Parking Meter Fees – Proposed Changes for Public Exhibition

Council resolved at its Council meeting on 17 July 2018 to amend and place on public exhibition the Parking Meter Fees category (Section: Parking Meters) of the Pricing Policy, Fees and Charges 2018-19 (Page 44 of Waverley Council adopted Pricing Policy, Fees and Charges 2018/19). Notice of public exhibition is required under Section 610F (3) and Section 705 of the Local Government Act.

Members of the public are invited to provide comment on the draft Parking Meter Fees category of the Pricing Policy, Fees and Charges 2018-19. Copies of the proposed amendments to the Parking Meter Fees are available online at haveyoursaywaverley.com.au or can be obtained in hard copy from Council's Customer Service Centre, 55 Spring St, Bondi Junction.

Submissions should be lodged through haveyoursaywaverley.com.au or emailed to info@waverley.nsw.gov.au In accordance with the provisions of the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 all submissions received will be available for public viewing upon request.

Submissions close on Tuesday, 14 August 2018 at 5.00 pm.

Background

The parking meter fees currently listed for Queen Elizabeth Drive and Park Drive in the Pricing Policy, Fees and Charges 2018/19 contain some administrative errors. The fees exhibited to the public as part of the Draft Pricing Policy, Fees and Charges 2018/19 were listed as maximum amounts to be charged. These maximum amounts vary depending on the month of the year, with some metered parking areas providing free or cheaper parking during winter months. In May 2018, Council received legal advice that the full breakdown of fees should be provided in Council's Fees and Charges Policy.

The Pricing Policy, Fees and Charges 2018–19 currently available on Council's website does not include the summer rate after 7pm in Queen Elizabeth Drive, Park Drive North and Park Drive South and the winter rate in Park Drive South. Additionally, the meter fee for Park Drive South is listed as \$7.60. The hourly fee for Park Drive South in the summer from 8 am to 7pm should be \$7.80 in line with the other meter parking fees in the Bondi Beach perimeter.

Following the public exhibition period, a further report will be submitted to the August 2018 Council meeting and will include feedback regarding the proposed amendments to fees.

The table below shows all Parking Meter fees as currently listed in Council's Fees and Charges Policy.

Category	Unit	2018/19 Fee or Charge \$	GST	Pricing Policy
Parking Meters				
Residential Streets	hourly fee	6.00	Taxable	E
Bondi Junction and Bondi Beach - inner core commercial	hourly fee	5.20	Taxable	E
Bondi Junction and Bondi Beach - outer core commercial	hourly fee	5.60	Taxable	E

Bondi Beach long term beach parking – Queen Elizabeth Drive and Park	hourly fee	7.80	Taxable	E
Drive North				
Bondi Beach long term parking – Queen Elizabeth Drive and Park Drive North - Winter Rate - June to August 7pm to 10pm	hourly fee	no charge	Exempt	E
Bondi Beach long term beach parking on beach perimeter – Ramsgate Avenue and North Campbell Parade	hourly fee	7.80	Taxable	E
Bondi Beach – Park Drive South	hourly fee	7.60	Taxable	E

Table 1. Meter fees as currently listed in Pricing Policy, Fees and Charges 2018–19.

The table below shows the proposed correction to Parking Meter which should be listed in Council's Fees and Charges Policy.

Category	Unit	2018/19 Fee	GST	Pricing Policy
		or Charge \$		
Parking Meters				
Residential Streets	hourly fee	6.00	Taxable	E
Bondi Junction and Bondi Beach - inner core commercial	hourly fee	5.20	Taxable	Е
Bondi Junction and Bondi Beach - outer core commercial	hourly fee	5.60	Taxable	Е
Bondi Beach long term beach parking – Queen Elizabeth Drive and Park Drive North – 7am to 7pm	hourly fee	7.80	Taxable	Е
Bondi Beach long term beach parking – Queen Elizabeth Drive and Park Drive North- Summer Rate - Sept to May 7pm to 10pm	hourly fee	4.80	Taxable	E
Bondi Beach long term beach parking – Queen Elizabeth Drive and Park Drive North - Winter Rate - June to August 7pm to 10pm	hourly fee	no charge	Exempt	E
Bondi Beach long term beach parking on beach perimeter – Ramsgate Avenue and North Campbell Parade	hourly fee	7.80	Taxable	Е
Bondi Beach – Park Drive South - Summer Rate - Sept to May 8am to 7pm	hourly fee	7.80	Taxable	E
Bondi Beach – Park Drive South - Summer Rate - Sept to May 7pm to 10pm	hourly fee	4.80	Taxable	Е

Bondi Beach – Park Drive South -	hourly fee	4.80	Taxable	E
Winter Rate - June to August 8am to				
10pm				

Table 2. Proposed corrections to meter fees in Pricing Policy, Fees and Charges 2018–19.