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Minutes of the COVID 19 CPVV Industry Update Meeting

Date: 14 April 2021

Time: 2:00pm – 2:25pm

Location: Microsoft Teams Video Conference

Attendees

Al Martin (AM) (CPVV), Siena Rossi (CPVV), Hannah Norris (CPVV), Emily McLean (CPVV), Karly Hillas (CPVV), Val McFarlane (CPVV), Alice Nguyen, Andre Baruch, Brendan, Catherine McKenzie, Colin Wells, Crown Cabs, Double Black Alpine, Josh (Ola), Maria Silos, Paulina, Ray Kelsey, Thinh Nguyen, Toni Peters, Victoria Draudins.

Discussion

- Al Martin (AM) welcomed all attendees and displayed presentation for discussion.
- AM made the following comments:

Note: all comments made are true and correct as at this point in time.

- Advised that all sources and references for information/contact on COVID-19 advice remain the same.
- Advised there remains minimal changes and impacts to the operation of CPVs including cleaning and hygiene to ensure the provision of safe and clean services.

Vaccine Program – Commonwealth 1B and State Priorities

- AM provided clarity on the Commonwealth Government's vaccine program noting the CPV industry is to be included alongside phase 1b as a state priority (not part of the Commonwealth's priority) due to the status of the industry as high risk. CPVV continues to work with DoH to support the vaccine program noting the rollout has been delayed and will provide further information to industry as it becomes available.
- Both CPVV and DoH are willing to hear any feedback from industry to best support the vaccine roll out. Please direct any questions or queries to: COVIDvaccination@dhhs.vic.gov.au.
- Further information can also be found on the CPVV website: <https://cpv.vic.gov.au/drivers/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-19-vaccine-program>

Questions from industry:

1. Attendee asked for further clarity on DoH's vaccine update provided at the industry brief on 31 March 2021 as there is some confusion around the information provided in the brief to the information that was minuted.
 - CPVV reply – AM advised the COVID-19 Industry Brief minutes were correct as minuted on the 31 March 2021 although the intent of the minutes is to capture key information and not a verbatim record.

International Arrivals – Trans-Tasman Travel Bubble

- AM advised the Trans-Tasman travel bubble is due to commence soon. CPVV is proactively working with government to understand what it means for the CPV industry and will share further information once available.
- AM advised there may be an extraordinary brief if this information is available to share as it is a priority focus.

Passenger Record Keeping Requirements – QR Code

- Hygiene Control
 - AM advised there will be an additional focus by authorised compliance officers on ensuring QR codes are available in vehicles.
 - CPVV has noted that in some vehicles QR codes are not displayed correctly or they are presenting a hygiene risk.
 - Encouraged BSPs to communicate to drivers and vehicle owners that QR codes are to be displayed in a way to minimise touch points and that they are protected and able to be cleaned without presenting a hygiene risk.
 - AM further advised wording on CPVV's website has been softened for drivers to encourage passengers to check-in. AM reminded attendees that drivers are not obligated to ensure passengers check-in using the QR codes. Further information can be found via the below link: <https://cpv.vic.gov.au/drivers/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-covid-19-faqs2/keeping-a-digital-record-of-passengers>

Face Masks

- AM reminded attendees that face masks are still required in CPVs as per current health advice and encouraged BSPs to communicate with drivers to ensure they continuing to follow this advice. AM also reminded attendees that drivers do not have a responsibility to enforce passengers to wear face masks.
- Any further queries or feedback to be directed to Safety Mailbox safety@cpv.vic.gov.au.
- Advised the next COVID-19 CPVV Industry Update is scheduled for 21 April 2021 at 2:00pm.
- If there are any significant changes they will be communicated via email, social media or text message.
- Feedback on the industry brief or suggestions on how to improve the industry brief are welcome at any time.
- Meeting closed.