

## **Changes to the Multi-Purpose Taxi (MPT) Coordination Arrangements**

There has been an important change to the coordination arrangements for Multi-Purpose Taxis (MPTs) in Perth. MPT taxis are specialised taxis equipped to carry passengers who travel in their wheelchairs.

Following an Expression of Interest advertised in 2004, the Director General of the Department for Planning and Infrastructure has now appointed two Perth taxi dispatch services to undertake the role of an MPT Coordinator. The appointments commenced on 1 October 2005 and will be for an initial period of 2 years, with the possibility to extend the appointments to a maximum of 5 years. The decision to appoint two MPT Coordinators is to provide choice for MPT customers and MPT operators. This initiative is also expected to open the market to new MPT fleet management processes.

With effect from 1 October 2005 there are two numbers customers can call if they want to book a MPT taxi:

Black & White Taxis  
Fauntleroy Avenue  
Perth Domestic Airport, WA 6104  
**Tel: 13 62 94**

Swan Taxi Co-operative Limited  
1008 Wellington Street  
West Perth WA 6005  
**Tel: 9422 2240**

If you require any further information about the new coordination arrangements for MPT taxis please call Passenger Services, Department for Planning and Infrastructure on 9216 8000, quoting MPT Coordination.