

13 November 2025

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT 1987: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Thank you for your email requesting information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA). A decision has now been made on your request pursuant to section 13 of the LGOIMA, and to provide the information requested.

In your request, you asked for information about the number of fines given for vehicles parking in Whakatane District Council managed disability car parks without a Disability Parking Permit, for the periods:

- 1 October 2023 to 30 September 2024
- 1 October 2024 to 30 September 2025

The information you have requested is as follows:

1 October 2023 to 30 September 2024			
Waived*	Paid	In court	Total
17	11	11	39
1 October 2024 – 30 September 2025			
Waived*	Paid	In court	Total
21	1	8	30

* The reason for any infringement being waived is because of drivers forgetting to display their Mobility Card or, they do not yet have a Disability Card, and we have allowed them time to apply for one.

Please note that the infringement fee for 2023/2024 was \$150 and for 2024/2025 is \$750.

If you are not satisfied with my response, you are entitled to request a review by the Ombudsman. Further information can be obtained from the following website www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Please note that this response may be published on our website. All personal information will be removed.

Nāku noa, nā



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CHIEF EXECUTIVE