

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

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TRANSPORT ACT 1998

TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT NO.3) REGULATIONS 2025

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Government under section 69 of the Transport Act 1998, and all other enabling powers, the Government has made the following Regulations-

Title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Transport (Amendment No.3) Regulations 2025.

Commencement.

2. These Regulations come into operation on the day of publication.

Amendments to the Transport Regulations 2000.

- 3.(1) The Transport Regulations are amended in accordance with this regulation.
(2) Insert the following regulation after regulation 99A-

“Authorisation for Sightseeing Tours and Wheelchair Shuttle Services by Private Hiring Vehicles.

99B.(1) A private hiring vehicle may be authorised by the Commission to-

- (a) conduct sightseeing tours within the Upper Rock Nature Reserve without the services of a guide who is also the driver; and
- (b) provide shuttle services to and from designated locations,

where such services are provided exclusively to passengers who are wheelchair users or have certified mobility impairments.

- (2) The Commission shall ensure that the maximum number of private hire vehicles conducting sightseeing tours in the Upper Rock Nature Reserve without the services of a guide who is also the driver at any one time is no more than 2.
- (3) The Commission may impose conditions on such authorisations, including-
 - (a) vehicle accessibility standards;

- (b) driver training requirements; and
 - (c) limits on the number of such authorisations.
- (4) Private hiring vehicles authorised under this regulation shall display a distinctive identification disc issued under regulation 5.
- (5) A person who contravenes this regulation is guilty of an offence and liable to a fine on summary conviction up to level 3 on the standard scale.”.
- (3) In regulation 106(1), insert “unless the requirements of regulation 99B(1) are met” after “private hire car”.
- (4) Insert the following after regulation 106(1)-
- “(1A) A holder of a license granted a sightseeing tour pursuant to regulation 106(1) shall comply with all and any of the provisions of this Part relating to sightseeing tour licences.”.
- (5) In regulation 106(2), insert “that does not conform to the provisions of regulation 106(1)” after “private hire car”.
- (6) In Schedule 3, in the table, insert the following entry after the entry beginning “99A(3)”-

99B(1)	A private hiring vehicle conducting sightseeing tours within the Upper Rock Nature Reserve without the services of a guide who is also the driver or providing shuttle services to and from designated locations, where such services are not provided exclusively to passengers who are wheelchair users or have certified mobility impairments.	300
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Dated: 18th December 2025.

PROF J CORTES,
Minister with responsibility for traffic,
For the Government.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These Regulations amend the Transport Regulations 2000 in order to allow private hiring vehicles to conduct sightseeing tours provide shuttle services to and from designated locations, where such services are provided exclusively to passengers who are wheelchair users or have certified mobility impairments.