

Resident Visitor Parking Permits Terms & Conditions

- There are a number of parking precincts throughout the Newcastle LGA. Permits are issued for a specific precinct and are valid only within that precinct. The property must be located within the precinct to be eligible.
- A Resident Visitor Parking Permit does not exempt your vehicle from general road signs unless they contain the words 'Permit Holder Excepted' or 'Authorised Residents Vehicles Excepted' and the corresponding Precinct No. to your permit.
- The applicant must be a permanent resident of the Newcastle LGA, and not a guest of a hotel, hostel, B & B or serviced apartment.
- The property is not a hotel, hostel, B & B or serviced apartment.
- Where a property is permitted to be leased for short term rental accommodation (STRA) and complies with relevant State Government policies and codes of conduct for STRA, applicants for parking permits must be able to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the City of Newcastle that they are the legitimate resident or owner of the property.
- It is the responsibility of the permit holder to carefully read all traffic and parking control signs before parking the vehicle.
- Residents of buildings approved for development or converted to residential use after 21 April 2009 are not eligible for any parking permits.
- A maximum of one Resident Visitor Parking Permit may be issued to any residence.
- In the event of relocation to another residence the permit must be cancelled immediately.
- Permits are not permitted to be used on a trailer, caravan, truck, bus, tractor or motor home.
- Permits can only be used on registered motor vehicles weighing less than 4.5 tonnes.
- Any vehicle longer than 7.5 metres, including vehicles with load projection (e.g. a car with a boat/trailer/caravan attached) must not stop on any length of road for longer than 1 hour regardless of permit.
- In mixed use commercial centres, City of Newcastle will not provide resident visitor parking permits.
- It is the responsibility of the resident visitor parking permit holder to manage vehicle registration through the City of Newcastle permit parking app.
- The issuing of a permit does not guarantee availability of a parking space to the holder.
- It is the responsibility of the permit holder to renew the permit.
- The permit may be revoked by members of the Police Service or by an Authorised Officer from City of Newcastle should there be any breach of the conditions.
- City of Newcastle may withdraw permits at its discretion.
- No fee is refundable once a permit application has been approved.
- Resident Visitor Parking Permits are valid for 12 months from the date application is approved.
- In a permit parking space or area, the following situations could result in a parking penalty notice being issued:
 - Fraudulent use of permits.
 - Use of permits not applicable to the area.