

Additional Fees and Charges - Karratha Airport Paid Parking

Since Council considered the draft Fees and Charges at it's workshop in May, the Shires Airport Management, in consultation with the Airport Advisory Group, has been developing an Airport parking and traffic management plan including the implementation of fees and charge for paid parking.

The Fees and Charges considered by Council did not include provision for Coaster buses (11 and 22) seaters. The design of the Airport Carpark allows as priority for public to access the front of the terminal for 2 minute drop off and if longer free parking in the short term for 2 hours. A dedicated taxi rank is also provided in front of the terminal. Lane B is proposed to accommodate the considerable number of for mini buses and coasters currently servicing the terminal. This area has been designed to enable access to the short term parking which Council has designated as free for the first 2 hours however Airport Management don't believe that these same conditions should be applied to commercial operators and access should be discouraged. Additionally the space shouldn't be designated to one particular commercial group.

In order to deter mini buses and coasters from access the Short term parking for 2 hours free, whilst still enabling them adequate time for the safe collection and drop off of passengers, new fees and charges have been proposed for the Coaster Lane as follows;

20 min	\$2
21-30 min	\$10
31-45 min	\$50
46-60 min	\$75
>1 hour	\$100 per hour or part thereof.

In order to outline how this will be implemented the following is an extract from the draft Airport Parking Management Plan

Coasters (11 & 22 seaters)

Parking available in the coaster pick up drop off lane.

Coaster buses will require an Authorised airport buses permit to park in this lane. Authorised airport buses are identifiable by a sticker on the vehicle. No sticker – no entry.

*If no bay available, drivers to continue through and park in the bus parking area. **Blocking of car park roads and entries will not be tolerated.** Infringements/fines may be applied.*

Bus companies have the option of purchasing a permit/proximity card only for \$50, a \$500 card including \$500 credit (proximity card free) or a \$1000 card with \$1000 credit (proximity card free). These cards are self managed charging. Like a cash debit card it stores whatever amount added to it at the auto pay stations. The coaster pick up drop off lane will have the following fees set:

20 min	\$2
21-30 min	\$10
31-45 min	\$50
46-60 min	\$75
>1 hour	\$100 per hour or part thereof.

Engines must be turned off for the duration of stay.

Drivers must give way to all other vehicles when exiting the car park.