



Vehicle Freight - Tasmania

Transporting cars to and from Tasmania is not necessarily more expensive or time consuming than any other circuit. It is just different and requires some careful planning well in advance.

Freighting of vehicles to Tasmania is available from two operators;

- Toll Shipping www.tollshipping.com.au
- TT Line (Spirit of Tasmania) www.spiritoftasmania.com.au 1800 634906

Each has nightly trips to and from the Tasmania, leaving from Melbourne, with **Toll Shipping** going to **Burnie** and **TT Line** to **Devonport**.

The cost for each varies depending on the type of vehicle:

Registered cars can travel on the TT Line for \$72.00 each way (current fare) plus a passenger fare. A car and trailer combination will cost up to \$1000 return depending on the time of year.

The exact cost for trucks depends on their size and whether they are rigid or prime mover and trailer, but it is significantly more expensive than Toll Shipping.

The cost on Toll Shipping to Burnie is around \$120 (inc GST) each way per metre of overall length of the vehicle/trailer combination

Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Subsidy (TFES) is available for this event. It is a Commonwealth Govt subsidy and further details can be obtained from Dick Caplice at Motorsports Tasmania manager@motorsportstas.com.au (03) 6224-4134.

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Cars can be transported on the TT Line (i.e. driven on and off the ship) if they are unregistered but are deemed to be registerable by buying a short term registration permit (for say two weeks) which is available over the Internet from the Tasmanian Transport Department;

www.transport.tas.gov.au/registration_information_tas/short_term_unregistered_vehicle_permit

This relatively cost effective method of transport has been used regularly to transport cars to Tasmania. The process is to travel on the TT Line and either have a car carrier or (hired) car trailer ready at Devonport to transport the race car to Baskerville. If competitors are bringing a tow vehicle (at the \$72.00 fare) then it is easy to hitch up the race car to a trailer and have a transport vehicle for travelling to and from the Baskerville Raceway each day of the event. Motorsports Tasmania can arrange either car trailers or a car carrier. A trailer is about \$120.00 for a weekend and the car carrier is about \$100.00 each way.

Contact: Dick Caplice, Motorsports Tasmania manager@motorsportstas.com.au (03) 6224-4134

The Toll Shipping fare structure is a special arrangement organised by Motorsports Tasmania. If you are bring your vehicle on a truck then contact Dick Caplice for further details