

Help Council keep all kids safe

A useful guide to safety within a school zone



What does it mean to park?

To park means that the driver brings the vehicle to a stop or standstill and leaves it in one place (occupied or not)



BUS ZONE

Do not stop here for any reason. A bus zone allows buses to drop off and pick up passengers safely.

Drivers must ensure their vehicles is parked 20 meters or more in front of a bus stop and 10 meters or more after a bus stop

Fines may exceed \$410 + 2 demerit points.

CHILDREN'S CROSSINGS

Orange children crossing flags and hand-held stop signs must be obeyed.

When children's crossing flags are displayed you must slow down and stop before the line when a pedestrian is on the crossing or waiting to cross, you must remain stopped until all pedestrians have left the crossing.

Fines may exceed \$682 +4 demerit points.



DOUBLE PARKING

Double parking is illegal. Do not stop on a road between the centre of the road and another vehicle that is parked at the side of the road, to wait, pickup or drop off passengers. By doing this you block the road for other motorists and reduce visibility for other drivers.

Fines may exceed \$410 + 2 demerit points.

NO PARKING (Kiss & Drop/Pickup Zone)

Stop here for up to two minutes or drop and pick up passengers. You must always stay within 3 metres of your vehicle. No parking zones provide a safe place to drop off or pick up children. If times of operation are displayed on the sign the restriction applies only at those times.

Fines may exceed \$227 + 2 demerit points.



NO STOPPING

Do not stop here for any reason. No stopping zones keep site lines clear for drivers and children. Drivers also must not stop at the side of a road marker with a continuous yellow line. This line means the same as No Stopping.

Fines may exceed \$410 + 2 demerit

U Turns

Performing U turns across unbroken lines in the centre of the road is illegal and is dangerous around schools.

Fines may exceed \$410 + 2 demerit points.

Holding Hands in Traffic

Hold hands with your children around traffic. If your hands are full ensure your children hold the pram, your arm, your sleeve or bag to make sure they are safe.

Children should be supervised in and around moving traffic until they are at least 10 years old. This includes footpaths, shared paths, driveways, car parks, pedestrian crossings and quiet or busy streets/roads.

**For more information go to:
Or call 13 22 13**

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