Australian Capital Territory

# Road Transport (General) Pay Parking Area Fees Determination 2025 (No 2)

### Disallowable instrument DI2025-189

made under the

**Road Transport (General) Act 1999, s 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 relevant parking fees for Territory-operated pay parking areas. Under the *Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Regulation 2017* (the Regulation), pay parking areas are implemented through ticket parking schemes, which are established by the Road Transport Authority under section 35(1) of the Regulation.

Schedule 1 of the instrument lists pay parking areas, parking fee categories and the fees that apply to each area. The instrument removes one pay parking area from schedule 1 as it is no longer a government managed pay parking area.

Area removed from Schedule 1, Item 9:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| London Circuit, between Hobart Place and University Avenue | N/A | N/A | City |

The number of fee categories has been maintained at 10, which includes four multi-stay (or all-day) categories, five short-stay categories and one additional rate after standard hours rates category.

The instrument also includes price increases based on indexation of 6% rounded to the nearest whole dollar amount. This is in accordance with the 2025-26 ACT Government Budget.

The fees for pre-paid weekly and monthly multi-day parking tickets that are usable in multi-stay ticket parking areas are set out in Schedule 2. These tickets continue to

represent savings of approximately 5% and 6% respectively on the daily purchase price of tickets within their fee category, rounded to the nearest whole dollar.

**Table 1: Changes to Pay Parking Area Fee**

| | 2024-25 WPI 3.75% | | | 2025-26 Budget 6% | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Category** | **Unrounded rate** | **Rounded rate** | **Hourly rate** | **Unrounded rate** | **Rounded rate** | **Hourly Rate** | **% increase** |
| Category 1: Multi-Stay Parking – Premium City Centre | $20.66 | $21.00 | $3.00 | $21.90 | $22.00 | $4.00 | 4.76% |
| Category 2: Multi-Stay Parking – Yarralumla | $16.23 | $16.00 | $2.00 | $17.20 | $17.00 | $2.00 | 6.25% |
| Category 3: Multi-Stay Parking – Other City Centre, Premium Town Centre | $14.01 | $14.00 | $2.00 | $14.85 | $15.00 | $2.00 | 7.14% |
| Category 4: Multi-Stay Parking – Other Town Centre, Group Centre | $11.79 | $12.00 | $2.00 | $12.50 | $13.00 | $2.00 | 8.33% |
| Category 5: Short-Stay Parking – Premium City Centre – 4 hours | $18.45 | $18.00 | $5.00 | $19.56 | $20.00 | $5.00 | 11.11% |
| Category 6: Short-Stay Parking – Other Centres – 4 hours | $14.01 | $14.00 | $4.00 | $14.85 | $15.00 | $4.00 | 7.14% |
| Category 7: Short-Stay Parking – City, Town and Group Centres – 3 hours | $11.10 | $11.00 | $5.00 | $11.77 | $12.00 | $5.00 | 9.09% |
| Category 8: Short-Stay Parking – City, Town and Group Centres – 2 hours | $5.96 | $6.00 | $3.00 | $6.32 | $6.00 | $4.00 | 0.00% |
| Category 9: Short-Stay Parking – City, Town and Group Centres – 30 minutes | $1.52 | $2.00 | $2.00 | $1.61 | $2.00 | $2.00 | 0.00% |
| Category 10: locations with additional rates after standard hours | $6.78 | $7.00 | $2.00 | $7.19 | $7.00 | $2.00 | 0.00% |
| Multi-day tickets - for use in Item 1: Multi-Stay Parking - Premium City Centre | | $100.00 | | | $105.00 | | 5.26% |
| | | $395.00 | | | $414.00 | | 5.05% |
| Multi-day tickets - for use in Item 2: Multi-Stay Parking - Yarralumla | | $76.00 | | | $81.00 | | 0.00% |
| | | $301.00 | | | $320.00 | | 0.00% |
| Multi-day tickets -for use in Item 3: Multi-Stay Parking - Other City Centre, Town Centre Premium | | $67.00 | | | $71.00 | | 8.06% |
| | | $263.00 | | | $282.00 | | 7.79% |
| Multi-day tickets for use in Item 4: Multi-Stay Parking - Other Town Centre, Group Centre | | $57.00 | | | $62.00 | | 9.62% |
| | | $226.00 | | | $244.00 | | 9.18% |
| CIT pre-paid parking ticket per semester | $45.30 | $45.00 | | $48.02 | $48.00 | | 2.27% |

The fee for CIT student pre-paid all-day parking tickets is in Schedule 3. CIT student pre-paid tickets are available to eligible CIT students. The ticket is usable in specific multi-stay ticket parking areas only as identified in Schedule 3.

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 Instrument**

This clause names the instrument the *Road Transport (General) Parking Area Fees Determination 2025 (No 2).*

**Clause 2 Commencement**
This clause states that the instrument commences on 1 September 2025.

**Clause 3 Determination of fees**
This clause determines the fees payable by reference to schedule 1.

**Clause 4 Payment of fee**
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 Multi-day and eligible CIT student parking tickets – effect of**
This clause provides for the effect of multi-day and CIT student parking tickets. It provides that hourly or daily rate fees for the relevant carpark prescribed in schedule 1 are not payable if a multi-day or CIT student parking ticket is applicable.

**Clause 6 Fees for multi day parking tickets**
This clause determines the fee for a multi-day parking ticket by reference to schedule 2.

**Clause 7 Eligible CIT student pre-paid ticket parking scheme**
This clause determines the fee for a CIT student parking ticket by reference to schedule 3.

**Clause 8 Revocation**
This clause provides that the *Road Transport (General) Pay Parking Area Fees Determination 2025 (No 1)* (DI2025-54) is revoked.

**Clause 9 Definitions**
This clause defines terms and phrases for this instrument.

**Schedule 1 Pay parking area, parking fee categories, and fees payable in ticketed parking areas**
This schedule lists the pay parking locations, identified by block and section where applicable, and the fee payable for parking in these locations.

**Schedule 2 Fees for pre-paid multi-day parking tickets for use in specified multi-stay parking areas**
This schedule lists the pay parking locations where the pre-paid multi-day parking ticket can be used, and the fee payable for the pre-paid ticket.

**Schedule 3 Fees for eligible CIT students for pre-paid ticket parking scheme**
This schedule lists the locations where an eligible CIT student pre-paid parking ticket can be used, and the fee payable for the pre-paid ticket.