes a unique card number and a card expiry date. | |
| PTSS Guidelines for Industry (Guidelines) | These guidelines approved and published by the CEO under regulation 130L of the Regulations. | |
| PTSS Journey | As defined in regulation 130A of the Regulations. | |
| PTSS Journey data | Means 'aggregated journey data' as defined in regulation 130J of the Regulations. It is the aggregated data that an ODBS must regularly provide to DoT, to allow for PTSS Journey details to be validated and confirmed as defined in the Regulations. | |

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| PTSS Journey details | Records of individual PTSS Journeys captured by the mobile app or API at the time of the PTSS journey. | |
| PTSS Participant | An individual that has been approved as an Eligible Person to receive subsidised on-demand passenger transport under the Passenger Transport Subsidy Scheme. | |
| PTV authorisation | Means a 'passenger transport vehicle authorisation' as defined under section 4 of the Act. | |
| Selfie | A photograph that the Driver has taken of themselves with their mobile phone. | |
| Subsidy claim | A PTSS Journey submitted via a PTSS electronic device under or by manual submission by an ODBS in DoTDirect, is considered to be a claim for a subsidy payment. | |
| | DoT will perform an eligibility check on each PTSS Journey record received to verify that the PTD, PTV, ODBS authorisations and PTSS Participant are valid. | |
| Taxi | An 'authorised on-demand rank or hail vehicle', as defined in regulation 3 of the Regulations, or an equivalent vehicle authorised to carry passengers for reward by another State or Territory. | |
| Taxi Journey | The full period of hiring, including any periods where passenger(s) temporarily leave the Taxi, but the Taxi remains unavailable for hire by another person, and the same passenger(s) return to the Taxi. A Taxi Journey may be constituted by multiple Taxi Trips. | |
| Taxi Trip | The time from when a passenger enters the Taxi and until the same passenger exits the Taxi. | |
| Transition Period | 1 March 2025 to 30 September 2025 inclusive. | |
| TUSS Participant | An individual that has been approved as an Eligible Person to receive subsidised on-demand passenger transport under the Taxi User Subsidy Scheme. | |
| | For the purposes of the Transition Period, the TUSS participant and PTSS participant are the same. | |
| TUSS Voucher | The printed paper vouchers issued to an Eligible Person to claim the subsidy component of a Fare. | |
| Voucher Processing Contractor (VPC) | The Contractor authorised by the CEO of DoT to accept used TUSS Vouchers and reimburse the relevant Driver for the value of the subsidised portion of the (Taxi) Fare, which is Black and White Cabs (WA). | |
| Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle (WAV) | Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle has the meaning of section 278(2) of the Act. | |

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Introduction

The Passenger Transport Subsidy Scheme (PTSS) is a subsidy available to Eligible Persons with disability travelling in on-demand rank or hail (Taxi) vehicles, that operate under the provisions of the *Transport (Road Passenger Services) Act 2018* (Act).

Drivers of on-demand rank or hail vehicles are required by the Regulations to provide subsidised fares to PTSS Participants in line with the subsidy they're entitled to under PTSS, and in accordance with these Guidelines.

The CEO of the Department of Transport (DoT) may pay subsidies for PTSS Journeys that have been carried out substantially in accordance with these Guidelines.

These Guidelines apply to you if you are:

- an authorised on-demand booking service (ODBS) that takes or facilitates bookings for ondemand rank or hail vehicles; or
- an authorised Driver of an on-demand rank or hail vehicle.

A person may commit an offence under the Regulations for misuse of PTSS or for making subsidy claims that are not in accordance with these Guidelines. Penalties may apply for committing an offence.

Subsidy payments for PTSS Journeys and Co-payments

DoT will make subsidy payments for eligible PTSS Journeys directly to the ODBS recorded as having provided the service. Each ODBS is then required to ensure these payments are distributed correctly, in a timely manner and to the relevant Driver that provided the PTSS Journey.

Payments to ODBSs will comprise:

- the total sum of subsidy payments for PTSS Journeys, where the ODBS has been recorded as taking or facilitating that booking;
- Co-payments (if applicable); and
- any payment adjustments approved for payment by DoT at the time of payment.

Adjustment amounts

If any of the PTSS Journeys approved for a subsidy payment by DoT cannot be validated by the PTSS Journey data provided by the ODBS, within the first seven days after the calendar month in which the journey took place, DoT will adjust the value of the subsidy paid for that journey by deducting it from a future subsidy payment to that ODBS.

A "credit adjustment" is applied when an additional subsidy amount is credited to the ODBS.

A "debit adjustment" is applied when DoT deducts all or part of a subsidy payment to an ODBS.

DoT is not responsible for reimbursing Drivers or ODBSs for any expenses under any circumstances, where a journey has been rejected or the PTSS terms and conditions and these Guidelines have not been complied with.

Payment arrangements between ODBSs and Drivers

All financial arrangements between ODBSs and Drivers, including whether and how subsidy payments are passed on by ODBSs to Drivers, are private commercial arrangements and are civil matters that fall outside of DoT's regulatory scope. DoT cannot intervene or be involved in these private matters. Drivers and ODBSs must liaise with each other to resolve any payment issues.

Both ODBS and Drivers will be able to access records of PTSS Journeys and subsidy payments through their respective DoTDirect accounts.

DoT does not accept any liability for loss of revenue or expenses incurred by Drivers or ODBS due to a determination that a subsidy is not to be paid for a journey in which the passenger received a PTSS-subsidised Fare under any circumstances.

Tariff 3 and requests for wheelchair accessible vehicles

PTSS Participants who require use of a Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle (WAV) Taxi must not be charged a Tariff 3 Fare, as per Schedule 4 and Schedule 5 of the Regulations.

Detention Time

If applicable, a Detention Time to a maximum of fifteen minutes duration may be applied to the Fare for a PTSS Journey. This may include time spent assisting PTSS Participants with entering or exiting the Taxi, and the loading, securing and unloading of Mobility Devices. During this period, Taxis are hired and unavailable for hiring by another person.

Interstate Vouchers

Eligible people under equivalent interstate schemes are entitled to access subsidised Taxi travel in WA, that reflects their entitlement in their home state or territory.

Interstate equivalent schemes are considered an 'approved' scheme for the purposes of the Regulations under the Act.

To access this entitlement, eligible interstate or territory passengers are required to provide to the WA Driver at the start of each journey or trip their:

- applicable subsidy card; and
- a voucher or voucher booklet that has been issued by their State or Territory of residence.

Drivers are required to submit the completed vouchers to DoT's Voucher Processing Contractor (VPC) within 90 days of completion of the journey.

Group Travel

Group Travel refers to two or more PTSS Participants travelling in the same Taxi, that may have the same or different pick up and/or drop off locations.

If a Taxi is hired for Group Travel, the following rules apply:

- only one PTSS Card from an Eligible Person in the Taxi can be used to subsidise the Fare, and only in accordance with the PTSS Participant's entitlement; and
- the PTSS Participant must be in the Taxi for the entirety of the Taxi Journey.

The group of passengers travelling together should reach their own agreement regarding payment of the remainder of the Fare.

Other PTSS Participants travelling in the Taxi are not required to present their PTSS Card to the Driver, unless:

- · they travel in a Mobility Device; and
- are travelling in a WAV Taxi.

This is because drivers of WAV Taxis receive a co-payment from DoT when they transport passengers in a Mobility Device.

The following example scenarios may apply:

- Where two or more PTSS Participants travel in a Taxi from the same pickup location to the same drop off location, a single PTSS Card may be used to subsidise the Fare but only if:
 - o the PTSS Participant was in the Taxi for the whole PTSS Journey; and
 - the PTSS Participant also pays the full non-subsidised portion of the Fare, noting that the passengers may come to their own arrangement to contribute to the Fare between themselves.
- Where two or more PTSS Participants travel in a Taxi from the same pickup location to different drop off locations, a single PTSS Card may be used to subsidise the Fare but only if:
 - o the PTSS Participant was in the Taxi for the whole PTSS Journey; and
 - the PTSS Participant also pays the full non-subsidised portion of the Fare, noting that the passengers may come to their own arrangement to contribute to the Fare between themselves.
- Where two or more PTSS Participants travel in a Taxi from different pickup locations to the same drop off location a single PTSS Card may be used to subsidise the Fare but only if:
 - o the PTSS Participant was in the Taxi for the whole PTSS Journey; and
 - the PTSS Participant also pays the full non-subsidised portion of the Fare, noting that the passengers may come to their own arrangement to contribute to the Fare between themselves.
- Where two or more PTSS Participants travel in a Taxi from different pickup locations to different drop off locations a single PTSS Card cannot be used. In order for a PTSS Card to be used the Taxi Journey would need to be split into separate hirings with separate Fares charged and paid by each single PTSS Participant who is a passenger for the entire PTSS journey.

Multiple Hiring

Multiple hiring is where two or more passengers agree to share a Taxi, and each pay a separate Fare. Where there are two PTSS Participants each paying a separate Fare for travelling in the same Taxi, a subsidy may be applied to each Fare.

In this situation, all PTSS Participants are required to have their PTSS Cards scanned at the start and end of the journey.

Staged Travel

A PTSS Participant may need to hire a Taxi to travel to a number of destinations and can claim a subsidised Fare in one of two ways:

- 1. If a Taxi is used for multiple destinations in one Taxi Journey, then the entire hiring period is one singular PTSS Journey (even if it is made up of multiple Taxi Trips). The maximum entitlement will apply to the Fare for that one entire PTSS Journey.
- 2. When hiring one or more Taxis between each destination, each destination is considered a single PTSS Journey. In this case the PTSS Participant may use a PTSS Card for each PTSS Journey if multiple Taxis are hired.

If hiring the same Taxi for multiple consecutive PTSS journeys, there is a requirement for minimum 15-minute break between the end of one PTSS Journey and the beginning of the next PTSS Journey.

When the PTSS Journey details are submitted to DoT to validate subsidy and co-payment claims, DoT will review and validate the particulars of the PTSS journey, including start and end times.

On-demand booking services

ODBS registration for PTSS

All authorised ODBSs that take or facilitate bookings for on-demand rank or hail vehicles must register for PTSS via the ODBS's DoTDirect account. DoT cannot pay subsidies and co-payments unless the authorised ODBS has been registered for PTSS.

ODBS submission of PTSS Journey data

ODBSs are required to submit PTSS Journey data to DoT, to enable DoT to validate subsidy and copayment claims and ensure compliance with the Regulations.

All ODBSs registered for PTSS must provide DoT with accurate and complete records of all journeys for which a PTSS-subsidised fare was provided, within 7 calendar days of that month ending. The data must be provided in the format and methods outlined on the DoT website.

Journey data may be submitted to DoT either through:

- the PTSS API; or
- the ODBS's DoTDirect account.

Submitting the journey data as per the above will be considered making a subsidy claim for a PTSS Journey.

Where the journey data provided by the ODBS for a PTSS Journey does not match the details of the journey recorded by the Driver at the time of the journey, DoT will review the discrepancy and may adjust the balance of the total subsidy in subsequent payments made to the ODBS.

Submitting records of PTSS Journeys on behalf of a Driver

In the event of a technological failure that prevents a Driver from recording a PTSS Journey and submitting it to DoT via the DoT PTSS mobile app or the PTSS API, an ODBS may manually submit a record of the PTSS Journey via its DoTDirect account, on behalf of the Driver. The manual submission must be complete and accurate.

PTSS responsibilities for registered ODBSs

All ODBSs registered for PTSS must meet the below responsibilities.

- ODBSs are responsible for complying with:
 - these PTSS Guidelines for Industry;
 - o the terms and conditions of DoTDirect,
 - the PTSS API Terms and Conditions (when applicable)
- ODBSs are responsible for remaining aware of these Guidelines, as they apply at the time of travel, and as published on DoT's website.
- The ODBS is responsible for determining the method of submitting the Drivers' PTSS Journeys to DoT (i.e. via the DoT PTSS mobile app or PTSS API) and for instructing its Drivers which method will be used.

- PTSS can be applied where a passenger agrees to a Contract Fare. If a subsidy is to be used
 for the payment or part-payment of the Contract Fare, the amount agreed must not exceed the
 total taxi Fare that would otherwise have been payable for the on-demand rank or hail vehicle's
 metered hire of the Taxi.
- Records for all bookings that have been taken or facilitated by each ODBS within a calendar
 month must be submitted to DoT by that ODBS, within the first seven (7) days after the end of
 the month, as per the Regulations.
- ODBSs are responsible for regularly:
 - reconciling the financial payments provided by DoT and the subsidies provided to passengers for the bookings the ODBS has taken or facilitated; and
 - o reporting any discrepancies or issues to DoT as soon as possible.

Passenger transport drivers

It is an offence under the Regulations for the Driver of an on-demand rank or hail vehicle to refuse to provide a subsidised fare to a PTSS Participant.

ODBSs must advise their Drivers if the recording of PTSS Journeys is done via the PTSS API that has been integrated into an electronic device fitted into an on-demand rank or hail vehicle or whether they need to use the DoT PTSS mobile app.

Payment of subsidies and co-payments

DoT will make subsidy payments directly to the ODBS that is recorded against the record of that journey as taking or facilitating the booking, including where the booking was made on a rank or hail basis directly with a Driver. Each ODBS is required to ensure these payments are distributed correctly to the relevant Driver in a timely manner.

Payments to ODBSs will comprise:

- the total sum of subsidy payments for PTSS Journeys where the ODBS has been recorded as taking or facilitating that booking;
- · co-payments (if applicable); and
- any payment adjustments approved for payment by DoT at the time of payment.

Using the DoT PTSS mobile app

Mobile phone requirements

Drivers required to use the DoT PTSS mobile app must carry a mobile phone with them that meets the minimum requirements set out in the "Driver responsibilities" section of this document. The mobile phone must be carried on their person, or be in the vehicle, when the driver is driving an on-demand rank or hail vehicle for the purpose of hire or reward.

The mobile phone carried by the Driver must have the minimum version of one of the operating systems as listed in the table below.

| Operating system | Minimum version required |
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| Android | 13 or above with NFC scanning and GPS capability. |
| iOS | 16 or above with NFC scanning and GPS capability. |

Signing into the DoT PTSS mobile app

Drivers must sign into the DoT PTSS mobile app using their DoTDirect credentials. Once logged in, the Driver will need to select the ODBS that they are operating under. The ODBS selected will be paid the subsidies by DoT for PTSS Journeys recorded while logged in to the DoT PTSS mobile app for that session.

Driver responsibilities

- Drivers are responsible for remaining aware of these PTSS Guidelines for Industry as well as
 the terms and conditions of DoTDirect, and the DoT PTSS mobile app as they apply at the time
 of travel, and as published on DoT's website.
- Drivers of on-demand rank or hail vehicles are required by the Regulations to provide subsidised fares to a PTSS Participant, except where the PTSS Participant:
 - o does not have a valid PTSS Card;
 - o does not present the PTSS Card at the start of the journey;
 - o does not appear to have a likeness to the photo of the participant on the PTSS Card; or
 - o does not pay their portion of the fare.
- The Driver must ensure that their PTD authorisation, and the PTV authorisation issued in relation to the vehicle they're driving, are both current and valid.
- Drivers must confirm with their ODBS if the recording of PTSS Journeys is integrated into an
 electronic device fitted into an on-demand rank or hail vehicle or whether they need to use the
 DoT PTSS mobile app. (This is required to submit any subsidy claims to DoT).
- Drivers are prohibited from buying, selling, exchanging, borrowing, or giving away the PTSS Card and/or TUSS Vouchers.
- Drivers must not keep or accept PTSS Cards when the PTSS Participant is not a passenger in the Taxi.
- Drivers are prohibited from accepting PTSS Journeys or TUSS Vouchers as a tip or gratuity.
- Drivers must not accept a PTSS Journey from a participant who is a Family Member.

Drivers required to use the DoT PTSS mobile app

- The operating system installed on the mobile phone must meet the minimum requirements specified by DoT and:
 - o the mobile phone must be NFC enabled;
 - location services are turned on to precise GPS latitude and longitude reading of this journey location point at a given point in time (to enable GPS tracking of PTSS Journeys);
 - the mobile phone used must have an ability to capture photographs via cameras on the front and reverse of the mobile phone, that are in good working order, and the DoT PTSS mobile app must be able to access the mobile phone's camera; and
 - o the app must not be closed when a PTSS Journey is underway.
- The Driver must have the DoT PTSS mobile app installed on their mobile phone and be logged
 into it using their DoTDirect credentials while driving an on-demand rank or hail vehicle for the
 purpose of hire or reward at the commencement of and for a PTSS Journey.
- Each time a Driver logs on to the DoT PTSS mobile app, the Driver must use their own DoTDirect credentials to log in to the DoT PTSS mobile app. In the event an update is released for the DoT PTSS mobile app, the Driver must download and install this update prior to commencing to drive an on-demand rank or hail vehicle for the purpose of hire or reward.

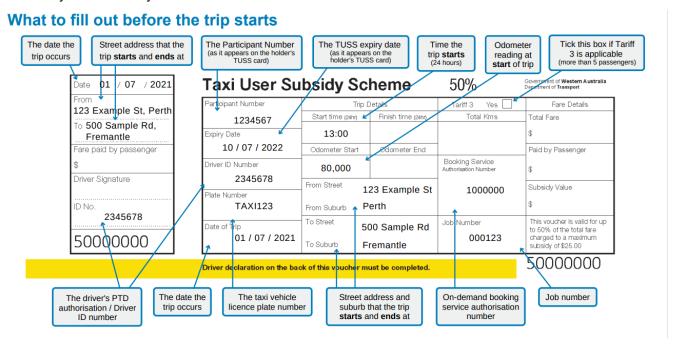
- The Driver must not enter any false or misleading information into the DoT PTSS mobile app as this may constitute a fraudulent subsidy claim.
- The Driver must not permit any other individual to use the DoT PTSS mobile app while it is logged in with their DoTDirect credentials, nor can they permit another person to log in to the DoT PTSS mobile app using their DoTDirect credentials.
- The Driver must select from a drop-down list the name of the ODBS that provides or facilitates the bookings, or that they have an association arrangement with.
- Drivers must ensure the ODBS selected is correct and must understand that entering an
 incorrect ODBS will cause the subsidy to be paid to the incorrect bank account and may not be
 corrected.
- Drivers must enter the vehicle licence number of the vehicle they are providing on-demand rank or hail journeys in.
- The vehicle must have a valid PTV authorisation. Subsidies may not be paid where an incorrect vehicle licence number is entered.
- The Driver must comply with prompts received within the app to take a photograph (a 'selfie') within the app using the mobile phone's camera within the time period specified by the prompt.
- The selfie must show the Driver's face at the point in time of the request.
- The Driver must ensure that location data is switched on while they are using the DoT PTSS mobile app, and at all times when a PTSS Journey is being recorded.
- Once a PTSS Journey has commenced in the DoT PTSS mobile app, the Driver must keep the app open and in the foreground of the mobile phone with the screen open and unlocked until the journey concludes.
- The PTSS Participant's PTSS Card must be scanned at both the commencement and at the conclusion of the journey.
- If a technical issue prevents the PTSS Participant's PTSS Card from being successfully scanned, the 10-digit PTSS Card number and the card expiry date can be entered manually instead.
- Where more than one PTSS Participant with a wheelchair subsidy is transported while seated in a wheelchair or in a Mobility Device (known as 'multiple hiring' as defined by regulation 125 of the Regulations), the Driver may be entitled to more than one co-payment.
- To claim co-payments, the Driver must scan the PTSS Card of every passenger who is an Eligible Person.

Accepting WA TUSS Vouchers during the Transition Period

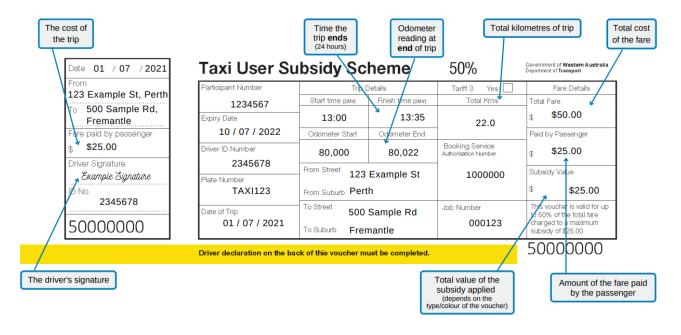
During the Transition Period from 1 March 2025 to 30 September 2025, both the digital PTSS and TUSS Vouchers may be used by Eligible Persons. The WA TUSS Participant Card and TUSS Vouchers must be accepted by Drivers if a participant presents a TUSS Participant Card (that is not expired) and TUSS Voucher.

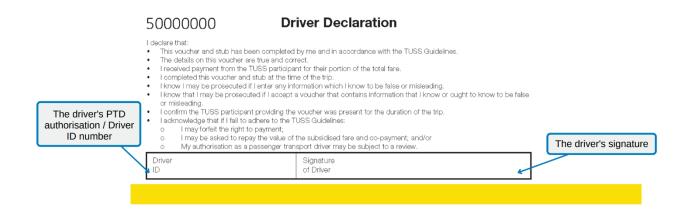
Journeys completed using a TUSS Voucher during the Transition Period may only be submitted to DoT for payment via the VPC. Subsidy claims for journeys using TUSS Vouchers cannot be made via the DoT PTSS mobile app or PTSS API.

To receive the subsidy from DoT, Drivers must complete all relevant sections of the TUSS Voucher accurately and carefully:



What to fill out after the trip ends





Drivers must submit TUSS Vouchers to the VPC for reimbursement in the order of the date of travel and no later than 90 days from the date of travel.