The subdivision date is the date on which Council’s Corporate System records an increase in the number of residences on the site. The 1 January 2006 date was first used for this purpose in the 2005 version of the Parking Permit Policy.

A shop-top is a single dwelling on the same lot as a shop or commercial premises.

Activity Centres are identified in the Moonee Valley Planning Scheme: they are Airport West, Keilor Road, North Essendon, Moonee Ponds, Union Road, and Racecourse Road.

A multi-dwelling is a dwelling that is not a shop-top, that vertically overlaps any other dwelling (common property and accessory units such as car parking shall be ignored); or any dwelling on the same lot as a shop or commercial premises, if there is more than one dwelling on that lot.

The Events Area is a defined area that is impacted by parking demand and heightened parking restrictions because of events held at the Flemington Racecourse and/or the Melbourne Showgrounds.

A townhouse is a dwelling that is not a shop-top or multi-dwelling, and is one of two or more present on the existing lot or original lot (as defined by the Base Persistent Feature Identifier from Vicmap Property).

A house is a single dwelling on a lot, that is not a shop-top or a townhouse.

A crossover is a vehicular access to street frontage, and may be on any side of the property. However, any access to a Right of Way or laneway shall not be counted as a crossover.

Education facilities include primary schools, secondary schools, kindergartens and child care centres.

Notes:
- Permits are made available to each property based on its characteristics, and not for each resident/family/business that may co-exist at that property.
- Where the Total Permits shown in the table is less than the sum of Resident Permits and Visitor Permits, the applicant can choose which type(s) of permits best suits them. For example, a house with a crossover can access three permits, but may not have more than two Resident or two Visitor Permits.
A small number of households have “grandfathered” access to additional permits. The conditions allowing this are:

- Where the continuing resident(s) of a house have held more than two Resident Permits continuously since 20 September 2011, they shall be entitled to maintain that number of Resident Permits plus two Visitor Permits (additional fees apply to the third and fourth Resident Permit and, if held, the second Visitor Permit). The household’s grandfathered entitlement shrinks if they fail to take out the extra Resident Permit(s) in any permit year; if they do not hold two Resident Permits in any permit year, the household reverts back to the normal rules for that property.
- Where the continuing resident(s) of a shop-top in an Activity Centre have held any Permits continuously since 28 May 2013, they shall be entitled to maintain that number of Permits. The allowed number of Resident Permits and Visitor Permits are grandfathered separately. The household’s grandfathered entitlement shrinks if they fail to take out the extra Resident and/or Visitor Permit(s) in any permit year; if they do not hold a Resident or Visitor permit during a Permit year, then the grandfathering for that type of permit is removed.