



Queensland

# Rural and Regional Adjustment (Variation of Wheelchair Accessible Taxi Grants Scheme) Amendment Regulation 2024

## Subordinate Legislation 2024 No. 109

made under the

*Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994*

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## 1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Rural and Regional Adjustment (Variation of Wheelchair Accessible Taxi Grants Scheme) Amendment Regulation 2024*.

## 2 Regulation amended

This regulation amends the *Rural and Regional Adjustment Regulation 2011*.

## 3 Insertion of new pt 4, div 21

Part 4—

*insert—*

### **Division 21 Transitional provision for Rural and Regional Adjustment (Variation of Wheelchair Accessible Taxi Grants Scheme) Amendment Regulation 2024**

#### **31 Existing applications for assistance**

- (1) This section applies to an application for assistance under the scheme set out in schedule 15 made, but not decided, before the commencement.
- (2) Schedule 15, as amended by the *Rural and Regional Adjustment (Variation of Wheelchair Accessible Taxi Grants Scheme) Amendment Regulation 2024*, applies in relation to the application.

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**4 Amendment of sch 15, s 1 (Objectives of scheme)**

Schedule 15, section 1(2), from ‘replacing’—

*omit, insert—*

acquiring new wheelchair accessible taxis.

**5 Amendment of sch 15, s 5 (Meaning of *eligible replaceable taxi*)**

(1) Schedule 15, section 5(2)—

*omit, insert—*

(2) A conventional taxi is an *eligible replaceable taxi* if—

(a) the taxi is the motor vehicle stated in a taxi service licence for an eligible taxi service area; and

(b) the holder or lessee of the licence has asked, or intends to ask, the chief executive (transport) to—

(i) change the vehicle stated in the licence to be a new wheelchair accessible taxi acquired by the holder or lessee; and

(ii) add a wheelchair accessible taxi condition for the licence.

(2) Schedule 15, section 5(4)—

*insert—*

*conventional taxi* means a taxi that is not a wheelchair accessible taxi.

**6 Omission of sch 15, s 7 (Scheme may operate in rounds)**

Schedule 15, section 7—

*omit.*

[s 7]

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**7 Amendment of sch 15, s 9 (Eligibility criteria—assistance to acquire new wheelchair accessible taxi)**

Schedule 15, section 9(2)(b), ‘replacement’—

*omit, insert—*

replaceable

**8 Amendment of sch 15, s 10 (Amount and payment of assistance)**

Schedule 15, section 10(1)(b), ‘\$45,000’—

*omit, insert—*

\$55,000

**9 Amendment of sch 15, s 12 (Additional conditions of purchase assistance)**

Schedule 15, section 12(5)(c)—

*omit, insert—*

- (c) the licence continues to state, or has been amended to add, a wheelchair accessible taxi condition.

**10 Amendment of sch 15, s 13 (Applications)**

(1) Schedule 15, section 13(1)(a)—

*omit, insert—*

- (a) given to the authority no later than 30 June 2025;  
and

(2) Schedule 15, section 13(2)—

*omit.*

(3) Schedule 15, section 13(3)—

*renumber* as schedule 15, section 13(2).

**11 Omission of sch 15, s 15 (Priority of consideration of applications)**

Schedule 15, section 15—

*omit.*

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 27 June 2024.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 28 June 2024.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.

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