

Do's & don'ts of parent parking

Do

- Park further away and walk
- Obey all street signs
- Use "Kiss and Ride" to drop off and pick up responsibly (vehicles cannot be left unattended)
- Be courteous
- Ask permission to park on someone's verge
- Leave the car at home when possible

Do Not

- Block driveways
- Park on footpaths or across driveways
- Obstruct children's crossings
- Park on median strips (including flush medians)
- Park on verges without permission
- Park within 10m of an intersection
- Park facing against the flow of traffic
- Double park
- Speed

Important parking conditions to be aware of

- Yellow lines adjacent to kerb. This indicates no stopping is permitted here under any circumstances.
- It is never ok to park across a footpath, even just for a few minutes. This can be very dangerous for other pedestrians, people confined to wheelchairs and people pushing prams.
- Double parking to drop kids off near the school.
- Parking facing the wrong way on a road.

Please be aware Rangers can also record details of vehicles to issue an infringement by post.

Some of the common offences include:

Stopping contrary to a no stopping sign	\$150
Parking or stopping in a clearway	\$150
Parking contrary to signs or limitations	\$80
Parking against the flow of traffic	\$120
Double Parking	\$150

Other helpful contacts:

Roadwise

9213 2066
www.walga.asn.au

Main Roads WA

9323 4111
www.mrwa.wa.gov.au

These organisations also publish road safety information which is available upon request.



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SCHOOL PARKING



Parking in School Areas

As it is not practical for schools to provide enough parking for everyone, it is the driver's responsibility to park their car legally to help ease parking issues and keep the students safe. The following information provides clarification on parking in school areas. For advice, help or further information please contact us on **9285 4300**.

What Can Parents Do

- Always beware of children
- Walk or cycle to school to drop off or collect children
- Plan your trip so you arrive on the school side of the road
- Try to arrive before peak pick up times
- Avoid leaving your vehicle for long periods
- Form a Road Wise committee (Contact your Principal and P&C)

What Can Teachers Do?

- Educate students about procedures around the school precinct
- Encourage children to educate their parents or carers about what they should and shouldn't do when parking near the school

Statutory No Stopping Areas

Statutory No Stopping Areas occur under the provisions of the Road Traffic Code. These areas may or may not be sign posted. For example, it is an offence to stop or park:

- Within three metres of a double barrier white line
- Within ten metres of an intersection
- Within nine metres of a traffic island

Warning Signs

Children warning signs and 40km/hour school speed zone signs are the responsibility of Main Roads. Requests for additional signs or sign damage reports should be directed to Main Roads on **9323 4111** or **1800 800 009**.

Some schools provide designated "Kiss and Ride" zones to allow parents to pick up and drop off at areas adjacent to the main school entry. Please look for these signs and use these areas for pick up/drop off responsibly.

Penalties and Fines

Please be aware that penalties may apply for:

- Parking in a NO STOPPING area
- Stopping/parking on the footpath
- Parking in a NO PARKING area
- Double parking
- Parking on a nature strip(verge) without the owner's consent
- Parking such that the vehicle causes an obstruction
- Parking facing the wrong way against the traffic flow
- Parking on a median strip.



Safety Concerns in and around Schools

Prohibition Signs –



Signs marked in this manner indicate there is no stopping in this vicinity.



Clearways specify a time on a section of road that vehicles are not permitted to park. This will often be during peak periods.



School zones are initiated and enforced by WA Police and are important to ensure the safety of students.

Parking prohibitions are imposed to regulate and modify parking patterns. Their main function is to ensure that potential vehicle/pedestrian conflicts are eliminated.

