

## The Highland Council

### **The Highland Council (Off Street Parking Places) (Decriminalised Parking Enforcement and Consolidation) (Variation Five) Order 2026 (Draft)**

Notice is hereby given that The Highland Council ("the Council") in exercise of its powers under Sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3), 4, 19, 32, 33, 35, 35A, 35B and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended and the Road Traffic Act 1991 and of all other enabling powers proposes to make the above-name Order.

#### **Effect of Proposed Order**

The general effect of the proposed Order will be to amend the existing Off-Street Parking Places Order to:

- increase the availability of off-street parking;
- vary the control and regulation of use at certain off-street parking places;
- introduce pay and display parking at specified locations;
- introduce permit parking at specified locations;
- introduce conditions of use at certain cemetery car parks; and
- make administrative and consequential amendments to the existing Order.

The majority of the car parks included within these proposals are already subject to parking regulation and enforcement under existing Orders. Their inclusion within this draft Order is, in part, to consolidate and update the Council's off-street parking provisions into a single amended Order for administrative clarity and consistency across the Highlands.

Only certain car parks listed in this Notice are not currently regulated under the existing Off-Street Parking Places Order. These car parks are proposed to be brought within the scope of the amended Order for the first time, enabling the introduction of parking controls, conditions of use and enforcement provisions where applicable.

The following car parks are affected by the proposed Order:

#### **Schedule of affected Parking Places**

##### **Pay & Display Car Parks**

Achmelvich Beach (Achmelvich); Rogie Falls (Contin); Dornoch South (Dornoch); Chanonry Point (Fortrose); Highland Folk Museum (Newtonmore); Fairy Glen, Storr, The Quiraing, Kilt Rock, Bayfield West (Skye); Longman Lorry & Coach Park, Torvean, Shore Street Motorhome Park (Inverness).

##### **Non-Pay Car Parks**

Ardvreck Castle (Assynt); Main Road (Arabella); Newhall Viewpoint (Balblair); Southside Lorry (Dingwall); Retail Car Park, The Mound, Aerodrome, South Car Park (Dornoch); Bunoich (Fort Augustus); Golspie Car Park (Golspie); King Street, Leisure Centre, Outram Street (Invergordon); Highland Rugby Club, Stevenson Road South. North Kessock A9 Southbound (Inverness); Main Street (Lochcarron); Cumming Street, Swimming Pool, Marine Road, The Maggot (Nairn);

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Oldshoremore; Broadford Memorial, Neist Point (Skye); Causeway West (Tongue); Tougal Community (Tougal); St Fergus Court (Wick).

### Permit Parking

Castle Grounds, Dochfour Drive, Waterloo (Inverness); Charles Kennedy Building (Fort William)

### Invitation to Pay Car Parks

For car parks that operate an 'Invitation to Pay' system and can accommodate motorhomes, a mandatory charge for motorhomes will be introduced.

### Cemetery Car Parks

This amendment will include certain off-street parking places located at cemeteries. Conditions of use and enforcement provisions will be introduced to help ensure these parking areas are used appropriately for cemetery visits and to prevent misuse, including overnight parking and camping.

### Charges and Concessions

Tariffs are detailed in the proposed Order and may include separate pricing for specific classes of vehicles, including motorhomes, public service vehicles (PSVs) and heavy goods vehicles (HGVs). Tariff arrangements may include free parking periods. Blue Badge holder parking will continue to be free of charge in all Council off-street car parks, with the exception of the Inverness Multi-Storey Car Park. Permit parking schemes and season ticket provision will apply at certain car parks.

### Inspection of Documents

A copy of the proposed Order, the relevant plans, the Council's Statement of Reasons for proposing to make the Order and The Highland Council (Off-Street Parking Places) (Decriminalised Parking Enforcement and Consolidation) Order 2016 which will be amended by this proposed Order, may be viewed online at [www.highland.gov.uk/parking](http://www.highland.gov.uk/parking) by selecting "Parking consultations". The documents may also be inspected during normal office hours at all Highland Council Service Points shown in the table below from 6 July 2026 to 27 July 2026. If you experience any difficulty viewing the documents online or accessing a Service Point, assistance can be requested by emailing [parking@highland.gov.uk](mailto:parking@highland.gov.uk), writing to Parking Services, The Highland Council, Multi Storey Car Park, Farraline Park, Inverness, IV1 1NH, or calling 01463 239786.

Service Point	Address	Opening Hours
Alness (Rosskeen)	Averon Centre, High Street, Alness, IV17 0QB	Mon - Fri 9:30am to 12:30pm
Bettyhill	Naver-Tele Service Centre, Bettyhill, KW14 7SS	Mon - Fri 9am to 12:30pm
Broadford	Old Corry Road Broadford, Isle of Skye, IV49 9AB	Tues - Fri - 10:30am to 2pm and 3pm to 5pm
Dingwall	County Buildings, 84 High Street, Dingwall, IV15 9QN	Mon/Wed/Fri - 9:30am to 12:30pm; Tues/Thur - 9:30am to 12:30pm and 1:30pm to 4pm
Dornoch	Carnegie Library, 8 High Street, Dornoch, IV25 3SH	Mon - 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm Tues - 2pm to 5pm

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		Wed - 9:30am to 1:30pm Fri – 9:30am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm
Fort William	Charles Kennedy Building, Achintore Road, Fort William, PH33 6RQ	Mon - Fri 9:30am to 12:30pm
Golspie	Olsen House, Main Street, Golspie, KW10 6RA	Mon - Fri 9:30am to 12:30pm
Grantown	The Town House, The Square, Grantown-on-Spey, PH26 3HF	Tues/Thur - 10am to 1pm
Inverness	Multi Storey Car Park, Farraline Park, Inverness, IV1 1NH	Mon – Fri 9:30am to 5pm
Kingussie	Kingussie Courthouse, High Street, Kingussie, PH21 1HR	Mon/Wed/Fri 09:30am - 12:30pm Tues/Thur- 1:30pm - 4:30pm
Kyle (Lochalsh)	Main Street, Kyle, IV40 8AB	Mon/Thur 9:30am - 12:30pm Tues/Fri 1:30pm to 4:30pm
Nairn	The Court House, High Street, Nairn, IV12 4AU	Mon/Wed/Fri 9:30am to 12:30pm Tues/Thur – 1:30pm to 4:30pm
Portree and Raasay	Park Road, Portree, Isle of Skye, IV51 9EP	Mon - Fri 9:30am to 12:30pm
Tain	24 High Street, Tain, IV19 1AE	Mon - Fri 9:30am to 12:30pm
Thurso, Strathy and Mey	Rotterdam Street, Thurso, KW14 8AB	Mon/Wed/Fri 9:30am to 12:30pm Tues/Thur – 1:30pm to 4:30pm
Wick	Caithness House, Market Square, Wick, KW1 4AB	Mon – Fri 9:30am to 12:30pm and 1:30pm to 4pm

**Objections and Representations**

Any objections or representations to the proposals must be made in writing, specifying the grounds on which they are made, and must be received on or before 27 July 2026.

**Submissions should be sent to:**

parking@highland.gov.uk

or

Parking Services,  
The Highland Council,  
Multi Storey Car Park,  
Farraline Park,  
Inverness, IV1 1NH.

6 July 2026 Parking Services, The Highland Council