

Background

On-street parking is a community asset and there are often not enough spaces for everyone, especially in streets near shops and public transport. This is when we need to manage parking so that spaces are available for those who need them most.

Darebin's Parking Permit Policy provides clear rules about parking permit eligibility and allocation.

Since the policy was introduced in 2004 our diverse community has continued to grow and change, as have people's parking needs, so it's time for some updates.

We heard from you in November 2022 about four options we presented to the community, and we've used your valuable feedback to help draft a new Parking Permit Policy.

We're proposing introducing some new permits, removing some that are no longer working and allowing some newer homes to access parking permits.

What do you think about the updates? Does the draft policy meet your expectations and needs? Does it support our diverse community's needs now and into the future? We want to hear your thoughts.

Increased access to permits may impact demand, on-street parking availability, and fees. To find out more about this we encourage you to read the FAQs on the web page below.



Find out more and complete the survey in your preferred language from 19 April to 28 May at yoursay.darebin.vic.gov.au/parkingpolicy



Your Questions Answered

1. What happened during Stage 1 community engagement?

Stage 1 community engagement occurred between October and November 2022. In Stage 1 we proposed four options to improve the policy ranging from small adjustments to big changes. We asked for feedback on the options and other ideas about access and eligibility.

2. How did you develop the draft Policy?

The draft Parking Permit Policy considered feedback during stage 1 community engagement, transport industry standards and technical guidelines, the recommendations of a peer review, and decisions made at a Council meeting.

The stage 1 community engagement and peer review can be viewed in the document library at yoursay. darebin.vic.gov.au/parkingpolicy.

3. What has changed in the draft Parking Permit Policy?

The draft Parking Permit Policy introduces some new parking permit types that many residents would be eligible for, including Carer, Service, and User-Pays permits.

The draft policy also allows some newer developments to access permits. The draft Policy also allows for extenuating circumstances to be considered.

It is important to note that increasing eligibility for parking permits may result in increased demand for on-street parking and increased fees for permits.

4. Why are only some homes eligible for resident permits?

Only people living in houses built before December 2004 are currently eligible for most types of parking permits. This is known as the '2004 rule' in Darebin.

The purpose of the '2004 rule' is to ensure that the parking needs of residents living in older homes are catered for, whilst managing the demand for on-street parking created by new development. It helps to ensure when people build new homes in Darebin, they include enough offstreet parking to meet the needs of the occupants.

In response to what we heard through stage 1 community engagement, the draft policy allows residents of single dwelling on a lot and some 2 dwellings on a lot developments built after 2004 to access parking permits.

Please note, this engagement is about on-street parking permits, and not about introducing or changing parking restrictions.

If you require a disability parking space on the street near your home, find out how to apply at *darebin.vic.gov.au/disability-parking*

È ora di aggiornare la nostra politica sui permessi di parcheggio. La nostra comunità è cresciuta e cambiata da quando è stata introdotta questa politica nel 2004. Nel novembre 2022 vi abbiamo presentato quattro nuove opzioni e chiesto il vostro feedback. Quello che ci avete detto ci ha aiutato a redigere una nuova politica sui permessi di parcheggio. Ora vogliamo sentire cosa ne pensate. Raccoglieremo il feedback fino al 28 maggio. Per maggiori informazioni o per completare un sondaggio nella vostra lingua preferita visitate il sito voursay.darebin.vic.gov.au/parkingpolicy

Đã đến lúc cập nhật Chính sách Giấy phép Đậu xe của chúng tôi. Cộng đồng chúng ta đã phát triển và thay đổi kể từ khi ban hành Chính sách này vào năm 2004. Vào tháng 11 năm 2022, chúng tôi đã đưa ra bốn tùy chọn mới cho quý vị và yêu cầu quý vị đóng góp ý kiến. Những gì quý vị cho chúng tôi biết đã giúp chúng tôi soạn thảo Chính sách Giấy phép Đậu xe mới. Bây giờ chúng tôi muốn nhận được ý kiến của quý vị. Chúng tôi sẽ thu thập ý kiến phản hồi cho đến ngày 28 tháng 5. Muốn biết thêm thông tin hoặc để hoàn thành cuộc thăm dò ý kiến bằng ngôn ngữ quý vị thông thạo, hãy truy cập yoursay. darebin.vic.gov.au/parkingpolicy

是时候更新我们的停车许可证政策了。自从2004年实行该政策以来,我们的社区不断发展和变化。2022年11月,我们公布了四个新的选项并征求了大家的意见。根据大家的意见,我们起草了新的停车许可证政策。现在我们希望再次征求大家的意见。此次征求意见的截止时间是5月28日。查询更多信息或以您的母语完成问卷调查,请登入 yoursay.darebin.vic.gov.au/parkingpolicy

Ήρθε η ώρα να ενημερώσουμε την Πολιτική Αδειών Στάθμευσης. Η κοινότητά μας μεγάλωσε και άλλαξε από τότε που την παρουσιάσαμε το 2004. Τον Νοέμβριο του 2022 σας παρουσιάσαμε τέσσερις νέες επιλογές και ζητήσαμε τα σχόλιά σας. Αυτά που μας είπατε βοήθησαν στη σύνταξη μιας νέας Πολιτικής Άδειας Στάθμευσης. Τώρα θέλουμε να ακούσουμε τις σκέψεις σας. Θα συλλέγουμε σχόλια μέχρι τις 28 Μαΐου. Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες ή για να συμπληρώσετε μια έρευνα στη γλώσσα που προτιμάτε, μεταβείτε στη διεύθυνση yoursay.darebin.vic.gov.au/ parkingpolicy

حان الوقت لتحديث سياسة تصريح وقوف السيارات الخاصة بنا. لقد نما مجتمعنا وتغير منذ تقديمه في عام 2004. في نوفمبر/ تشرين الاول 2022 ، لقد عرضنا عليك أربعة خيارات جديدة وطلبنا ملاحظاتك. الآراء التي قدمتها لنا ساعدت في صياغة سياسة جديدة لتصاريح وقوف السيارات. الآن نريد أن نسمع أفكارك. سنجمع التعليقات حتى 28 مايو/ أيار. لمزيد من المعلومات أو لإكمال استبيان بلغتك المفضلة، يرجى زيارة yoursay.darebin.vic.gov.au/ parkingpolicy

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Proposed permit types

The draft Parking Permit Policy includes five different types of permits.



RESIDENT PERMIT

Who is eligible:

- Available to residents of: all dwellings built before 20/12/2004; new single dwelling developments, extensions and rebuilds; 2 dwellings on a lot built between 20/12/2004 and the commencement date of this new policy.
- People experiencing extenuating circumstances*

How many per dwelling:

 2 per dwelling, reduces to 1 if off-street parking is available (driveway, garage, carport, etc).

How it works:

• Fixed to a vehicle, not transferrable



VISITOR PERMIT

Who is eligible:

 Available to all residents who are eligible for resident permits

How many per dwelling:

 No limit on the number of permits available and sold in sets of 10

How it works:

- Valid for a single day
- Replaces 'temporary permits'



CARER PERMIT

Who is eligible:

 Available for any resident living with a long-term health issue or disability that requires visiting carers

How many per dwelling:

1 per dwelling

How it works:

- Issued to the care recipient, free of charge
- The permit is transferrable between the resident and their carers



SERVICE PERMIT

Who is eligible:

• Available to all residents

How many per dwelling:

 2 per year, valid for up to 4 weeks each

How it works:

- To be used when a resident has a tradesperson, cleaner, removalist working on their home.
- Provides an exemption of up to four weeks from Timed Parking or Permit Zone restrictions for workers



Who is eligible:

Available to anyone (not just Darebin residents)

How many per dwelling:

 Valid for 4 weeks, can be renewed every month

How it works:

• Priced at a significantly higher rate compared to other permit types

*This may include:

- Escaping natural disaster or domestic violence
- Some medical issues
- Owning more cars than the number of off-street parking spaces at their home (only those eligible for resident permits)
- Being required to store a commercial vehicle at their home

These are issued as resident permits.

