

WRONG DIRECTION OF TRAVEL

WHY IS IT ILLEGAL?

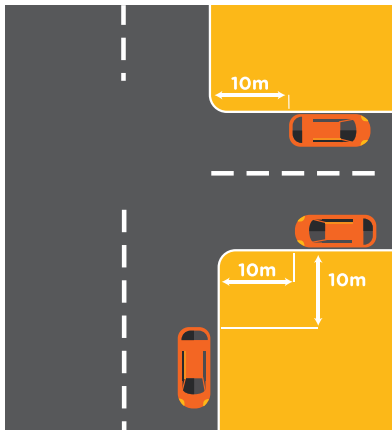
Parking in the wrong direction of travel is dangerous as the parked vehicle must travel on the wrong side of the road when departing. This manoeuvre exposes other road users to the risk of a head on collision.



- Not parallel park in direction of travel, penalty exceeds \$268
- School Zone offence penalty exceeds \$344 and 2 demerit points

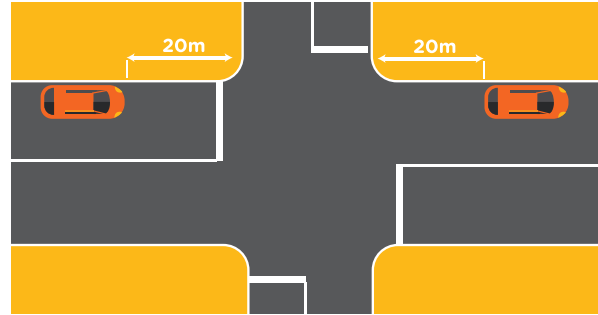
PARKING TO CLOSE TO INTERSECTIONS

Parking within 10 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights is an offence unless sign posted otherwise.



- Stop within 10 metres of an intersection (no traffic lights) penalty exceeds \$344 and 2 Demerit points

Parking within 20 metres of an intersecting road with traffic lights is an offence unless sign posted otherwise.



- Stop within 20 metres of an intersection (traffic lights) penalty exceeds \$344 and 2 Demerit points.

OBSTRUCTING DRIVEWAY OR RAMP/PATH/PASSAGEWAY

WHY IS IT ILLEGAL?

Obstructing a driveway even if it is to your own property, is an offence as it prohibits access for emergency services such as Police, Fire Brigade or Ambulance.

- Driveway offence penalty exceeds \$268 or \$344 in school zone plus 2 Demerit points

Obstructing a ramp/path/passageway can limit access points for prams and mobility impaired pedestrians resulting in them having to use the roadway.



- Obstruct access to ramp/path/passageway penalty exceeds \$268 or \$344 in school zone plus 2 demerit points

PENRITH COUNCIL PARKING EDUCATION INFORMATION

SAFE AND LEGAL PARKING

COMMONLY MISUNDERSTOOD PARKING RULES

Learn more about parking and vehicle restrictions in the Penrith City Council local government area to help avoid infringements and keep the community safe.

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NO STOPPING AND NO PARKING SIGNS

NO STOPPING SIGN

This sign means you must not stop your vehicle at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

Some No Stopping areas are indicated by a solid yellow edge line. Hours of operation may apply to some signs.



- **Disobey No Stopping sign; penalty exceeds \$268**
- **Disobey No Stopping sign within SCHOOL ZONE: penalty exceeds \$344 and 2 demerit points.**

NO PARKING SIGN

You must not stop on a length of road to which a No Parking sign applies unless you are dropping off, or picking up, passengers or goods.

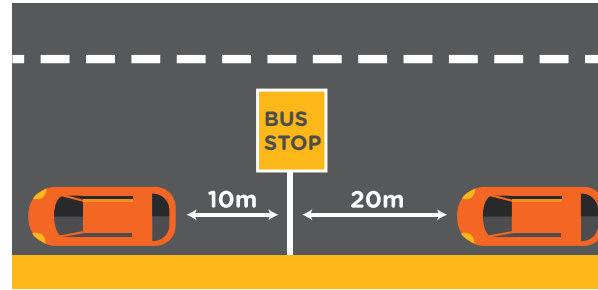
You must not leave the vehicle unattended (you must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle) and you must complete the dropping off or picking up of passengers or goods within two minutes. Hours of operations may apply to some signs.



- **Disobey No Parking sign; penalty exceeds \$114**
- **Disobey No Parking sign within SCHOOL ZONE: penalty exceeds \$191 and 2 demerit points.**

BUS STOP SIGNS

This sign means you must not stop on the road within 20 metres approaching the bus stop sign and within 10 metres of departure, unless sign posted otherwise.



- **Stop at or near bus stop sign; penalty exceeds \$268**
- **Stop at or near bus stop sign in school zone; Penalty exceeds \$344 and 2 demerit points.**



PARKING ON FOOTPATHS & NATURE STRIPS IN BUILT-UP AREAS

WHY IS IT ILLEGAL?

Parking on footpaths can damage the concrete surface and create ruts on grassed nature strips, resulting in trip hazards that may cause serious injury to pedestrians.

Parking on the nature strip is an obstruction to pedestrians, postal delivery services, people in wheel chairs or pushing prams.

- **Stop on path/strip in built-up area, penalty exceeds \$268**
- **Stop on path/strip in built-up area, (School Zones) penalty exceeds \$344 and two (2) demerit points.**

