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Defined terms

Local Government (Parking for People with Disabilities) Regulations 2014

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Local Government (Parking for People with Disabilities) Regulations 2014*.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation as follows —

- (a) regulations 1 and 2 — on the day on which these regulations are published in the *Gazette*;
- (b) the rest of the regulations — on 1 December 2014.

3. Regulations apply as if local laws

These regulations apply as if they were local laws.

4. Terms used

In these regulations, unless the contrary intention appears —
authorised vehicle means a vehicle —

- (a) used by the holder of a disability parking permit; and
- (b) identified in accordance with regulation 6;

disability parking permit means a current document issued by National Disability Services Limited (ACN 008 445 485), consisting of —

- (a) an Australian Disability Parking Permit; and
- (b) an ACROD Parking Program Card;

permit parking area means a single vehicle parking bay —

- (a) on a road or in a parking facility; and
- (b) set aside for use by an authorised vehicle; and
- (c) identified in accordance with regulation 5.

[Regulation 4 amended: SL 2020/50 r. 4.]

5. Specified manner of identification of permit parking area

A permit parking area must be identified by —

- (a) a people with disabilities symbol (as depicted in the *Road Traffic Code 2000* regulation 171(2)) clearly marked on the ground within the limits of the permit parking area so that the symbol has —
 - (i) a height of between 800 mm and 1 000 mm; and
 - (ii) a width of no more than 1 200 mm;and
- (b) a parking control sign of the kind referred to in paragraphs (i) and (k) of the definition of that term in the *Road Traffic Code 2000* regulation 3 erected on or near the permit parking area.

6. Identification of authorised vehicle

- (1) An authorised vehicle must be identified by displaying a disability parking permit in a prominent position and in a manner that enables the expiry date and permit number to be clearly visible from the front exterior of the vehicle.
- (2) A person, other than the holder of a disability parking permit, must not identify or purport to identify a vehicle in accordance with subregulation (1).

Penalty for this subregulation: a fine of \$5 000.

[Regulation 6 amended: SL 2020/50 r. 5.]

7. Standing or parking in permit parking area

A person must not, in a permit parking area, stand or park a vehicle other than an authorised vehicle.

Penalty: a fine of \$5 000.

[Regulation 7 amended: SL 2020/50 r. 6.]

8. Unauthorised identification of permit parking area prohibited

A person must not identify or purport to identify a permit parking area in accordance with regulation 5 without the written authority of the local government.

Penalty: a fine of \$5 000.

[Regulation 8 amended: SL 2020/50 r. 7.]

9. Infringement notice offences

- (1) An offence described in Schedule 1 column 1 is prescribed for the purposes of section 9.16(1) of the Act.
- (2) The amount specified in Schedule 1 column 2 for the offence is the modified penalty that is to be specified in an infringement notice given for that offence.

10. *Local Government (Parking for Disabled Persons) Regulations 1988* repealed

The *Local Government (Parking for Disabled Persons) Regulations 1988* are repealed.

11. Transitional provision

A portion of a road or parking facility that, immediately before the commencement of this regulation, is a parking bay as defined in the *Local Government (Parking for Disabled Persons) Regulations 1988* regulation 2 is to be taken, on and after that commencement, to be a permit parking area.

**Schedule 1 — Infringement notice offences and
modified penalties**

[r. 9]

Column 1	Column 2
Description of Offence	\$
Identifying or purporting to identify a vehicle in contravention of regulation 6(2)	500
Standing a vehicle in a permit parking area in contravention of regulation 7	500
Parking a vehicle in a permit parking area in contravention of regulation 7	500
Identifying or purporting to identify a permit parking area in contravention of regulation 8	500

[Schedule 1 amended: SL 2020/50 r. 8.]



Notes

This is a compilation of the *Local Government (Parking for People with Disabilities) Regulations 2014*. For provisions that have come into operation see the compilation table.

Compilation table

Citation	Published	Commencement
<i>Local Government (Parking for People with Disabilities) Regulations 2014</i>	10 Oct 2014 p. 3691-9	r. 1 and 2: 10 Oct 2014 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Dec 2014 (see r. 2(b))
<i>Local Government (Parking for People with Disabilities) Amendment Regulations 2020</i>	SL 2020/50 24 Apr 2020	r. 1 and 2: 24 Apr 2020 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 25 Apr 2020 (see r. 2(b))

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*[This is a list of terms defined and the provisions where they are defined.
The list is not part of the law.]*

Defined term	Provision(s)
authorised vehicle	4
disability parking permit	4
permit parking area	4