

Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Maximum Fares for Taxi Services Determination 2026 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2026-35

made under the

Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Act 2001, s 60 (Power to determine taxi fares)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Maximum Fares for Taxi Services Determination 2026 (No 1)*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after its notification day.

3 Determination

I determine that the maximum fares for the hiring or use of a taxi are:

- (a) for the period ending on 30 June 2026—the amounts mentioned in column 4 of schedule 1; and
- (b) beginning on 1 July 2026—the amounts mentioned in column 5 of schedule 1.

4 Payment of Fare

A fare (other than a lift fee) mentioned in schedule 1 is payable:

- (a) by the customer using taxi services; and
- (b) to the taxi driver.

A lift fee is payable by the Territory to the taxi driver.

5 Revocation

This instrument revokes the *Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Maximum Fares for Taxi Services Determination 2025 (No 2)* DI2025-214.

Chris Steel MLA
Minister for Transport

9 April 2026

Schedule 1

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Description of fare	Column 3 Previous maximum fare	Column 4 Maximum fare—period ending on 30 June 2026	Column 5 Maximum fare—period beginning on 1 July 2026
	Standard Taxi (single hiring)			
	Flagfall	\$6.00	\$6.15	\$6.15
	<u>Kilometre Rate</u>			
1.	For a journey commencing between 6 am and 9 pm on a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday	\$2.50	\$2.65	\$2.55
2.	For a journey commencing before 6 am or after 9 pm Monday to Friday and all day on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday	\$2.80	\$2.95	\$2.90
	Standard Taxi (multiple hiring)			
	Flagfall	\$4.50	\$4.60	\$4.60
	<u>Kilometre Rate</u>			
3.	For a journey commencing between 6 am and 9 pm on a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday	\$1.85	\$1.95	\$1.90
4.	For a journey commencing before 6 am or after 9 pm Monday to Friday and all day on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday	\$2.10	\$2.25	\$2.15
	High Occupancy Taxi (5, 6 or 7 passengers)			
	Flagfall	\$9.00	\$9.25	\$9.25
	<u>Kilometre Rate</u>			
5.	For a journey commencing between 6 am and 9 pm on a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday	\$3.70	\$3.90	\$3.80

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6.	For a journey commencing before 6 am or after 9 pm Monday to Friday and all day on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday	\$4.30	\$4.55	\$4.40
	High Occupancy Taxi (8 or more passengers)			
	Flagfall	\$9.00	\$9.25	\$9.25
	<u>Kilometre Rate</u>			
7.	For a journey commencing between 6 am and 9 pm on a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday	\$4.65	\$4.95	\$4.80
8.	For a journey commencing before 6 am or after 9 pm Monday to Friday and all day on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday	\$5.40	\$5.70	\$5.55
	Waiting Time Rate (per hour)	\$62.20	\$65.90	\$63.85
	Radio Bookings	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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	<p>Premium Service Booking Fee</p> <p>Only applicable when the hirer has specifically requested a premium service from the taxi service when making the booking and the booking has been made through a transport booking service. This fee is not applicable to rank and hail hirings or bookings made other than through a transport booking service.</p> <p>A premium service must include a service guarantee on a passenger's plane, bus or train ticket where delays in the service impact on the passenger's travel. Details of the service guarantee, including its value, must be made available to prospective hirers (for example on a website).</p> <p>Any conditions associated with a hirer's use of the premium service, such as minimum timeframes for bookings, must also be available to hirers prior to making their booking.</p>	\$13.80	\$13.80	\$13.80
	<p>Airport Toll</p> <p>For a journey commencing at the designated taxi rank at the Canberra Airport where the taxi driver has paid the toll.</p> <p>a. single hiring – the toll b. multiple hiring – for a multiple hire, the toll to be shared equally by each hirer</p>	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
	Baby Capsule Fee	\$5.20	\$5.20	\$5.20
	Commissionaire Surcharge (for hirings undertaken from the Canberra Airport when a taxi commissionaire service is provided)	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.20

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	Lift fee (for Wheelchair-accessible Taxis) The lift fee is charged to the ACT Government and must not be charged to the passenger.	\$25.65	\$26.35	\$26.35