



Western Australia

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

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### 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 ~~the~~ National Disability ~~Service~~ [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 \$~~2~~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 \$25 000.

[\[Regulation 7 amended: SL 2020/50 r. 6.\]](#)

**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 \$25 000.

[\[Regulation 8 amended: SL 2020/50 r. 7.\]](#)

**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.

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

[r. 9]

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Column 1	Column 2
Description of Offence	\$
<del>Unauthorised identification of</del> <a href="#">Identifying or purporting to identify a</a> vehicle in contravention of regulation 6(2) .....	<del>300</del> <a href="#">500</a>
Standing a vehicle in a permit parking area in contravention of regulation 7 .....	<del>300</del> <a href="#">500</a>
Parking a vehicle in a permit parking area in contravention of regulation 7 .....	<del>300</del> <a href="#">500</a>
Identifying or purporting to identify a permit parking area in contravention of regulation 8 .....	<del>300</del> <a href="#">500</a>

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[\[Schedule 1 amended: SL 2020/50 r. 8.\]](#)

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## Notes

<sup>†</sup> This is a compilation of the *Local Government (Parking for People with Disabilities) Regulations 2014*. ~~The following~~ [For provisions that have come into operation see the compilation table](#) ~~contains information about those regulations.~~

## Compilation table

Citation	<del>Gazetta</del> <a href="#">Publi</a> <a href="#">shed</a>	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))
<a href="#">Local Government (Parking for People with Disabilities) Amendment Regulations 2020</a>	<a href="#">SL 2020/50</a> <a href="#">24 Apr 2020</a>	<a href="#">r. 1 and 2: 24 Apr 2020</a> (see r. 2(a)); <a href="#">Regulations other than r. 1 and 2:</a> <a href="#">25 Apr 2020 (see r. 2(b))</a>