

Dear Parent/Caregiver

## **RE: Transport for Students with Special Needs 2022**

The Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics (DIPL), in conjunction with Department of Education and transport providers administer Special Needs Transport assistance to approximately 400 students in the Northern Territory every year.

To ensure transport services are provided to students at the start of the school year, all students requiring transport in 2022 need to complete and submit the Request for Special Needs Transport form to their school.

The 2022 Request for Special Needs Transport package is attached. All sections of the request are to be completed and returned to your child's school before Friday 26 November 2021. Incomplete requests cannot be processed.

Any forms received after the 26 November 2021 may result in your application being delayed in 2022.

Should your child not require transport assistance in 2022 please advise your school as soon as possible.

Should families/carers chose to provide transport themselves they may be eligible for assistance under the NT Conveyance Subsidy Scheme. This scheme provides assistance with the cost of daily travel for full-time students.

We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to continuing to provide a safe, friendly and efficient service for 2022. If you require any further information regarding the transport service please contact the transport coordinator at your child's school.

Copies of the Transport for Students with Special Needs Policy, Guidelines & Frequently Asked Questions can be found at  
<https://education.nt.gov.au/policies/transport-for-students-with-special-needs>

Yours sincerely

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