



# Community Transport Application Form

The Community Transport Service is for residents who receive the aged or disability pension, for whom public transport is not suitable and/or for whom other services are unavailable or inappropriate.

To register for the Community Transport Service, please complete this form and return it with the relevant photocopies attached to the city using the reply paid envelope provided.

## Applicant details:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

## All applicants:

Please photocopy and attach at **least one** of the following documents to prove residency:

- A recent bill stating your address and full name
- A current rental agreement or rental receipt
- A Council rates notice (or staff to complete assessment number: \_\_\_\_\_)
- A driver's licence, proof of age card or passport showing your current address

**Q1.** Do you receive the aged or disability pension, Commonwealth Seniors Health Card or their equivalent (e.g. from the Department of Veterans Affairs)? If you have answered yes, **please provide a copy?**

- Yes - Aged       Yes - Disability       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* NOTE: Please photocopy and attach proof of receipt of your applicable pension.**

**Q2.** What activity will you use the Subiaco Community Transport Service vouchers for?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical appointments              | <input type="checkbox"/> Social activity            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local shopping                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Access to public transport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting or supporting a relative | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                      |

**\*\*\*NOTE: If you require the SCTS for medical or social appointments, please provide evidence as stated at the bottom of the following page.**

Please provide some brief details further explaining why you need the Subiaco Community Transport Service:

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**Q3.** Please provide a brief explanation as to why you cannot use public transport or your own vehicle to reach the above activity:

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**Q4.** Have you ever applied to the Department of Transport's Taxi Users Subsidy Scheme, St John Ambulance Patient or Community Transport Service, or a Home and Community Care Transport Service? See the end of this form for further information about these programs.

Department of Transport Taxi Users Subsidy Scheme

Yes  No

St John Ambulance Transport Service

Yes  No

Home and Community Care (HACC) Transport service

Yes  No

If your answer to any of the above was yes, why have you stopped using the service?

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If your answer was no, why was this service not suitable for you?

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**Please note:** If any of these services would better meet your needs, you will be ineligible to participate in the Subiaco Community Transport Service.

Please provide the following **proof of eligibility, as determined by your answers above.**

- If you require the service for medical or social purposes:** please provide a signed letter, on company letterhead, from a suitable medical practitioner such as a:
- registered nurse
  - doctor
  - social worker or certified community health worker
  - other similar – please call the city to confirm if another medical practitioner is suitable.

**If your application to the Taxi Users Subsidy Scheme was unsuccessful:**  
please provide documentary proof of this.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, confirm that all of the above information is accurate at the time of signing, to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge that, if my application is successful, I will receive one Cabcharge Gift Card worth \$120 with an expiry date within the next 12 months. I understand that I am only eligible to reapply 12 months from the below date, even if the Cabcharge Gift Card provided to me expires before this.

The City of Subiaco undertakes to provide you with a Cabcharge Gift Card with an expiry date as close as possible to 12 months from the date we process your application.

**IMPORTANT - CHECK LIST:** To enable the city to process your application please make sure you have provided all the necessary information as listed below.

- Proof of current address
- Medical evidence as listed above
- Evidence of receipt of pension

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please see overleaf for information on the alternative transport services indicated in question 4 above.**

## Other services that may meet your transport needs

### **The Department of Transport's Taxi Users Subsidy Scheme (TUSS)**

The Taxi Users' Subsidy Scheme (TUSS) provides taxi travel at a reduced rate for people who are permanent residents of Western Australia and have a severe, permanent disability that will always prevent them from using conventional public transport services.

If eligible for TUSS you may receive up to a 50% subsidy on all future taxi travel, to a maximum of \$25 per trip, or a 75% subsidy if you use a wheelchair or scooter.

The disability is required to be continual and fall within the specified categories of:

- severe mobility disability
- severe vision disability (legal blindness)
- severe cognitive/intellectual disability

For more information, contact **1300 660 147** or visit **[www.transport.wa.gov.au](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au)**.

### **St John Patient and Community Transport Services**

St John, as well as providing ambulance services, also provides non-emergency transport services.

St John's Patient Transfer service is designed to assist patients to reach an appointment at a hospital, and can be contacted on **(08) 9334 1234**. This service is free for those over 65 who can provide a doctor's certificate.

St John's Community Transport Service is available for patients travelling to or from a medical appointment and able to enter and exit a normal vehicle unassisted. This service costs a fixed amount depending on the distance travelled, and is generally less expensive than a taxi for longer trips (over 18kms). This service can be contacted on **(08) 9334 1300**.

Further information on both of these services is available at:

**<http://www.stjohnambulance.com.au/ambulance-and-health-services/patient-transfer-service>**

### **Home and Community Care (HACC)**

If you are aged over 65, or if you are under 65 with a disability, you may be eligible for Home and Community Care (HACC) services. These services can include transport to and from shopping and medical appointments, at rates that are discounted by the West Australian and Federal Governments.

HACC services that you may be eligible for also include a variety of other services such as Meals on Wheels, Gardening and Home Maintenance, Centre-based Activities, Domestic Assistance, Podiatry and more.

To receive HACC services, you must be assessed as eligible by a Regional Assessment Service. For more information on HACC services or to arrange an assessment, contact My Aged Care on 1800 200 422 or visit **[www.myagedcare.gov.au](http://www.myagedcare.gov.au)**.