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Aero Ranger Enforcement Technology Solution Continues After Successful Trial

Glenorchy City Council is extending its use of the Aero Ranger Enforcement Technology Solution for another 12 months, following a successful six-month trial that's already delivering real benefits for the community.

This innovative program is transforming how parking compliance and vehicle monitoring are managed across the municipality.

The system uses vehicle-mounted cameras and smart software to monitor parking compliance more efficiently and safely.

As the vehicle patrols local streets and car parks, it automatically logs number plates, locations, and times—digitally "chalking" vehicles.

If a car overstays the permitted time, officers are alerted to take action.

In addition to monitoring time-limited spaces, Aero Ranger can also identify vehicles parked in loading zones, no-standing, or no-parking areas.

This technology has significantly improved coverage across the municipality, helping ensure fairer access to high demand parking areas and enhancing overall community safety.

It also supports Tasmania Police with vehicle searches when needed.

Glenorchy Mayor Sue Hickey said the program is a win for both residents and staff.

"Aero Ranger allows our officers to cover more ground with greater accuracy, which means better compliance and a fairer outcome for everyone using our parking spaces," she said.

"It's also helping us deliver services more efficiently while supporting staff wellbeing."

By reducing the need for manual tasks like tyre chalking, the system lowers the risk of strain-related injuries and provides more variety in daily duties—boosting staff engagement and reducing fatigue.

The technology has also streamlined off-street parking surveys, enabling faster, safer data collection to inform future planning.

"This is a great example of how smart innovation can improve service delivery and community outcomes," Mayor Hickey said.

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