



## I need transport to get to my appointment.

This fact sheet is about the HACC funded transport options available in the Cairns region, and how to use them.

## Ok. How do I use this service?

If you require transport, you must be registered with the service. The Positive Directions will make a referral on your behalf to the HACC Assessment Agency in Cairns.

The HACC Assessment Agency will then complete a larger assessment document asking questions which focus on your mobility. They will also discuss with you what other transport avenues are available to you and why you may not be able to utilise these.

You will then be given a PRIORITY RATING, according to the needs that have been identified on your assessment.

Your assessment will then be given to St John's Community Care who will register you for the service.

The service uses mini-buses and individual cars, which means you may share the service with other persons in the community who also are registered with this service. You must be able to: (1) Be mobile enough to get on the bus yourself; (2) Require no physical assistance to getting on or off the bus; and (3) Be able to walk from the bus to the building where your appointment is un-assisted.

## So now that I am registered, what must I do when I want to use this service?

You must provide the service with AT LEAST 48 hours notice of your transport needs, however up to five (5) days notice is preferred.

A gold coin donation is required for payment.

## What about public transport?

Queensland Translink - <http://www.translink.com.au/>

## Am I eligible for the Taxi Subsidy Scheme?

Queensland Transport <http://www.transport.qld.gov.au/Home/Industry/>  
Follow the Taxi and Limousine link

## About Positive Directions

Spiritus Positive Directions is funded by Queensland Health to provide a state-wide care co-ordination, information and referral service for People Living With HIV (PLHIV) in Queensland.

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