

PARKING EXEMPTIONS – ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES POLICY

Effective from 15 08 2017

Objectives

- To recognise the service of current Elected Representatives to the Invercargill City District whilst on Council duty.
- To recognise service of long serving Elected Representatives to the Invercargill City District.

Contribution to Community Outcomes

Invercargill City Council seeks to *“enhance our City and preserve its character while embracing innovation and change.”*

This policy would achieve the community outcome of “strong, collaborative leadership of the City being demonstrated”.

Definitions

Current Elected Representative	means current serving Invercargill City Councillors and includes the current Chairperson of the Bluff Community Board.
District	means the Invercargill City District.
Long Serving Elected Representative	means any Invercargill City District Councillor or Community Board member who has served three or more three-year terms.
On street metered parking	means any park with a street meter, but does not include Pay and Display car parks.

Background

Council wishes to provide the opportunity to offer parking exemptions to certain members of the Invercargill City District Community. This policy has been developed to ensure that specific criteria are outlined so that both those people receiving the exemption and the Council staff administering the parking services are aware of their responsibilities.

Policy Statements

Current Elected Representatives Parking Exemption

The Council intends that drivers who are current serving Councillors or are the current serving Chairperson of the Bluff Community Board, be allowed free parking at any Council provided car park including pay and display, provided that, with the exception of having paid the fee, the vehicle is parked legally.

The following conditions will apply:

- (a) This policy only applies to current serving Councillors and the current serving Chairperson of the Bluff Community Board.
- (b) The appropriate exemption label must be displayed.
- (c) The exemption applies to the nominated driver only and is not transferable.
- (d) The vehicle must be legally parked, warranted and registered.
- (e) Councillors are entitled to two parking exemption labels.

Long Serving Elected Representatives

The Council intends that drivers who qualify under this policy be allowed free parking at on street metered car parking spaces only subject to the time limits stated on the parking meter.

The following conditions will apply:

- (a) Those drivers who qualify are:
 - Councillors and Community Board members who have served three or more three-year terms.
- (b) Those eligible must be ratepayers of the Invercargill City Council or residents of the Invercargill City District.
- (c) The appropriate exemption label must be displayed.
- (d) The exemption applies to the nominated driver only and is not transferable.
- (e) The vehicle must be legally parked, warranted and registered.
- (f) Long Serving Elected Representatives are entitled to one parking exemption label.

Monitoring and Auditing

Ongoing monitoring of the policy will be undertaken by the Director of Environmental and Planning Services.

Revision History:

Reference Number: A1904097

Effective Date:

Review Period: This Policy will be reviewed every three (3) years, unless earlier review is required due to legislative changes, or is warranted by another reason requested by Council.

Supersedes:

New Review Date: August 2020

Associated Documents/References: Nil

Policy Owner: Director of Environmental and Planning Services

Authorised By: _____ **Date:** _____