

Disabled Parking Concerns

South Gippsland Shire Council would like to remind the community to be aware of the proper uses of disabled car parking.

Disabled parking spaces are available for community members who need to park closer to facilities and have a wider space for wheelchairs and other mobility devices.

Often these parking spaces are in close proximity to shopping centres and supermarkets allowing ease of access for those who need it.

When these parking spaces are mis-used and taken by people without a permit or are using permits incorrectly the people who actually require such facilities are disadvantaged.

South Gippsland Shire Council's Manager of Regulatory Services, Jamie Thorley has expressed the importance of using disabled parking spaces correctly.

"We have had some reports recently that disabled parking spaces have been used incorrectly. This is disappointing as these facilities really are required by some of our community members.

"It is important for all of our community members to have access to the services they need most when they need them.

"We ask that community members remain considerate and those who use disabled parking spaces or permits inappropriately will risk being fined" said Mr Thorley.

For more information in relation to disabled parking regulations please visit Council's website at www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/disabledparking

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