

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995

CITY OF GREATER GERALDTON

PARKING AMENDMENT LOCAL LAW 2020

Under the powers conferred by the *Local Government Act 1995*, and all other powers enabling it, the Council of the City of Greater Geraldton resolved on 25 August 2020 to make the following local law.

1. Citation

This local law is cited as the *City of Greater Geraldton Parking Amendment Local Law 2020*.

2. Commencement

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

3. Principal Local Law

This local law amends the *City of Greater Geraldton Parking and Parking Facilities Local Law 2012* as published in the *Government Gazette* on 4 September 2012.

4. Clause 1.5 amended

In clause 1.5(1)—

- (a) the definition of **ACROD sticker** is deleted; and
- (b) The following definition is added in the appropriate place in alphabetical order—
disability parking permit has the meaning given to it in the *Local Government (Parking for People with Disabilities) Regulations 2014*;

5. Clause 3.10 amended

In clause 3.10(2), 'drive,' is deleted.

6. Clause 4.9 replaced

Clause 4.9 is deleted and replaced with—

4.9 Stopping in a parking area for people with disabilities

- (1) A driver shall not stop in a parking area for people with disabilities unless—
 - (a) the driver's vehicle displays a valid disability parking permit; and
 - (b) either the driver or the passenger in that vehicle is a person with disabilities.
- (2) In this clause a 'parking area for people with disabilities' is a length or area—
 - (a) to which a 'permissive parking' sign displaying a people with disabilities symbol applies;
 - (b) to which a 'people with disabilities parking' sign applies; or
 - (c) indicated by a road marking (a 'people with disabilities road marking') that consists of, or includes, a people with disabilities symbol.

7. Clause 4.10 amended

Clauses 4.10(1) and 4.10(2) are deleted and replaced with—

4.10 Restrictions on parking in particular areas

- (1) Subject to subclause (2), a person shall not park a vehicle in a thoroughfare or part of a thoroughfare, or part of a parking station—
 - (a) if by a sign it is set apart for the parking of vehicles of a different class;
 - (b) if by a sign it is set apart for the parking of vehicles by persons of a different class; or
 - (c) during any period when the parking is prohibited by a sign.
- (2) If—
 - (a) the driver's vehicle displays a valid disability parking permit; and
 - (b) a person with a disability to which the disability parking permit relates is either the driver of the vehicle or a passenger in the vehicle,

then the driver may park a vehicle in a thoroughfare or a part of a thoroughfare or part of a parking station, except in a thoroughfare or a part of a thoroughfare or part of a parking station to which a disabled parking sign relates, for twice the period indicated on the sign.

8. Clause 7.5 replaced

Clause 7.5 is deleted and replaced with—

7.5 Offence

Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with a provision of this local law commits an offence and is liable upon conviction to a penalty not less than \$1,000 and not exceeding \$5,000, and if the offence is of a continuing nature, to an additional penalty not exceeding \$500 for each day or part of a day during which the offence has continued.

9. Schedule 2 amended

Item 56 in the table to Schedule 2 is deleted.

Dated: 26 August 2020.

The Common Seal of the City of Greater Geraldton was affixed by authority of a resolution of the Council in the presence of—

SHANE VAN STYN, Mayor.
ROSS McKIM, Chief Executive Officer.
