

# Road Transport (General) Parking Permit Fees Determination 2023 (No 1)

## Disallowable instrument DI2023–84

made under the

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

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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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.

### Updates to the instrument

This instrument provides an update to parking permit fees. It does not seek to apply updates retrospectively.

The instrument applies an estimated 2022/23 Wages Price Index of 3.75% increase (based on advice from ACT Treasury) to parking permit fees, rounded down to the nearest ten cents. The figures used are the unrounded rate for 2022-23 as recorded in Table 1 in the Explanatory Statement to disallowable instrument DI2022-193, *Road Transport (General) (Parking Permit Fees) Determination 2022 (No 2)*. 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 2023. Column 4 of schedule 1 lists the fee payable for a permit issued on or after 1 July 2023.

The title of the instrument has been updated to bring it into line with contemporary drafting practices and the heading to columns 3 and 4 of Schedule 1 have been amended to clarify when the fee is applicable.

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*.

**Table 1: Changes to Parking Permit Fees**

	<b>1 Sep 2022 0.29%</b>		<b>2023-24 WPI 3.75%</b>		<b>% increase from 1 Sep 2022 fees</b>
	<b>Unrounded rate</b>	<b>Rounded rate</b>	<b>Unrounded rate</b>	<b>Rounded rate</b>	
Grant or renewal of a 'Loading Zone' parking permit for 30 minutes, valid for up to 12 months	\$712.12	\$712.10	\$738.82	\$738.80	3.75%
Grant or renewal of a 'Loading Zone' parking permit for 20 minutes, valid for up to 12 months	\$475.00	\$475.00	\$492.81	\$492.80	3.75%
Grant or renewal of a 'Loading Zone' parking permit for 10 minutes, valid for up to 12 months	\$226.82	\$226.80	\$235.33	\$235.30	3.75%
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	\$1,189.84	\$1,189.80	\$1,234.46	\$1,234.40	3.75%
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	\$475.00	\$475.00	\$492.81	\$492.80	3.75%
Grant or renewal of a 'restricted' 'Medical' parking permit for use in hospitals and non-pay parking areas, valid for up to 12 months	\$93.33	\$93.30	\$96.83	\$96.80	3.75%
Grant or renewal of a 'Residents' parking permit for residents of Argyle Square, valid for up to 6 months	\$24.53	\$24.50	\$25.45	\$25.40	3.67%
Grant or renewal of a 'Residents' parking permit for residents of Argyle Square, valid for up to 12 months	\$53.62	\$53.60	\$55.63	\$55.60	3.73%
Grant or renewal of a 'Residents' parking permit for residents of Havelock House, valid for up to 12 months	\$14.11	\$13.00	\$14.64	\$13.00	0.00%
Grant or renewal of a 'Government' parking permit, valid for up to 12 months	\$55.35	\$55.30	\$57.43	\$57.40	3.80%
Refund Fee- Giving a refund for the cancellation of a parking permit	\$49.81	\$49.80	\$51.68	\$51.60	3.61%
Dishonour Fee - Payment by cheque or credit card dishonoured	\$41.67	\$41.60	\$43.23	\$43.20	3.85%

## Human Rights

The Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety (Legislative Scrutiny Role) terms of reference require consideration of human rights impacts, among other matters. In this case, no human rights are impacted.

## **Climate Change**

Transport Canberra and City Services anticipates that the increase in parking permit fees will have not have a measurable impact on climate change.

## **Outline of Provisions**

**Clause 1** names the instrument the *Road Transport (General) (Parking Permit Fees) Determination 2023 (No1)*.

**Clause 2** states that the instrument commences on the day after its notification.

**Clause 3** determines the fees payable by reference to schedule 1 and schedule 2.

**Clause 4** 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** defines terms and phrases for this instrument.

**Clause 6** provides that the *Road Transport (General) (Parking Permit Fees) Determination 2022 (No 2) (DI2022-193)* is revoked.