



## MEDIA RELEASE

### Reduced Flag Fall and Revised Drop Charges for Nadi International Airport Taxis

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The Fijian Competition and Consumer Commission (FCCC) has completed the review of fares for Nadi International Airport Taxis which will come into effect from **22 June 2024**. The new changes will see a significant reduction in the flag fall charges and an increase in the drop charges.

The new changes in airport taxi fares can be seen in the schedule 1 below and it should be noted that the change in fares is only applicable to Nadi International Airport Taxis and all other taxi fares remain unchanged.

#### SCHEDULE 1:

##### Taxi Service Authorised Fares and Charges for Nadi International Airport Taxis in Fiji

Item Description	Unit	Current Maximum Authorised Fares	New Maximum Authorised Fare
Flag Fall Charge	Per Hire	\$7.10	\$5.00
Drop Charge	Per 100 meters	\$0.10	\$0.15
Waiting Charge	Per 1 minute	\$0.18	\$0.18

#### SCHEDULE 2:

##### Taxi Service Authorised Fares and Charges for All Airport Taxis in Fiji excluding Nadi International Airport Taxis in Fiji (**Remains Unchanged**)

Item Description	Unit	Maximum Authorised Fare
Flag Fall Charge	Per hire	\$7.10
Drop Charge	Per 100 metres	\$0.10
Waiting Charge	Per 1 minute	\$0.18

For full authorisation please refer to the link below:

<https://bit.ly/FaresandChargesforAirportTaxis>

With Nadi International Airport being a key entry point for international and domestic tourists in Fiji, the reduction in the flag fall charge from \$7.10 to \$5.00 is expected to make airport taxis more attractive to both locals and visitors, particularly for short trips. Moreso, since in the past, the high starting rate discouraged local use for short journeys.

FCCC is committed to ensuring that taxi fares are fair and sustainable for the industry, and affordable for consumers. The new fares reflect this commitment while also enhancing the competitiveness of Nadi International Airport Taxes.

Taxi fares are regulated under the FCCC (Control of Fares and Charges for Public Service Vehicles) Order 2023. As such, FCCC has determined the new taxi fares through its independent assessment of the necessary financial information and industry insights provided by the Nadi International Airport Taxi Association and other relevant stakeholders.

Determining the appropriate fares was a matter of national interest, requiring thorough consideration and could not be rushed through. FCCC is always committed to ensuring that taxi fares are fair, sustainable for the industry, and affordable for consumers.

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