



# Changing Parking Restrictions

Parking in Yarra



Parking restrictions are there to protect people, to help local businesses, to facilitate traffic flow and to protect residential parking. Council is continually reviewing parking restrictions across the municipality in response to feedback from the community and changing conditions, like new residential and industrial developments.

There are two main ways in which Council changes parking restrictions in Yarra.

## 1. Area parking studies

These studies, which are based on extensive neighbourhood consultation, enable Council officers to assess parking needs and issues across one large area, ensuring any proposed parking restrictions or changes to restrictions are appropriate.

Area wide parking studies are guided by Council's On-Street Parking Guidelines, which state that residents and businesses are Yarra's priority parking users. An area parking study usually takes 4-6 months to complete and involves the following steps:

- > Informing residents and businesses of Council's intention to review parking in that designated area.
- > Inviting those residents and businesses to voice their parking concerns and issues.
- > Undertaking a parking survey of the area.
- > Reviewing results and community input.
- > Providing feedback and options to residents and businesses.
- > Amending the proposed parking plan accordingly.
- > Providing further feedback to residents and inviting final submissions.
- > Making final changes to the proposed parking plan.
- > Notifying residents and businesses of the final parking plan for that area.
- > Implementing changes and ongoing monitoring.

## 2. Street coordinator process

This process is for people who are keen to have parking restrictions re-assessed or changed in their street ahead of Council's area wide review.

The first step to changing parking restrictions in your street is to contact Council's Traffic Engineers on 9205 5422 or 9205 5291. They will want to know details of the parking issue in your street, such as how often it occurs, where, any past issues and likely causes.

Following this, a traffic engineer will visit the site to establish physical characteristics, take measurements and record relevant information.

**Council officers will then look at the suggested solution and other possible solutions and how these might impact on or fit in with:**

- > Adjacent parking restrictions.
- > Adjacent properties and land zonings.
- > Adjacent properties with special parking needs like childcare centres, schools etc.

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- > Demand for parking and supply in that area.
- > Safety of all road users.
- > The overall parking goals and principals for the municipality.

After assessing possible solutions Council may recommend an alternative outcome, which could involve making no changes to the current restriction.

If a possible change has been approved, Council will notify you and ask you to complete a Street Coordinator Survey to determine the level of support for the change from other residents in your street.

This is an important part of the process. Both Council and you need to be sure that your neighbours are happy with and will also benefit from the proposed change. Once you have completed the survey return it to Council by:

- > Posting it to Yarra City Council Traffic Engineers at PO Box 168 Richmond Vic 3121.
- > Dropping it into the Richmond Town Hall at 333 Bridge Road Richmond or the Collingwood Town Hall at 140 Hoddle Street Abbotsford.

If all the criteria are met and majority of people in your street are happy with the proposed change Council will approve the new restrictions.

You, along with everyone in your street will be notified of the change and when it will be implemented.

By involving residents in resolving parking issues, Council is able to generate outcomes that are satisfactory to the majority of people in that street.

For more information on area wide parking studies or street coordinator process please refer to the document *Process for changing on-street parking conditions*. This document is available on Council's website at [www.yarracity.vic.gov.au/Services/Parking/](http://www.yarracity.vic.gov.au/Services/Parking/) or by calling 9205 5255.

For more information on parking in Yarra please refer to the other parking fact sheets, visit [www.yarracity.vic.gov.au/Services/Parking/](http://www.yarracity.vic.gov.au/Services/Parking/) or phone Council on **9205 5255**.

### Parking fact sheets

- > Parking in Yarra
- > Parking Permits and Conditions
- > Parking Infringements Internal Review

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT AND YOUR LANGUAGE IS NOT LISTED BELOW, YOU CAN CONTACT AN INTERPRETER ON 9280 1940.

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