

Tasmania Tramway Passenger Tickets

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Hobart Electric Tram Co Ltd



Black/green card: 3d

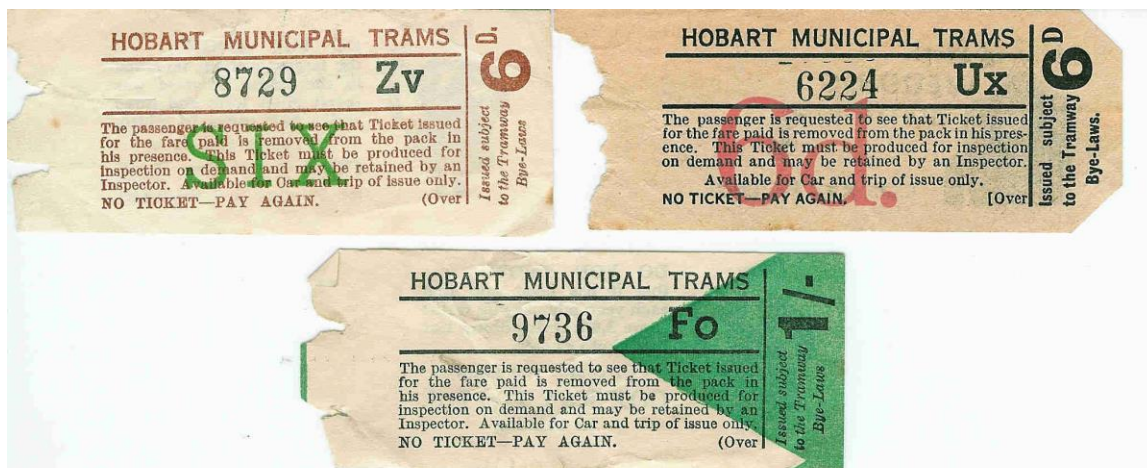
Hobart Municipal Trams

Same style as above



1d black/pink card, 1½d Black/buff card, 2d black/mustard card, 2d black/off white, 2d black/green, 3d black/grey, 3d black/pink, 4d red/white, 6d black/grey Cox Print (conditions on back in black as well as number & check letters)

The rarity of many items is as yet undetermined as many examples seen may be the only remaining examples. When one considers that a survival rate of 4% is good and the instruction to destroy, very few examples of Australian transport tickets have so far appeared on Ebay. However the Magor collection does contain sufficient examples of the main capital cities tickets from the 1920s to decimal currency in 1966 for a tentative rating to be suggested. This ranges from **R1** (most common) to **R5** (most rare). Where no **R** rating shown in this time period assume **R4-R5**.



Printed in black (unless indicated) on paper indicated. Most have advertisements (often in

2 colours) on the back. Most adverts are for Cox & Kay printers who may have printed the tickets, but other firms are known. Some have no adverts. The check letters are in black and appear to have been printed separately. **All R4-R5**

1d pink; 2d off white, green; 3d pale pink, straw, off white, light blue-grey; 4d red-pink/white, blue/white; 5d light green/buff; 6d brown, 6d straw, same with “6d” extra overprint in pink”, brown/off white, same with “SIX” in green; 6d red with blue circle; 7d white with “7d” in pink; 8d green, 8d white with extra “8d” pink; 9d black, 9d dark blue, same with “NINE” in pink, black with “Nine” green, same with “9d” in green; 10c white with “10d” in pink”; 11d with green circle; 1/- white with green triangle patch, white with “1/-“ orange; 1/1 with red triangle; 1/3 white with “1/3” overprint in blue, 1/5 white with blue diagonal bar, 1/6 black/white, 1/6 with red triangle.



Weekly 4/- pink/light green card (1942), also seen 1/-

Metropolitan Transport Trust, Hobart

The MTT was constituted in 1955 and continues to run bus services in Tasmania. The last tram ran in 1960 and the last trolleybus in 1968 but for convenience the whole of the MTT (including bus) is listed here.

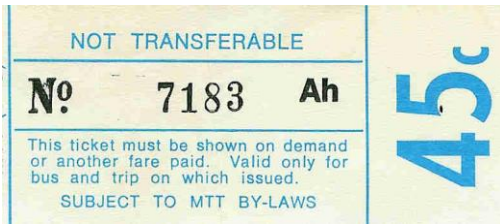
As Hobart Municipal Trams series (letters & numbers always black)



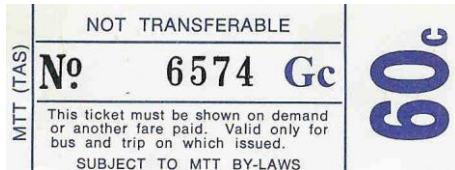
3d black print/grey paper, 6d brown/white with blue circle, 9d blue/white with pink “NINE”, 1/- black/white with green triangle, 1/1 black/white with red triangle, 1/3 black/white with two yellow bars, 1/4 orange/white with blue bar, 1/8 brown/white with blue “1/8”. (Most adverts for Cox Kay, some in colour)



Number & check letters black, colour/off white-white (some earlier off white types have adverts in black on the back): 18c purple, 20c red

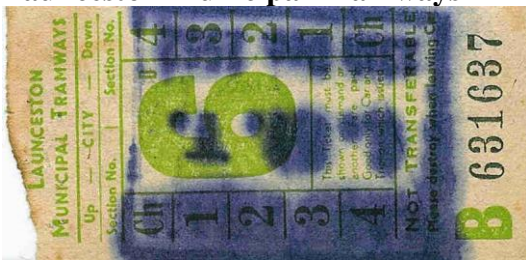


Number & check letters black, colour/off white-white (some earlier off white types have adverts in grey on the back): 13c black (cut down?), 20c red, 35c brown, 45c light blue

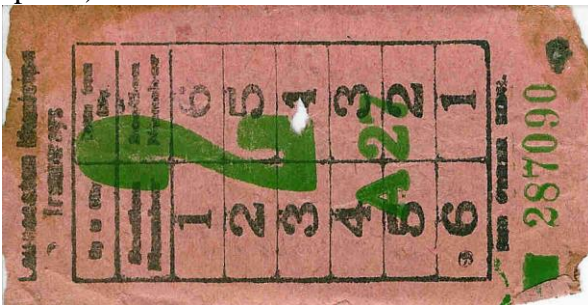


Number & check letters black, colour/off white: 60c purple
From Ticket News: 30c student transfer, red with black numerals, 70c orange & black. Replaced by Crouzet ticket system.

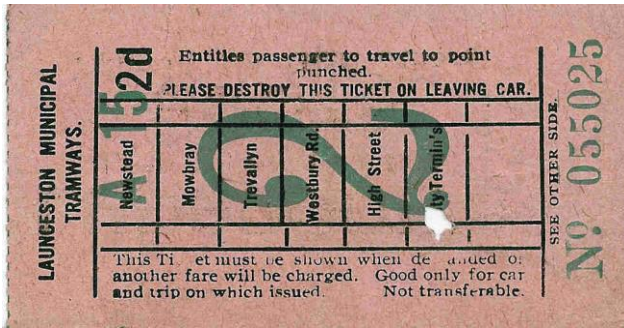
Launceston Municipal Tramways



4 section, black numbers, 4d purple/off white, 6d light green/off white (this ticket has additionally been overprinted or cancelled with a purple rubber stamp whose ink has spread). 9d brown.



6 section, Black print on coloured paper with value, check letter/number & and number in colour. Worn black conditions message on back: 1d off white/green, 1½d off white/green, 2d pink/green, 2d pink/red, 3d orange-pink/green



Black print on coloured paper with value, check letter/number & and number in colour.
Advert on back in black: 2d pink/green



4 section, coloured print/off white paper with black value overprint (black advert, conditions or blank back of some)
1d black/off white, 3d black/orange, 4d purple/off white, 4d black/blue-grey, 5d black/light green; 6d black/off white; 7d orange/off white (value & number black); 8d black/pink, 9d brown/off white (value & number black), 9d black/orange; 10d black/off white (value & number red), 1/- in red/buff.



6 section, similar but different sections (advert on back): 2d black/pink, 2d black/pink value & number green, 2d black/pink, 3d black/orange-red, 8d orange/off white (value & number black); 8d black/off white with "8" & number green

A similar style was used for buses.



Ticket Issue Machine, purple/off white. Machines 1-21 known.