#### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995**

City of Joondalup

## Parking Amendment Local Law 2008

Under the powers conferred by the *Local Government Act 1995* and under all other powers enabling it, the Council of the City of Joondalup resolved on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_to make the "City of Joondalup Parking Amendment Local Law 2008".

In this local law, the *City of Joondalup Parking Local Law 1998* as published in the *Government Gazette* on 9 November 1998 is referred to as the principal local law. The principal local law is amended as follows –

### **ARRANGEMENT**

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#### PART 1 – PRELIMINARY

#### **Short Title**

1 This title may be referred to as the *City of Joondalup Parking Amendment Local Law 2008*.

#### Commencement

This local law comes into operation 14 days after the date of its publication in the *Government Gazette*.

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this local law is to amend various clauses in the *Parking Local Law 1998* to enhance the law and improve City procedures and processes in relation to parking. It also seeks to update current modified penalties.

### Repeal

4 The following local laws are repealed –

By laws relating to -

Parking, published in the *Government Gazette* on 20 March 1953, and as amended and published in the *Government Gazette* on 20 August 1954.

#### **Amendment**

- The *City of Joondalup Parking Local Law 1998* published in the *Government Gazette* on Monday, 9 November 1998, is hereby amended in the following manner:
  - 5.1 Delete the definition of "coin".
  - 5.2 Insert the following definition:

"currency" means any notes and coins which are legal tender pursuant to the *Currency Act 1965* and for the purpose of this Local Law includes cards issued by banks, or similar financial institutions or the City;'.

- 5.3 Delete the definition of "Joondalup City North".
- 5.4 Insert the following definition:

"kerb" means any structure, mark, marking or device to delineate or indicate the edge of a carriageway;'.

5.5 Insert the following definition:

"loading zone" means a parking stall which is set aside for vehicles engaged in the loading or unloading of goods;".

5.6 Insert the following definition:

"marked foot crossing" means a portion of a carriageway that is:

- (a) at a place with pedestrian lights facing pedestrians crossing the carriageway, and traffic control signals facing drivers on the carriageway; and
- (b) indicated by a different road surface, or between two continuous or broken lines, or rows of studs or markers, on the road surface substantially from one side of the carriageway to the other;'.
- 5.7 Insert the following definition:

"parents with prams sign" means a parking bay set aside for the use of people accompanied by a young child or children using a pram at the time to transport the child or children;".

5.8 Amend the definition of "parking meter" in the following manner:

Delete "coins" and substitute "currency".

5.9 Insert the following definition:

"pram" means a wheeled conveyance designed, constructed and used for transporting a young child or children;".

5.10 Insert the following definition:

"right of way" means a strip of land available either for use by the public, or a restricted section of the community and may be created by subdivision, specific transfer, or continued use over a period of years;'.

5.11 Amend the definition of "sign" in the following manner:

After the words "or applied to the surface of a road," insert "parking facility,".

5.12 Delete the current definition of "ticket issuing machine" and substitute the following new definition:

"ticket issuing machine" means a machine which on insertion of currency and activation of the ticket button issues a ticket having printed on it the expiry time

during which it shall be lawful for the vehicle displaying the ticket to remain in a metered space to which the machine refers;'.

#### PART 2 - PARKING

## **Application of Local Law**

6 Amend Clause 6(2) by deleting "car parks" wherever it appears and substituting "parking facilities" instead.

## **Use of Coins in Parking Meters and Ticket Issuing Machines**

- 6.1 Amend the Clause 16 heading by deleting "Coins" and substituting "Currency" instead.
- 6.2 Amend Clause 16(1) by deleting "coin" wherever it appears and substituting "currency" instead.

## **Restrictions and Time Limits in Parking Stations**

- 6.3 Insert the following Clause:
  - '24A Where time restrictions apply in a parking station and a vehicle which has been parked in the parking station leaves the parking station, it shall not return to the parking station for at least one hour.'.

#### **Commercial Vehicles**

6.4 Amend Clause 38(1)(a) by inserting "with a tare weight equal to or greater than 2,500 kilograms" after "vehicle".

### **Intersections, Footpaths and Traffic Obstructions**

6.5 Amend Clause 40(a) by inserting "or verge" after "carriageway" wherever "carriageway" appears in the Clause.

### Verge Parking

6.6 Delete Clause 42(3).

## Bus stops, Pedestrian and Children's Crossings

- 6.7 Insert the following Clause:
  - '43(4) A person shall not stop a vehicle on the carriageway side of a pram ramp pedestrian crossing or on a carriageway within 3 metres either side of that pram ramp pedestrian crossing.'.

## **Loading Zones**

- 6.8 Delete Clause 46 in its entirety and insert the following:
  - A person shall not stop or park a vehicle in a loading zone or part of a loading zone unless the vehicle is actively engaged in the picking up or setting down of goods.'.
- 6.9 Insert the following Clause:

'46A A vehicle may remain parked in a loading zone or part of a loading zone, in excess of the maximum time specified by a sign, if it is still actively engaged in the picking up or setting down of goods.'.

## **Authorised Parking**

- 6.10 Amend Clause 48 by inserting the letter "A" after the number "48".
- 6.11 Insert the following Clause:
  - '48B A person not being accompanied by a child and using a pram to transport that child at the time shall not stop or park in a parking bay set aside by a "parents with prams sign".'.

## Sale of Removed Vehicles

6.12 Amend Clause 63 by capitalising the letter "c" in the word "clause".

#### **PENALTIES**

### **Schedule 1 – Modified Penalties**

6.13 Delete "Schedule 1 – Modified Penalties" and insert updated "Schedule 1 – Modified Penalties".

# Schedule 1 City of Joondalup **Modified Penalties**

Clause No.		Modified Penalty \$
10	Parking in a metered/ticketed zone outside a parking stall	Ť .
12(1)(b)	Stopping or parking against an expired meter in a metered stall	
13(1)	Stopping during a prohibited period in a metered or ticket parking stall	
13(2)(a)	Parking during a prohibited period in a metered or ticket parking stall	
13(2)(b)	Parking in a metered or ticket parking stall set apart for vehicles of a different class	
13(3)	Parking longer than time allowed in a metered or ticket stall	
14(a)	Stopping or parking a vehicle with an expired ticket in a ticket zone	
21(1)(a)	Failing to display an unexpired parking ticket in a metered zone	
22	Parking in a parking station without paying appropriate fee	
23(1)	Parking in a parking station not wholly within a parking stall	
23(2)	Obstruction of entrance and/or roadway to parking station	
24(1)(a)	Stopping or parking a vehicle in a parking station contrary to signs	
24(1)(b)	Stopping during a prohibited period in a parking station	
24A	Returning to the same parking station within one hour of having previously left	
26(2)	Loitering in a parking station	
26(3)	Driving in a parking station against the direction indicated by arrows	
27	Failure to remove vehicle in a parking station after being directed by an authorised pe	
34(1)(a)	Stopping in a No Stopping Area	
34(1)(b)	Stopping on a road during a prohibited period	
34(3)	Parking on a road for more than the maximum period	
35	Stopping or parking in an occupied parking stall	
36(1)	Stopping or parking on or adjacent to a median strip	
36(2)	Parking on a painted island	
37(a)	Parked not parallel to the kerb	
37(c)	Parked facing the wrong way	
38(1)	Parking a commercial vehicle on road or verge for more than 3 hours	
39(1)	Stopping or parking within one metre of a fire hydrant	
39(2)	Stopping or parking within three metres of a public post box	
40(a)	Stopping or parking vehicle within 10 metres of the prolongation of nearer edge of int carriageway (without traffic lights)	ersecting
40(b)	Stopping or parking vehicle on any footpath or cycleway	
40(c)	Stopping or parking in front of right of way, driveway etc	
41	Double parking	
42(2)	Parking on street verge without consent	
43(1)	Stopping a vehicle within 10 metres of departure side of bus stop or children's crossin	
43(2)	Stopping a vehicle within 20 metres of approach side of bus stop or children's crossin	g
45	Failure to move vehicle on request	
46	Stopping or parking in a loading zone	
47(b)	Vehicle for sale on road or verge	
48B	Stopping or parking a vehicle in a parking bay set aside for parents with prams	
49	Stopping or parking a vehicle on private property	
50	Drive, ride, park or stop a vehicle on a reserve or foreshore	
56	Vehicle parked in a public place exceeding 24 hours	
58	Vehicle causing an obstruction in a public place	
-	All other offences not classified	

## LOCAL LAW PROCESS - FLOW CHART (s. 3.12)

Presiding person reads aloud, or causes to be read aloud, a summary of the purpose and effect of the proposed local law.



Give Statewide public notice and local public notice of proposed local law.



Send copies of the proposed local law, NCP form and public notice to the Minister(s)

Provide copies of the proposed local law to the public.



Consideration of submissions.



Council makes local law by resolution.



Publish in Government Gazette.



Send copy of gazetted law to Minister(s).



Give Statewide public notice of adoption of local law.



Send documents (EM checklist, etc.) to Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation.

Local and Statewide public notice are defined at s.1.7 and 1.8 of the Act. For the notice of proposed local law:

- Include all requirements set out at s. 3.12(3)(a)(i) – (iii);
- Take care calculating the 42 day period (first and last day are excluded).
- Provide a copy of proposed local law to the Department(s) <u>exactly</u> as it is intended to be published.
- Where alterations will make a local law significantly different to that initially proposed, the procedure for making the law must be recommended.
- An 'absolute majority' of Council is required to make the local law.
- For the notice of adoption, include all requirements set out at s. 3.12(6)(a)-(c);
- A local law comes into operation 14 days after publication in the Gazette, or such later day as specified. Health local laws (under theHealth Act 1911) come into operation on the day they are published.