

## Conditions of Travel

IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY, WHILE TRAVELLING ON TASSIELINK TRANSIT:

**(1) A person travelling on a vehicle providing a passenger transport service must not –**

- (a) do anything to endanger the safety of –
  - (i) himself or herself; or
  - (ii) another person; or
  - (iii) the vehicle; or
- (b) threaten, harass or attempt to intimidate another person; or
- (c) wilfully obstruct or hinder another person; or
- (d) wilfully disturb the comfort or convenience of another person including unacceptable person hygiene; or
- (e) soil, damage or deface –
  - (i) the vehicle; or
  - (ii) any of the vehicle's fittings; or
  - (iii) the property of another person; or
- (f) behave in an offensive or indecent manner; or
- (g) use any profane, indecent, obscene, offensive or blasphemous language; or
- (h) throw anything inside, or from, the vehicle.

**(2) A person travelling as a passenger on a Tassielink Transit service must not –**

- (a) smoke; or
- (b) consume alcohol; or
- (c) possess an open container of alcohol; or
- (d) litter; or
- (e) have an animal on board the vehicle, other than an animal permitted by law; or
- (f) place his or her feet on the seats of the vehicle; or
- (g) spit on any part of the vehicle; or
- (h) play an instrument; or
- (i) busk.

**(3) A person travelling as a passenger on a vehicle providing a Tassielink Transit service must, if no other seat is available on the vehicle, vacate his or her seat or offer to vacate his or her seat for –**

- (a) a person who appears to have a disability or injury; or
- (b) an elderly person; or
- (c) a woman who is visibly pregnant; or
- (d) a person accompanying a child less than 5 years of age; or
- (e) any other person who appears to have special needs.

**(4) A person travelling as a passenger on a Tassielink Transit service must not do any of the following without the permission of the driver of the vehicle or an authorised officer:**

- (a) eat or drink other than water, unless eating or drinking for a clear, or diagnosed, medical reason;
- (b) occupy more than one seat;
- (c) sell or distribute, or attempt to sell or distribute, anything;
- (d) display, or attempt to display, any sign;
- (e) affix, or attempt to affix, anything to the vehicle.

**(5) Customers who use mobility aids and prams**

- (a) Should consider the size of the area allocated on accessible buses when planning their journey
- (b) Hold on to your pram and make sure your child is strapped in securely.
- (c) Apply the parking brake at all times to prevent rolling.
- (d) Download [Safer Travel for Passengers Using Mobility Aids on Public Transport](#)

**(6) A person must not travel as a passenger on a vehicle providing a regular passenger service unless –**

- (a) the person has paid any required fare or holds a ticket that entitles the person to travel on the vehicle at that time and for the journey the person is making; or
- (b) the person holds a valid pass, issued or approved by the Commission, entitling the person to travel on the vehicle at that time without paying a fare; or
- (c) the person has been given permission by the driver of, or by an authorised officer on, the vehicle to pay the fare for the person's journey at a later time; or