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Independent taxi review released

RAC today released the findings of an independent Review into aspects of the taxi industry.

Executive General Manager Pat Walker said RAC's focus is to advocate for our members to have increasing access to more flexible, more efficient, and more affordable transport options.

"RAC has consistently called for investment in roads, public transport including projects like MAX Light Rail, better cycling infrastructure and innovation in our existing transport networks.

"The taxi industry is also a key part of this transport network with almost 13 million trips recorded in 2013, and will play a key role in providing for the future mobility needs of Western Australians."

In March this year, RAC as part of its mobility themes initiated an independent Review of aspects of the taxi industry in Perth and Western Australia to help inform its advocacy priorities.

"RAC, as part of the Review, also engaged with its members and the community in metropolitan and regional areas to understand their views, their experiences, and their opinions," Mr Walker said.

"The Review has also reflected on the reforms introduced by governments over the past decade and an important part has been to understand the views of Western Australians and key stakeholders."

RAC will now consider the findings of the Review.

For a copy of the Review click here.

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