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Fair and balanced: a new and innovative approach to parking

Balancing the needs of car owners and drivers while ensuring public spaces are people-friendly can be challenging.

At a Council Meeting on Tuesday 3 September, Council endorsed a draft *Parking Policy* for community feedback.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams said the release of the draft *Policy* will start a conversation about how Council manages parking spaces more to ensure we're making the best use of our limited public space.

"The draft *Parking Policy* details our innovative approaches to benefit the whole community, including exploring smarter systems for off-street parking in our busy centres to help people find a parking place quicker and easier, encouraging people to park in their own properties rather than in the street through new charges for some permits and issuing \$100 Myki cards to those households which are eligible for parking permits, but forgo them," he said.

"Other proposed approaches in the draft *Parking Policy* include: introducing new types of parking permits for: households with visiting carers; groups (to cover events and occasions); unique cases so that different circumstances are catered for; and allocation of parking spaces in our busy centres for seniors and people with prams, to better meet the needs of the community."

Consultation on the draft *Parking Policy* is open until Monday 4 November 2019.

For further information and to provide feedback, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/keeping-glen-eira-moving

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