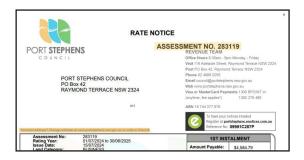


Here's how to apply online:



Step 1: Get ready

- Make sure you have your Rates
 Assessment Number handy. You'll find this on your rates notice.
- Ensure all vehicles you want a permit for are registered to a street address within Port Stephens.





Step 2: Log in to the Permit Portal

- Go to the Port Stephens Council Park Free Permit Portal portstephens.permitportal.com.au
- Enter your email address.
- · Click 'Log In'.





Step 3: Verify your code

- Check your email inbox for a 6-digit code.
- Enter this code in the pop-up box on the screen.
- Click 'Confirm Code'.





Step 4: Start your application

- If it's your first time using the portal, you'll need to complete your registration. Enter your details and click 'Register'.
- Once logged in, you'll be on the Home Page.
- Click on 'Apply for a permit'.







Step 5: Select applicant type

Choose 'Owner Resident' as your applicant type.





Step 6: Enter property details

- Type in your property address and select it from the drop-down list.
- Type in your Rates Assessment Number (without any leading zeros).
- You'll see information about your available permits (up to 5 for new applications).
- · Click 'Continue'.





Step 7: Add your vehicles

- Click the 'Add' icon.
- Enter your **vehicle registration** in the popup box (no spaces or characters).
- · Click 'Confirm'.
- Repeat this process for each vehicle you want to add (up to 5).
- Click 'Continue' once all vehicles are added.





Step 8: Review and submit

- The permit type doesn't require documents, but you can add notes if needed. Click 'Continue'.
- Carefully review all the details on the 'Review and submit' page.
- Read and agree to the declaration by clicking the tick box.
- Click 'Submit permit request'.





Step 9: Check your email

- You'll receive an email with the outcome of your application.
- **Approved:** If all details are correct, your permit will be automatically approved.
- Rejected: The email will explain the reason for rejection.

Need to fix a rejected application?

- Go to the 'Home' page or click the 'Account' icon and select 'Manage existing permits'.
- Click on the rejected permit to see the reason.
- Cancel the rejected permit and submit a new application with the correct information.



More information

Learn more about Smart Parking in Port Stephens at **pscouncil.info/smartparking**. If you need further assistance, please submit an online enquiry via our website or contact us on **4988 0255** and press 3 to speak to our support team.

