

Policy

MOBILITY PARKING

TEAM:	Regulatory
RESPONSIBILITY:	Environmental Monitoring Manager
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REVIEW:	Every five years or as required
CONSULTATION:	No consultation required
RELATED DOCUMENTS:	Transportation and Parking Bylaw, Parking Activity Management Plan.

Policy Objective

To ensure holders of mobility permits have access to appropriate vehicle parking.

Definitions

Metered/sensored parking space: a parking space which requires a fee to be paid. Metered/sensored parking spaces have a maximum time limit of between 30 and 120 minutes, depending on the location. (Includes both 'pay and display', regular-style meters and sensed spaces). Payment and time restrictions are enforced by Council.

Mobility parking space: A parking space which is wider and/or longer than standard parks and closer to venues. These spaces are marked with the disability symbol, and yellow lines. Only mobility parking permit holders can use mobility parking spaces.

Mobility permit: A permit issued by CCS Disability Action which allows the holder to park in mobility parking spaces and entitles them to concessions in time restricted and metered/sensored parking spaces.

Standard parking space: All Council-enforced public parking spaces, excluding mobility parking spaces.

Time restricted parking space: A parking space which places a maximum length of time a vehicle can be parked (e.g.: P30). Time-restricted parking spaces have a maximum time limit of between 10 and 120 minutes, depending on the location. Time restrictions are enforced by Council.

Policy Statement

1. Mobility Parking Spaces

- 1.1. Council provides designated mobility parking spaces in various locations throughout the district. Each request for a mobility parking space is considered and approved by Council on a case by case basis.
- 1.2. Only holders of a mobility permit are entitled to park in mobility parking spaces.

2. Concessions with Mobility Permit

- 2.1. Mobility permit holders are entitled to the following parking concessions when parking in a standard time-limited or metered/sensored space:
 - **P30 parking space:** 30 minutes extra time, up to 60 minutes total
 - **P60 parking space:** 60 minutes extra time, up to 120 minutes total
 - **P30 parking space:** free of charge with 30 minutes extra time, up to 60 minutes total
 - **P60 parking space:** free of charge with 60 minutes extra time, up to 120 minutes total

3. Exceptions

- 3.1. There are no concessions for time restrictions under 30 minutes (e.g.: P5, 10, 15).
- 3.2. There are no concessions for time restrictions over 60 minutes (e.g.: P120, P180)
- 3.3. There are no concessions for parking in a designated mobility car park where time restrictions apply.

4. Display of Mobility Permit

- 4.1. A valid mobility permit must be displayed clearly on the inside of the vehicle's windscreen or on the dashboard. The membership number on the permit must be visible.
- 4.2. A mobility permit may only be used by the holder of that permit.
- 4.3. Failure to display a current mobility permit while occupying one of these spaces may result in an infringement fine.
