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### Lord Mayor Campbell Newman opens Black & White Cabs best-practice depot



*The Lord Mayor, Cr Campbell Newman, Greg Webb, Managing Director, Black & White Cabs, Cr Jane Prentice, Cr Steve Griffiths and young Timothy Buckley admire the cake at the opening the Black & White Taxi Management Depot at Coopers Plains.*

Brisbane's Lord Mayor, Campbell Newman has officially opened Black and White Cab's new taxi depot at Rosedale Street, Coopers Plains. Owned and operated by Black & White Taxi Management, a subsidiary of Black & White Cabs, Cr Newman commended the business for committing its own funds and resources to developing the multi-million dollar facility. "It's a wonderful achievement for a business to adopt best-practice methods and commit to their industry", said Cr Newman.

He congratulated Greg Webb Managing Director, Black & White Cabs and his team for having a vision and looking to the future.



“This facility is world-class”, commented the Lord Mayor, “ and with the Council Cabs Program and Personalised Public Transport initiative we already have in place with Black & White Cabs, we are certainly working together for the benefit of Brisbane residents”.

The new depot progressed through rigorous planning and development stages and Greg Webb praised Council’s planning experts and the Lord Mayor personally for supporting the project from the very early concept phase. “Council and local councillors have provided advice and constructive input to help us develop a facility that is very much environmentally friendly and allows us to professionally maintain our fleet”, said Mr Webb. “We have a strong and constructive relationship with Council and we are delighted additional infrastructure has been delivered by Council to assist us in our transport activity” he commented.

Cr Newman arrived at the depot in a vintage Black & White Cabs 1966 HR Holden amidst a cavalcade of Business Class Taxis that certainly caught the attention of the many guests and luminaries who attended the opening. “It’s a magnificent transition from the old to the new”, joked Cr Newman.

The depot will increase vehicle service efficiency, provide quality driver-training facilities and ensure the management of fleet activities positions Black & White Cabs favourably for its continued growth. “Black & White Cabs has over 1000 vehicles under its banner”, commented Mr Webb. “By investing in this type of infrastructure, we can continue to offer taxi owners, operators and, ultimately, our customers, the best service available” he concluded.

**Message ends.**

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