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PARKING – OFF STREET PROVISIONS

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OBJECTIVES

To establish regulations for the parking of vehicles in free car-parking areas and paid car-parking areas provided, or controlled by Council.

APPLICABILITY

This Policy shall apply to all car parking spaces and areas, including paid car parking areas, operated by Council as Free Parking Areas.

GENERAL

That the provisions for the use of free parking areas provided by Orange City Council are adopted under Part 5 sections 650 and 651 of the *Local Government Act 1993*.

- 1 All free parking areas defined as such by resolution of Council and under the care, control and management of Council shall be open for use by the public for the accommodation of vehicles at all times, provided that Council reserves the right at all times to impose, alter or vary the times during which any free parking area shall remain open, providing that any closure shall not be construed so as to affect the rights of users of any existing rights-of-way to adjoining properties.
- 2 Vehicles shall not be permitted to park, stand or wait in the free parking areas or any part thereof for continuous periods in excess of 12 hours, provided that Council shall at all times reserve the right to impose, vary or alter the maximum period for which any vehicle may park, stand or wait in any free parking area under the control, care and management of Council.
- 3 Parking of vehicles in the free parking areas shall be at the owner's risk and no claim for loss or damage, from any cause whatsoever, will be admitted to by Council.
- 4 The free parking areas shall not be used as a caravan park or camping area.
- 5 A maximum speed limit of 15 kph shall apply within all free parking areas.
- 6 Vehicles shall park only in the marked parking bays, where such are provided by Council.
- 7 Vehicles shall not stand, park or wait in defined traffic lanes or in spaces marked "No Parking" within the free parking areas.
- 8 Movement of vehicles within the free parking areas shall be in accordance with directions indicated by arrows painted on the pavement or other devices or sign erected by Council.
- 9 The driver of a vehicle in any free parking area shall at all times observe and comply with any direction given by any authorised servant, parking attendant or ranger of Council regarding the parking or movement of the vehicle within such area.
- 10 Trading from vehicles within the free parking areas shall be prohibited.
- 11 Council reserves the right to refuse entry to any free parking area of any vehicle and shall at all times have the right to remove or cause to be removed any vehicle from any free parking area for sufficient reason and at the discretion of Council.
- 12 Council may, by appropriate signs, determine ingress to and egress from any free parking area and may at any time vary, alter or impose any such direction for ingress and egress.

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- 13 Under the provisions of section 650(2) of the *Local Government Act*, Council can determine the maximum period for which a vehicle may be parked in the free parking area (or in any part of the free parking area). Such time limits will be appropriately and publicly notified and signage will be erected in the car-parking areas to specify the parking limit.
- 14 Persons shall not park within a designated parking space provided for the sole use of persons with disabilities without displaying a current Mobility Parking Scheme permit.

PROCEDURE

So as to ensure the equitable and efficient use of Council's parking areas, Council's Parking Area Attendants will carry out regular patrols of those parking areas.

Council, under the provisions of section 651 of the *Local Government Act*, has the authority through its Parking Area Attendants to serve penalty notices on vehicles that contravene the provisions of this policy and the Act. Those penalty notices are administered by the State Debt Recovery Office under the Self Enforcement Infringement Notice Scheme (SEINS).

BREACHES

Any person who contravenes any of the provisions or any person who does not comply with the terms of any notice or direction issued or given as herein provided shall be guilty of an offence as prescribed in section 650(1) of the *Local Government Act 1993* and shall be liable to the maximum penalty as specified in the Fixed Penalty Handbook set by the State Debt Recovery Office from time to time.

Responsible Area – Development Services

REVISION					
	DATE	RESOLUTION		DATE	RESOLUTION
1	January 2001	Operational	6	January 2008	Operational
2	January 2003	Operational	7	November 2009	09/453
3	January 2004	Operational	8	November 2014	14/1011
4	January 2006	Operational	9		
5	January 2007	Operational			

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

Amendment Date	Section/Reference and Amendment
August 2014	Applicability updated to reflect all free and paid car parking areas operated by Orange City Council. Updated format