

FACT SHEET TRANSPORT



Newcastle Airport is a major transport centre. Passengers use the airport to fly for their work or to go on holidays. Some passengers fly from Newcastle Airport and connect to lots of different places around Australia and overseas.

It is not just passengers that are transported by Newcastle Airport. Freight or cargo, such as mail, gifts, parcels and pets, also use air as a transport method.

People use all kinds of transport to get to an airport.

Hire Car

There are five different hire car companies at Newcastle Airport: Avis, Budget, Europcar, Hertz and Thrifty.

Hire cars are a easy way for passengers to drive themselves around. They collect a hire car up when they arrive at the airport and then return it when they are departing. It is just like loaning a book from the library.

Taxis

The taxi rank at Newcastle Airport is in front of the terminal. Passengers can book a taxi to-or-from the Airport phoning the taxi company or meeting them in front of the terminal.

Buses

There is a bus stop zone near the terminal for passengers to hop-on or hop-off on buses. Passengers can catch a public bus, which is similar to a school bus, and wait until the bus reaches their destination to hop-off. Public buses run on a scheduled timetable.

Shuttle buses

Shuttle buses can be booked to pick-up a passengers and drop them at the airport so they can catch their flight on time. It is a door-to-door service, which means that the passenger is dropped-off or picked-up from their address, not a bus stop.

Cars

Many passengers make their way to-or-from the Airport by car. They could be dropped-off or picked-up by a friend or relative or might drive themselves. Newcastle Airport has five different car parking areas for cars to park in.

Revision questions

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2. Can pets be transported at an airport?

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3. How many hire car companies are there at Newcastle Airport? Can you list them?

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4. Where is the taxi rank located at Newcastle Airport?

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5. How many parking areas are there at Newcastle Airport?

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Answers

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Pets, mail, parcels, gifts

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2. Can pets be transported at an airport?

Yes

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3. How many hire car companies are there at Newcastle Airport? Can you list them?

Five. Avis, Budget, Europcar, Hertz and Thrifty.

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4. Where is the taxi rank located at Newcastle Airport?

In front of the terminal

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5. How many parking areas are there at Newcastle Airport?

Five

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