



RESIDENT PARKING TRAFFIC AREA PERMITS – CONDITIONS OF USE

1. Traffic Area Permits provide exemptions to time limits in specific locations identified in the Residential Parking Scheme (RPS).
2. Traffic Area Permits are provided free of charge to eligible residents, on application via the ePermits self service portal: <https://bsc.data.com.au/ssp> - a signup to PayStay is required to log-in to the portal. During signup there is no need to enter payment information.
3. For eligible residents who are unable to apply online, council staff can assist with their application. An email address is generally required as a minimum. All applicants will be notified of the status of their application via email within 10 business days.
4. Traffic Area permits are electronic permits also known as ePermits. There is no need to display a physical permit. If a Traffic Area permit is approved, the vehicle registration number is recorded in a database for council staff to check the permit status.
5. Permanent residents in the Residential Parking Scheme (RPS) precincts who have limited or no off-street parking are invited to apply for a Traffic Area permit for a **maximum of two vehicles at any one time**. The vehicles may be the resident's own vehicle or their visitor's vehicle. Once approved, a permit holder can update the vehicle registration numbers to which the permit applies, online and as required, for their own vehicles or their visitor's vehicle.
6. Parking permits provide greater opportunity to park in some of Byron Shire's busiest areas; however a permit does not guarantee the availability of a parking space to the holder.
7. Currently there are four RPS precincts for which a Traffic Area permit applies:
 - Butler St precinct
 - Schools precinct
 - Tennyson/Massinger precinct
 - Wategos precinct

Maps of these precincts are available on council's website:

<https://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/Services/Roads-parking/Parking/Where-can-I-park-in-the-Byron-Shire>

8. Traffic Area permits provide **exemptions to time limits only in the precinct to which it applies**.
9. A Traffic Area permit is **not valid within metered Pay Parking areas**. Traffic Area Permits are distinct from Byron Shire Resident/Pensioner Parking Permits which are available for \$55 (free for pensioners) and provide parking *fee* exemptions.
10. To be eligible for a Resident Parking and Resident's Visitor Parking (Traffic Area) Permit you must be a resident of a property rated as "Residential" within a Byron Shire Council Residential Parking Scheme. Businesses and property owners who do not reside at the property are not eligible.



TRADITIONAL HOME OF
THE BUNDJALUNG PEOPLE

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE
ADDRESSED TO THE GENERAL MANAGER
PO Box 219 Mullumbimby NSW 2482 (70-90 Station Street)
E: council@byron.nsw.gov.au
P: 02 6626 7000 F: 02 6684 3018
www.byron.nsw.gov.au ABN: 14 472 131 473

11. Permits are valid only within the specific precinct identified in the name of the permit.
12. A maximum of two (2) vehicle exemptions will be issued per household. Additional permits will not be provided. Household is defined as a house, home-unit, flat or an apartment where one person resides alone or a group of persons reside together. A hotel or holiday-let is not considered a household.
13. Permits are not available for light registered trailers (e.g. box, caravan and boat trailers).
14. Permits may only be issued for motor vehicles less than 4.5 tonne GVM and no longer than 7.5 meters. Caravans, buses, tractors and trucks are not eligible for a permit.
15. A Resident Parking Permit exempts the resident or their guest from the time period restrictions only where the parking signs have the words PERMIT HOLDER EXCEPTED, and only in the parking precinct to which the permit applies.
16. The permit is an electronic permit that requires the applicant to ensure the permit is current (not expired) and that the vehicle registration recorded for the permit is correct for the vehicle that requires the exemption.
17. Residents can change registration details for their visitors as required. This can be done at any time online by the permit applicant using the PayStay self service portal:
<https://bsc.data.com.au/ssp>
Alternatively, applicants can phone Council within council's opening hours to update a vehicle registration.
18. If Council staff are updating the vehicle registration for you, you will need to identify the permit number, the household address, and contact details on file. For rego/plate changes by Council staff, please allow up to two hours for new registrations to be validated before the vehicle can receive the parking time-limit exemption.
19. Permits do not provide any right to park a vehicle contrary to the NSW Road Rules (e.g. mobility parking spaces, No Stopping areas, driveways, clearways etc)
20. Traffic Area permits are valid for one year. The onus is on the permit holder to ensure the permit has not expired. The expiry date is recorded on the electronic permit and can be checked by visiting the ePermits self-service portal.