

School zones: understanding the rules

Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable.

They need you to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.

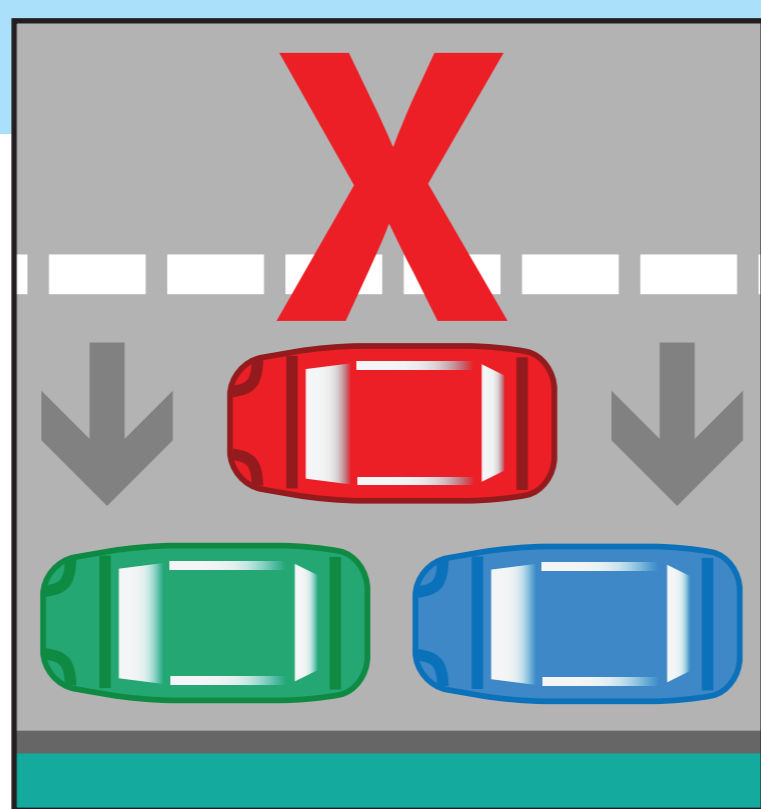
PLEASE CHOOSE SAFETY OVER CONVENIENCE

To help understand school zone traffic rules, refer below to our quick reference guide.

DOUBLE PARKING

You must not stop on the road alongside a car that is parked at anytime.

Fine: exceeds \$344
Demerit points: 2

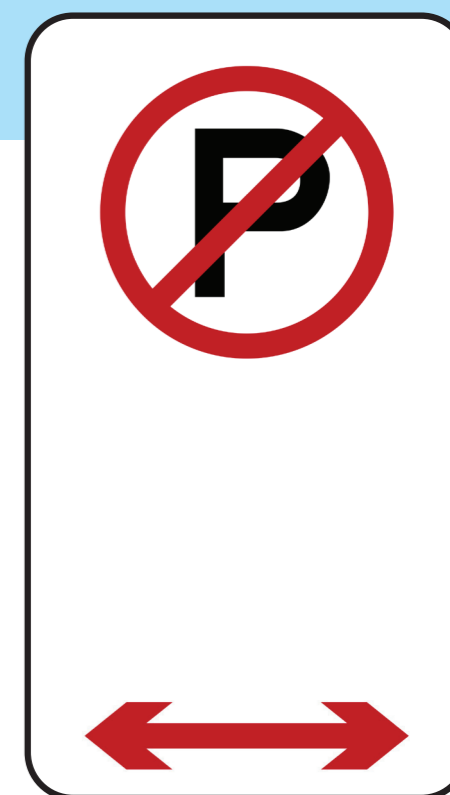


NO PARKING

You have two minutes to drop-off or pick-up and must stay within three metres of your vehicle.

If no spaces are available you cannot queue on the road way or in any other zones while waiting for a space. You will need to drive away and park elsewhere, only returning when there is space to pull up.

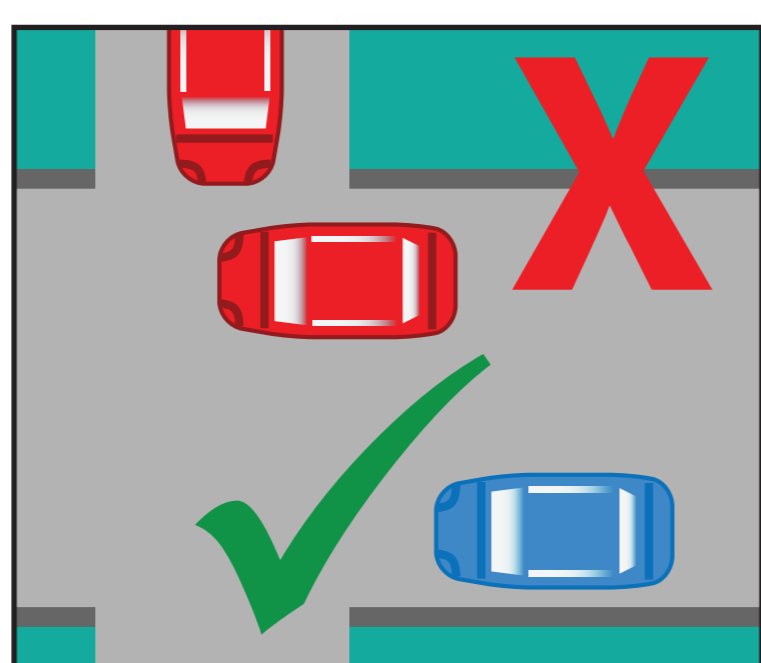
Fine: exceeds \$191
Demerit points: 2



FOOTPATH, DRIVEWAY OR NATURE STRIP

You must not stop across a driveway, footpath and nature strip for any reason.

Fine: exceeds \$344
Demerit points: 2



NO STOPPING

You cannot stop in a no stopping zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space).

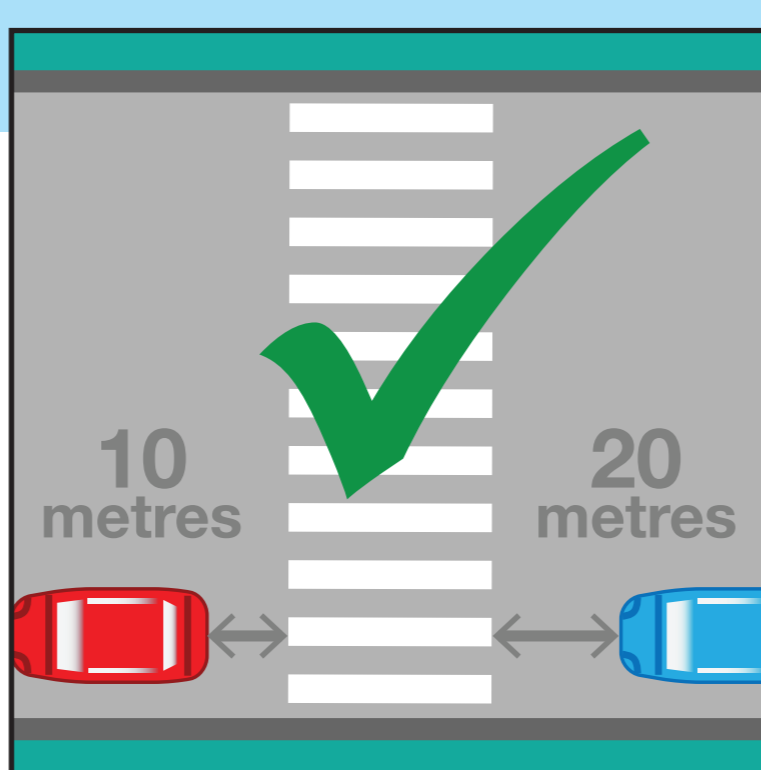
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PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

You must not stop on or within 20 metres before a pedestrian crossing or 10 metres after a crossing (unless a sign allows you to park there).

Fine: exceeds \$457
Demerit points: 2



BUS ZONE

You must not stop or park in a bus zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space) unless you are driving a bus.

Fine: exceeds \$344
Demerit points: 2



SPEEDING

40km/h school zones are in force on all days which are not a weekend, a public holiday or a publicly notified school holiday for government schools. School zone days include school development days, also known as student-free days.

Fine: maximum penalty \$3,895
Demerit points: +7



PEDESTRIANS

STOP

one step back from the kerb

LOOK

for traffic to your right, left and right again

LISTEN

for the sounds of approaching traffic

THINK

whether it is safe to cross

Information effective at 1 July 2019 and subject to change.