



## DISABLED PARKING SCHEME POLICY

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**1.1 Objectives:** The objective of this policy is to outline what exceptions parking permits for people with disabilities provide.

**1.2 Regulatory Authority:**

- *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995* (The Act)

**1.3 Policy Statement:** That motorists issued with a Parking permit for people with disabilities have greater access to suitable parking.

**1.4 Scope:** The core matters addressed by the policy include what exceptions will be made for those persons issued with a Parking permit for people with disabilities. The policy does not include those whom have a disability but do not hold a permit.

**1.5 Roles and responsibilities:**

Authorised Officers will use this policy to guide decisions on parking related matters concerning a motorist issued with a Parking permit for people with disabilities.

Motorists issued with an Parking permit for people with disabilities are entitled to:

- Park in any space provided for a person with a disability in an on-street or off-street parking location; and
- Park in local government metered or regulated parking areas free of charge for the following periods:
  - Where the time limit specified by a sign is less than 30 minutes, permit holders will be allowed to park for 30 minutes; or
  - Where the time limit specified by a sign is 30 minutes or more, permit holders will be allowed to park for an unlimited time.

**1.6 Definitions:**

*Parking permit for people with disabilities* means a permit issued under the Act, or a corresponding law to the Act, with a people with disabilities symbol.

**1.7 Policy Author:** Chief Operating Officer – Health, Security and Regulatory Services

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