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## Transport Act 1983

### PROCLAMATION OF THE OUTER SUBURBAN (FRANKSTON AND DANDENONG) TAXI-CAB ZONE AND SPECIFICATION OF LICENSING PROCEDURES

I, Peter Batchelor, Minister for Transport, make this Order for the purpose of issuing taxi-cab licences for the operation of wheelchair accessible taxis within the Outer Suburban Taxi-Cab Zone, and:

- a) Proclaim the area bounded by the coastline from Gunyong Creek to Eel Race Road, northern boundary of the City of Frankston, Rossiter Road, a direct north line to Wilson and McMahens Roads, Pillars, Springvale, Lower Dandenong, Centre Dandenong, Old Dandenong, Boundary, Heatherton and Westall Roads, railway line, Kombi and McNaughton Roads, Princes Highway, Garden, Wellington, Cardinia Creek and Duffys Roads, the MMBW boundary, Red Hill, Lewis, Emerald–Beaconsfield Road, Split Rock, Officer–Upper Beaconsfield, Brown and Starling Roads, Princes Highway, Station Street, Officer, South Road to the intersection of Leckey Road, a straight line to the intersection of Soldiers and Thompsons Roads, Thompson, Berwick–Cranbourne, Ballarto and Clyde–Five Ways Roads, South Gippsland Hwy, Browns, Hastings–Dandenong, McKays, Centre, Cranbourne–Frankston, Warrandyte, Baxter–Tooradin, Sages and Moorooduc Roads, Wooralla Drive, Tower Road and Gunyong Creek to the Coastline (hereinafter referred to as the Outer Suburban Taxi-Cab Zone), as a proclaimed taxi-cab zone for the purpose of taxi-cab licence issue under the provisions of the **Transport Act 1983**;
- b) specify that the fee to be paid for issue of a wheelchair accessible taxi-cab licence in the Outer Suburban Taxi-Cab Zone is to be a fixed price of \$65,000 (\$71,500 including GST) less \$541.66 (\$595.83 including GST) for each whole calendar month that an applicant has been continuously operating a particular Outer Suburban Multi-Purpose Taxi-Cab Licence under an assignment agreement authorised by the Victorian Taxi Directorate under Section 150 of the **Transport Act 1983**;
- c) specify that persons eligible to apply for the granting of Outer Suburban Multi-Purpose Taxi-Cab Licences are persons that are:
  - currently operating an Outer Suburban Multi-Purpose Taxi-Cab Licence under an assignment agreement authorised by the Victorian Taxi Directorate under Section 150 of the **Transport Act 1983**;
  - financially stable; and
  - of good character;
- d) specify that applications must contain the following particulars:
  - the taxi-cab zone in which the taxi-cab will operate;
  - the name and address of the applicant;
  - confirmation that the application is for operation of a multi-purpose (wheelchair accessible) vehicle;
  - details of the applicant's assignment of a Multi-Purpose Taxi-Cab Licence including taxi-cab licence number, licence holder's name and date the assignment of the licence first commenced;
  - the proposed taxi-cab depot from which the taxi-cab will operate; and
  - a non-refundable application fee of \$144 per licence is applicable;
- e) specify that applications for taxi-cab licences within the proclaimed zone must be received by the Victorian Taxi Directorate no later than the close of business on Wednesday 14 January 2004;

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- f) specify the following procedures for determination of applications by the Victorian Taxi Directorate;
- (i) the Victorian Taxi Directorate must be satisfied the applicant meets the criteria specified in paragraph c);
  - (ii) the maximum number of licences issued to an eligible applicant must not exceed the number of Multi-Purpose Taxi-Cab licences that an applicant currently operates under an assignment agreement approved by the Victorian Taxi Directorate; and
  - (iii) where an application is approved, the licence will be issued on payment of the applicable licence issue fee, as determined in accordance with the formula described in paragraph b) (plus the Federal Government's Goods and Services Tax); and
- g) All applications for taxi-cab licences within the proclaimed zone lodged prior to 11 December 2003 are deemed to have lapsed.

Dated 11 December 2003

PETER BATCHELOR  
Minister for Transport

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