

Golden Rules OF PARENT PARKING

DON'T

- Block driveways
- Park on nature strips (verges)
- Obstruct children's crossings
- Park on median strips
- Do not leave car unattended in pick up and drop off area

DO

- Be aware
- Be courteous
- Be responsible
- Be a 'perfect parker'
- Use pick up and drop off area
- Observe parking signs

Parking Problems?

The City of Albany Ranger Services can be contacted for help or advice on (08) 9841 9349

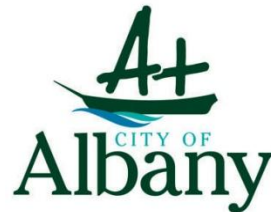


PENALTIES MAY APPLY FOR:

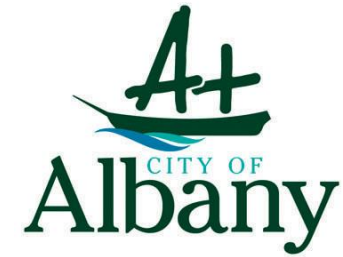
- Parking in a NO STOPPING area (stopping on a road during the prohibited period);
- Stopping/parking on the footpath;
- Parking in a NO PARKING area;
- Double parking;
- **Parking on a nature strip (verge) without the owner's consent;**
- Parking such that the vehicle causes obstruction in a public place;
- Parking facing the wrong way (against traffic flow); and
- Parking on a median strip.

IT IS AN OFFENCE TO STOP OR PARK A VEHICLE:

- Stopping or parking within 10 metres of the departure side of bus stop, pedestrian or children's crossings;
- Stopping or parking within 20 metres of the approach side of bus stop, pedestrian or children's crossing; and
- Within 10 metres of an intersection



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Ranger Services Team Notice

School Road Safety Awareness Program



SCHOOL PARKING

PARKING AND SAFETY CONCERNS IN SCHOOL AREAS

Drivers are responsible for parking their car legally, which eases parking issues and keeps students safe.

SAFETY RISKS INCLUDE:

Speeding motorists, parking on bends in the road, parking on footpaths and parking across driveways.

WHAT CAN PARENTS DO?

- Always be aware of children;
- Walk or cycle to school to drop off or collect children;
- Try and use nearby parking facilities such as reserves or shopping centres, and walk a short distance to the school;
- Plan your trip so you arrive on the school side of the road;
- Try to arrive before peak pick up times;
- Avoid leaving your vehicle for long periods;
- Be a “perfect parker”; and
- Form a Road Wise committee (Contact your Principal and P & C)

WHAT CAN TEACHERS DO?

- Educate students about procedures around the school precinct; and
- Encourage children to educate their parents and carers about what they should and shouldn't do when parking near the school.

WARNING SIGNS

- Children warning and 40km/hour school speed zone signs are the responsibility of Main Roads WA and requests for additional signs or sign damage reports should be directed to them on (08) 9323 4111 or 1800 800 009.
- Pick up and drop off areas typically allow parents to pick up and drop off at areas adjacent to the main school entrance.



PROHIBITION SIGNS

- Parking prohibitions are imposed to regulate and modify parking patterns. Their main function is to ensure that potential vehicles/pedestrian conflicts are avoided.
- Essentially there are two types of prohibitions which have specific meaning under the Road Traffic Code, 'NO STOPPING' and 'NO PARKING'.
- **NO PARKING** means that a motorist may stop the vehicle to immediately set down or pick up passengers or goods. The motorist must remain with a vehicle.
- **NO STOPPING** means that a motorist cannot stop to set down or pick up passengers. Typically these are put in place to ban vehicles from stopping in potentially hazardous areas.

STOPPING areas also occur under the provisions of the Road Traffic Code. These areas may or may not be sign posted.

SIGNAGE

It is the motorist's responsibility to read and follow all parking signs before parking their vehicle to avoid an infringement notice.

Signs are usually placed along the kerb to show parking restrictions along a section of road. Signs may include time and day restrictions plus directional arrows to indicate area and time allowed to park.

Signs in red and white indicate when parking or stopping is prohibited. Signs in green and white indicate where parking is allowed, and may include time restrictions.

Some signs indicate multiple parking instructions and need to be read carefully.

