

## Email for concessionaires

**Subject:** Paid Parking Pilot– proposed pricing strategy

Tēnā koe,

DOC is inviting feedback on its proposed pricing strategy for car parking at Dolomite Point/Punakaiki and Franz Josef/Waiau, West Coast. White Horse Hill/Aoraki is the third pilot location, we will share pricing information for this site in September.

During the phase 1 engagement we heard that concessionaires felt that they should be exempt from paid parking, we heard some concerns of illegal commercial operators without concessions, and the need for free drop off period.

The attached document outlines the proposed pricing strategy for each location. Key decisions most relevant to concession holders include:

- A **free 20-minute parking period** at Franz Josef and Dolomite Point, Punakaiki.
- A **Concessionaire Permit** to exempt concessionaires from paying for parking during the pilot.
- The pilot includes camera technology will be used to record number plates visiting the pilot sites to help with payment compliance. This data will also be used to identify trends, to monitoring car park use, and to support investigations into illegal commercial operators.

The concessionaire parking fee exemption during the pilot will allow DOC time to consider how all charges, including the coming access charges at some sites, will interact with crown activity fees. Details of the online application process need to be worked through; however, it is envisaged that:

- The online application will require evidence of a valid concession,
- operators will register the license plates of their vehicles that visit the three pilot sites, and
- applications can be made on the day of the visit until midnight to avoid paying for parking.

We welcome feedback on the proposed pricing strategy, please send us any comments before **26 August 2025** by:

- **Emailing** the project team: [paidcarparking@doc.govt.nz](mailto:paidcarparking@doc.govt.nz)
- **Or by joining one of our drop-in sessions**
  - Dolomite Point – Anytime between 3.00–6.00 pm, 14 August at the Punangairi Visitor Centre, or

- Franz Josef – Anytime between 10:30-12:30am, 15 August at the St John Room at the Franz Josef Clinic

For more information and to read the feedback from the last phase of engagement, please visit [www.doc.govt.nz/our-work/paid-parking-pilot-programme](http://www.doc.govt.nz/our-work/paid-parking-pilot-programme).

We look forward to receiving your feedback.

Ngā mihi,