

Road Transport (General) Pay Parking Area Fees Determination 2025 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2025-54

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.

Overview

The disallowable instrument lists pay parking areas and the fees that apply to each area. In this instrument, amendments have been made to reflect changes to the operating hours of three parking areas to exclude paid parking from 5:30pm on Wednesday to Sunday. At the time of notification, it was proposed that these changes be in effect until 30 June 2027.

The affected areas where applicable hours for pay parking have been amended are as follows:

Amended area from Schedule 1, Item 5:

Off-street parking adjacent to North Building and the Canberra Museum and Art Gallery (Bailey's Corner car park)	23	19	City
--	----	----	------

Amended areas in Schedule 1, Item 10:

Off-street parking bounded by Constitution Avenue, London Circuit, Commonwealth Avenue and Vernon Circle	1	116	City
Part of the parking area surrounding the Civic Olympic Pool	Part 9	37	City
Off-street parking adjacent to North Building and the Canberra Museum and Art Gallery (Bailey's Corner car park)	23	19	City

The number of fee categories has been maintained at 10, which includes four (4) multi-stay (or all-day) categories, five (5) short-stay categories and one (1) additional rate after standard hours rates category.

The multi-stay (unrestricted time) categories are as follows:

- Item 1: Multi-Stay Parking - Premium City Centre (MS01), with a maximum rate of \$21.00 and an hourly rate of \$3.00 per hour pro rata until the maximum amount is reached.
- Item 2: Multi-Stay Parking – Yarralumla (MS02), with a maximum rate of \$16.00 and an hourly rate of \$2.00 per hour pro rata until the maximum amount is reached.
- Item 3: Multi-Stay Parking - Other City Centre, Town Centre Premium (MS03), with a maximum rate of \$14.00 and an hourly rate of \$2.00 per hour pro rata until the maximum amount is reached.
- Item 4: Multi-Stay Parking - Other Town Centre, Group Centre (MS04), with a maximum rate of \$12.00 and an hourly rate of \$2.00 per hour pro rata until the maximum amount is reached.

The short-stay categories are as follows:

- Item 5: Short-Stay Parking - Premium City Centre - 4 hours (SS01), with a maximum rate of \$18.00 and an hourly rate of \$5.00 per hour pro rata until the maximum amount is reached.
- Item 6: Short-Stay Parking - Other Centres - 4 hours (SS02), with a maximum rate of \$14.00 and an hourly rate of \$4.00 per hour pro rata until the maximum amount is reached.
- Item 7: Short-Stay Parking - City, Town and Group Centres - 3 hours (SS03), with a maximum rate of \$11.00 and an hourly rate of \$5.00 per hour pro rata until the maximum amount is reached.

- Item 8: Short-Stay Parking - City, Town and Group Centres - 2 hours or less (SS04), with a maximum rate of \$6.00 and an hourly rate of \$3.00 per hour pro rata until the maximum amount is reached.
- Item 9: Short-Stay Parking - City, Town and Group Centre Parking - 30 minutes (SS05), with a maximum rate of \$2.00 per half hour pro rata until the maximum amount is reached.

The additional rates after-hours category is:

- Item 10: locations with additional rates after standard hours (AH01), with a maximum rate of \$7.00 and an hourly rate of \$2.00 per hour pro rata until the maximum amount is achieved.

Pre-paid multi-day parking tickets

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 will 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.

CIT student pre-paid all-day parking tickets

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.

Regulatory 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.

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 amendment of pay parking hours will have not have a measurable impact on climate change.

Outline of Provisions

Clause 1 names the instrument the *Road Transport (General) Parking Area Fees Determination 2025 (No 1)*.

Clause 2 states that the instrument commences on 14 May 2025.

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

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 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 determines the fee for a multi-day parking ticket by reference to schedule 2.

Clause 7 determines the fee for a CIT student parking ticket by reference to schedule 3.

Clause 8 provides that the *Road Transport (General) Pay Parking Area Fees Determination 2023 (No 1)* (DI2024-139) is revoked.

Clause 9 defines terms and phrases for this instrument.