

Using a permit

An Accessible Parking Permit:

- can only be displayed when the vehicle's transporting the individual who the permit was issued to
- must be clearly displayed so that the permit number and expiry date are visible from outside the vehicle.

An individual can only have one permit issued to them.

An Accessible Parking Permit does not allow you to:

- park in restricted locations such as Clearways, No Stopping or No Parking Areas, Taxi Only Areas, Bus Zones, and Authorised Resident Areas
- park for free in areas where parking fees apply.

Types of permits

Australian Disability Parking (ADP) Permits for individuals

An ADP permit can be used Australia-wide, and allows the permit holder to:

- park a vehicle in an accessible parking bay for the time displayed on the sign, or
- park in a standard parking bay for double the time displayed on the parking sign.

ADP permits for individuals are issued as either short-term or long-term permits depending on the nature of the permit holder's medical condition or disability.

You may be eligible for an ADP permit if a GP or occupational therapist assesses you and determines that:

- you have a significant mobility impairment that requires you to use a mobility aid or device and a standard parking bay isn't big enough to allow
 you access to and from a vehicle, or
- you have an acute or chronic medical condition such that minimal walking (up to 100 metres) causes you to stop several times because of pain, extreme fatigue or imbalance which may endanger your health acutely in the long term, or
- because of a significant cognitive, behavioural or neurological impairment you can't safely walk without the continuous support of a carer or support person.

Double Time (DT) permits for individuals

A DT permit allows the permit holder, as the driver or passenger, to park in a standard parking bay for double the time on the parking sign.

DT permits are unique to Victoria and aren't recognised interstate.

You may be eligible for a DT permit if a GP or occupational therapist assesses you and determines that you have a significant mobility impairment or illness which:

- affects your ability to walk more than 100 metres, and
- means that you need regular rest breaks while walking.

Australian Disability Parking (ADP) Permits for organisations

Organisations may be eligible for an ADP permit if it provides transport services for people with significant mobility or cognitive, behavioural or neurological impairments.

The following vehicles are not eligible for a parking permit:

- buses (a vehicle which seats more than 12 people, including the driver)
- commercial passenger vehicles (a vehicle used to transport people for a fare or other consideration, eg. taxis, rideshare vehicles, limousine services)
- motorcycles

For this and further information please visit the VicRoads website - https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/safety-and-road-rules/road-rules/disability-parking To apply for a permit please visit - https://www.accessibleparking.vic.gov.au/permits/