

2026/2027 Wheelchair Accessible Taxis Fuel Relief Initiative Application Form.

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About the grant

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Grant Overview

Wheelchair Accessible Taxis (WATs) play a vital role in NSW's transport network, enabling people with disability to access healthcare, employment, education, and community services.

The NSW Government is providing a targeted, one-off cost relief to the point-to-point transport industry in response to significant increases in fuel prices, particularly diesel. These measures recognise the essential role of WATs in maintaining transport access for people with a disability and the broader community, particularly in regional areas.

The initiative includes a one-off fuel grant payment to WAT vehicle owners. This measure is designed to provide immediate cost relief, support the continued availability of services, and maintain the financial viability of operators without increasing costs for passengers.

Further details can be found in the Guidelines.

Instructions for Applicants

Before submitting your application:

- Read the Guidelines carefully available at [Accessible Point to Point Transport Initiatives | Transport for NSW](#).
- Ensure all eligibility criteria are met before progressing with the application.
- Submit your application before the closing date. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.
- For multiple WAT vehicles under the same ABN, one application may be submitted. Please enter each taxi plate number separated by a comma (',''). Where vehicles are registered under different ABNs, a separate application must be submitted for each WAT vehicle.

For questions or assistance, email: watgrants@transport.nsw.gov.au and please quote your application number and name/ business name to assist us finding your details

Program Details

Grant Program Name

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The program this submission is in.

Application Number

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Objectives

The WAT fuel relief grant is designed to:

1. Provide financial relief for WAT vehicle operators for costs associated with maintaining regular WAT services to the community
2. Support the continued availability of WAT transport services, and
3. Reduce cost pressures of recent fuel price spikes.

Disclaimer

The Applicant acknowledges and agrees that:

- Submission of this application does not guarantee funding will be granted for any project, and the Department expressly reserves its right to accept or reject this application at its discretion;
- They must bear the costs of preparing and submitting this application and the Department does not accept any liability for such costs, whether or not this application is ultimately accepted or rejected; and
- They have read the Funding Guidelines and Terms & Conditions for the Program and have fully informed themselves of the relevant program requirements.

Use of Information

Duty of Disclosure

The Department may be required to release information under the GIPA Act or other applicable laws. By submitting this application, the applicant acknowledges this possibility.

Privacy Notice

By submitting this Application form, the Applicant acknowledges and agrees that:

- Personal information will be handled in accordance with the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (NSW) and the Department's [Privacy Policy](#).
- Personal data may be shared with relevant government agencies for assessment purposes.

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- They have obtained consent from all individuals whose personal information is included in this application.

Eligibility Criteria

Conditions include:

- 1.The vehicle registration type supports WAT services and is registered in NSW,
- 2.The operator is an authorised Taxi Service Provider (TSP) or an Affiliated TSP,
- 3.Where a WAT vehicle owner has received a Prohibition Notice as issued by the Point-to-Point Commissioner within 12 months of the date a grant application being made, the required compliance actions must have been addressed before the application can be assessed,
- 4.Greater Sydney WAT vehicles should have at least logged into the Wheelchair Book & Ride service within the last 12 months at the time of application **or** have completed an M50 job through TTSS to be eligible for application,
- 5.WAT vehicles outside of Greater Sydney should have at least completed an M50 job through Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme (TTSS) **or** have an email from their TSP or Affiliated TSP supporting the completion of WAT work to be eligible for application, and
- 6.Have no outstanding TTSS investigations at the time of application or have been suspended from performing M50 work through the TTSS program.

I confirm as the grantee of this submission that I am eligible according to the criteria above and outlined in the Program Guidelines *

☐ Yes

If you do not meet the six conditions above you will not be eligible for this fuel relief grant. Please do not continue this submission.

Applicant Details

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Applicant Details

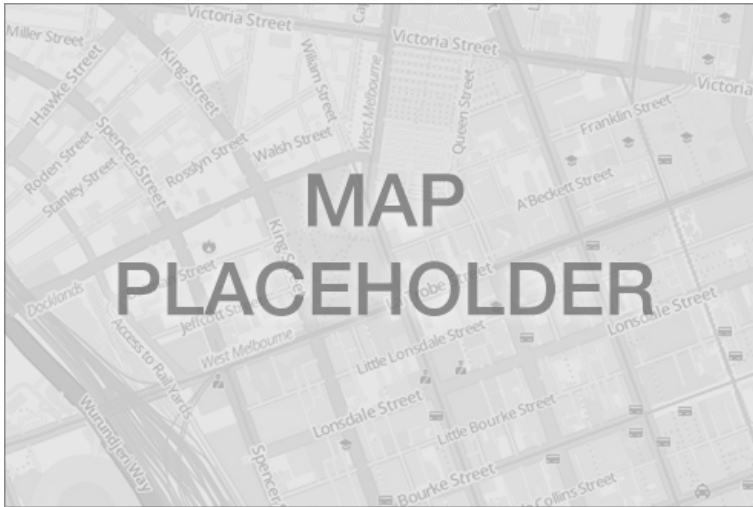
Applicant Name *

Title	First Name	Last Name

Applicant Primary Address

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Applicant Postal Address

Address

Applicant Primary Phone Number *

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Must be an Australian phone number.
Country code not required, area code for landlines is required.

Applicant Other Phone Number

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Must be an Australian phone number.
Country code not required, area code for landlines is required.

Applicant Email Address *

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Must be an email address.

Applicant Website

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Must be a URL.

Bank Details

Applicant Bank Account *

Account Name

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BSB Number Account Number

Must be a valid Australian bank account format.

Please provide a recent bank statement of the account you would use to receive the grant funding if you are successful. *

Attach a file:

This needs to be a bank statement showing account name, address, BSB and Account number. No screenshots will be accepted.

You do not have to show transaction details, however, the statement must:

- Be for an account in the name of the applicant
- Clearly show the BSB, account number and name of the account holder
- Be a statement on financial institution letterhead
- Not be an online transaction list

Applicant ABN *

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity Name	
ABN Status	
Entity Type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main Business Location	

Must be an ABN.

Assessment Criteria

Registration Numbers

1. Taxi Registration Number/s *

TfNSW will validate a taxi is registered as modified vehicle for performing WAT services to be eligible for the grant. It is possible to apply for multiple WATs - for multiple vehicles, place a comma "," between each registration number.

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2. Is your vehicle registered in NSW? *

☐ Yes

Only taxis registered in NSW are eligible for the grant.

3. Provide your accredited Taxi Licence *

4. Provide your NSW Driver's Licence Number *

Not Card Number. The vehicle owners' identification will be validated through records held by TfNSW.

5. Have you received a Prohibition Notice from the Point to Point (P2P) Commissioner within the past 12 months? *

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

If a WAT vehicle owner has received a Prohibition Notice issued by the Point to Point Transport Commissioner within 12 months of the application and assessment period, the necessary compliance actions must be completed before the application can be assessed. TfNSW will contact you if this applies.

6. For vehicles operating in the Metropolitan Transport District: Has the driver logged on to the Wheelchair Book & Ride system? Or completed an M50 job through the Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme (TTSS) in the past 12 months? *

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Other

Metropolitan Transport District Wheelchair Accessible Taxi (WAT) vehicles should have either logged into the Wheelchair Book & Ride service AND/OR have completed an M50 job through TTSS within the past 12 months to be eligible. M50 jobs are trips with passengers confined to a wheelchair and cannot be removed from the wheelchair who qualify for the TTSS. More detail on the Book and Ride service is on the TfNSW website. In some cases we can accept other evidence you have completed jobs for wheelchair passengers but we will need to verify this.

7. For vehicles operating outside the Wheelchair Book and Ride boundaries (in rural and remote areas of NSW). Has your driver either completed an M50 job through TTSS in the past 12 months or can you provide an email from your Transport Service Provider (TSP) or affiliated TSP confirming completion of a WAT job? *

☐ Yes (go to question 8 below) ☐ I operate in the Metropolitan Transport District; this does not apply to me (go to question 9)

8. For vehicles operating outside the Wheelchair Book and Ride boundaries, please attach evidence (eg an email or details from a booking system) from your TSP or affiliated TSP confirming you have completed WAT jobs.

Attach a file:

WAT vehicles outside the Wheelchair Book and Ride boundaries must either have completed an M50 TTSS job or provide evidence from their TSP or affiliated TSP to confirm WAT jobs.

9. Do you have an outstanding TTSS investigation occurring or have you been suspended from M50 work. *

☐ No ☐ Unsure ☐ Yes (you are not eligible to apply)

To be eligible for this grant, applicants must not have any ongoing TTSS investigations or have been suspended from undertaking M50 jobs under the TTSS grant.

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Project Details

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Title *

WAT Fuel Relief Grant

Word count:

Provide a name for your initiative. Your title should be short but descriptive (must be no more than 25 words).

Brief description *

A one-off fuel subsidy payment to owners of Wheelchair Accessible Taxis provides immediate cost relief to an essential industry that supports people with disability and is heavy reliant on diesel fuel.

Word count:

Include a brief summary of who will benefit from this initiative, what activities you will do and what outcomes you expect from your activities (must be no more than 50 words).

Anticipated start date *

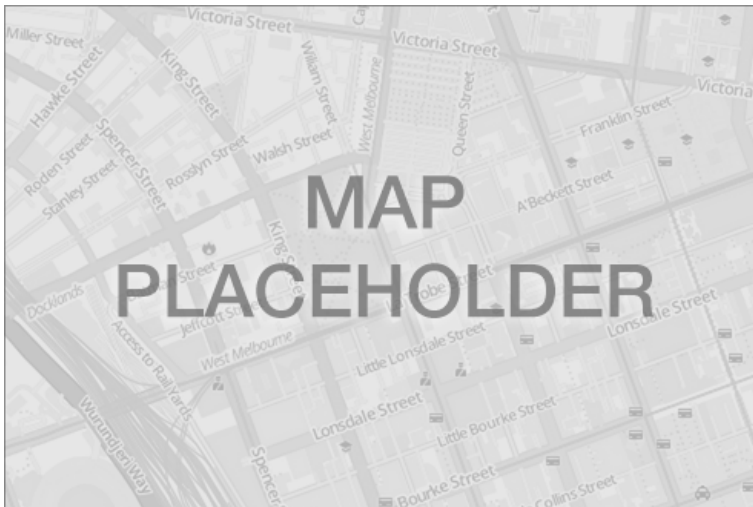
Anticipated end date *

Primary location of your initiative

Address

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Enter Business Location, or postcode, suburb, state (NSW), etc.

Budget

Total Amount Requested

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What is the total financial support you are requesting under this grant? Each eligible vehicle may receive a one-off payment of \$1425.

Declaration and Authorisation

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Declaration

The Applicant represents and warrants that this application has been submitted by an authorised representative of the Applicant (e.g. CEO, Chief Financial Officer, General Manager, Director, Chair of the Board, President, authorised manager etc).

Where this Application is submitted in the course of employment by a representative of any kind (e.g. authorised representative or agent) of the Applicant, you: (i) acknowledge and agree that the Applicant is deemed to be jointly and separately bound by this application; and (ii) represent and warrant that you have the authority to represent and bind the Applicant as contemplated by this provision.

By submitting this application form I hereby declare that:

- I agree for my project to be automatically considered in other NSW funding programs;

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- I have read and understood each of the acknowledgements, agreements, representations and warranties provided above, and that each of these are true and correct;
- All information provided including the responses to each question in the relevant sections of this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge;
- Any information contained in this application may be disclosed to other Government agencies, staff administering the program, and to external stakeholders (including consultants, lawyers and other advisers) as part of the assessment of this application;
- I am authorised to submit this application on behalf of, and have the authority to represent and bind the Applicant;
- I understand that any false declaration may render this application ineligible/invalid; and
- All relevant conflicts of interest have been declared

Terms & Conditions

1. Terms & Conditions

By submitting this application, the applicant acknowledges and agrees that:

- This application forms the Terms and Conditions for the grant of funding, together with the Wheelchair Accessible Taxi Fuel Relief Initiative Program Guidelines (**Program Guidelines**);
- All declarations, acknowledgements, and information provided in this application are legally binding once funding is approved; and
- Submission of the application does not guarantee funding, and Transport for NSW (**TfNSW**) expressly reserves its rights to accept or reject this application at its discretion.

2. Use of Information:

By submitting this application, the applicant acknowledges and agrees that:

- If this application is successful, TfNSW will publicly make available the grant details, including the applicants name, the funding amount, and any other information required under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (NSW) (**GIPA Act**) and the Grants Administration Guide;
- TfNSW will use reasonable endeavours to ensure that any information received in or in respect of this application which is clearly marked 'Commercial-in-confidence' or 'Confidential' is treated as confidential, however, such documents will remain subject to the GIPA Act; and
- TfNSW may release information contained in this application, or other relevant information relating to this application in response to a request lodged under the GIPA Act or otherwise as required or permitted by law.

3. Privacy Notice By submitting this application form, the applicant acknowledges and agrees that:

- TfNSW is required to comply with the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (NSW) (the **Privacy Act**) and that any personal information (as defined by the Privacy Act) collected by TfNSW in relation to the program will be handled in accordance with the Privacy Act and its privacy policy (available at: <https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/about-us/transport-privacy/privacy-statement>);

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- the information it provides to TfNSW in connection with this application will be collected and stored on a database and will only be used for the purposes for which it was collected (including, where necessary, being disclosed to other Government agencies in connection with the assessment of the merits of an application) or as otherwise permitted by the Privacy Act; and
- it has taken steps to ensure that any person whose personal information (as defined by the Privacy Act) is included in this application has consented to the fact that TfNSW and other Government agencies may be supplied with that personal information and has been made aware of the purposes for which it has been collected and may be used.

4. Eligibility Obligations-

The applicant confirms that:

- They meet all eligibility criteria as outlined in the Program Guidelines;
- They are an active operator of approved WAT vehicles as defined in the Program Guidelines and will continue to operate those vehicles for the duration required;
- All required accreditations, licences, registrations and authorisations relevant to operating WAT services are currently held and will be maintained for the period of the funding;
- All insurances required under relevant legislation and Program Guidelines (including public liability and vehicle insurances) are in place and will be maintained;
- They will notify TfNSW immediately of any change affecting eligibility (including changes to WAT vehicles, operational status, or licence/insurance status); and
- If they no longer meet eligibility requirements, TfNSW may review, vary or withdraw funding and may seek repayment where appropriate.

5. Funding Use

The applicant agrees that:

- Funding must be used solely for the approved purpose outlined in the Program Guidelines;
- Funding must not be used for any ineligible or unapproved expenditure;
- The applicant must keep funding identifiable in its financial records;
- Misuse of funds may result in termination and recovery of funds by TfNSW.

6. Record Keeping and Audit

The applicant must:

- Maintain full and accurate financial operation records relating to the funded activities for at least 7 years; and
- Cooperate with any compliance review, audit or investigation.

These obligations survive the end of the funding period, until 31 May 2026.

7. Reporting Requirements

The applicant agrees to:

- Provide any reports, information or evidence reasonably requested by TfNSW to validate eligibility, verify funding claims or confirm compliance;

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- Submit documentation when requested, included operations or financial evidence needed for assessment or audit; and
- Respond within a reasonable timeframe specified by TfNSW.

8. Acknowledgement of Funding

The applicant acknowledges that, if funding is approved:

- TfNSW may publicly disclose funding details for accountability purposes, including the applicant's name, funding amount, and general funding purpose;
- The applicant may be required to acknowledge TfNSW's financial support in communications, materials or announcements relating to the funded WAT activity; and
- TfNSW may publish or publicise the applicant's funding for accountability purposes.

9. Repayment of Funds

- Where TfNSW reasonably determines that funds have not been properly spent by the applicant in accordance with this application, then the funding must be refunded by the applicant to TfNSW within 30 Business Days (meaning any day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in NSW) of a written notice from TfNSW, unless a repayment plan with a later date has otherwise been approved by TfNSW. Interest is payable on any amount not paid to TfNSW when due and payable.

10. Compliance with Laws and Safety Requirements

The applicant must comply with:

- All applicable legislative requirements and approvals;
- Any directions from TfNSW in relation to TfNSW's obligations under the Grant Administration Guidelines, and any of TfNSW's policies as notified, referred to, or made available by or on behalf of TfNSW in writing from time to time; and
- And ensure and procure that all of its employees and contractors comply with, all the requirements of the Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (NSW), the Work Health and Safety Regulation 2017 (NSW) (**WHS Legislation**) and any other requirements relating to work health, safety and rehabilitation management.

11. Termination

TfNSW may terminate the applicant's funding where:

- breaches these Terms and Conditions or any requirement of the Program Guidelines and does not remedy the breach within the period stated in a written notice from TfNSW;
- engages in fraud, dishonesty, serious misconduct or provides false or misleading information;
- becomes insolvent or enters into any formal arrangement with creditors.

If terminated, TfNSW may require repayment of any funding that:

- was not spent in accordance with these Terms and Conditions; or
- in the TfNSW's reasonable opinion, was wrongly claimed or not properly expended.

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TfNSW may also terminate these Terms and Conditions for convenience and seek repayment of the funding by 30 days written notice, subject to reasonable reimbursement of proven, unavoidable eligible costs already committed.

12. Liability and Indemnity

The applicant:

- Is responsible for all risks associated with operating its services and complying with these Terms & Conditions.
- Indemnifies the TfNSW against all losses, claims, damages or expenses arising from the applicant's breach of these Terms and Conditions, negligence, or unlawful conduct, except to the extent caused by TfNSW's own negligence.
- This indemnity is a continuing obligation and survives termination or expiry of funding or these Terms and Conditions.

13. Governing Law

This application is governed by the laws of New South Wales.

14. Assignment and Novation

The applicant acknowledges and agrees that:

- They must not assign or transfer any rights, obligations or interests arising from this application without the prior written approval of TfNSW.
- TfNSW may assign or transfer its rights, obligations or interests under the Terms & Conditions to another NSW Government agency, without requiring the Applicant's prior consent.

15. Electronic Execution

By submitting this application online, the applicant acknowledges and agrees that:

- The Applicant's electronic submission, including ticking any confirmation boxes or pressing 'Submit', constitutes a legally binding acceptance of the Terms and Conditions, with the same effect as if the Applicant had physically signed a document; and
- TfNSW may rely on this electronic acceptance, and any electronic records or copies generated from the submission, as evidence of the applicant's agreement, without requiring an original signature.

Authorisation

I agree *

☐ Yes

Name of authorised person *

Title First Name Last Name

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Must be a senior staff member, board member or appropriately authorised volunteer

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Position *

Position held in applicant organisation (e.g. CEO, Treasurer)

Phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number.
We may contact you to verify that this application is authorised
by the applicant organisation

Email *

Must be an email address.

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