

Agenda Public roundtable

Topic	Taxi fares outside Sydney from July 2015
Date	28 April 2015
Time	10:30am – 1.00pm
Location	Novotel Newcastle Beach 5 King Street Newcastle

- 1. Welcome and opening remarks – IPART**
- 2. Short presentation on draft findings and draft recommendations on taxi fares - IPART**
- 3. Stakeholder comments on draft findings and draft recommendations on taxi fares**

We invite stakeholders' comments on what a nominal fare freeze means for:

- (i) taxi customers?
- (ii) taxi licence owners?
- (iii) taxi operators?
- (iv) taxi drivers?

- 4. Short presentation on draft findings and draft recommendations on taxi services - IPART**
- 5. Stakeholder comments on draft findings and draft recommendations on taxi services**

We invite stakeholders' comments on the following issues:

- (a) Are taxi services meeting the needs of customers in Newcastle and surrounds?
- (b) Are there too many or not enough taxis in Newcastle and surrounds?

- (c) What role do Wheelchair Accessible Taxi (WAT) licences play in Newcastle and surrounds?
- (d) Is there a need to change licensing arrangements (eg, changes to the way licences are issued) outside Sydney?

6. Closing remarks – IPART