Moreton Bay Rail Residential Parking Permit System (Trial) Policy

Head of Power

Local Government Act 2009  
Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995  
Moreton Bay Regional Council Local Law 5 (Parking) 2011

Objective

The objective of this policy is to establish an administrative framework for the Moreton Bay Rail Residential Parking Permit trial.

Definitions/Application

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Eligible resident is a resident living within an identified residential area under this policy.

Identified residential area consists of streets identified by Council that are located adjacent to a Moreton Bay Rail station, and are subject to on-street parking restrictions as defined under this policy.

On-street parking restrictions under this policy refers to signage that relates to timed on-street parking restrictions.

Residential parking permit allows a vehicle to be parked contrary to an indication of an official traffic sign regulating parking by time.

Policy Statement

The Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995 [the Act], Chapter 5 Road use, Part 6 Regulated parking, Section 101(1) authorises Council to regulate parking in its area.

Section 102(1)(2) of the Act states that a local government may regulate parking by installing official traffic signs indicating how parking is regulated, and that an official traffic sign may apply to parking at or near the place where the sign is installed …

Section 103(4) of the Act authorises a local government, under a local law, to allow a vehicle to park contrary to an indication of an official traffic sign, if the vehicle displays a permit issued by the local government.

Council's Local Law No. 5 (Parking), Part 3 Parking contrary to parking restriction, Section 7(1)(b) states that a vehicle may be parked contrary to an indication on an official traffic sign regulating parking… if the vehicle displays - … a permit issued by the local government and valid for the place in which the vehicle is parked.

Under this policy, identified residential areas will be subject to on-street parking restrictions. An associated residential parking permit system has been established for a trial period (to be reviewed on an ongoing basis). People living within these areas will be able to apply for residential parking permits. The purpose of these permits is to facilitate reasonable access to on-street parking for residents and their visitors.

These residential parking permits will exempt permit holders from the timed on-street parking restrictions that have been established to manage the impact of commuter parking on local areas adjacent to Moreton Bay Rail stations. The exemption does not apply to signed parking zones such as ‘No Stopping, No Parking, Bus Zones, and Disability Parking Zones’. A residential parking permit does not guarantee on-street parking.
Residential parking permits can only be issued for cars or motorcycles. Permits will not be issued for trailers, boats, caravans, trucks, buses, tractors or other heavy vehicles.

Under this policy, there are two types of residential parking permits as outlined below.

**Resident Permit**
A resident with a driver's licence listed to an address within an identified residential area will be automatically eligible to apply for one resident permit. This permit will allow the resident to nominate one vehicle that will be exempt from on-street parking restrictions. Council will allow a resident to apply for a second resident permit where the resident also has a work provided vehicle. Other requests for a second resident permit will be considered on a case by case basis.

**Visitor Permit**
A resident with a driver's licence listed to an address within an identified residential area (or other proof of residency) will be eligible to apply for transferable parking permits for visitors. This permit will exempt a visitor from on-street parking restrictions. A maximum of two visitor permits will be issued per property.

### Applying for a Resident Parking Permit
Residents can apply for a resident parking permit in the following ways:

- In person at a Council Customer Service Centre;
- Online at [www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au](http://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au); or
- By post or email by sending a signed application form and supporting documents to mbrc@moretonbay.qld.gov.au or PO Box 159 Caboolture QLD 4510.

There will be no charges associated with the residential parking permits trial.

### Review Triggers
This Policy is reviewed internally for applicability, continuing effect and consistency with related documents and other legislative provisions when any of the following occurs:

1. The related documents are amended.
2. The related documents are replaced by new documents.
3. Amendments which affect the allowable scope and effect of a Policy of this nature are made to the head of power.
4. Other circumstances as determined from time to time by a resolution of Council.

Notwithstanding the above, this Policy is to be reviewed at least once every two years for relevance and to ensure that its effectiveness is maintained.

### Responsibility
This Policy is to be:

1. implemented by relevant Council officer
2. reviewed and amended in accordance with the “Review Triggers” by the Director Community & Environmental Services.
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