

Parking in the Sunshine Coast Region

Parking regulations are put into operation throughout Australia and you will find that most local governments have a local law with regards to parking regulations.

These regulations exist for reasons such as safety of both motorist and pedestrian, and access and egress of traffic.

Signage in the form of those erected on posts or painted on the roadway advise of the parking restriction applicable in that location. Motorists should be aware to observe all signage.

Yellow edge lines

A yellow edged line means no stopping is permitted on that section of the road as well as the adjacent road reserve.

The yellow edge line is a recognised Australian Standard and is referred to in the Queensland Transport 'Learn to Drive' booklet.

No Stopping

Nationally 'No Stopping' areas are implemented for reasons such as safety for the motorist and pedestrian, as well as for easy access and egress of traffic.

Signage indicating 'No Stopping' comes in the form of either signs erected on posts or road markings. A driver must not stop on a length of road or in an area to which a 'No Stopping' sign applies.

No Parking

'No Parking' signs mean that you can stop your car in this area for up to 2 minutes with the driver remaining in the car whilst picking up and dropping off passengers or goods.

Loading Zones

There are two types of loading zones, commercial vehicles only and unspecified. The sign will indicate if the loading zone is for the use of commercial vehicles only.

Loading Zones (Commercial Vehicles Only)

Commercial Vehicle Only Loading Zones may only be used by vehicles primarily constructed for the carriage of goods (such as utes, vans and trucks), licensed commercial passenger vehicles (taxis, buses etc.) and appropriately signed courier and delivery vehicles, taking up or setting down passengers (for a maximum of 2mins) or goods (for a maximum of 20mins) or as otherwise indicated on the sign.

Loading Zones - Unspecified

Unspecified Loading zones have time limits of 30 mins max for the loading/unloading of goods and 2 minutes for the loading/unloading of passengers, or as otherwise indicated on the sign.

Time limited parking

Time limited parking is indicated by signage which specifies the maximum time limit.



The letter "P" alone means there is no time limit. Where you are only permitted to park for a limited time, that time is shown by the number beside the letter "P".

For example "2P" means you can park in the area for a maximum of 2 hours.

Disability Parking

A driver must not stop in a parking area for people with disabilities unless the driver's vehicle displays a current parking permit for people with disabilities.

The driver must either be the permit holder or be parking the vehicle for the convenience of a permit holder who needs to enter or leave the vehicle.



