

# Policy

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**Title:** Parking in Car Parks

**Category:** Parking Control

**Date Last Adopted:** 7 March 2016

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## 1. Objectives

To define the provision of complimentary parking vouchers to eligible pensioners.

## 2. Background

To make parking in Council car parks affordable for pensioners and to encourage shopping in the City.

## 3. Policy

That:

1. That pensioners who:
  - (i) own a motor vehicle;
  - (ii) are entitled to a pensioner concession card; or
  - (iii) are totally and permanently incapacitated ex-servicemen or women or war widows, who qualify for pensioner rate remissions; may be granted one free parking voucher for up to four hours free parking on any one day per week (Mon-Fri) in either Argyle Street, Hobart Central or Centrepont Car Parks, or in Argyle Street Car Park on any one day of a weekend or public holiday.
2. The operation of this concession be controlled by the Group Manager Parking Operations by means of a voucher system; the issue of vouchers being subject to a pensioner's eligibility being authenticated by the production of his/her Pensioner Concession Card and his/her motor vehicle registration papers.



Parking vouchers issued to pensioners in accordance with this policy:

- (i) shall be numbered to indicate the week of the year in which they nominally are due to be used; and
- (ii) may be allowed to accumulate prior to use but no more than four (4) vouchers may be used in advance of the week in which they are nominally usable.
- (iii) The Group Manager Parking Operations may under certain circumstances approve the use of more than four (4) weeks in advance where it is believed to alleviate situations of hardship on the user

## 4. Legislation, Terminology and References

<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	Director Financial Services
<b>Policy first adopted by the Council:</b>	25/3/1985
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