

Smartpay Launches Mobile Taxi Booking App

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Smartpay is pleased to announce the launch of its new mobile taxi booking app. The app has been adopted by Taxi Charge, New Zealand's largest taxi partnership representing the majority of taxis across New Zealand. The app has been released into the New Zealand market under the "Blue Bubble" brand and is available now on both the Apple app store and the Android Google Play store.

In additional to offering full GPS location based bookings, the app also features a fully integrated mobile wallet payment capability meaning passengers can both book and pay for their cab journeys using their phone and their credit card stored in the app. A unique feature setting this app apart from other taxi booking apps is the integration of the payment experience with the in-car payment terminal, offering additional payment flexibility to users.

Smartpay Managing Director, Bradley Gerdis, says "This is an exciting development for Smartpay as it marks our entry into the rapidly growing taxi booking and mobile wallet payments space". "Being chosen as the sole provider to the largest taxi fleet in New Zealand underpins our position as the largest provider of taxi payments technology in the New Zealand market and is testament to our ability to leverage our leading technology capability into new and emerging markets", Gerdis added.

The launch of Smartpay's taxi booking app in New Zealand is a precursor to the launch of Smartpay's Australian taxi payments business which is on track to be launched pre Christmas. Smartpay will offer the app to Australian taxi networks as an end-to-end technology platform in conjunction with its market leading in-car payments terminal technology.

Mr Gerdis concluded "By offering the most advanced technology and customer experience combined with Taxi Charge's market reach across the majority of New Zealand taxis, we expect our app to become the market standard across New Zealand and a compelling value proposition to support our Australian taxi technology offering".



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