

Tennant Creek Transport Centre – Proposed Objects and Purpose

People's ability to move around affects how and when they are able to access goods, services, social and recreational pursuits, training, employment and their ability to partake and contribute as members of a community. Those people who have no ready access to private transport or who cannot access public transport for whatever reason are considered to be transport disadvantaged.

The purpose of the association therefore is to provide a public benefit by providing assistance for those people who are in need of relief from sickness, suffering, disability and helplessness within the Barkly region through providing a range of services that:

- Address transport disadvantage in the Barkly region in whatever form it takes through the provision of passenger transport services;
- Assist people, who have no ready access to private transport, to access services and take part in activities of their choice;
- Encourage healthy, active transport options such as walking or cycling;
- Facilitate the development of suitable transport infrastructure such as transit centres or bus stops

The objects of these services may include

- Provision of transport services where this would bring about additional benefits to the community and transport disadvantaged people in particular;
- Coordination of passenger transport services in the region;
- The development of new transport services in the region;
- The coordination and sharing of community and government owned vehicles;
- The establishment and maintenance of a driver pool.
- The establishment of a coordination or travel dispatch centre or centres in the region.
- Provision of information about transport options to the community;
- Advocacy for improved transport services;
- The development of an access plan for the region;
- Conducting consultations and other research in the region about transport disadvantage and ways to increase people's mobility.

The association will also seek funding and support from the community, the business sector, government and other agencies to assist in its work, and will charge fees for services where it is appropriate to do so.