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### PARKING ENFORCEMENT GUIDANCE UPDATED

Guidance on enforcement of parking restrictions by Victorian councils has been updated by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Councils are now permitted to enforce parking restrictions, including Green Parking Zones, to ensure public safety and access.

Parking inspectors must ensure that they work outdoors, maintain physical distance (1.5 metres), wear a face mask, practice good hygiene and avoid interactions in close spaces.

Councils are asked to communicate this change to their communities and consider adopting a grace period during which warnings are issued instead of infringements prior to recommencing enforcement.

Councils should exercise discretion in enforcing restrictions around hospitals and healthcare facilities and other emergency locations.

The guidance can be found at <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/information-about-metropolitan-melbourne-restrictions-covid-19>.

The Local Government Victoria website has also been updated and can be accessed at <https://www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au/resilience-and-emergency-management/coronavirus-covid-19-information>.

Further information on current restrictions is available at the Department of Health and Human Services website here: <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/victorias-restriction-levels-covid-19>.

Regards

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