

DISABLED PERSONS PARKING SCHEME

CONDITIONS OF USE OF A DISABLED PERSONS PARKING PERMIT

- The permit must be clearly displayed with the expiry date and permit number visible from the outside of the vehicle.
- **A driver using the permit must either be the permit holder or must be parking the vehicle for the convenience of the permit holder who needs to enter or exit the vehicle.**
- A permit is not valid beyond its expiry date or if the expiry date or permit number are not legible or appear tampered with.
- The parking entitlements applicable to the permit apply anywhere in Victoria. Reciprocal arrangements between States, which have been agreed to by the Australian Transport Advisory Council, also apply.
- When requested by an authorized officer, a driver using the permit must:
 - state his/her name and address;
 - produce his/hers driver's license;
 - produce the relevant valid disabled person permit;
 - show proof that he/she or a passenger in the vehicle is a permit holder;
 - move the vehicle from the reserved place, if the officer deems that the permit is invalid or there is insufficient proof that the driver or a passenger in the vehicle is the permit holder.
- The permit remains the property of the issuing Council, and must be returned within seven (7) days of notification of such return being required.
- A person may only hold one permit.
- An organization may hold more than one permit but must justify in writing to the Council the number of permits required or any increase in the number of permits required. An organization may also hold a trip specific permit.
- Provided no other restrictions on parking are breached, a vehicle correctly displaying a valid disabled persons parking permit may be parked either:
 - In a parking area or bay designated for use by people with disabilities, for in the time and parking fee specified for that area or bay, if applicable;
 - For twice the specified time for any parking area or bay not designated for use by classes of people or classes of vehicles, upon payment of any initial parking fee, if applicable.
 - The holders of Category 1 (blue and white) disabled parking permits, are exempted from having to purchase tickets at the parking ticket machines within the Hobsons Bay municipality.

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