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Local Government Act 1995

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### 1. Citation

These regulations may be cited as the *Local Government (Parking for Disabled Persons) Regulations 1988*<sup>1</sup>.

[Regulation 1 inserted in Gazette 24 Jun 1996 p. 2857.]

### 2. Interpretation

In these regulations unless the contrary intention appears —

**ACROD sticker** means a current parking sticker issued by ACROD Limited (Western Australian Division) a corporation, being a company limited by guarantee incorporated under the *Companies Ordinance 1962* of the Australian Capital Territory;

**international symbol for access for the disabled** means the symbol described in Australian Standard 1428;

**parking bay** means a portion of a road or parking facility set aside for use by a disabled person and identified in accordance with regulation 4;

**vehicle of a disabled person** means a vehicle —

- (a) in which a disabled person is either the driver or a passenger; and
- (b) which is identified in accordance with regulation 5.

[Regulation 2 amended in Gazette 24 Jun 1996 p. 2859.]

**3. Parking for disabled persons**

A person shall not stand or park a vehicle, other than a vehicle referred to in regulation 5, on any land which has been set aside within a parking region as a parking bay for use of a disabled person.

Penalty: \$1 000.

*[Regulation 3 amended in Gazette 24 Jun 1996 p. 2858 and 2859.]*

**4. Specified manner of identification of land**

The land on which a parking bay has been set aside shall be identified, for the purposes of regulation 3, by —

- (a) the words “Disabled Parking Only” clearly written on the ground within the limits of the parking bay; and
- (b) an elevated sign, so located as to identify the parking bay to which it relates, on which there appears the international symbol for access for the disabled.

*[Regulation 4 amended in Gazette 24 Jun 1996 p. 2859.]*

**5. Specified manner of identification of vehicle**

The vehicle of a disabled person shall be identified, for the purposes of regulation 3, by displaying a current ACROD sticker, which shall be displayed in a prominent position, in such a manner as to be clearly visible from the front of the vehicle.

*[Regulation 5 amended in Gazette 24 Jun 1996 p. 2859.]*

**6. Unauthorised parking bays prohibited**

A person shall not identify or purport to identify a parking bay in accordance with regulation 4 without the written authority of the local government.

*[Regulation 6 amended in Gazette 24 Jun 1996 p. 2858 and 2859.]*

**7. Unauthorised use of ACROD sticker prohibited**

A person, other than a disabled person, shall not identify or purport to identify a vehicle in accordance with regulation 5.

Penalty: \$1 000.

*[Regulation 7 amended in Gazette 24 Jun 1996 p. 2858 and 2859.]*

**8. Infringement notice offences**

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

*[Regulation 8 inserted in Gazette 24 Jun 1996 p. 2858.]*

*[9-12. Deleted in Gazette 24 Jun 1996 p. 2858.]*

Schedule 1

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**Schedule 1**

[regulation 8]

**Infringement notice offences and modified penalties**

<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>
<b>Description of Offence</b>	<b>\$</b>
Standing a vehicle in a parking bay for the disabled in contravention of regulation 3.....	120
Parking a vehicle in a parking bay for the disabled in contravention of regulation 3.....	120
Unauthorised use of an ACROD sticker in contravention of regulation 7.....	140

*[Schedule 1 amended in Gazette 21 Apr 1995 p. 1375; 24 Jun 1996 p. 2858-9; 25 Jun 2004 p. 2243.]*

*[Schedule 2 deleted in Gazette 24 Jun 1996 p. 2859.]*



### **Notes**

- <sup>1</sup> This is a compilation of the *Local Government (Parking for Disabled Persons) Regulations 1988* and includes the amendments made by the other written laws referred to in the following table. The table also contains information about any reprint.

### **Compilation table**

<b>Citation</b>	<b>Gazettal</b>	<b>Commencement</b>
<i>Local Government Uniform General (Parking for Disabled Persons) By-laws 1988</i> <sup>2</sup>	5 Feb 1988 p. 299-303	5 Feb 1988
<i>Local Government Uniform General (Parking for Disabled Persons) Amendment By-laws 1995</i>	21 Apr 1995 p. 1374-5	21 Apr 1995
<i>Local Government (Parking for Disabled Persons) Amendment Regulations 1996</i>	24 Jun 1996 p. 2857-9	1 Jul 1996 (see r. 2)
<b>Reprint 1: The Local Government (Parking for Disabled Persons) Regulations 1988 as at 18 Jul 2003</b> (includes amendments listed above)		
<i>Local Government (Parking for Disabled Persons) Amendment Regulations 2004</i>	25 Jun 2004 p. 2242-3	25 Jun 2004

- <sup>2</sup> Now known as the *Local Government (Parking for Disabled Persons) Regulations 1988*; citation changed (see note under r. 1).