

3.2.2 STUDENT TRAVEL CAPABILITY RATING SCALE

Students given a Travel Capability Rating of **A or B will NOT be eligible** for NSSTAS SWD assistance:

Category		Description	Eligibility
A	Adult Travel	The student can negotiate all public transport services including change of buses, ferries and/or trains.	Students are not eligible for SWD travel assistance.
B	Independent	The student is able to wait at the appropriate place for a bus, ferry and/or train and knows where/when to alight. The student is able to board the bus, ferry and/or train and travel safely to the destination.	Students are not eligible for SWD travel assistance.

Students given a Travel Capability Rating of **C, D, E or F will be eligible** for NSSTAS SWD assistance:

Category		Description	Eligibility
C	Semi-Independent	The student is supervised while waiting at the appropriate place for a bus, ferry and/or train. Once on board, the student can ride unaccompanied but may be met at the destination by an adult or responsible person. The driver/conductor may assist the student to alight at the destination.	Students conveyed by bus, ferry or train will be eligible for a refund of their fares.
		This category includes students who are conveyed to and/or from school by private motor vehicle rather than being restricted to travelling by public transport.	Students conveyed by private motor vehicle will be eligible for travel assistance at the current kilometric rate per private motor vehicle.
D	Travel Assisted	The student can travel on public transport only when accompanied by a responsible adult. Where transport connections have to be made, the presence of an accompanying adult is needed.	Students conveyed by bus, ferry or train will be eligible for a refund of their fares. The fares of an escort appointed by the school will be rebated to the school.
		This category includes students who are conveyed to and/or from school by private motor vehicle rather than being restricted to travelling by public transport.	Students conveyed by private motor vehicle will be eligible for travel assistance at the current kilometric rate per private motor vehicle.
E	Dependent	The student is not able to use buses, ferries or trains to travel, due to their disability, but can travel in a vehicle (e.g. private motor vehicle or taxi) that does not require modification.	Students will be eligible for travel assistance at the current kilometric rate per private motor vehicle or per taxi.
F	Most Dependent	The student has a severe physical disability and can only travel in a special purpose vehicle such as a private motor vehicle that has been modified to accommodate the student's travel needs or a Maxi taxi or mini bus.	<p>Students conveyed in a modified private motor vehicle or special purpose vehicle will be eligible for travel assistance at the current kilometric rate per private motor vehicle.</p> <p>Students conveyed in a Maxi taxi will be eligible for travel assistance up to a maximum of \$300 per week, inclusive of any subsidy provided by the Department of Transport and Main Roads <i>Taxi Subsidy Scheme</i>.</p>

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