



QUEENSLAND  
GOVERNMENT

# ROAD SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

## HELP KEEP YOUR SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS SAFE

School crossing supervisors continue to experience risky and dangerous behavior from motorists in and around the supervised crossing. More and more drivers continue to park in the 'NO STOPPING' zones either side of the crossing and on occasions have driven through the crossing whilst the SCS is operating the crossing.

Congestion is always a major aspect of any school environment. Lack of parking is an issue at nearly all schools and to disregard for the road rules contributes to the problems and endangers the lives of others.

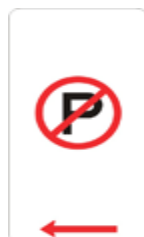
To ensure the safety of our school crossing supervisors and all students, we all need to stand up and take responsibility for their safety in and around the school. We need to co-operate, be patient and abide by the road rules.

## PARKING SIGNS AND MARKINGS

Always check parking signs carefully near schools as they are often stricter than normal parking rules. The type of parking restrictions, and the times that it applies, will be on the sign. Parking signs you are likely to find near schools are:



**No stopping signs** - If there is a 'no stopping' sign, you are not allowed to stop or park your car in, or partly in, that area for any reason. Dropping off or picking up passengers or goods in a 'no stopping' area is not permitted



**No parking signs** - You are not allowed to park in this area at any time. If the sign has a time displayed, you can park outside of those hours.

**Loading zone signs** (used in pick-up or drop-off areas) – You must not stop in a loading zone unless you are dropping off or picking up passengers (stopping no more than 2 minutes)



**Yellow edge lines** (stopping and parking is prohibited)

## LICENCE PLATE RECOGNITION

City of Gold Coast Council has introduced new parking technology to encourage motorists to do the right thing and park safely in regulated parking areas, particularly in pedestrian zones. Licence plate technology has been fitted to 2 City Parking vehicles known as Park Safe. Parking Officers are patrolling and monitoring parking compliance in these vehicles in and around the city (including schools). If a vehicle is found to be parked illegally, the City will issue an infringement notice to the registered vehicle owner by post. A photograph taken is used to verify an offence has occurred.



## REMEMBER

- **DO NOT** leave your vehicle in the loading zone and exit the vehicle
- **DO NOT** park in the 'no stopping/'no parking' areas
- **DO NOT** encourage children to walk between legally parked vehicles
- **DO NOT** drive through crossing until SCS has returned safely to the kerb
- **OBSERVE** the school zone speed limit – approach the crossing with care
- **STOP** behind the 'stop bar' when supervisor presents the 'stop' sign
- **AVOID** queuing on the crossing when traffic becomes congested

**REMEMBER SAFE PARKING MAY SAVE A LIFE**