

PARKING RESTRICTION SIGNS



No Stopping

A driver must not stop in a no stopping zone.

Penalty applies.



Clearway

A driver must not stop in a clearway.

Penalty applies.



No Parking

You must not stop for more than two minutes in a No Parking area. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle.

Penalty applies.



Loading Zone

Only drivers of vehicles principally constructed for carrying goods may park their vehicle in a loading zone.

Penalty applies.



Bus Zone

You are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.

Penalty applies.



Taxi Zone

This sign means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless it is a taxi.

Penalty applies.



Disabled Parking

Only vehicles displaying a current mobility parking scheme permit can park in areas displaying this sign.

Penalty applies and one demerit point.



Mail Zone

A driver must not stop in a mail zone.

Penalty applies.

Parking rules

- Vehicles cannot be parked and left unattended at the end of driveways blocking pedestrian access on footpaths or nature strips.
- Vehicles must park in direction of adjoining traffic at all times.
- You cannot park a vehicle closer than 10 metres from an intersection (20 metres on an intersection with traffic lights) unless otherwise signposted.
- You cannot park vehicles on road-related areas such as footpaths and nature strips.
- Vehicles should park on the road as close as possible to the kerb. Vehicles should not park more than one metre from the kerb.
- On roads without kerb or guttering (including areas with layback kerb and guttering), vehicles should park as close as possible to the edge of the road (where the road meets the grass). Vehicles should not park more than one metre from the edge of the road.
- Vehicles should not park within three metres of a double white line. Vehicles should park on the road as close as possible to the kerb (no more than one metre from kerb and guttering) provided the vehicle is parked more than three metres from the double white lines.

For more information visit legislation.nsw.gov.au and see *Australian Road Rules 2014*.

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LET'S STAY SAFE ON THE ROAD



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Road rules in school zones

Pedestrian crossings

You cannot stop within 20 metres before a pedestrian crossing or 10 metres after a pedestrian crossing unless there is a control sign permitting parking.

Penalty applies.

Double parking

You cannot stop on the road alongside to another vehicle at any time even to drop off or pick up passengers.

Penalty applies.

Parking on a verge

You cannot stop or park on a verge area (footpath, nature strip, dividing strip or kerb).

Penalty applies.

Slow down

Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone and look out for children who may be about.

Kiss and ride

Some schools have 'kiss and ride' or 'drop-off and pick-up zones' for children in 'No Parking' zones. If your school has a program in place, remember to always drop off or pick up your child from the designated zone and follow the school's procedures. You can stop in a kiss and ride area for two minutes only to pick up passengers and you must stay within three metres of the vehicle.

If your school does not have a kiss and ride program in place please use the 'No Parking' zone to drop off and pick up passengers.

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Penalty applies.



You cannot stop here

You are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.

Penalty applies.



You can stop here for two minutes only

You have no more than two minutes to drop off or pick up passengers or goods and the driver must stay within three metres of the vehicle.

Penalty applies.



You cannot stop here

Unless a current Mobility Parking Scheme (MPS) permit is displayed.

Penalty applies.



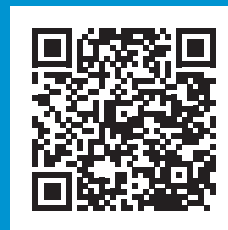
Blocked driveways

Motorists must not park on or across a driveway or prevent access to a property. This restricts pedestrian access and can reduce visibility for other road users. This includes parking in your own driveway outside of the property boundary.

Intersections

Motorists must not stop or park within 10m of an intersection with or without traffic lights, unless otherwise signed.

At a T-intersection, you can park along the continuous road, unless otherwise signed or indicated.



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A GUIDE TO PARKING

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Lake Macquarie have parking rules in place to ensure parked or stopped vehicles do not affect local access or traffic flow. We have an obligation to enforce the NSW Road Rules to ensure the safety of everyone.

Parallel parking is the usual way to park unless signs indicate otherwise. You must park in the same direction as the adjacent traffic, parallel and as close as possible to the kerb.

We have pulled together this information to help you understand where vehicles are and aren't allowed to park.

Restricting traffic flow and waste collection

Motorists must leave at least 3m of clear roadway between their vehicle and parked vehicles on the other side of the road, dividing strips, traffic islands or double unbroken dividing lines. This allows large vehicles such as waste trucks to access local streets.



Parking on nature strips or footpaths

We understand that people sometimes use the nature strip because they feel it is safer than parking on the road, especially in streets that are narrow. However, the reality is that parking fully or partially on nature strips and footpaths, regardless of the intention, is illegal.

Vehicles parked on the nature strip or footpath:



can cause major damage to public infrastructure, both above and below the ground



may prevent emergency personnel from accessing key infrastructure such as water, sewage, gas, telecommunications and drainage pipes



can pose increased safety risks for pedestrians as they are less visible to oncoming cars



restrict access for wheelchair and pram users

Heavy vehicles

Heavy vehicles with a Gross Vehicle Mass (GVM) of 4.5 tonnes or more or long vehicles, 7.5m or longer, can only park in a built-up area or where a 50kmh speed limit applies for one hour.



Continuous yellow line

Continuous or unbroken yellow lines on the side of roads indicates no stopping. A driver must not stop at the side of a road marked with a continuous yellow line and keep clear so that drivers and pedestrians have a clear view of each other and road safety is maintained.

