

# School zones: understanding the rules

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.

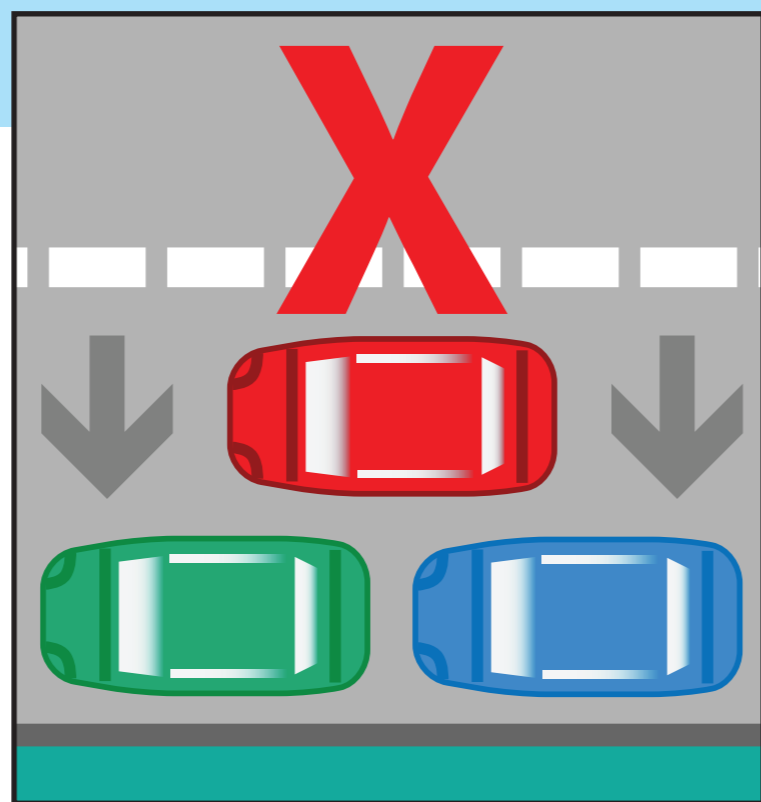
## PLEASE CHOOSE SAFETY OVER CONVENIENCE

To help understand school zone traffic rules, refer below to our quick reference guide.

### DOUBLE PARKING

You must not stop on the road alongside a car that is parked at anytime.

**Fine:** exceeds \$337  
**Demerit points:** 2



### NO PARKING

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

If no spaces are available you cannot queue on the road way or in any other zones while waiting for a space. You will need to drive away and park elsewhere, only returning when there is space to pull up.

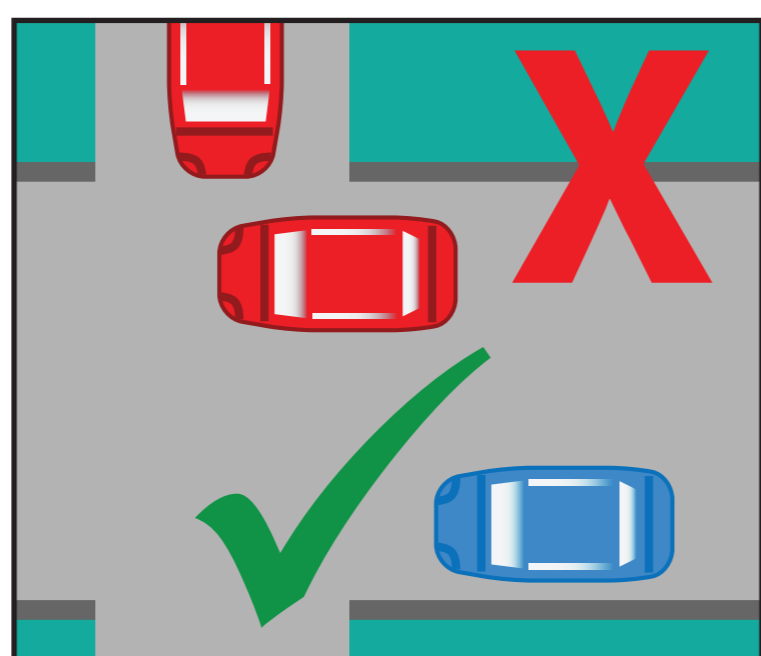
**Fine:** exceeds \$187  
**Demerit points:** 2



### FOOTPATH, DRIVEWAY OR NATURE STRIP

You must not stop across a driveway, footpath and nature strip for any reason.

**Fine:** exceeds \$337  
**Demerit points:** 2



### NO STOPPING

You cannot stop in a no stopping zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space).

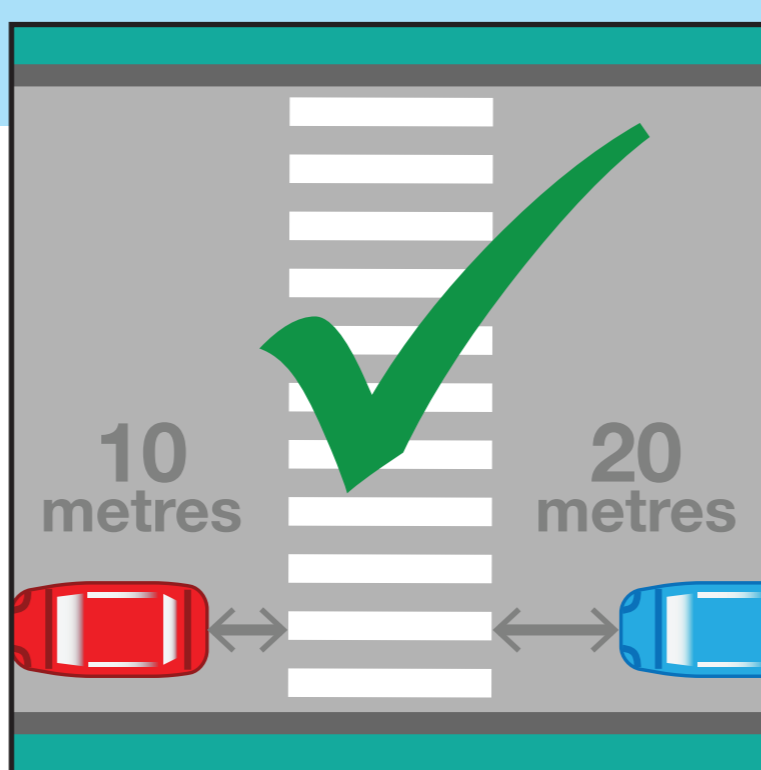
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### PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

You must not stop on or within 20 metres before a pedestrian crossing or 10 metres after a crossing (unless a sign allows you to park there).

**Fine:** exceeds \$448  
**Demerit points:** 2



### BUS ZONE

You must not stop or park in a bus zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space) unless you are driving a bus.

**Fine:** exceeds \$337  
**Demerit points:** 2



### SPEEDING

40km/h school zones are in force on all days which are not a weekend, a public holiday or a publicly notified school holiday for government schools. School zone days include school development days, also known as student-free days.

**Fine:** maximum penalty \$3,821  
**Demerit points:** +7



### PEDESTRIANS

#### STOP

one step back from the kerb

#### LOOK

for traffic to your right, left and right again

#### LISTEN

for the sounds of approaching traffic

#### THINK

whether it is safe to cross

Information effective at 17 September 2018 and subject to change.