



2 February 2026

Dear Resident / Trader,

FORMULA 1 AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX 2026– Local Parking Area

The FORMULA 1 QATAR AIRWAYS AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX 2026 will return to Albert Park from **Thursday 5 March to Sunday 8 March 2026**. The City of Port Phillip and the Australian Grand Prix Corporation (AGPC) will work together to minimise disruption to the community before, during, and after the event.

This letter outlines temporary parking changes to be put in place over the four-day event period. These changes are designed to discourage Grand Prix visitors from parking in local streets, while still providing ease of access to residents, traders and visitors to local schools, businesses, and community centers.

2026 Parking Management Approach

In 2026, the City of Port Phillip, together with AGPC will continue to implement a restricted parking zone for the local area. This will include the implementation of temporary parking restrictions in Middle Park and Albert Park. The restricted parking zone for 2026 is shown in Image 1 and remains unchanged from 2025.

We will monitor the success of this zone throughout the event and make further improvements should they be required.

Council's Parking Enforcement Officers will patrol the area for illegally parked vehicles, with additional resources rostered to patrol areas potentially affected by patrons visiting the GRAND PRIX™. For vehicles blocking a driveway, illegally parked or creating a safety hazard, call 03 9209 6777 before 11:00 pm or use the Snap Send Solve app so illegal parking customer matters can be assigned to our Parking Services team. For urgent matters after 11:00 pm, please contact Victoria Police.

All vehicles must comply with signposted parking zones or have a valid digital parking permit or display a valid physical parking permit to be exempt from time limit restrictions. Illegally parked vehicles will be subject to fines and towaways for obstructing access.

The following temporary parking restrictions will apply from **Thursday 5 March to Sunday 8 March**:

- Existing 4P and unrestricted zones will be adjusted to 1 ½ hour zones.
- Existing 2P, 1P, or permit zones which only operate Monday to Friday (or Monday to Saturday) will be adjusted to also include Saturday and Sunday.
- Existing loading zones, clearways or disability parking bays will not be modified.

Enclosed with this letter are two Temporary Parking Permits. To be exempt from the temporary 1 1/2P restrictions during the four-day event, your vehicle must either

- have a valid digital resident or combined parking permit
- display a valid City of Port Phillip issued Resident or Combined or Visitor Permit
- display a temporary Parking Permit (enclosed)

Additional permits may be requested by contacting City of Port Phillip ASSIST on 9209 6777. AGPC are unable to distribute Temporary Parking Permits.

Please note that these local resident exemptions do not permit parking in loading zones or disability parking bays.

Temporary parking restriction signage installation will commence from Monday 23 February 2026. The temporary restrictions will be enforced only from Thursday, 5 March, to Sunday, 8 March (inclusive). Original parking restrictions will be reinstated in the days following the event's conclusion.



Image 1 Restricted parking area 5 – 8 March 2026



E-scooter use during the Grand Prix

In response to community concerns, dedicated spaces for shared mobility parking will be provided to minimise safety and amenity issues.

E-scooter operators will be on-site throughout the event undertaking proactive patrols.

For any issues with scooter parking locally, please contact Lime and Neuron directly on:

- Lime by emailing melbourne@li.me
- Neuron by emailing melbournesupport@neuron.sg

For more information

- 📍 portphillip.vic.gov.au/grand-prix-parking
- ☎ ASSIST 03 9209 6777

Scan the QR code

For Grand Prix
parking and traffic
information



An overview of event information relevant to the local community can also be found enclosed with this letter. For more detailed information relating to the event, please visit grandprix.com.au/community/local-information

Yours sincerely,

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Chris Carroll

Chief Executive Officer

City of Port Phillip

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Tom Mottram

Chief Events Officer

Australian Grand Prix Corporation