

Parking and Traffic Rules

School Zones



Take extra care when driving and parking in school zones. The rules are in place to protect your children. If you break the traffic rules in a school zone you are putting your child and other children at risk. Know the rules – you can be fined. **Please choose safety over convenience.**

ZONE	WHAT DOES IT MEAN?	WHY IS IT THERE?	PENALTY	DEMERIT POINTS*
	<p>You cannot stop in a NO STOPPING zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space).</p>	<p>Keeps clear sight lines between drivers and children / pedestrians.</p>	<p>\$387</p>	<p>(School Zone)</p> <p>2</p>
	<p>You can stop in a NO PARKING zone for a max. of two minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. 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.</p> <p>You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times and cannot leave your vehicle unattended.</p>	<p>Provides a safe place for children / pedestrian set down and pick up.</p>	<p>\$215</p>	<p>(School Zone)</p> <p>2</p>
	<p>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.</p> <p>If times are shown on the sign, you are not allowed to stop during those times.</p>	<p>Provides a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up school children.</p>	<p>\$387</p>	<p>(School Zone)</p> <p>2</p>



Safety tips for school zones

EXITING THE CAR 




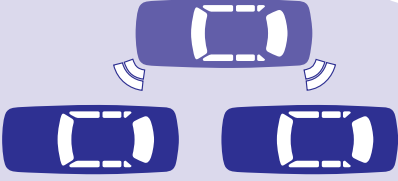
Make sure children use the footpath-side door when getting in and out of a car.

APPLY BRAKE 



Make sure the park brake is applied when the vehicle is stationary.

PARKING 




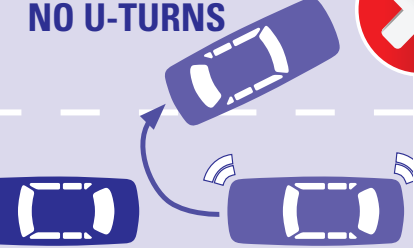
NEVER double park.

CROSSING 



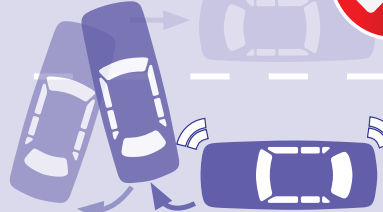
NEVER park across a pedestrian crossing.

NO U-TURNS 



NEVER undertake a U-turn in close proximity to the school.

NO 3 POINT TURNS 



NEVER undertake a three-point turn in close proximity to the school.

Safety tips for students

BUCKLE UP 



Stay buckled up until the vehicle has stopped.

STORE ITEMS 



Make sure your school bag and other items are in a safe position.

BE READY



Be ready to get out of the car with your belongings when the car has stopped and you have unbuckled your seat belt.

EXIT SAFELY 

Always get in and out of the back seat through the safety door - the rear foot path-side door.