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### **Transport for NSW appoints A2B to deliver digital smartcard payment solution**

A2B Australia, a leading provider of mobility and payment technologies, is proud to announce a new partnership with Transport for NSW to provide a smartcard solution for the NSW Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme (TTSS).

The TTSS supports the mobility of 41,500 NSW residents who have a qualifying severe and permanent disability and who are unable to use public transport. The Scheme is integral in supporting the independence of its members and their participation in the life of their communities.

A2B has been appointed to deliver a smartcard solution to replace the paper docket payment system currently in use. A2B's class-leading payment and data services will propel the TTSS into the digital age. The smartcard will provide Participants and Drivers with a faster, secure and more hygienic way to pay.

The solution will provide new and useful insights through data, enabling Transport for NSW to better serve TTSS Participants. This aspect is particularly exciting to A2B.

A2B CEO Andrew Skelton said, "A key aspect of A2B's mission is creating technologies that enhance payments and mobility, including supporting Government programs that address transport disadvantage, particularly for people living with a disability. Our team is happiest when the technologies we build are leveraged to provide accessible, dependable and equitable transport. The efficiencies and data insights that A2B's technologies provide will enable Transport for NSW to continuously improve the TTSS for the benefit of communities throughout NSW."

"We have seen this Government increasing its use of technology and data as it future proofs transport services in the State. This partnership with A2B brings world class technology and data to the Taxi Industry component of the transport mix, and it's an added bonus that the technology is being provided by an Australian payments company headquartered in Sydney," Andrew Skelton continued.

A2B's smartcard solution will enable:

- Participants to access simple, secure and hygienic payment experiences as well as the ability to view their own trip data, update their details and manage their account via a Customer Portal
- Drivers to benefit from a streamlined end of trip process and faster receipt of payment for trips

"This project is a great example of how Government can work with local companies to bring world class payment technologies to life in support of the personal transport industry" Andrew Skelton concluded.

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