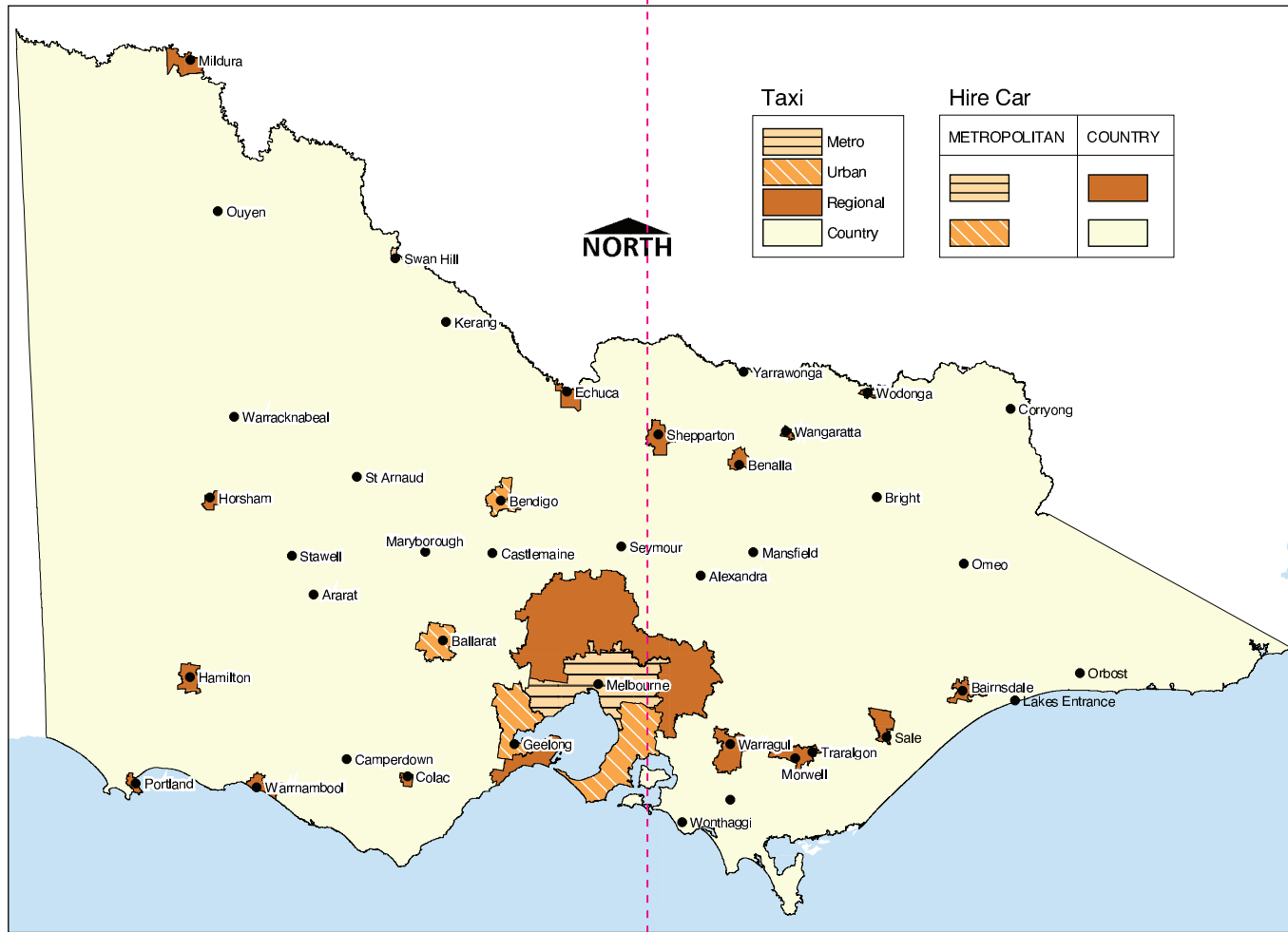


Victorian Taxi and Hire Car Zones from 30 June 2014



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Victoria's taxi zones consolidate over 100 zones into four new zones on 30 June 2014. These will be called the metropolitan, urban and large regional (urban), regional and country zones.

The system of two hire car zones – metropolitan and country – will remain in place, although the boundary between the zones changes.

Geelong, Ballarat, Bendigo and the Mornington Peninsula are now included within the metropolitan hire car zone.

The new zones allow taxis outside of Melbourne to work across a broader geographic area, in reaction to public demand.

This system will provide new opportunities and flexibility for taxis in non-metropolitan areas.

The new zones system will also determine:

- the annual fee paid for new taxi and hire car licences
- what fare structure may be applicable in taxis
- the driver accreditation requirements that may apply.

Taxi	Metropolitan	Urban	Regional	Country
Hire Car	Metropolitan		Country	

The metropolitan hire car zone corresponds to the metropolitan and urban taxi zones. Likewise, the country hire car zone corresponds to the regional and country taxi zones.

The following table summarises where taxis and hire cars will be able to operate from 30 June 2014:

Type of vehicle	What they can do
Metropolitan taxi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rank and hail work within the metropolitan zone only. • Pre-booked work to or from anywhere in Victoria, except for any journey wholly within the urban zone. • Accept hirings from the Avalon airport rank.
Urban taxi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rank and hail work within the urban zone only. • Pre-booked work to or from anywhere in Victoria, except for any journey wholly within the metropolitan zone. • Accept hirings from the Avalon airport rank.
Regional taxi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rank and hail work within the regional zone only. • Pre-booked work to or from anywhere in Victoria, except for any journey wholly within the metropolitan and urban zones.
Country taxi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rank and hail work within the country zone only. • Pre-booked work to or from anywhere in Victoria, except for any journey wholly within the metropolitan, urban and regional zones.
Metropolitan hire car	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-booked work to or from anywhere in Victoria.
Country hire car	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-booked work to or from anywhere in Victoria, except for any journey wholly within the metropolitan hire car zone.

More specific information on the zone boundaries is on the TSC website at taxi.vic.gov.au/new-taxi-zones