



# Air Carriage within Australia fact sheet

Customers can choose to pay an Air Carriage premium and receive the same delivery standard as letters sent by Ordinary Post, based on a before 12 noon lodgement.

## Air Carriage bag/tray labelling

For Air Carriage, articles are to be contained in Air Carriage bags /trays, with the relevant Print Post Air Carriage Label attached. Customers need to complete the Print Post bag /tray label in the same way as the surface carriage tray labels. It is important for air carriage that the correct destination label is used, as tabled below.

The following table designates:

- The Print Post Air Carriage Zones – defined by postcode ranges.
- The PreSort Indicator Numbers (PSI) used within these zones. (Refer to the Print Post (including Impact Mail) sort plan for the complete Print Post Sort Plan.)
- The Destination city (and its abbreviation) for Air Carriage articles.
- The Print Post Air Carriage Label to be used for each destination. (Order or obtain these labels from your local lodgement facility. Order forms may also be printed or downloaded from the Australia Post website [auspost.com.au/traylabels](https://auspost.com.au/traylabels) and provided to lodgement centres.)

Print Post Air Carriage within Australia is available only under special arrangements or agreements due to specialised labelling requirements.

Zones	Postcodes	PSI No.	Destination	Abbreviation	Small Tray Label	Large Tray Label
N1	2000–2999	150, 190, 198	Canberra	CBR	8839001	8839009
		200 range	Sydney	SYD	8839000	8839008
V1	3000–3999	300 range	Melbourne	MEL	8839002	8839010
Q1	4000–4499, 4550–4699	400 range	Brisbane	BNE	8839004	8839012
Q2	4500–4549, 4700–4899	400 range	Brisbane	BNE	8839004	8839012
S1	5000–5999	500 range	Adelaide	ADL	8839005	8839013
NT1	0800–0999	085 range	Darwin	DRW	8839006	8839014
W1	6000–6699, 6800–6999	600 range	Perth	PER	8839007	8839015
W2	6700–6799	600 range	Perth	PER	8839007	8839015
T1	7000–7999	700 range	Hobart	HBA	8839003	8839011

## Dangerous goods declaration

**IMPORTANT:** When articles exceed 500 grams and Air Carriage has been paid, the envelope or wrapper must carry the following endorsement – “**A No Dangerous Goods Declaration Has Been Completed**” – as required by Civil Aviation Legislation. The declaration itself is included in the *Print Post lodgement document*.

## Example of a completed label

For Air Carriage of a Small Postcode  
Direct tray of large articles to postcode  
2109

- 1 Sorting Division name and number
- 2 Postcode – if all for one postcode
- 3 Date of lodgement
- 4 Destination State
- 5 Use the appropriate label for Large Trays or Small Trays
- 6 Lodgement / Job number
- 7 Mailer name and telephone number

The image shows a completed Australia Post label for New South Wales. The label is divided into several sections:
 

- Sorting Division:** SYDNEY WEST LF, SUBS 204 (indicated by red arrow 1)
- Postcode:** 2109 (indicated by red arrow 2)
- Date:** 13/7/2023 (indicated by red arrow 3)
- Destination:** SYD Sydney (indicated by red arrow 4)
- Sender:** Ajax Mail NSW (02) 9333 8888 (indicated by red arrow 7)
- Label Type:** Large Tray PrintPOST by Air (indicated by red arrow 5)
- Job Number:** NAB 189 (indicated by red arrow 6)

 The label also includes a barcode, a tracking number (9113 85992002 883900806300), and a date of issue (8839008 JUN 2003).

## Air Carriage surcharge

The following table designates Air Carriage surcharge for each destination zone (per kilogram or part thereof).

These charges, proposed effective from January 2024, are additional to the relevant Other State Print Post price.

To	N1	V1	Q1	Q2	S1	NT1	W1	W2	T1
From	\$ per kg	\$ per kg	\$ per kg	\$ per kg	\$ per kg	\$ per kg	\$ per kg	\$ per kg	\$ per kg
N1	2.14	2.14	2.14	4.27	4.27	8.54	8.54	9.48	4.27
V1	2.14	2.14	4.27	6.41	2.14	8.54	6.41	8.54	2.14
Q1	2.14	4.27	2.14	4.27	4.73	6.41	8.54	9.48	5.54
Q2	4.27	6.41	4.27	2.14	6.41	7.12	8.54	10.28	7.91
S1	4.27	2.14	4.73	6.41	2.14	6.41	6.41	8.54	4.27
NT1	8.54	8.54	6.41	7.12	6.41	2.14	8.54	9.48	8.54
W1	8.54	6.41	8.54	8.54	6.41	8.54	2.14	4.27	8.54
W2	9.48	8.54	9.48	10.28	8.54	9.48	4.27	2.14	9.48
T1	4.27	2.14	5.54	7.91	4.27	8.54	8.54	9.48	2.14

GST inclusive prices.

### Conditions:

1. The stated rate includes the weight of bags/trays or approved airline conditions.
2. The air carriage prices stated are an additional transport charge to the Print Post surface mail prices.
3. Minimum consignment per destination = 50kg.
4. Consignments below the minimum weight will be charged as if at the minimum weight.
5. Lodgements must be made by 12 noon at a designated mail centre.
6. Contract process stated, only provided air carriage to the major centre within each destination zone, from that point the articles will be transported by road to the final delivery point.
7. Prices stated are subject to change.

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