



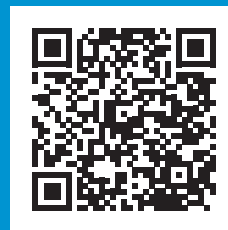
Blocked driveways

Motorists must not park on or across a driveway or prevent access to a property. This restricts pedestrian access and can reduce visibility for other road users. This includes parking in your own driveway outside of the property boundary.

Intersections

Motorists must not stop or park within 10m of an intersection with or without traffic lights, unless otherwise signed.

At a T-intersection, you can park along the continuous road, unless otherwise signed or indicated.



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A GUIDE TO PARKING

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Lake Macquarie have parking rules in place to ensure parked or stopped vehicles do not affect local access or traffic flow. We have an obligation to enforce the NSW Road Rules to ensure the safety of everyone.

Parallel parking is the usual way to park unless signs indicate otherwise. You must park in the same direction as the adjacent traffic, parallel and as close as possible to the kerb.

We have pulled together this information to help you understand where vehicles are and aren't allowed to park.

Restricting traffic flow and waste collection

Motorists must leave at least 3m of clear roadway between their vehicle and parked vehicles on the other side of the road, dividing strips, traffic islands or double unbroken dividing lines. This allows large vehicles such as waste trucks to access local streets.



Parking on nature strips or footpaths

We understand that people sometimes use the nature strip because they feel it is safer than parking on the road, especially in streets that are narrow. However, the reality is that parking fully or partially on nature strips and footpaths, regardless of the intention, is illegal.

Vehicles parked on the nature strip or footpath:



can cause major damage to public infrastructure, both above and below the ground



may prevent emergency personnel from accessing key infrastructure such as water, sewage, gas, telecommunications and drainage pipes



can pose increased safety risks for pedestrians as they are less visible to oncoming cars



restrict access for wheelchair and pram users

Heavy vehicles

Heavy vehicles with a Gross Vehicle Mass (GVM) of 4.5 tonnes or more or long vehicles, 7.5m or longer, can only park in a built-up area or where a 50kmh speed limit applies for one hour.



Continuous yellow line

Continuous or unbroken yellow lines on the side of roads indicates no stopping. A driver must not stop at the side of a road marked with a continuous yellow line and keep clear so that drivers and pedestrians have a clear view of each other and road safety is maintained.

