

Road Transport (General) Parking Permit Fees Determination 2025 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2025–188

made under the

Road Transport (General) Act 1999, section 96 (Determination of fees, charges and other amounts)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 96 of the *Road Transport (General) Act 1999* allows the Minister to determine fees, charges and other amounts payable under the ACT road transport legislation.

This determination sets the fees for various kinds of parking permits. It also determines the fees for transactions relating to refunds and the handling of dishonoured cheques and credit cards.

The instrument applies an increase of 6% to parking permit fees, rounded down to the nearest ten cents, as per the 2025-26 ACT Government Budget. The figures used to increase fees are the unrounded rate for 2024-25 as recorded in Table 1 in the Explanatory Statement to disallowable instrument DI2024-140, *Road Transport (General) Parking Permit Fees Determination 2024 (No 1)*. This is the same approach as with the previous increases to parking permit fee instruments.

The refund and dishonour fees for parking permits in schedule 2 have been moved to the *Road Transport (General) Refund and Dishonoured Payments Fees Determination 2025 (No 2)*.

The instrument also removes parking permits for residents of Havelock House, as permit parking is no longer applicable.

The schedules to the instrument detail the item for which a fee is payable and the associated fee. Column 1 of schedule 1 lists the item number. Column 2 of schedule 1 describes the service or other matter in relation to the fee payable. Column 3 of schedule 1 lists the fee payable for a permit issued on or before 31 August 2025. Column 4 of schedule 1 lists the fee payable for a permit issued on or after 1 September 2025.

Table 1 – Changes to parking permit fees

	2024-25		2025-26		% increase from 2024-25 fees
	WPI 3.75%		Budget 6%%		
	Unrounded rate	Rounded rate	Unrounded rate	Rounded rate	
Grant or renewal of a 'Loading Zone' parking permit for 30 minutes, valid for up to 12 months	\$768.37	\$768.30	\$814.48	\$814.40	6.00
Grant or renewal of a 'Loading Zone' parking permit for 20 minutes, valid for up to 12 months	\$512.52	\$512.50	\$543.27	\$543.20	5.99
Grant or renewal of a 'Loading Zone' parking permit for 10 minutes, valid for up to 12 months	\$244.74	\$244.70	\$259.43	\$259.40	6.01
Grant or renewal of an 'unrestricted' 'Medical' parking permit for use in hospitals and in pay-parking and non-pay parking areas anywhere, valid for up to 12 months	\$1,283.84	\$1,283.80	\$1,360.87	\$1,360.80	6.00
Grant or renewal of an 'excludes City' 'Medical' parking permit for use in hospitals and in pay-parking and non-pay parking areas outside of the City, valid for up to 12 months	\$512.52	\$512.50	\$543.27	\$543.20	5.99
Grant or renewal of a 'restricted' 'Medical' parking permit for use in hospitals and non-pay parking areas, valid for up to 12 months	\$100.70	\$100.70	\$106.75	\$106.70	5.96
Grant or renewal of a 'Residents' parking permit for residents of Argyle Square, valid for up to 6 months	\$26.47	\$26.40	\$28.06	\$28.00	6.06
Grant or renewal of a 'Residents' parking permit for residents of Argyle Square, valid for up to 12 months	\$57.86	\$57.80	\$61.33	\$61.30	6.06
Grant or renewal of a 'Government' parking permit, valid for up to 12 months	\$59.73	\$59.70	\$63.31	\$63.30	6.03

The preference of the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety (Legislative Scrutiny Role) that Instruments or Explanatory Statements identify the amount of the old and new fee, any percentage increase and also the reason for any increase in the Instrument or the Explanatory Statement has been taken into account in the preparation of the Instrument and the Explanatory Statement.

A Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) is not required for this fee determination due to section 36(1)(k) of the Legislation Act, which states that a RIS need not be prepared for an amendment of a fee consistent with announced government policy. Parking fees made by this instrument are consistent with the Government's policies.

There are no human rights implications arising from this instrument. Increases to parking fees may encourage alternative forms of transport, which may have a positive impact on climate change, but is not feasible to measure the impact.

This determination is a disallowable instrument and must be presented to the Legislative Assembly within 6 sitting days after its notification pursuant to section 64 of the *Legislation Act 2001*.

Clause Notes

Clause 1 Name of the instrument

This clause names the instrument the *Road Transport (General) Parking Permit Fees Determination 2025 (No 1)*.

Clause 2 Commencement

This clause states that the instrument commences on the day after its notification.

Clause 3 Determination of fees

This clause determines the fees payable by reference to schedule 1.

Clause 4 Payment of fees

This clause determines the responsible party for paying fees mentioned in schedule 1 and schedule 2. This clause also states that fees are payable to the road transport authority.

Clause 5 Definitions

This clause defines terms and phrases for this instrument.

Clause 6 Revocation

This clause provides that the *Road Transport (General) Parking Permit Fees Determination 2024 (No 2)* (DI2024-283) is revoked.

Schedule 1 Fees

Schedule 1 provides the fees for the grant or renewal of parking permits.