

Share your thoughts on the Parking Exemptions Policy

Personal details

Full name: _____ (Required)

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Do you want to receive emails about future engagements? YES ☐ NO ☐

Do you wish to speak to Elected Members about your submission at a hearing? YES ☐ NO ☐



Do you agree with the proposed Parking Exemptions Policy? YES ☐ NO ☐ YES with Amendments ☐

What do you think about the proposal for Council to be able to award a parking exemption for Recognition of Service?

Is there anything else you want to tell us about the proposed policy?

Please attach extra sheets of paper if required.



To learn more about the Parking Exemptions Policy scan this QR code or read the FAQs over the page.

Alternatively, you can also email the policy team at policy@icc.govt.nz

Submissions
close 5pm,
4 July 2025.



The Draft Parking Exemptions Policy



The purpose of the draft Parking Exemptions Policy is to outline the types of parking exemptions available to members of the community in Invercargill. These exemptions help to support accessibility to the city for older people and those living with disabilities, as well as being a way to make it easier to hold certain events or for members of the public to attend Council.

Currently we have two separate policies which extend parking exemptions to older people in our community, as well as giving Council the ability to grant parking exemptions to support significant events. This new policy combines these policies, updates them to reflect the current parking and ePermit enforcement system, and formalises some existing arrangements.

Previously there has been some confusion around how often to re-apply for Over 80s permits, as well as the number of vehicles that can be allocated per permit. We have clarified in the policy that Over 80s exemptions will expire after two years, and will need to be reapplied for on expiry, and that up to two vehicles can be registered per person.

Council has also received feedback that other centres offer longer parking for Mobility Parking Permit holders and there is confusion about whether a similar exemption is applicable here. We also know that Mobility Parking Permit holders may need a little longer to return to their vehicle than others. We are therefore proposing to offer an additional 30 minutes free parking for Mobility Parking Permit holders, over and above the parking they have paid for or activated (including any free parking).

We want to continue to offer parking permits for special circumstances, such as significant events. The Policy also formalises the arrangements for guests who are attending Council for meetings or events, which has been handled on a case-by-case basis previously. Members of the public would be able to contact Council to request free parking to make it a bit easier to participate in important meetings or events.

Finally, we're also suggesting introducing a new type of parking exemption which could be granted to someone who has made a meaningful contribution to the city, as a way of saying thank you. We are particularly interested to hear from the community on this point – is this something you would like to see? Do you have ideas about how it could be managed?

How do I provide feedback on my thoughts to the Parking Exemptions Policy?

The easiest way is to give feedback online using the survey form at letstalk.icc.govt.nz

Alternatively, you can pick up a feedback form and drop one off at Te Hīnaki Civic Building at 101 Esk St, the Invercargill Public Library or the Bluff Service Centre. You can also email your feedback to the Policy team at policy@icc.govt.nz



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