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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
(PARKING FOR PEOPLE WITH  
DISABILITIES)  
REGULATIONS 2014**



Western Australia

## **Local Government (Parking for People with Disabilities) Regulations 2014**

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Local Government Act 1995

## **Local Government (Parking for People with Disabilities) Regulations 2014**

Made by the Administrator in Executive Council under section 9.60 of the Act.

**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;

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**disability parking permit** means a current document issued by the National Disability Service (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.

**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.

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- (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: a fine of \$2 000.

**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 \$2 000.

**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 \$2 000.

**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.

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**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.



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

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Column 1	Column 2
Description of Offence	\$
Unauthorised identification of vehicle in contravention of regulation 6(2) .....	300
Standing a vehicle in a permit parking area in contravention of regulation 7 .....	300
Parking a vehicle in a permit parking area in contravention of regulation 7 .....	300
Identifying or purporting to identify a permit parking area in contravention of regulation 8 .....	300

N. HAGLEY, Clerk of the Executive Council.