



Tasmania

Special Circumstance Student Bus Pass – Application

Assessed by:
Date:

ID Number:

1. ABOUT THE APPLICANT (Student)

Title	Family Name	Given Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Residential Address		Suburb/Town/Locality
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Postal Address		Postcode
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Daytime Telephone Number	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
School/Campus	Grade	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Entered by:
Date:

I am applying for a Special Circumstances Pass. I qualify under the following circumstances:
(attach all necessary documents)

Yes No

Have you included documentation from your school principal or student coordinator to support your application? Yes No

2. Eligibility for Free Travel Component

(a) Are you applying under the Concession Card Scheme? Yes No

If **Yes**, continue with the statement below.

Applying under the Concession Card Scheme:

Please indicate card type and your Customer Reference Number (CRN):

Health Care Card Pensioner Concession Card Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card

Customer Consent:

For the sole purpose of authorising the Department of Infrastructure, Energy & Resources to confirm with Centrelink whether or not the details I have provided to the Department of Infrastructure, Energy & Resources matches that Centrelink records in relation to my current student status,

I, _____, authorise Centrelink to disclose, from Centrelink records:

- my Customer Reference Number (CRN) and name
- my Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) or Veteran Affairs Card (DVA) entitlement
- the number of my dependent children
- my residential postcode
- my date of birth

I agree that, unless I revoke my consent, this Customer Consent record is a permanent consent, and may be relied on by the Department of Energy, Infrastructure and Resources until such time as I revoke it.

I may revoke this Customer Consent record at any time by giving the Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources **written** notice that my consent is revoked. I understand that if I revoke this consent, I may not be eligible for an Adult Student Concession Bus Pass for travel.

I acknowledge that I have read and understood this Customer Consent.

Name	Signature	Date
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Adult students

Transport Concessions for Special Circumstances

Introduction

Adult students enrolled in full-time study at a recognised Tasmanian Education Institution, and who due to circumstances beyond their control have yet to complete two equivalent years of post grade 10 education or training, may be entitled to:

- Travel between their place of residence and their education institution on public transport at the child student fare;
- A Student Bus Pass for Free Travel; or
- A Conveyance Allowance

An “Adult Student” is any student 18 years of age or older before 1 January of the current calendar year.

Who is eligible?

A student who, while already 18 years of age before 1 January of the current school year, has not completed the equivalent of two years of education or training post year 10 due to circumstances beyond their control.

Circumstances beyond the student’s control include:

1. Delayed entry at the start of their school life.
2. Interrupted education progress due to:
 - a. Disability
 - b. Illness
 - c. Family circumstances
 - d. Frequent changes of school
 - e. Other circumstances
3. Time required to complete two equivalent years of post grade 10 training and education has been extended because of disability.
4. Late completion compared with other children in their age group due to initial overseas or interstate enrolment.
5. Humanitarian entrant status.

Each student applying for Special Circumstance Eligibility will be considered on an individual basis.

Application Process

1. Application Form – Student, Principal or Student Coordinator (or delegate) may print off application form using the Internet go to www.dier.tas.gov.au/transport/concession_information_and_forms

2. Under Concession Information and Forms choose Special Circumstance Bus Pass Application.

3. Complete Application Form – The Student, Principal or Student Coordinator (or delegate) may complete the application form including a letter of support to be written by the Principal or Student Coordinator detailing eligibility of the student for transport assistance.

- The letter must outline the specific special circumstance that was beyond the student's control, which led to the student not being able to complete 2 years of full time post grade 10 education or training by the end of the school year in which they turned 18 years of age.

4. Submit Application Form – Principal or Student Coordinator (or delegate) may submit Application Form with attached letter of support to Passenger Transport for processing. This can be posted to Student Bus Passes, GPO Box 1242, Hobart, 7001.

Advice for eligible students who receive a bus fare concession pass

It is advisable for adult students to carry their student identification with them when using public transport. As it is not customary for bus drivers to see adults using either a Child Student Bus Pass or a Student Bus Pass for Free Travel, or for them to be charged a child student fare, they may be asked to show evidence that they are a student.

Student Bus Pass for Free Travel

To be eligible for this type of pass they must hold or be listed as a dependant on a current valid Health Care or Pension Card. Application forms for these passes can be obtained from Service Tasmania shops or at our website www.dier.tas.gov.au/transport/concession_information_and_forms.