

Parking Concerns 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 and to help ease parking issues and keep the school's students safe.

Safety Concerns in and Around Schools

- Speeding motorists
- Parking on footpaths
- Parking across driveways
- Parking on median strips (including flush medians)
- Disregard of parking signage

What Can Parents Do?

- Always be aware of children
- Walk or cycle to school to drop off or collect children
- Try and use nearby parking facilities such as reserves or shopping centres, and walk a short distance to the school
- 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

Warning Signs

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

KISS and DRIVE zones typically allow parents to pick up and drop off at areas adjacent to the main school entrance.

Prohibition Signs

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



A vehicle cannot stop to set down or pick up passengers.



A vehicle may be stopped, and immediately drop off or pick up a passenger or goods. The driver must remain with the vehicle.



Children warning and 40km/hour school speed zone signs are the responsibility of Main Roads WA.

Statutory No Stopping Areas

Statutory No Stopping areas also 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 a vehicle:

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

Penalties and Fines

Please be aware that penalties may apply for:

- Parking on a NO STOPPING area (stopping on a road during the prohibited period)
- 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 obstruction in a public place
- Parking facing the wrong way against traffic flow
- Parking on a median strip

