

## **Residential Parking Permit Fees**

### **Background**

Waverley residents who reside within a Resident Parking Scheme (RPS) area are entitled to apply for a residential parking permit. The permit allows for unlimited parking in the area designated on the RPS permit within parts of Bondi Junction, Bondi Beach, Bronte, Charing Cross, Queens Park and Tamarama. Residents of eligible properties who do not have off-street parking available are entitled to a maximum of three residential parking permits where they meet the eligibility criteria.

On 10 October 2017, Council resolved to receive a report outlining the implications of and options for removing the fee for the first residential parking permit.

On 31 October 2017, a workshop was conducted with Councillors who were presented with relevant data including a breakdown of the permit revenue for the 2016/17 financial year and the number of residential permits processed.

The revenue impact of removing the fee for the first residential parking permit is approximately \$204,000 in the 2017–18 Financial Year.

Should this change be implemented at the end of the 2017 calendar year, the impact on the 2017–18 budget would be approximately \$100,000 as residents who have already purchased a permit would be unlikely to qualify for a refund.

The impact of the proposed changes to fees to the Operational Budget for future years and the Long Term Financial Plan will need to be included as part of the annual budget review process with relevant savings identified.

Following the public exhibition period, a further report will be submitted to the December 2017 Council meeting outlining the implications of and options for the removal of the fee for the first residential parking permit. This report will include feedback regarding the proposed amendments to fees.

Please refer to the Frequently Asked Questions for more detail on the implications of this change to fees for the first residential parking permit.

Table A. Current categories and fees.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>2017/18 Fee or Charge \$</b>	<b>GST</b>	<b>Pricing Policy</b>
<b>Residential Parking Permits</b>				
<b>Registration – Valid for 6 months</b>				
1 <sup>st</sup> permit (single registration) where there are no off – street spaces*	Per permit	30.00	Exempt	B
1 <sup>st</sup> permit (single registration) where there are no off – street spaces* Concession (Pensioner, Youth Allowance, Senior & Gold Veterans Card Holders)	Per permit	22.00	Exempt	B
Replacement of Residential Permits (lost, stolen or damaged)	Per permit	20.00	Exempt	D
<b>Registration – valid for 12 months</b>				
1 <sup>st</sup> permit (single registration) where there are no off – street spaces*	Per permit	45.00	Exempt	B
1 <sup>st</sup> permit (single registration) where there are no off – street spaces* Concession (Pensioner, Youth Allowance, Senior & Gold Veterans Card Holders)	Per permit	30.00	Exempt	B
1 <sup>st</sup> permit (single registration) where there are no off – street spaces* ( Low emission vehicle)	Per permit	30.00	Exempt	B
Replacement of Residential Permits (lost, stolen or damaged)	Per permit	20.00	Exempt	D
<b>Other Parking Permits</b>				
Motorcycle or Motor Scooter Resident Permit	Per permit	30.00	Exempt	B



Table B. Proposed amendment to Fees and Charges.

Category	Unit	2017/18 Fee or Charge \$	GST	Pricing Policy
<b>Residential Parking Permits</b>				
<b>Registration – Valid for 6 months</b>				
1 <sup>st</sup> permit (single registration) where there are no off – street spaces*	Per permit	free	Exempt	A
1 <sup>st</sup> permit (single registration) where there are no off – street spaces* Concession (Pensioner, Youth Allowance, Senior & Gold Veterans Card Holders)	Per permit	free	Exempt	A
<b>Registration – valid for 12 months</b>				
1 <sup>st</sup> permit (single registration) where there are no off – street spaces*	Per permit	free	Exempt	A
1 <sup>st</sup> permit (single registration) where there are no off – street spaces* Concession (Pensioner, Youth Allowance, Senior & Gold Veterans Card Holders)	Per permit	free	Exempt	A
1 <sup>st</sup> permit (single registration) where there are no off – street spaces* ( Low emission vehicle)	Per permit	free	Exempt	A
<b>Other Parking Permits</b>				
Motorcycle or Motor Scooter Resident Permit	Per permit	free	Exempt	A
Replacement of 1 <sup>st</sup> Residential and Motorcycle or Motor Scooter Resident Permit (lost, stolen, damaged or update)	Per permit	free	Exempt	A
Replacement of Parking Permits – excluding 1 <sup>st</sup> Residential and Motorcycle or Motor Scooter Resident Permit (lost, stolen, damaged or update)	Per permit	20.00	Exempt	D