

Important Information Parking around Schools



DO NOT STOP

Stopping and Parking

Roads around schools and school precincts are high risk areas for children and as such it is essential that drivers comply with all requirements around speed, stopping and parking.

To reduce the risk to children, council officers regularly patrol school precincts to ensure that stopping and parking regulations are being met.

Drivers are not allowed to stop (even if the vehicle is running and the driver remains in the vehicle) in many areas around schools to reduce the risk to children and maintain the safe flow of traffic. For example, you cannot stop (even to let children in or out) in No Stopping Areas, Bus Zones, within ten metres of an intersection, beside a yellow edge line, on a medium strip or near a children's crossing. You also must not double park and allow children or anyone else to enter or exit the car.



No Parking signs mean that you can stop and let someone out of the car however, the driver must remain within three metres of the vehicle and must not stop for more than 2 minutes.

THINK AHEAD

If you do not arrive early at school, it is likely that you will not be able to find a place to legally park or stop. Please plan ahead and either park further away and walk your children to school or look at the other options for your children to get to school e.g. the school bus. Car-pooling can also greatly reduce the number of cars at school during pick up and drop off times, the less cars around schools the lower the risk becomes.

Our children are our greatest asset



It is everyone's responsibility to drive and park responsibly, especially around schools.

Children will follow the example we set so please drive and park responsibly, use the school crossing areas and follow the directions of the school crossing supervisors.