

1. Purpose and Intent

The purpose of this document is to provide Frankston City Council with a framework to manage residential foreshore parking for the benefit of the whole community and road users. It provides guidance for the issue of Residential Foreshore Parking Permits.

This document sets out the approach, tools, principles and procedures that Council will follow in order to manage foreshore parking to ensure consistent, equitable and transparent outcomes.

2. Scope

- Provide a framework to manage foreshore parking to satisfy the needs of the community
- Promote a safe, accessible and sustainable road & parking environment for all users
- Ensure foreshore parking improves community safety, amenity and economic activity

3. Background

Foreshore Parking Permits take into account the demand for access to the beach and balances the value for residents and ratepayers and a reasonable contribution for people outside the municipality to visit our foreshore. These experiences enable healthy activity which benefits both the community and the economy.

At the Frankston City Council Meeting held on 1 May 2023 Council resolved:

1. Notes it endorsed the 'by application' only process for issuance of Foreshore Parking Permits in May 2020;
2. Notes the current Foreshore Parking Permits will expire in September 2023;
3. Endorses to change the process for issuance of permits to the "automatic allocation" process whereby 2 permits are issued to all eligible residential rate payers;
4. Notes that the automatic allocation will occur every three years within their annual rates notices, with effect from 1 July 2023; and
5. Notes the proposed process will significantly reduce costs and improve customer experience.

4. General Conditions

- A Residential Foreshore Parking Permit allows the vehicle to park free-of-charge at Frankston City Council's foreshore car parks for the time limit specified on the car park entry signs. Permits do not guarantee the availability of a parking space to the permit holder or allow all day parking
- Residential Foreshore Parking Permits will only be issued to Frankston City residential ratepayers or a registered tenant of a residential property who has completed an application form
- Residential rate payers receive a 3-year permit; residential tenants receive a 1-year permit.

- Non rate payers of Frankston City are not able to purchase a Residential Foreshore Parking permit
- Ratepayers of commercial properties are not eligible for a Residential Foreshore Parking Permit
- Residential Foreshore Parking Permits are not to be transferred to persons or vehicles not listed on the application form
- Ratepayers will receive the first two permits free, additional permits are available for a fee (see fees and charges) a maximum of 3 additional permits can be applied for
- Residential tenants are eligible for Foreshore Parking Permits (a maximum of 2 permits applies). Residential tenant permits are valid for 1 Year
- Residential Foreshore Parking Permits must be affixed to the lower left corner of the front windscreen and must be clearly visible from the outside of the vehicle. Permits not attached to the window will not be seen to be conforming to the requirements of the permit and will be considered invalid. Parking infringement notices may not be withdrawn if a permit is not correctly displayed
- Residential Foreshore Parking Permits are not valid in any other location and do not allow the holder to park in prohibited spaces such as Loading Zones, Disability Parking bays and No Stopping areas. Vehicles must park in marked bays only
- Permits remain the property of Frankston City Council and Council reserves the right to withdraw the permit at its discretion
- The use of parking spaces or permits may be suspended by members of the Victoria Police and/or by an authorised officer of the council
- Permits must not be copied, reproduced or tampered with, residential tenants are required to provide the registration of the vehicle that the permit applies to. The registration will be printed on to the issued permit and is not be transferable
- All permits issued will be registered against the permit holder's residential address in Council's corporate systems

5. Eligibility

To be eligible to receive a Residential Foreshore Parking Permit an applicant must:

- Be a residential rate payer of Frankston City
- If a tenant residing in Frankston City, produce evidence of residency in the form of a current Drivers License, utility bill (not a mobile telephone), or residential lease agreement
- Have an applicable vehicle(s), which is not a boat, bus, trailer, truck, caravan or motorcycle
- Apply for a Foreshore Parking Permit using a Council approved application process / form or have received their permit with their rates notice.

6. Fees & Charges

For current fees and charges please refer to www.frankston.vic.gov.au

7. Foreshore Parking Permitted Areas

Residential Foreshore Parking permits are valid only for the car parks listed below.

[Waterfront North and South car parks](#)

Pier Promenade, Frankston (Melway Ref: 102 B3)

[Waterfront No.2](#)

(opposite Fernery Lane)

Nepean Highway (Melway Ref: 102 B4)

[Nepean Highway](#)

(beachside parallel parking that runs along Nepean Highway between Oliver's Hill and Pier Promenade)

Nepean Highway, Frankston (Melway Ref: 102 A4 to 102 B4)

[Frankston Life Saving Club car park](#)

Wells St, Frankston (Melway Ref: 100A B6)

[Frankston Yacht Club Car Park & Long Island Drive](#) (2 hour limit)

Frankston (Melway Ref: 100A A8)

[Seaford Life Saving Club](#)

Seaford (Melway Ref: 99 D3)

[Keast Park](#)

(Note – other parking conditions apply in this carpark, please check signs)

Seaford (Melway Ref: 97 D10)

8. Definitions & Review

Area of interest: Road link or collection of roads with the same parking issue; a section of road 150m or greater in length; or a section of road with the same existing parking restrictions.

Car Park: An area or building where cars or other vehicles may be left temporarily.

Residential Foreshore Parking Permit: A parking permit issued by the Frankston City Council to residents and rate payers within the municipality of Frankston to facilitate parking within designated foreshore car parks.

Review Period: The Foreshore Parking Permit Guidelines will be reviewed in-line with the permit validation period (3 years).

