

## **Industry News Update: June 2020**

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**Dear Point to Point Transport Service Providers,**

This email contains important industry information.

As physical restrictions ease we're seeing an increased number of point to point transport vehicles on the roads. Drivers of point to point transport vehicles should be reminded to keep themselves and their passengers safe by maintaining good personal and vehicle hygiene.

### **AUTHORISATION FEES UPDATE**

Authorised service providers will now have received a notice via email regarding authorisation fee for the 2018/19 financial year.

The table below outlines for relevant fee periods, including the dates of notice for each period.

<b>Fee period</b>	<b>Authorised between</b>	<b>Notice Date</b>	<b>Special instructions</b>
2018/19	1 Nov 2018* - 30 June 2019	Issued in June 2020	first \$500 waived
2019/20	1 July 2019 - 30 June 2020	Issued early 2021**	Normal fee schedule applies
2020/21	1 July 2020 - 30 June 2021	Issued late 2021**	Normal fee schedule applies plus CPI

**IMPORTANT:** If you continue to hold your authorisation after 30 June 2020 you will also be liable for authorisation fees for the 2020/21 financial year, even if you undertake no trips. If you are not currently providing point to point transport services you can manage your authorisation via the [Industry portal](#).



## **VEHICLE SANITISATION STATIONS UPDATE**

Point to point transport service providers and drivers are encouraged to continue to use the complimentary vehicle sanitisation stations operating in metro and regional NSW. The facilities in Alexandria and Dubbo are currently up and running, and processes are underway to expand more trial sites across the state. We strongly encourage service providers to remind drivers to use this complimentary service as regularly as possible.

For more information on the vehicle sanitisation station program including current locations please visit the [Sanitisation Station](#) web-page on the Commissioner's website.



## **INDUSTRY NEWS UPDATE**

### ***Reminder to display Taxi Driver ID's***

Drivers of point to point transport vehicles are reminded that under point to point transport law, a driver of a taxi that plies or stands for hire on a road or road related area, must clearly display their correct driver identity document in the vehicle. Last month a point to point transport driver was convicted and fined \$350 at the Downing Centre Local Court for displaying a different person's driver ID while available for hire.

Find out more about this story by visiting the [industry news section of our website](#). Information on taxi and hire vehicle driver obligations can also be found in the [Driver Obligation factsheet](#).