



# 'ZERO TOLERANCE' OF ILLEGAL PARKING IN SCHOOL ZONES TO PROTECT YOUR CHILD

When it comes to the safety of vulnerable road users like school children, drivers found breaking the law will be met with zero tolerance.

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

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WHEN AN OFFENCE IS DETECTED A  
FINE AND 2 DEMERIT POINTS APPLY

Illegal parking around schools  
endangers children's lives.

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## FACT/S

If you've heard the expression "It's only a matter of time until someone gets hurt" then you understand why it is important for everyone to obey the road rules.

A child hit at an impact speed of 30km/hr has a 99% chance of surviving. At 70km/hr the chance of survival is less than 7%.

Source Australian Transport Safety Bureau.

### What does this mean?

You cannot stop in this area for any reason.

### Why is it there?

To keep sight distance clear for drivers, children & other pedestrians to avoid crashes.



### What does this mean?

You cannot stop or park in a bus zone unless you are driving a bus.

### Why is it there?

To provide a safe place for buses to set down & pick up passengers



### What does this mean?

You can stop in this area to drop off or pick up passengers for a maximum of 2 minutes. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

### Why is it there?

To provide safe places for children to be picked up - usually associated with Kiss & Ride zones.



40 km/hr School Zones are provided to increase the safety of all pedestrians, but especially children, who are walking in the vicinity of schools. Obey the limit and be aware of the time of day.



Parking on footpaths/nature strips is an offence - fines can be issued that include the loss of 2 demerit points.