



What is being proposed?

Invercargill City Council is reviewing, and proposing amendments to, its Parking Control Bylaw, which enables Council to control parking activities in the city.

As part of this Bylaw review process, Council is proposing to replace all aging single-head parking meters with multiple parking kiosks and introduce just one “pay-by-plate” zone for all on-street metered parking spaces, except Wood Street.

It is also proposed that this zone would include parts of Forth, Clyde and Liddell Streets, as well as The Crescent and other surrounding areas where there aren't currently metered car parks.

Why is this being proposed?

Parking is one of the key issues for the City Centre, and utilising modern technology will enable Council to offer different solutions including how long visitors can stay, parking periods which may not cost anything, and different ways to pay. This will make it easier to park and encourage people to return to the city centre. Feedback from the community previously has encouraged the implementation of this technology. Now Council is seeking your feedback on how it is implemented.

How much will it cost?

The estimated costs of implementing the new kiosks and an app is \$800,000, and has already been budgeted for.

What else do I need to know?

An upgrade to the old parking meters has been budgeted for, and the project is approved. This is your opportunity to have your say on how we apply the new technology and roll it out in the City.

As Council is reviewing the entire Parking Control

Bylaw, you are welcome to give feedback on any part of it, not just the parking technology proposal.

At this stage, the Bylaw review process does not take into account any future City Centre proposals or changes. These will be revisited next year as part of the implementation of the City Centre Master Plan.

How do I have my say?

To have your say on the Parking Control Bylaw, you need to provide feedback to Council By 5pm Wednesday, 9 December 2020.

You can provide your feedback by completing a submission form online, or sending a paper copy to:

Submissions – Parking Control Bylaw 2020
Invercargill City Council
Private Bag 90104
Invercargill 9840

Or by emailing: policy@icc.govt.nz

Can I talk to the Mayor and Councillors about my feedback?

If you would like to speak to the Mayor and Councillors about the proposal, you will have an opportunity to do so at an Infrastructural Services Committee meeting.

Please indicate in your feedback if you would like this opportunity.

Where can I get further information?

A copy of the Statement of Proposal – Parking Control Bylaw 2020, as well as the Draft Parking Control Bylaw 2020, is available on the Invercargill City Council website at www.icc.govt.nz/public-documents/consultation or you can contact the **Manager – Roading on (03) 211 1777.**