

**South Ayrshire Council**  
**(Esplanade Car Park, Blackburn Drive, Ayr & Knockcushan Street Car Park, Girvan)**  
**(Temporary Off-Street Parking Places for Motor Caravans)**  
**Order 2021**


On 29/04/21 the Council, in exercise of the powers conferred on it under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (South Ayrshire Council) Designation Order 2012 and the Road Traffic Act 1991 and of all other enabling powers, made the above-named Order which will make it unlawful for a Motor Caravan to wait other than in a dedicated parking bay in the car parks described below:-

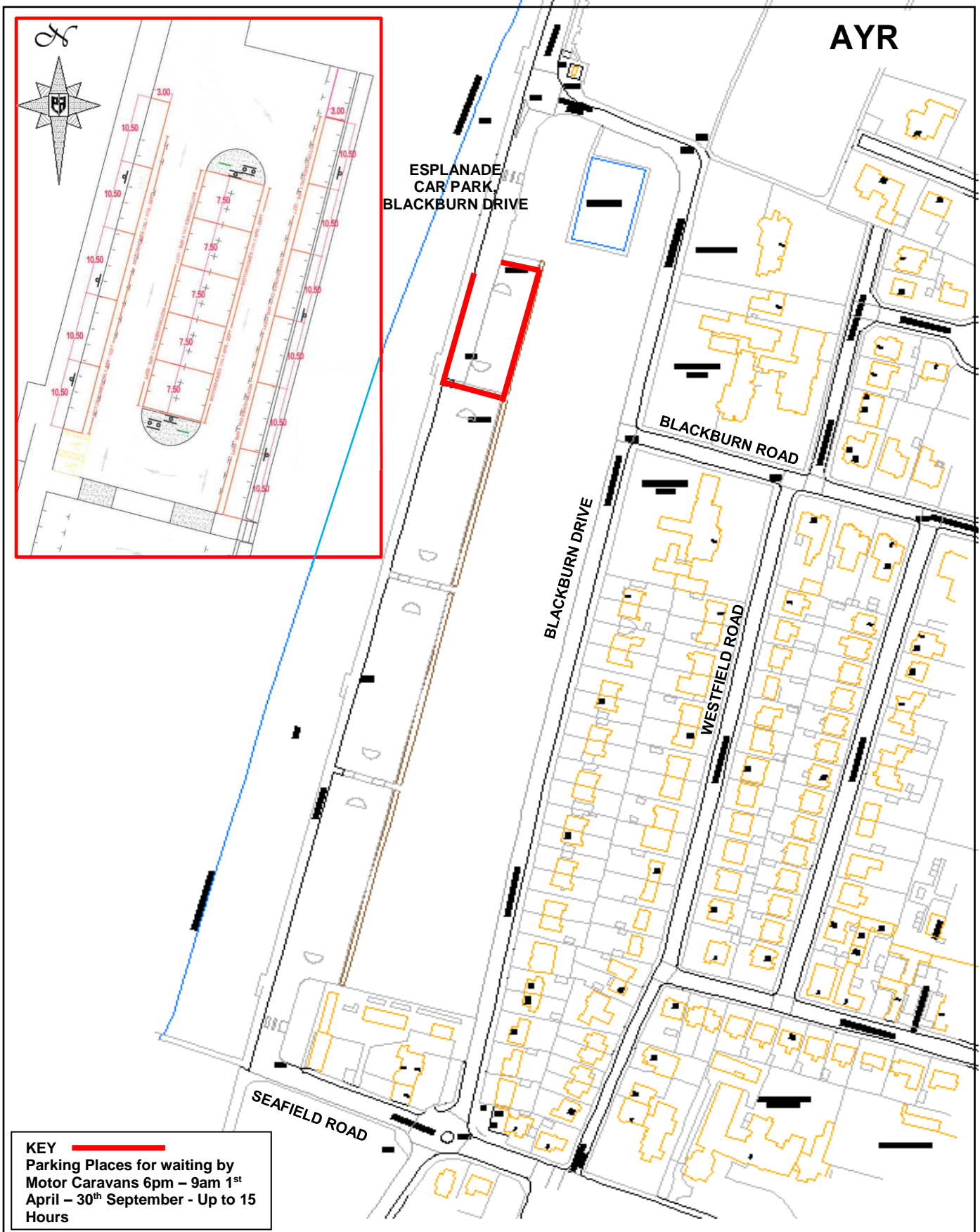
<b>Ayr - Esplanade Car Park, Blackburn Drive</b>	
<b>Girvan – Knockcushan Street Car Park, Knockcushan Street</b>	
Parking Bays for Motor Caravans 6:00pm-9:00am 1 <sup>st</sup> April – 30 <sup>th</sup> September	
Parking Period	Parking Charge
Up to 15 Hours No Return within 24 Hours	£5:00
No charge will apply out-with these hours	

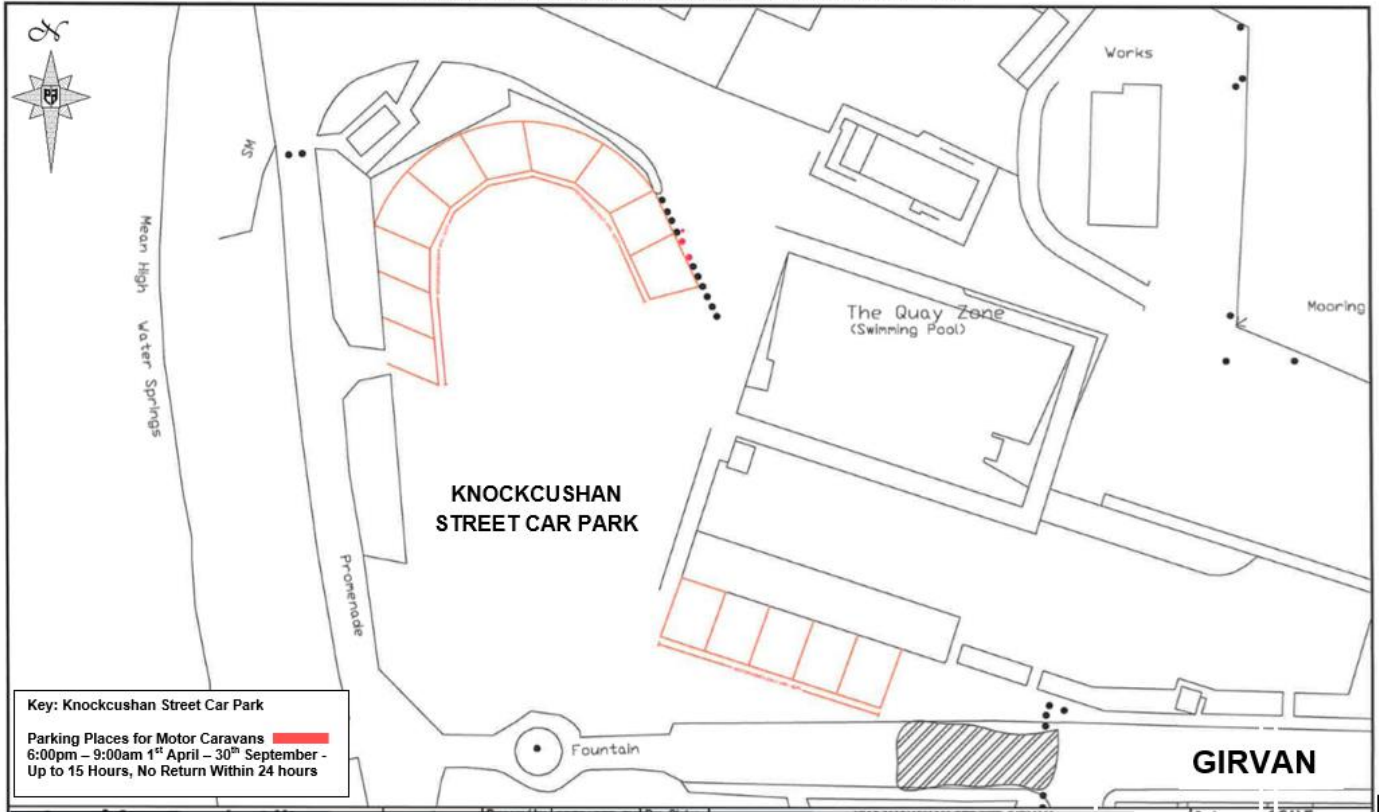
The restrictions are necessary following concerns and associated health and safety issues raised as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic over the unregulated use of South Ayrshire Council car parks and on-street shore front locations by visitors using campervan style vehicles for overnight and long stay parking during the summer of 2020.

The £5.00 fee for the overnight parking session will include use of waste disposal facilities in Ayr and toilet, washroom and waste disposal facilities at Girvan. A number of designated parking bays allowing a maximum one night stay will be provided at each car park to help control the amount of vehicles using use these car parks and ensure vehicles are positioned a safe distance apart, whilst also maintaining adequate provision for cars. This should address anticipated safety concerns in respect of obstructive parking by motor caravans (campervans) on-street through the coming summer with an expected trend towards staycations rather than holidaying abroad.

This Order is in force from 6:00pm on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May and will remain in place until 9:00am on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

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