



DISABILITIES RESOURCE CENTRE

Total Mobility Scheme

Eligibility

An eligible applicant must have an impairment that prevents them from undertaking any one or more of the following five components of a journey unaccompanied, on a bus, train or ferry in a safe and dignified manner:

- Getting to the place from where the transport departs
- Getting on the transport
- Riding securely
- Getting off the transport
- Getting to the destination

What Is It All About?

This is a scheme run by the Bay of Plenty Regional Council. The scheme gives financial assistance by way of a 75% discount on taxi fares, up to a maximum of \$37.50 per trip. The user is required to pay the other part of the fare to the taxi driver, at the time the trip is taken. Users of the scheme must carry their ID Swipe Card to be able to get this discount when using a taxi service.

DRC is a registered agency for the Total Mobility Scheme and have Assessors who assess the applicant, fill out the application form with them and take a photo for the ID Swipe Card. It costs \$30.00, which includes the cost of the ID card. Once the application has been processed by the Regional Council and the ID Swipe Card is administered, they will be sent to you in the mail.

Where To From Here?

Come in and see us, or call our office on 0800 227 363 to book an assessment. One of our registered Assessors can come to you to complete the assessment.

See also: [Travel Assistance Fact Sheet](#) and [Accessibility Concession Fact Sheet](#)