

Shire of Merredin
Parking Amendment Local Law 2025

Under the powers conferred by the *Local Government Act 1995*, and all other powers enabling it, the Council of the Shire of Merredin resolved on 27 May 2025 to make the following local law:

1. Citation

This local law is cited as the *Shire of Merredin Parking Amendment Local Law 2025*.

2. Principal local law

The *Shire of Merredin Parking and Parking Facilities Local Law* published in the *Government Gazette* on 7 October 2002 is referred to as the principal local law.

3. Commencement

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

4. Principal local law amended

The principal local law is amended as follows:

(a) In clause 1.3(1):

- i. The definition of ‘ACROD’ is deleted;
- ii. The following definition is added in the appropriate place in alphabetical order:
Disability parking permit has the meaning given to it by the *Local Government (Parking for People with Disabilities) Regulations 2014*;

(b) In clause 2.3(3)(a) replace ‘an ACROD sticker’ with ‘a disability parking permit’;

(c) In clause 2.3(3)(b) replace ‘ACROD sticker’ with ‘disability parking permit’;

(d) In clause 3.1(2)(a)(i) replace ‘an ACROD sticker’ with ‘a disability parking permit’;

(e) In clause 3.1(2)(a)(ii) replace ‘ACROD sticker’ with ‘disability parking permit’;

(f) Clause 6.15 is deleted and replaced with ‘Stopping by persons in parking stalls set aside for people with disabilities is dealt with by the *Local Government (Parking for People with Disabilities) Regulations 2014*’;

(g) Clause 8.1(3) of the principal local law is deleted and replaced with the following:

- (3) Any person who commits an offence under this Local Law shall be liable, upon conviction, to a penalty 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.

(h) The Second Schedule of the principal local law is replaced with the following:

‘Schedule 2
Parking and Parking Facilities Local Law
Prescribed Offences

Item No.	Clause No.	Nature of Offence	Modified Penalty (\$)
1	2.2	Failure to park wholly within parking stall	100
2	2.2(4)	Failure to park wholly within parking area	100
3	2.3(1)(a)	Causing obstruction in parking station	150
4	2.3(1)(b)	Parking contrary to sign in a parking station	100
5	2.3(1)(c)	Parking contrary to directions of an authorised person	100
6	2.3(1)(d)	Parking or attempting to park a vehicle in a parking stall occupied by another vehicle	100
7	3.1(1)(a)	Parking wrong class of vehicle	100
8	3.1(1)(b)	Parking by persons of a different class	100
9	3.1(1)(c)	Parking during a prohibited period	100
10	3.1(3)(a)	Parking in a no parking area	100
11	3.1(3)(b)	Parking contrary to signs or limitations	100
12	3.1(3)(c)	Parking vehicle in a motorcycle only area	100
13	3.1(4)	Parking motorcycle in stall not marked “M/C”	100
14	3.1(5)	Parking without permission in an area designated for “Authorised Vehicles Only”	100
15	3.2(1)(a)	Failure to park on the left of two-way carriageway	100
16	3.2(1)(b)	Failure to park on boundary of one-way carriageway	100

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17	3.2(1)(a) or 3.2(1)(b)	Parking against the flow of traffic	100
18	3.2(1)(c)	Parking when distance from farther boundary less than 3 metres	100
19	3.2(1)(d)	Parking closer than 1 metre to another vehicle	100
20	3.2(1)(e)	Cause obstruction	100
21	3.3(b)	Failure to park at approximate right angle	100
22	3.4(2)	Failure to park at an appropriate angle	100
23	3.5(2)(a) and 6.2	Double parking	100
24	3.5(2)(b)	Parking on or adjacent to a median strip	100
25	3.5(2)(c)	Denying access to private drive or right of way	100
26	3.5(2)(d)	Parking beside excavation or obstruction so as to obstruct traffic	100
27	3.5(2)(e)	Parking within 10m of a traffic island	100
28	3.5(2)(f)	Parking on a footpath/ pedestrian crossing	100
29	3.5(2)(g)	Parking contrary to continuous line markings	100
30	3.5(2)(h)	Parking on intersection	100
31	3.5(2)(i)	Parking within 1 metre of fire hydrant or fire plug	100
32	3.5(2)(j)	Parking within 3 metres of a public letter box	100
33	3.5(2)(k)	Parking within 10 metres of intersection	100
34	3.5(3)(a) or (b)	Parking within 10 metres of the departure side of a bus stop, children's crossing or pedestrian crossing	100
35	3.5(4)(a) or (b)	Parking within 20 metres of the departure side of a bus stop, children's crossing or pedestrian crossing	100
36	3.5(5)	Parking within 20 metres of the approach side or departure side of a railway level crossing	100
37	3.6	Parking contrary to direction of an authorised person	100
38	3.7(2)	Removing mark of an authorised person	100
39	3.8	Moving vehicle to avoid time limitation	100
40	3.9(a)	Parking in thoroughfare for purpose of sale	100
41	3.9(b)	Parking unlicensed vehicle in thoroughfare	100
42	3.9(c)	Parking trailer/ caravan on a thoroughfare	100
43	3.9(d)	Parking in a thoroughfare for purpose of repairs	100
44	3.9(e)	Parking in a thoroughfare for purpose of maintenance	100
45	3.10(1) or (2)	Parking on land that is not a parking facility without consent	100
46	3.10(3)	Parking on land not in accordance with consent	100
47	3.11	Driving or parking on reserve	100
48	3.13	Failure to display ticket in parking station or area set aside	100
49	4.1(1)	Stopping contrary to a 'no stopping' sign	150
50	4.1(2)	Parking contrary to a 'no parking' sign	150
51	4.1(3)	Stopping within continuous yellow lines	150
52	5.1	Stopping unlawfully in a loading zone	150
53	5.2	Stopping unlawfully in a taxi zone or bus zone	150
54	5.3	Stopping unlawfully in a mail zone	150
55	5.4	Stopping in a zone contrary to a sign	150
56	6.1	Stopping in a shared zone	150
57	6.3	Stopping near an obstruction	150
58	6.4	Stopping on a bridge or tunnel	150
59	6.5	Stopping on crests/curves etc	150
60	6.6	Stopping near a fire hydrant	150
61	6.7	Stopping near a bus stop	150
62	6.8	Stopping on a path, median strip or traffic island	150
63	6.9	Stopping on verge	150
64	6.10	Obstructing a path, median strip or traffic island	150
65	6.11	Stopping near letter box	100
66	6.12	Stopping heavy or long vehicles on carriageway	150
67	6.13	Stopping in bicycle parking area	100
68	6.14	Stopping in motorcycle parking area	100
69	7.6	Leaving vehicle so as to obstruct a public place	150
70		All other offences not specified	100

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Dated 27 May 2025

The Common Seal of the Shire of Merredin was affixed by authority of a resolution of the Council in the presence of –

D.M. Crook

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President

L.C. Watts

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Chief Executive Officer