

Yellow lines

On-street Parking: Yellow No Stopping Lines

Council receives regular requests to paint yellow lines on the road to help stop people parking in particular areas. This fact sheet helps you understand where and why council uses yellow lines and why, in some cases, we don't.

What are yellow lines for?

Yellow lines have the same meaning as a No Stopping sign. Vehicles must not stop or park along a section of road with yellow lines at any time. Motorists are expected to understand the Queensland Road rules.

Council aims to retain as much on-street parking as possible for the convenience of all motorists, as there is already a shortage across the region however, Council considers a number of factors when assessing requests for yellow lines. These include speed, traffic volumes, types of vehicles which use the nearby roads and safety.



When are yellow lines applied?

Yes ✓

In areas where there is high demand for on-street parking and motorists are continually breaking the road rules (e.g. near beaches, business, commercial and mixed use precincts, schools, hospitals, major sporting facilities,).

Near pedestrian crossing points such as zebra crossings, refuges and kerb extensions.

In built-up areas where parking on-street poses a risk to safety.

No ✗

Across driveways

Driveways are a statutory no stopping zone for longer than two minutes. Yellow lines would restrict passenger drop off and turning traffic wears out lines quickly.

Between driveways

There is no standard length for vehicles – some vehicles and motorcycles may fit in small spaces between driveways.

Directly beside driveways

It is legal to park beside driveways and council aims to retain on street parking in residential streets.

Opposite driveways in narrow local streets

It is possible for vehicles to enter and exit driveways of standard width with vehicles parked opposite.

Residential areas with statutory no stopping restrictions (e.g. on corners, in a slip lane)

State government road rules already prohibit parking in these areas.

In front of pedestrian access ramps

It is illegal to park in front of any access ramp.

On streets where there is at least 3m of space across the road when vehicles are parked both sides. It is only illegal for vehicles to park on both sides of the road if it does not leave at least 3m clear across the road.

Reporting illegally parked cars

You can phone council on 07 5475 7272 to report illegally parked cars. Please provide the vehicles' details and the time of day the issue occurs.

Requesting yellow lines

If you regularly experience on-street parking issues near your home and you fall under one of the categories when yellow lines are applied you may lodge a request with council to have the situation assessed.

There are some instances where yellow lines were painted in locations other than those listed on this information sheet, however council no longer implements yellow lines in those locations.

Further information

Residential parking

Visit www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au
or call council on 07 5475 7272

Queensland road rules

Visit www.tmr.qld.gov.au/roadrules
or phone 13 23 80

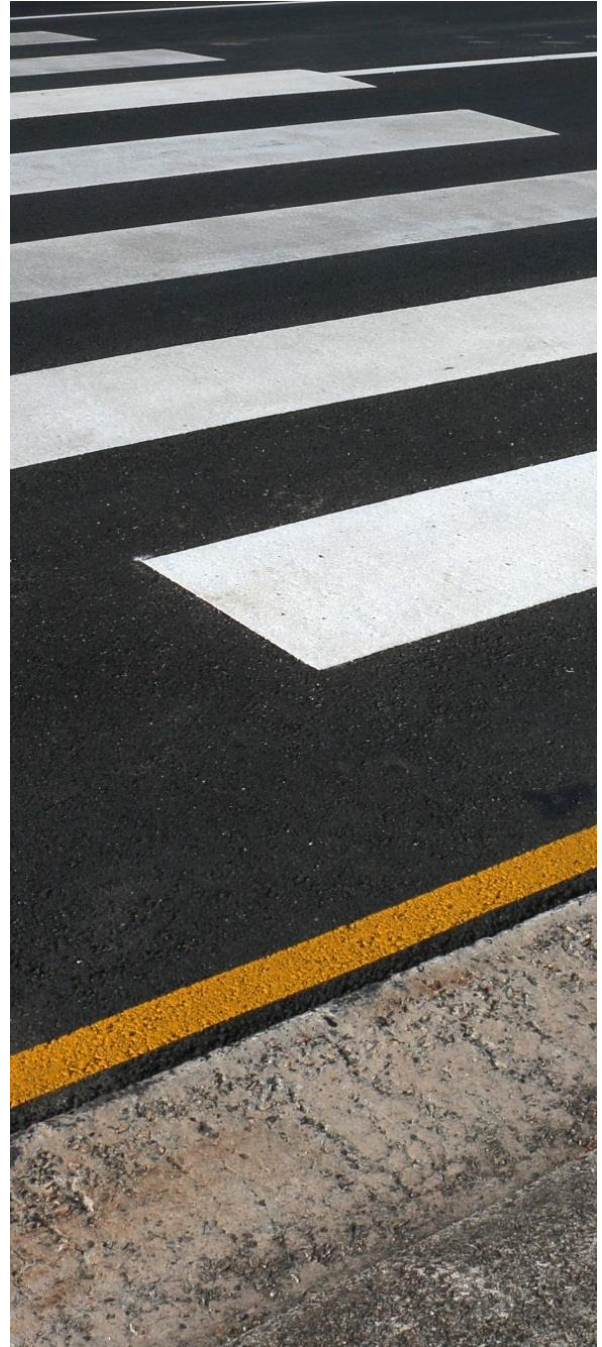
Queensland Police

General enquiries

Visit www.police.qld.gov.au
or phone 13 14 44

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