

Application for a Vision Impaired Person's Travel Pass and Opal card

Section A - Conditions of issue and use

- To be eligible for a Vision Impaired Person's Travel Pass, you must:
 - reside permanently in NSW, and
 - receive the Age Pension or Disability Support Pension on the basis of blindness from the Department of Human Services (DHS), or
 - have been assessed by an ophthalmologist (or optometrist in rural and regional areas) as having:
 - visual acuity on the Snellan Scale less than 6/60 in both eyes while wearing the appropriate optical correction (glasses or contact lenses), or
 - the field of vision constricted to 10 degrees of arc in the better eye, irrespective of corrected visual acuity, or
 - the combination of visual defects results in the same visual impairment as that which occurs in the above two conditions.
- The Vision Impaired Person's Travel Pass provides access to free (and concession) travel for the cardholder (and attendant if applicable) on certain transport services, further details of which are available at www.transportnsw.info/vision-impaired.
- A Vision Impaired Person's Travel Pass is not transferable and it must be carried at all times when travelling and shown to transport staff or police officers on request. The Travel Pass must also be shown when purchasing available concession tickets.
- Further conditions of issue and use for Vision Impaired Person's Travel Passes are available at www.transportnsw.info/vision-impaired.

Section B	– Applicati	on type (sele	ct one	option	only)				
☐ New app	olication	Renewal							
☐ Damage	d *	☐ Confiscate	ed *		st *	☐ Stole	n *	* A fee may	apply
Section C	– Applican	t details							
Title / Salutation: Mr Mrs Ms		□ N	liss	Date of birth: //			year		
Last name:									
First name:		Middle name:							
Address	Street nun	nber / name:							
	Suburb:				State	e:	Postco	ode:	
Delivery address	Street nun	nber / name:							
(if different)	Suburb:				State	e:	Postco	ode:	
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Section C – Applicant details (continued)	
How would you like to be contacted in the future about this Travel Pass?	
Select one option only:	
Email address:	
Contact phone number:	
Section D – Opal card request	
If you wish, in addition to applying for a Vision Impaired Person's Travel Pass, can also request an Opal card for yourself and your attendant which you can u accessing free travel in the Opal network. It is not compulsory to have an Opal and if you prefer, you can still use your Vision Impaired Person's Travel Pass t instead. In this case, when travelling to stations or ferry wharves with gates, you need to show your Vision Impaired Person's Travel Pass to staff who will manu open the gates for you. Having a free travel Opal card simply means that you will be able to use it to op the gates at stations and wharves without the assistance of staff. You must also carry your Vision Impaired Person's Travel Pass when travelling as proof of your entitlement. The Opal Terms of Use that apply to the Opal card are available at transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/opal/opal-terms-of-use. The free travel Opal card non-reloadable card.	se for card o travel ou will ually oen o ur
I would like a free travel Opal card for myself and my attendant (if applicable ☐ Yes ☐ No	÷).
Section E – Department of Human Services details	
Do you receive the Age Pension or Disability Support Pension on the basis of blindness from the Department of Human Services (DHS)?	
☐ Yes What is your Department of Human Services Customer Reference Null ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	
Do you need to be accompanied by an attendant ☐ Yes ☐ N when travelling?	lo
Now please go to Section H (no further medical information required	<i>)</i> .
☐ No Please contact your specialist and make an appointment to have Section F and G below completed.	ons

Section F – Ophthalr	nologist findings	s (or optometrist	in regional	area	as only)	
1. Is the applicant lega	ally blind?				Yes	☐ No
2. Visual acuity	Without glasses	Right:	Left:		Both:	
(Snellen's Test)	With glasses	Right:	Left:		Both:	
3. Is it considered that nature?	the defective visi	ion is of a perma	nent		Yes	□ No
4. If 'No', what is the p	period of expected	temporary blind	ness?			
Days		Months		Yea	ars	
5. Does the applicant attendant when trav		npanied by an] Yes	□ No
Concession Entitlem	nent eligibility cr	iteria				
6. Visual acuity on the eyes whilst wearing (i.e. glasses or cont	the appropriate o		both] Yes	□ No
7. The field of vision is better eye irrespecti		•	n the] Yes	□ No
8. The combination of degree of vision imp] Yes	□ No
Section G - Ophthal	mologist (optome	etrist or GP certif	ication in re	egioi	nal area	s only)
Ophthalmologist / opto	ometrist name:					
Professional qualificat	tions:					
Practitioner registration	n number:					
Business address:						
Business phone:						
Business email:						
I certify that I have exa	mined the applical	nt as per my findi	ngs noted ir	n Se	ction F c	of this
Signature:	·		Date:	day	/month	Vear
Digital Signatures are acceptain	ble			uay	HOHUI	усаі

Section H - Applicant photograph

#1 photo
(photo displayed)

#2 photo

(name and signature displayed)

Please include two identical current colour passport size photos when submitting your application.

Please print your name and sign on the back of one photo before including with your application.

Your photo will be shown on your Travel Pass for identification and security purposes.

Section I - Privacy notice

Transport for NSW (TfNSW) is committed to protecting the privacy of your personal information, in accordance with the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act* 1998 (NSW) and the *Health Records and Information Privacy Act* 2002 (NSW).

We collect, hold and use personal information for specific purposes relevant to our functions. Personal information you provide on this application form is collected for the purpose of administering and managing your Vision Impaired Person's Travel Pass and Opal card, and for directly related purposes such as audit, management and operational activities for concession travel.

You may choose not to provide your personal information or health information. However this may mean that it is not possible or practicable for us to deal with your Vision Impaired Person's Travel Pass application.

If you have provided your CRN at Section E of this application, you authorise:

- TfNSW to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform a Centrelink enquiry
 of your Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable
 TfNSW to determine if you qualify for a concession; and
- The Australian Government Department of Human Services (the department) to provide the results of that enquiry to TfNSW.

In applying for a Vision Impaired Person's Travel Pass or Opal Card, you declare that you understand that:

- TfNSW may disclose your personal and health information to the department, and that the department will use information you provide to TfNSW to confirm your eligibility for concession travel.
- This consent, once signed or affirmed, remains valid while you are a customer of TfNSW, unless you withdraw it by contacting TfNSW or the department.
- You can obtain proof of your details from the department and provide it to TfNSW so that your eligibility for concession travel can be determined.
- If you withdraw your consent, or do not provide proof of your details, you may not be eliqible for concession travel.

TfNSW will not otherwise disclose your personal or health information unless you consent, or we are permitted or required to by law.

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Section I – Privacy notice (continued)

For information about how your personal information is collected, used and disclosed by us, please see our Privacy Policy at www.transport.nsw.gov.au/about/privacy.

For information about how your personal information is collected, used and disclosed in the Opal ticketing system, read our **Opal Privacy Policy** available at www.transportnsw.info/opal-privacy-policy.

TfNSW will keep your information at 18 Lee Street, Chippendale NSW 2008. You can ask to access or amend your personal information held by us at any time during business hours, by contacting TfNSW at privacy@transport.nsw.gov.au or PO Box K659, Haymarket NSW 1240

Se	ction J – Applicant declaration – please read and complete the applicant declaration
	I wish to apply for a Vision Impaired Person's Travel Pass, and if I have completed Section D, a free travel Opal card for myself and my attendant. I have read, listened to, or had explained to me the Privacy Notice (at Section I), and I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my personal and health information by TfNSW as described in the Privacy Notice. If I am applying for a free travel Opal card (at Section D), I confirm that I have read, listened to, or had explained to me the Opal Terms of Use as they apply to the use of the free travel Opal card.
	I also confirm that I have read, listened to or had explained to me, and agree to, the Conditions of issue and use at Section A and available at www.transportnsw.info/vision-impaired .
	I declare that the information provided by me in this application is true and correct. I understand that is an offence to attempt to obtain the benefit of a concession
	entitlement by false statement or other dishonest means.
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Authorising officer signature:

Date approved / declined:

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