



Can I use my existing vehicle as a peak-period taxi?

A peak-period taxi plate lease is a great way to earn a supplementary income and if you own a suitable vehicle less than five years old, you could use your existing vehicle as a taxi on the weekend.

To check if your vehicle is suitable or to arrange an appointment to assess your vehicle, contact Department for Planning and Infrastructure Passenger Services on (08) 9216 8758.

As a guide:

- Sedans or station wagons must be in good condition, comparable in size to a Ford Falcon, Holden Commodore, Mitsubishi Magna or Toyota Camry and able to carry a minimum of four adult passengers.
- People-mover vehicles must be in good condition, comparable in size to a Toyota Tarago or Kia Carnival and able to carry a minimum of six adult passengers (where a van is used to be used for this purpose, any seats fitted must be certified through a consulting engineer recognised by the Department for Planning and Infrastructure).
- All seat belts must be in good working order and in good condition.
- All upholstery must be clean and all seats must be either well covered or have no tears or rough worn areas.
- All seats must be properly sprung without collapsing under a normal person's weight.
- Boot and luggage area must be clean and in reasonable condition so as not to damage any luggage.
- The vehicle must be free from visible rust and unsightly dents.
- Body paint must be in good condition.
- All doors and door handles must operate smoothly.
- All wheel trims must match.