



IPSWICH CITYHEART CABS PROGRAM

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Riverlink and Ipswich City Square

**Travel from home to
Riverlink Shopping Centre
or Ipswich City Square (Bell Street)
for only \$2.00 each way per person.**

**Now available on Tuesdays, Thursdays
and Fridays**

An initiative of Ipswich City Council
in partnership with Yellow Cabs.

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Mayor's Message

As Mayor of the City and on behalf of Councillors, I believe it is important to care for our seniors and those in the Ipswich community who experience disability. This initiative will ensure they have easy access to the two main shopping centres in the CBD. The wellbeing of our community is important in any city development and my thanks to the CBD traders and the relevant shopping centres who have helped fund this community and Council based initiative.

Assisting Ipswich seniors to continue living independently

Ipswich City Council commenced the City Heart Cabs Program as a trial for six months in January 2011. As of 1 July 2011, it was decided to extend the Program until 30 June 2012. Eligible members of the community (seniors, people with disabilities and their carers) will be allowed to travel by taxi from home to either Riverlink Shopping Centre or Ipswich City Square (Bell Street), for only \$2 per person each way.

Ipswich City Council will subsidise the travel costs and Yellow Cabs will provide the service.

How does the Program work?

The service is available in selected suburbs, and will operate now on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. To book a taxi, you will need to contact Yellow Cabs on **(07) 3363 2373 before midday** on the day before you wish to travel. Then, on the date requested, the taxi will pick you up from your home and take you to the nominated shopping precinct. You will then return to the designated pick up spot to be collected by taxi at 12.30 pm and returned home.

Yellow Cabs will pick you up from your home at approximately 9.00 am on the service day, and then take you back home at 12.30 pm.

Who is eligible to participate in the Program?

You must be in receipt of a full Australian Government Age Pension or a full Disability Support Pension, and your carer (if applicable) must be in receipt of a full Australian Government Carer's Allowance. In addition to this, you must reside in one of the following suburbs:

- Basin Pocket
- Churchill
- Coalfalls
- East Ipswich
- Eastern Heights
- Ipswich
- Leichhardt
- Moores Pocket
- Newtown
- North Ipswich
- One Mile
- Raceview
- Sadliers Crossing
- Tivoli
- West Ipswich
- Woodend

How to book your \$2 Taxi

Call (07) 3363 2373 before midday on the day before you wish to travel and let the operator know you are wanting to join or order an Ipswich City Heart Cab. To be eligible for the subsidy, you must in receipt of a full Australia Government Pension as listed above.

For more information or comments, please contact
Ipswich City Council's Seniors and Disabilities Community
Development Officer on (07) 3810 6655.

