

Taxis in Tasmania – Maximum Operating Ages

Standard Taxi

Operating under a licence for a Metropolitan Taxi Area (Hobart, Launceston, Burnie and Devonport):

- First Registration as a taxi – 5 years*.
- Replacement (maximum operating age) – 8 years.

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Operating under a licence for a NON-Metropolitan Taxi Area (taxi areas OTHER THAN Hobart, Launceston, Burnie and Devonport):

- First Registration as a taxi – 7 years*.
- Replacement (maximum operating age) – 10 years.

*If a vehicle was operating as a luxury hire car under the authority of a [Luxury Hire Car Licence](#) before it was first proposed for use as a taxi, these age limits for first registration do not apply. However, the vehicle still must not exceed the maximum operating age.

Wheelchair-accessible taxis – refer to the table under:

	WAT to be used with a new WAT licence		
	WAT (non-remote)	Remote area WAT	
Maximum age when approved	12 months	7 years	
Maximum odometer reading when approved	1000 km	n/a	
Maximum operating age	10 years	10 years	
	WAT to be used with an existing WAT licence		Substitute WAT
Vehicle used as WAT for the first time			
	WAT (non-remote)	Remote area WAT	Substitute WAT
Maximum age when approved	12 months	7 years	7 years
Maximum odometer reading when approved	1000 km	n/a	n/a
Maximum operating age	10 years	10 years	10 years
Vehicle previously used as a WAT, remote area WAT or substitute WAT			
	WAT	Remote area WAT	Substitute WAT
	<i>Previously approved as a WAT</i>	<i>Previously approved as WAT, RA-WAT or S-WAT</i>	<i>Previously approved as WAT, RA-WAT or S-WAT</i>
Maximum age when approved	Up to 10 years	Up to 10 years	Up to 10 years
Maximum odometer reading when approved	n/a	n/a	n/a
Maximum operating age	10 years	10 years	10 years