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# **Access Aware**

# Open Data, Open Potential

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## About Us.

- ☞ CCS Disability Action is a community organisation that has been advocating for disabled people to be included in the community since 1935.
- ☞ We have 17 branches, which operate from Northland to Invercargill.
- ☞ All aspects of our support focuses on breaking down barriers to participation.
- ☞ Accessibility is a major focus for our organisation.
- ☞ CCS Disability Action runs the Mobility Parking Scheme.



## The Mobility Parking Scheme.

The mobility parking permit scheme provides permits for over 140,000 Kiwis.

- ☞ Mobility parking permit holders can use mobility parking spaces, which are wider than standard parks and closer to venues. These spaces are marked with the disability symbol and in many areas are now painted blue.
- ☞ The permit also allows the permit holder to park in some regular parking spaces for longer than the designated time. This varies depending on where in New Zealand the permit holder lives.
- ☞ CCS Disability Action manages and issues permits and advocates to improve public attitudes to mobility issues.
- ☞ Doctors or GPs assess people to determine their eligibility.
- ☞ Local councils provide and monitor on-road parking spaces.
- ☞ New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) manages the legislation around parking requirements and fines





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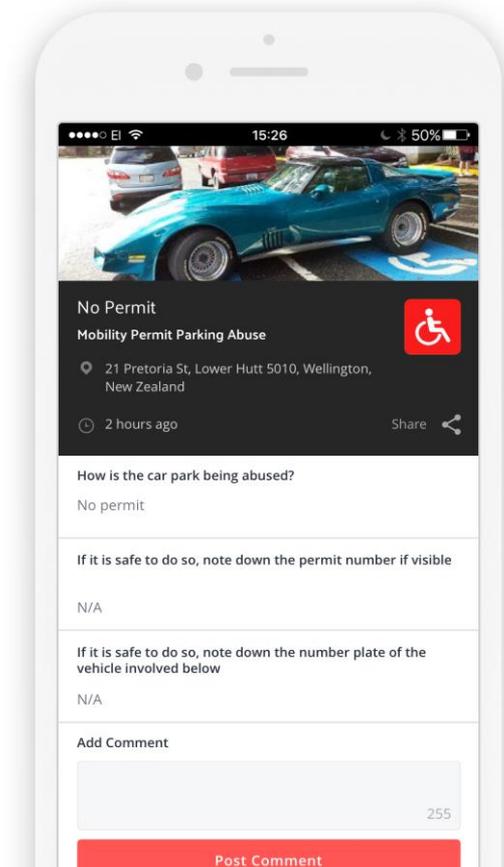


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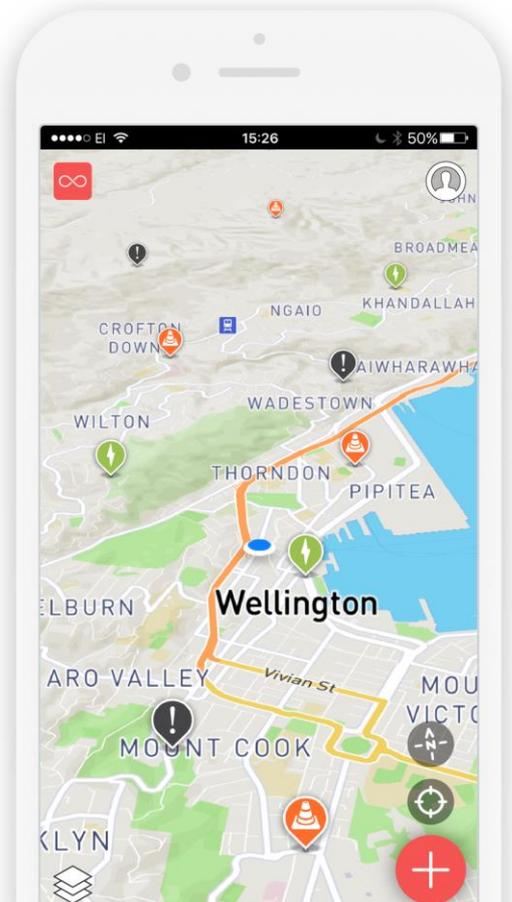


## Report mobility parking misuse in real time for action from nearby traffic wardens



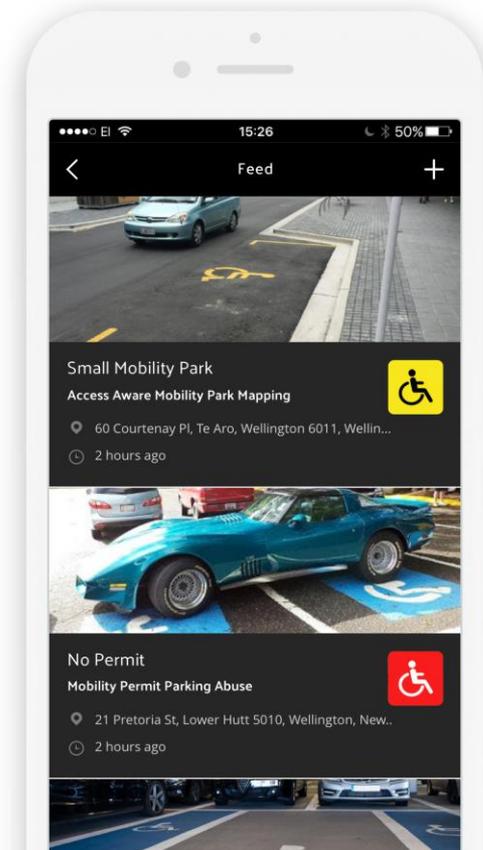


## Mobility park locations at your fingertips





Help build a more accessible  
Aotearoa by mapping parks and  
access features





## Thinking forward

- a. With Access Aware we are pushing towards modern data sharing standards.
- b. We're providing data leadership, and aiming to help each council share information with the public in a meaningful way.
- c. To reach its full potential will require all stakeholders to cooperate and collaborate
- d. The challenge can only be tackled with an "Open Data mind-set".



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## We would love to continue the conversation with you

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