

School Zone offences:

WHAT ARE YOU RISKING?*

Children can behave unpredictably on roads and can be difficult for drivers to see. They need you to take extra care when driving and parking around School Zones.

NO PARKING

You have two minutes to drop off or pick up passengers and must stay within three metres of your vehicle.

PENALTY EXCEEDS \$241 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS



MOBILE PHONES

Extra fines apply for using a mobile phone in a school zone.

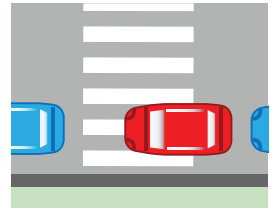
PENALTY EXCEEDS \$562 + 5 DEMERIT POINTS



PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

In queued traffic, do not stop your vehicle on a pedestrian or children's crossing. Wait on the approach side of the crossing until there is space on the departure side to continue with the traffic queue. Do not drop off or pick up passengers on a crossing.

PENALTY EXCEEDS \$577 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS



NO STOPPING

You must not stop on a length of road to which a 'No Stopping' sign applies (unless otherwise signposted). Yellow edge kerb lines are also used to indicate No Stopping Zones. Drivers must not stop or park within 10 metres of an intersection without traffic lights and 20 metres of an intersection with traffic lights.

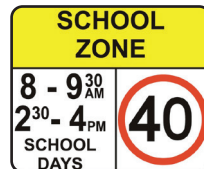
PENALTY EXCEEDS \$434 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS



SPEED LIMIT

Within School Zones and during School Zone times, the speed limit is reduced to 40km/h.

PENALTY EXCEEDS 592 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS



U-TURNS AND THREE-POINT TURNS

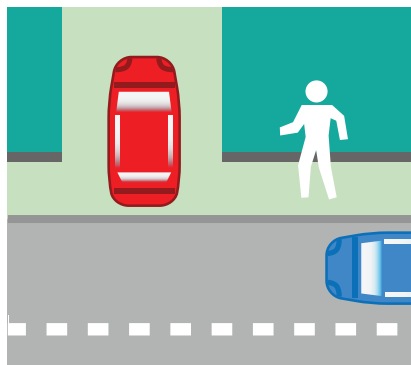
U-turns and three-point turns are illegal on or near a pedestrian crossing and across single or double white unbroken lines.

PENALTY EXCEEDS \$434 + 3 DEMERIT POINTS

DRIVEWAYS, FOOTPATHS AND NATURE STRIPS

Do not park on, across or block access to driveways, footpaths, pedestrian ramps or nature strips. This can obstruct property access, damage assets and increase risk to pedestrians.

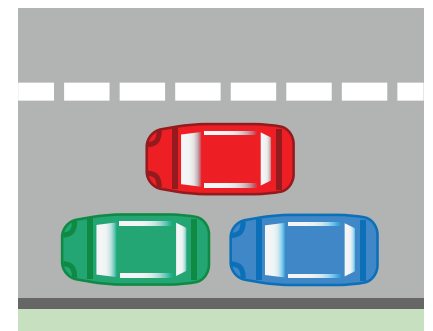
PENALTY EXCEEDS \$434 + 4 DEMERIT POINTS



DOUBLE PARKING

Double parking is illegal and very dangerous in a School Zone.

PENALTY EXCEEDS \$434 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS



BUS ZONE

Only a bus can stop within a Bus Zone or at a bus stop. You must not park within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a bus stop unless a sign says you can.

PENALTY EXCEEDS \$434 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS



*Fines current as of 1 July 2025. Fines and demerit points are subject to change. For more information visit the NSW Centre for Road Safety website.

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