

Road Transport (General) Parking Permit Fees Determination 2024 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2024–140

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.

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 increase of the estimated 2023/24 Wages Price Index (based on advice from ACT Budget Memo 2023/29) to parking permit fees, rounded down to the nearest ten cents. The figures used are the unrounded rate for 2023-24 as recorded in Table 1 in the Explanatory Statement to disallowable instrument DI2023-84, *Road Transport (General) Parking Permit Fees Determination 2023 (No 1)*. This is the same approach as with the previous increases to parking permit fee instruments. As with previous instruments, the permit fee for a 'Residents' parking permit for residents of Havelock House has not been increased.

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 2024. Column 4 of schedule 1 lists the fee payable for a permit issued on or after 1 July 2024.

Table 1: Changes to Parking Permit Fees

| | 2023-24 WPI 3.75% | | 2023-24 WPI 4.0% | | % increase from 2023- 24 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 | \$738.82 | \$738.80 | \$768.37 | \$768.30 | 3.99 |
| Grant or renewal of a 'Loading Zone' parking permit for 20 minutes, valid for up to 12 months | \$492.81 | \$492.80 | \$512.52 | \$512.50 | 4.00 |
| Grant or renewal of a 'Loading Zone' parking permit for 10 minutes, valid for up to 12 months | \$235.33 | \$235.30 | \$244.74 | \$244.70 | 3.99 |
| 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 | \$1,234.46 | \$1,234.40 | \$1,283.84 | \$1,283.80 | 4.00 |
| 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 | \$492.81 | \$492.80 | \$512.52 | \$512.50 | 4.00 |
| Grant or renewal of a 'restricted' 'Medical' parking permit for use in hospitals and non-pay parking areas, valid for up to 12 months | \$96.83 | \$96.80 | \$100.70 | \$100.70 | 4.03 |
| Grant or renewal of a 'Residents' parking permit for residents of Argyle Square, valid for up to 6 months | \$25.45 | \$25.40 | \$26.47 | \$26.40 | 3.94 |
| Grant or renewal of a 'Residents' parking permit for residents of Argyle Square, valid for up to 12 months | \$55.63 | \$55.60 | \$57.86 | \$57.80 | 3.96 |
| Grant or renewal of a 'Residents' parking permit for residents of Havelock House, valid for up to 12 months | \$14.64 | \$13.00 | \$15.23 | \$13.00 | 0.00 |
| Grant or renewal of a 'Government' parking permit, valid for up to 12 months | \$57.43 | \$57.40 | \$59.73 | \$59.70 | 4.01 |
| Refund Fee- Giving a refund for the cancellation of a parking permit | \$51.68 | \$51.60 | \$53.75 | \$53.70 | 4.07 |
| Dishonour Fee - Payment by cheque or credit card dishonoured | \$43.23 | \$43.20 | \$44.96 | \$44.90 | 3.94 |

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 2024 (No 1)*.

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 2023 (No 1)* (DI2023-84) is revoked.