



Southern
WHEELS

Wheelchair accessible vehicles for people with disability in the South West

About Southern Wheels

Southern Wheels offers an alternative approach to wheelchair accessible transport for people with disability in the Lower South West to not only attend appointments and services, but also to visit family, attend events and enjoy all the features of the local community and further afield.

The program will commence on 1 December 2017.

Vehicles

Southern Wheels has Toyota Hiace wheelchair accessible vehicles garaged at two hubs, operating seven days a week from 8am – 6pm.

Busselton Ringtails Motel
6 Pries Avenue, Busselton

Manjimup Manjimup Toyota
7-9 Giblett Street, Manjimup

Using Southern Wheels

The vehicles are available to support anyone who requires transportation in a “transport approved” mobility device. Eligible individuals can register for the program by completing the Registration Form and Loan agreement, which can be found on the Southern Wheels website: www.southernwheels.org.au or by contacting Southern Wheels on 1300 868 280.

Once registered and approved, bookings can be requested by emailing bookings@southernwheels.org.au or calling 1300 868 280. A valid credit card is required for pre-authorisation when making your booking.

What will I be required to pay?

The cost to use a Southern Wheels vehicle is a set fee of \$60 per day, which includes unlimited kilometres. In addition you will be required to refuel the vehicle before returning it. Payments are payable directly to Southern Wheels, and can be made via EFTPOS or Credit Card.

If a vehicle is booked and used as a strategy that’s included in your WA NDIS plan, and approved for funding, then you may be able to use your funding to pay for that service. If you self-manage funding, you can do this directly. If your funding is managed by a Disability Sector Organisation, they may book the vehicle on your behalf and have the invoice directed to them.

Other costs

You are required to pay the insurance excess of \$1000 should damage be caused when using a Southern Wheels vehicle.

In addition, when you (or your representative) use any Southern Wheels vehicle, the authorised driver is responsible for any traffic infringements incurred. It is important that you abide by the conditions of the vehicle agreement when using the vehicles.

Extended Travel requests

If you require a vehicle for more than 72 hours (3 days), special approval is required and this will need to be discussed with the Program Manager. The Program Manager will confirm with you if the request is supported.

Contact Details

For all enquiries regarding the program:
P. 1300 868 280
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