

Have you Heard?

Council is drafting a radical new Scheme for Manly Residential Parking. It will then apply to ALL new residential parking schemes on the Peninsula.

- ✓ Yes, we must reduce the number of permits in circulation so that genuine residents can find a space to park!
- ✓ Yes, put the registration numbers on the permits to stop on-selling.
- ✓ Yes, demand proof of eligibility and police the black market
- ✗ But don't punish families and working adults with a difficult, bureaucratic system

This Proposed Framework is Unfair and Inefficient:

- Maximum of 2 residential permits per rateable dwelling can be purchased (less any off street parking you have) First one is \$47, second is \$110.
 - Zero residential permits, if you have 2 'off-street' parking spaces on your property, such as a garage and a carspace
 - One residential permit, if you have one off-street parking space
- A Tradesperson permit – you can buy a max of 3 (non-consecutive) weeks / year (but you need to provide Council with a written contract each time)
- 'Scratchie' Visitor Permits – You can buy a max of 20 visitor days/year/home
- A specific 'Carer Permit' (to be purchased by the resident).

Why Do We Say That?

1. It punishes residents who limit car use: If you borrow / share cars with friends you won't be eligible for a permit (no visitor or spare pass provided for, in the new scheme)
2. A boarding house can get 1 permit per bedroom but a family with an adult working child or a share house of 3-4 working adults may not get a parking permit for each person (as zero permits for property that has 2 off street parking spaces)
3. Having to go to Council with a written contract every time you have a tradesperson coming is simply unworkable, especially for mums with young children / the elderly.
4. It ignores the beachfront parking pressure (where all NB residents can effectively park all day as long as they move their car once) that puts pressure on adjoining areas.
5. It is an effective rate increase for Manly residents by charging for the first permit plus having to then pay for visitors, carers and tradesperson passes as well.

Have your say before comments close on 13 October

(See over for how!)

Residents deserve a simple, workable and fair Resident Parking Scheme

**Families for Manly* (and Friends) are calling for positive changes to the
MANLY RESIDENT PARKING SCHEME including (these are just some ideas!):**

- **Council to Provide up to 3 permits per** household as is currently (Residents must show rego papers and proof of residence to receive permit)
- **Car Registration to show on permits** (To stop Black Market in Manly Parking Permits)
- **Off street parking spaces on residential property NOT be taken into consideration**
- **Provide a 'Visitor Permit' with Street Name** (Instead of a scratchy system and which can function as a visitor / Carer / tradesperson/ family pass like many do now. We do not believe we should be limited to having 20 visitor days per year or not be able to park a hire / rental / shared car.
- **First permit remains free** (Other NB residents get free on-street parking)
- **Council to enforce compliance** with 'not-transferable' condition of permits.
- **Parking on Manly beachfront be changed back to '4hrs in any one day' for Northern Beaches residents** (to reduce parking pressure). (NB Residents to put their registration numbers in the machine when they park, as it was pre-merger. Council has allowed all NB residents to park as long as they like, providing the car is moved every 4 hours, this is placing undue pressure on adjacent streets).
- **Review situation in a year**, and if the pressure is still the same, then consider more options in consultation with residents.

How Can You Get a Fairer System for your Street???

Go to the "Your Say" Site and **REJECT THE DRAFT FRAMEWORK**
before 13 Oct (& before it goes back to Council for a final vote)
and demand it be re-worked to be more effective and fair.

https://yoursay.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/ManlyRPS_review

SIGN OUR PETITION ON CHANGE.ORG AND SHARE IT!

We will send it to the Mayor and Councillors.

<http://chnng.it/2RBG4MFh> or see one at Nth Steyne Emporium Café

Thank you for reading!