

The Town of Bassendean's local parking law is designed to make driving and living in our community safer and more enjoyable for residents.

As a licensed driver in Western Australia, it is your responsibility to be aware of the road rules related to parking to avoid parking infringements.

Our Rangers administer the Town's *Parking Local Law 2019* and issue warnings, infringements or commence court action for breach of the local law.

Know your signs

All drivers should familiarise themselves with the standard signage used throughout Western Australia. Here are some examples of frequently used signs in and around the Town:



No Stopping or No Standing

You must not stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping or No Standing sign applies.



No Parking

You may stop in a No Parking zone for a maximum of two minutes to drop off or pick up passengers. You must stay within 3 metres of your car at all times.



Parking signs

Parking signs with specified time limits allow drivers to park their vehicles for a certain period of time, for example one hour parking.



Continuous yellow line markings

You cannot stop or park anywhere along a single yellow line painted on the edge of the road.

This restriction is in place 24 hours a day and attracts a \$75 penalty.

The Town uses yellow lines instead of signage where placement of signs may be difficult, pose a hazard or affect the amenity of an area.

Accessible parking

Accessible parking is provided at various locations throughout the Town.

These locations are clearly marked with the blue and white International Symbol of Access (ISA) on the ground and upright signage.

Only vehicles displaying a current registered ACROD permit are entitled to park in these bays.

Penalties apply if vehicles are not displaying a current ACROD permit.

Commercial vehicles

It is an offence to:

- Park a vehicle that is 7.5 metres or more in length or exceeds a GVM of 4.5 tonnes on a carriageway for any period exceeding one hour in any 24-hour period.
- Stand a commercial vehicle on a verge unless it is loading or unloading goods.

Heavy or long vehicles unloading or picking up goods can only park on the road for up to one hour.

Abandoned and impounded vehicles

Vehicles that are unlawfully parked, causing an obstruction or abandoned can be impounded by Ranger Services under the *Local Government Act 1995*.

A Ranger will place a warning notice on the vehicle requesting the owner to move the vehicle.

If the vehicle isn't removed, or if the owner can't be located, the vehicle will be impounded.

Impounded vehicles are held at the Town's impound facility and incur fees.

It is the responsibility of the owner to collect the vehicle by paying the prescribed fees and charges and provide proof of ownership to claim the vehicle. Infringement notices are still applicable and may be issued to the last known owner of the vehicle.

Vehicles that remain unclaimed for 60 days are disposed of or sold by public tender.

Report an abandoned vehicle

To report a possible abandoned vehicle, contact the WA Police on 131 444.

This ensures that if the vehicle is stolen it can be returned to its owner as soon as possible.

You can also contact the Town's Ranger Services on 08 9377 7480.

To make a report, you will need to provide the following details:

- Vehicle colour, make, and model
- Vehicle registration number
- Vehicle location and how long vehicle has been at the location
- Your contact details.

Authorised persons

The Town's Rangers are authorised persons for the purpose of administering the *Parking Local Law 2019* within the district.

The Town may also authorise other persons to enforce the local law on private land such as shopping centres or educational institutions.

Signage will be erected in these places to warn drivers that the local law applies to that property.

Authorised officers at these establishments can enforce the local law and issue infringement notices to the drivers of vehicles found to be parking illegally on that property.

Paying infringements

You must pay parking infringements on or before the due date:

- Online at bassendean.wa.gov.au/infringements
- In person at the Customer Service Centre, located at 46 Old Perth Road, Bassendean.

If payment is not made by the due date, additional costs will be incurred.

Failure to pay will result in the matter being registered with the Fines Enforcement Registry, after which non-payment may result in your driver's licence or vehicle licence being suspended.

Your responsibilities

Drivers of vehicles are advised that:

- It is an offence to refuse to provide your name and address details to a Ranger when requested to do so.
- It is an offence to refuse to move a vehicle when requested to do so by a Ranger.
- The owner of a vehicle is required to provide the details of the driver at the time the alleged offence was committed.

Common parking infringements

Please be advised that if the check box is ticked this is a caution for the following offence/s:

Offence	Penalty
<input type="checkbox"/> Parking contrary to signs or limitations	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/> Stopping contrary to 'No Stopping' sign	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/> Parking contrary to 'No Parking' sign	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/> Parking against the flow of traffic	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Parking heavy or long vehicles on a carriageway	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Stopping or parking unlawfully in a loading zone	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/> Stopping on a verge – without consent	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/> Stopping on footpath, median strip or traffic island	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Obstructing a driveway or other way of access	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Parking on a thoroughfare for the purpose of sale	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/> Parking an unlicensed vehicle on a thoroughfare	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/> Parking a trailer or caravan on a thoroughfare unattached	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/> Stopping a commercial vehicle on a verge	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/> Stopping within 10 metres of an intersection	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Stopping or parking on a yellow line	\$75

Refer to the Town of Bassendean's *Parking Local Law 2019* for the full list of offences.



Find out more at
bassendean.wa.gov.au/parking

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