

# School Zones

## Keeping our children safe

Children's safety comes first and parents or visitors to school zones should be aware of the parking regulations that apply there and in the surrounding streets. Parking illegally in these areas may obstruct the pedestrian and/or motorist's vision putting children at risk. Children are not always aware or able to perceive the risks that parked cars can have on their safety. Drivers must be particularly careful when parking and driving in and around school zones. Pay attention to signs and restrictions in school zones.

Pick up and drop off areas are often situated in school zones to allow parents and guardians to safely drop off or pick up children. These areas are indicated by signage noting the short time limit that applies. Council Parking Officers and Police enforce parking rules around schools to help keep students, their families, residents and road users safe.

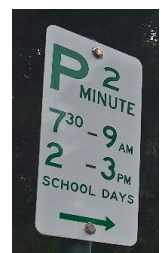
## What parking rules apply?

All normal parking rules apply, as well as additional rules during early morning (7am to 9am) and afternoon (2pm to 4pm) pick up times.

## What if I park my vehicle incorrectly?

Council Parking Officers conduct regular patrols across the Shire.

If you are found breaching parking regulations, you may be issued a Penalty Infringement Notice. Any person who receives an infringement has the right to appeal the infringement. Evidence must be supplied to support any appeal. Regrettably ignorance of these (or any) laws, or simply stating you were unaware your actions constituted an offence are not lawfully accepted defences.



*Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Road Rules) Regulation 2009*

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