

## Passenger Transportation Board

# Weekly Bulletin

Wednesday April 27, 2022

The *Weekly Bulletin* is published by the Passenger Transportation Board to give public notice of:

- applications, decisions, hearings and other matters relating to applications for special authorization to operate taxis, limousines, transportation network services (i.e. ride-hailing), other passenger directed vehicles and inter-city buses
- Board decisions on appeals of administrative penalties imposed by the Registrar of Passenger Transportation
- various policy and information updates for the commercial passenger transportation industry



## 1 Industry Updates & Advisories

### Vancouver Cruise Ship Schedule for TNS and Taxi Operators

As the 2022 cruise season commences in Vancouver, TNS and Taxi Licensees are reminded to [review their terms and conditions of licence and the cruise schedule](#). The Board will continue its efforts to ensure that any changes or amendments are posted in the Weekly Bulletin and on the website.

### TOPs Processing Reminder

With grad and summer fast approaching, licensees planning to apply for a Temporary Operating Permit (TOP) should do so well in advance and not wait until the day before or the day of the requested TOP start date. Processing cannot be guaranteed in this short a time period. To learn more about TOPs (including Peak Season and Regular), please see [Reference Sheet 17](#)

### 2022 Taxi Limo Cost Index (TLCI)

The Board has concluded its [Taxi and Limousine Cost Index \(TLCI\) review](#) for this year and a 5.3% increase will be made available for taxis to [request](#) until July 31, 2022. More information on the TLCI can be found in the [Q&As](#). Further information about the TLCI process is posted on the Board's [TLCI Page](#).

## 2 Applications Received

[CLICK HERE](#) for information about making a submission on an application, deadlines and \$50 submission fees.

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Submission Deadline
14168-22  <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> to view application summary	<b>Varas, Mauricio</b> <i>Trade Name:</i> Freewest Tours Services <i>Current Originating Area:</i> The City of Vancouver, including YVR  <b>Amendment of Licence: PDVA (Other PDV)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Amend terms and conditions of a licence with Special Authorization: Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA)</i></li><li>• <i>Amend Vehicle Seating Capacity to a driver and not less than 5 and not more than 11 passengers</i></li></ul> <i>Term and Condition Change of Rates:</i> PDVA (Other PDV)	May 9, 2022

### 3 Application Decisions

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Decision
12621-21	<p><b>MTR Western, LLC</b>  <i>Trade Name: MTR Western</i></p> <p><b>Amend ICBA Licence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amend the terms and conditions of a licence with Special Authorization: Inter-City Bus Authorization (ICBA)</li> <li>• Add the following routes on a reservation basis:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Vancouver, BC – Eugene, OR, USA</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>approved</p> <p><a href="#">CLICK HERE to view decision</a></p>
13562-21	<p><b>TRANSFeree:</b>  <b>Waivin Flags Ltd.</b>  <i>Trade Name: Waivin Flags Taxi</i></p> <p><b>TRANSFEROR:</b>  <b>Campbell River Cabs Ltd.</b></p> <p><b>Transfer of Licence: PDVA (Taxi)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Licence Originating Area: Campbell River, Gold River, Tahsis</i></li> <li>• <i>Request: Transfer of Passenger Transportation Licence with Special Authorization PDVA (Taxi) from Campbell River Cabs Ltd. (Don Ali Mohammad) to Waivin Flags Ltd. (Paige Quansah).</i></li> </ul>	<p>approved</p> <p><a href="#">CLICK HERE to view decision</a></p>
14846-22 PS TOP	<p><b>Vanride Shuttle Services Ltd.</b>  <i>Trade name: Vanride Shuttle Services</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 vehicle (6-11 passengers)</li> <li>• April 28, 2022 – May 27, 2022</li> </ul>	<p>approved</p> <p><a href="#">CLICK HERE to view decision</a></p>
14875-22 TOP	<p><b>Elite Limousine Service (2003) Ltd.</b>  <i>Trade Name: Elite Limousine Service</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Perimeter Seating Bus - PSB (12 passengers or more)</li> <li>• April 14, 2022, to July 13, 2022</li> </ul>	<p>approved</p> <p><a href="#">CLICK HERE to view decision</a></p>

13997-21	<p><b>DARWIN, Robert Charles &amp; DARWIN, Leticia Natalie</b>  <i>Trade Name:</i> This Rides for You .... Wheelchair Services</p> <p><i>Current Originating Area:</i> Cowichan Valley Regional District, Nanaimo Regional Airport, Duke Point Ferry Terminal, Departure Bay Ferry Terminal.</p> <p><b>Amendment of Licence: PDVA (Other PDV)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Amend terms and conditions of a licence with Special Authorization: Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA)</i></li> <li>• <i>Add: 1 large vehicle (driver plus 6-11 passengers) to increase total Fleet Maximum from 1 to 2 vehicles</i></li> </ul>	<p>approved</p> <p><a href="#">CLICK HERE to view decision</a></p>
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#### **4** Hearing Notices

None

#### **5** Other Matters

None