

# Road Transport (General) (Parking Permit Fees) Determination 2026 (No 1)

## Disallowable instrument DI2026–47

made under the

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

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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### Overview

This explanatory statement relates to the *Road Transport (General) (Parking Permit Fees) Determination 2026* (the **instrument**) as presented to the Legislative Assembly. It has been prepared to assist the reader of the instrument. It does not form part of the instrument and has not been endorsed by the Assembly.

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

This instrument determines the fees for various kinds of parking permits.

The instrument applies an increase of 3.5% to parking permit fees, rounded down to the nearest ten cents, using the 2025-26 estimated wage price index as per budget memo 2025/32. The figures used to increase fees are the unrounded rate for 2025-26 as recorded in Table 1 in the explanatory statement to disallowable instrument *Road Transport (General) Parking Permit Fees Determination 2025 (No 1)* (DI2025-188). This is the same approach as with the previous increases to parking permit fee instruments.

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 30 June 2026. Column 4 of schedule 1 lists the fee payable for a permit issued on or after 1 July 2026.

**Table 1 – Changes to parking permit fees**

	2025-26 Budget 6%		2025-26 WPI 3.5%		% increase from 2025-26 fees
	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	\$814.48	\$814.40	\$842.90	\$842.90	3.50
Grant or renewal of a 'Loading Zone' parking permit for 20 minutes, valid for up to 12 months	\$543.27	\$543.20	\$562.21	\$562.20	3.50
Grant or renewal of a 'Loading Zone' parking permit for 10 minutes, valid for up to 12 months	\$259.43	\$259.40	\$268.48	\$268.40	3.47
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	\$1,360.87	\$1,360.80	\$1,408.43	\$1,408.40	3.50
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	\$543.27	\$543.20	\$562.21	\$562.20	3.50
Grant or renewal of a 'restricted' 'Medical' parking permit for use in hospitals and non-pay parking areas, valid for up to 12 months	\$106.75	\$106.70	\$110.43	\$110.40	3.47
Grant or renewal of a 'Residents' parking permit for residents of Argyle Square, valid for up to 6 months	\$28.06	\$28.00	\$28.98	\$28.90	3.21
Grant or renewal of a 'Residents' parking permit for residents of Argyle Square, valid for up to 12 months	\$61.33	\$61.30	\$63.45	\$63.40	3.43
Grant or renewal of a 'Government' parking permit, valid for up to 12 months	\$63.31	\$63.30	\$65.52	\$65.50	3.48

It is the preference of the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs (Legislative Scrutiny Role) that instruments or explanatory statements identify the amount of the old and new fee, any percentage increase and the reason for any increase. This has been considered in the preparation of the instrument and this explanatory statement.

This determination under section 96 of the Act is a disallowable instrument and must be presented to the Legislative Assembly not later than 6 sitting days after its

notification day, pursuant to section 64 of the *Legislation Act 2001* (the ***Legislation Act***).

This instrument commences the day after its notification day.

This instrument revokes the *Road Transport (General) Parking Permit Fees Determination 2025 (No 1)* (DI2025-188).

### **Human Rights**

There are no human rights impacts arising from this instrument.

### **Climate change**

Increases to parking fees may encourage alternative forms of transport, which may have a positive impact on climate change, but it is not feasible to measure the impact.

### **Regulation Impact Statement (RIS)**

A 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.