

Proposal to time-limit Sunday parking in the central city

Find out more and tell us what you think



Wellington City Council is proposing a time-limit on pay-and-display and metered Sunday parking in the central city.

The time restrictions would apply from 8am–6pm. Most of the pay-and-display and metered parking spaces have a two hour time-limit, although some have 10, 30, 60 or 90 minute time limits.

Council's long standing free weekend parking policy will continue to apply under this proposal.

The reason for the recommended change is to reduce the number of people parking all day in the central city on Sunday thereby making the parks more available to shoppers and visitors requiring shorter stay parking.

Current time restrictions

The majority of central city parking has a two hour time-limit Monday to Saturday. The time restrictions apply from 8am–6pm, but are extended on Friday evening until 8pm for late night shopping.

Sunday parking currently has no time restrictions.

Parking turnover

The Council's annual central city parking turnover and vacancy surveys show rates are well below the 15 percent vacancy target identified in its Parking Policy 2007.

A 15 percent vacancy rate is international best practice for managing parking to ensure motorists are likely to find a park.

Low vacancy rates lead to more motorists looking for a car park, which is not only frustrating but increases road congestion, greenhouse gases and can put pedestrian and driver safety at risk.

Retailers also rely on parking turnover to ensure a consistent flow of customers throughout the day.

The Council's parking policy

It is the Council's policy to ensure that there is parking on the street to support inner-city retail, entertainment and commercial and recreation activities.

This is achieved by maintaining good parking turnover. Long term parking is catered for by commercial parking buildings, which are widely available throughout the central city. The Council supports the 'in the Know' parking campaign, which provides six hours parking for \$3 at eight car parks across the city.

SUBMISSIONS CLOSE at 5PM WEDNESDAY 30 JUNE 2010.

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Wellington City Council would like your feedback on the proposals. You can fill out this submission form and post it back to us by 30 June 2010, Freepost 2199 (no stamp required) or comment in the Have Your Say section online at www.Wellington.govt.nz

All submissions, including name and contact details are published and made available to elected members and the public. Personal information will also be used for the administration of the consultation process. All information collected will be held by Wellington City Council, 101 Wakefield Street, Wellington. Submitters have the right to access and correct personal information.

Tell us what you think

Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Dr (circle which applies)

First name(s) _____ Last name _____

Street address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I am writing this submission (tick box)

As an individual On behalf of an organisation Name of organisation _____

Would you like to make an oral submission to the Committee considering the proposal in August?

Yes No

How often do you visit the central city on a Sunday?

Regularly Occasionally Never

Comments: _____

Where do you usually park?

On the street in metered or pay-and-display parking In a car park building Other _____

Do you struggle to find a park?

Yes No

What do you think of enforcing time limits on Sunday?

It is a good idea It is not a good idea Other _____

Comments: _____

