

Carriage of mobility aids in wheelchair accessible taxis

Scoters, princess, and other 'high care' type chairs are not suitable to be transported in wheelchair accessible taxis (WATs) if the passenger is seated in them.

However, these types of mobility aids may still be carried in a WAT provided that:

- a) the taxi driver can safely restrain the mobility aid to prevent movement; and
- b) the passenger can transfer off the mobility aid, into a fixed seat in the vehicle and use the seat belt provided.

Below are examples of mobility aids that may be carried in WATs but the *passenger must transfer to a fixed seat in the vehicle*



Scooter



Wheeled walking frame – with seat



Princess Chair

Electric and manual wheelchairs are generally suitable to be transported in WATs with the person seated.

Below are examples of mobility aids where the *passenger can remain seated during travel*



Electric and manual wheelchairs

For enquiries about mobility aids and their suitability for WAT travel contact the Taxi Services Commission on telephone 1800 638 802.