



We are writing to inform you that as from the 14/05/19 the Traffic Regulation Orders (TROs) for this area are now formally live.

Historically the enforcement of parking was a Police Scotland matter and following the transfer to the Highland Council it became a decriminalised matter which has resulted in a complete review of parking for Highland.

The Highland Council has had to review all existing TROs and amend where necessary to introduce Decriminalised Parking Enforcement for the Council.

Now that the Traffic Regulation Orders are in place for Skye & Lochalsh, the Highland Council will be enforcing the on street waiting & loading restrictions in areas that it was unable to do so before.

This means that the various parking options around Portree will become legally enforceable.

To give you some examples:-

**Wentworth Street:**

- The disabled bay will be for vehicles displaying a Disabled Person Badge.
- The 30 minute free limited waiting bay will be restricted to 30 minutes.
- The loading bay will now be restricted to vehicles Loading & Unloading only.
- The Double Yellow Lines will become legally enforceable.
- The entrance to Wentworth Street on the left hand side has No Loading at any time restrictions in place and applies to all vehicles (except those prescribed under legislation). These restrictions are shown by a set of double yellow lines and double yellow kerb markings. The parking in this area attracts an instant ticket even if the vehicle is driven away.

**Somerled Square:**

- The free limited waiting bays will be restricted to 30 minutes.
- The Taxi Rank will be for registered Taxi's only
- The Motorcycle, Police & Disabled Parking bays will have restrictions in place
- The Bus Stands will have restrictions in place.

**Bank Street:**

- The free limited parking will be restricted to the time limits stated.
- The parking on the Pavement at the junction of Stormy Hill and Bank Street will become enforceable

**Quay Street:**

- Anyone using this junction appreciates the difficulties of parked vehicles at the junction therefore the Highland Council has introduced No Loading At Any Time here again to aid the movement of traffic. Again this area will attract an instant ticket.

- The limited waiting bays will become limited to the time prescribed.

**Bosville Terrace:**

- At the Stormyhill junction with Bosville Terrace the No Loading At Any Time restrictions will apply.
- The restrictions on Bosville Terrace will be enforceable on a permanent basis now.

**Bayfield Road:**

- The loading bay in Bayfield Road will become a Loading Bay and restrictions will apply.
- The Double Yellow Lines will become enforceable.
- Please encourage your delivery drivers to stop reversing through the No Entry signs up Bayfield Road from the junction with the Green as this is illegal.
- Pavement parking will become illegal.

**The Green:**

- The free limited waiting bays will be restricted to the specified time limits.

**Park Road:**

- The free limited waiting bays will be restricted to the specified time limits.

Obviously other restrictions apply throughout Portree, Skye & Lochalsh and all drivers should park in accordance to the Lines & Signs.

Please could you advise all your employees and delivery drivers that Portree is legally enforceable and enforcement action will commence on the 14/05/19.

Additionally you may feel the need to advise your customers if appropriate.

More information regarding Lines & Signs can be found on the Highland Council Website at the following: [www.highland.gov.uk/downloads/file/16715/highland\\_council\\_enforcement\\_protocol](http://www.highland.gov.uk/downloads/file/16715/highland_council_enforcement_protocol) or visit [www.highland.gov.uk/parking](http://www.highland.gov.uk/parking)

The Highland Council have a dedicated officer based in Portree who will be enforcing the Traffic Orders on the streets from this date and where applicable will be issuing Penalty Charge Notices to vehicles in contravention of any Traffic Regulation Orders.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of the introduction of the Traffic Regulation Order please contact The Parking Services Team on 01463 239786 or email [parking@highland.gov.uk](mailto:parking@highland.gov.uk)

Problem parking can be reported to 01463 239786.

Additional Information can be found at:

[www.highland.gov.uk/downloads/file/19425/the\\_highland\\_council\\_parking\\_policy\\_2018\\_to\\_2023](http://www.highland.gov.uk/downloads/file/19425/the_highland_council_parking_policy_2018_to_2023)

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