

School Parking

Areas in and around schools present potential parking problems as there may be speeding motorists, busy roads and limited parking bays.

Offences include:

- Parking over footpaths
- Blocking driveways
- Parking in a No Stopping or No Parking area
- Double parking
- Parking on a verge without the owner's consent
- Parking facing the wrong way.

Remember

It is also an offence to stop or park a vehicle:

- Within three metres of a continuous dividing line or median strip
- Within ten metres of an intersection/corner (without traffic control signals)
- On a median strip or traffic island
- So that any portion is within a bus zone.

How can parents help?

- Walk or cycle to school when dropping off or collecting children
- Park nearby and walk a short distance to the school
- Plan your trip so you arrive on the school side of the road
- Avoid leaving your vehicle for long periods
- Adhere to signage at all times
- Form a School Road Safety committee (contact your principal and P&C)
- Use public transport
- Slow down around schools and be aware.

How can schools help?

- Educate students about parking procedures around the school
- Encourage children to educate their parents and carers on safe school parking
- Establish a **supervised** Kiss-n-Ride facility or traffic policy, which can be published for the reference of all parents and carers.
- Notify parents of any problems via school newsletters and at assemblies.

We can help!

The City of Stirling Officers conduct regular school parking patrols during school times and are happy to help with any parking concerns your school may have. We can attend your school to remind parents about safe parking and follow up by issuing infringements if needed.

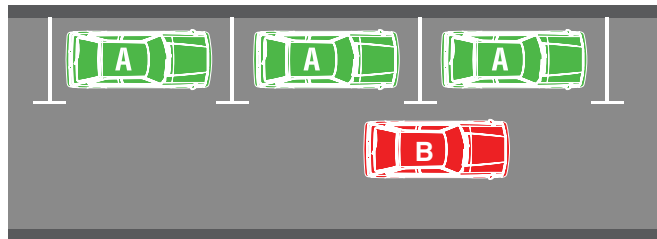


No stopping areas

No Stopping areas can be defined by signage or a continuous yellow line painted along the edge of a road. A driver is not permitted to stop on a length of road, or in an area, to where no stopping restrictions apply. Vehicles may only stop in these zones to comply with other regulations (for example at traffic lights or to avoid an accident). Drivers are not permitted to drop off passengers or goods in No Stopping areas.

Double parking

A driver must not stop a vehicle so that any portion of the vehicle is between any other stopped vehicle and the centre of the road.



Example

In the example, the vehicle B is stopped in contravention of this regulation.

Parking DOs and DON'Ts

DOs

- Be aware
- Be courteous
- Be responsible
- Use the Kiss and Drive facility (if provided)
- Observe and adhere to all regulatory signage
- Drive Safely

DON'Ts

- Block driveways
- Park on footpaths
- Park in Bus Zones
- Obstruct children's crossings
- Park on a verge without consent
- Double park

USEFUL CONTACTS

The City of Stirling

Email stirling@stirling.wa.gov.au
Report damaged parking control signs. Request parking patrols.

9205 8555

Travel Smart to Schools

A series of programs to help parents and students choose healthy and active ways to get to school instead of travelling by car.

6551 6600

School Drug Education and Road Aware (SDERA)

Support to school staff when planning and implementing road safety programs and initiatives.

9264 4743

School Road Crossing Section

Traffic Warden requests, co-ordination and training.

9222 1922

Main Roads

Report School Zone and Regulatory Sign damage.

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AT SCHOOLS

