

FACTSHEET: Heavy/Long Vehicles

To help keep our residential streets accessible, restrictions apply to long-term truck and heavy or long vehicle parking.

A heavy vehicle, or long vehicle, must comply with certain legislative requirements when parking.

A long vehicle is defined under the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Road Rules) Regulation 2009* section 200 as:

- a vehicle that, together with any load or projection, is 7.5m long, or longer.

A heavy vehicle is defined under the *Heavy Vehicle National Law (Queensland)* section 6 as:

- A vehicle with a GVM or ATM of more than 4.5t; or
- A combination that includes a vehicle with a GVM or ATM of more than 4.5t

When parking a heavy and/or long vehicle the driver must comply with section 200 of the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Road Rules) Regulation 2009*:

200 Stopping on roads—heavy and long vehicles

(1) The driver of a heavy vehicle, or long vehicle, must not stop on a length of road that is not in a built-up area, except on the shoulder of the road.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

(2) Subject to subsections (2A) and (2B), the driver of a heavy vehicle, or long vehicle, must not stop on a length of road in a built-up area for longer than 1 hour, unless the driver is permitted to stop on the length of road for longer than 1 hour by information on or with a traffic control device.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

(2A) The driver of a heavy vehicle, or long vehicle, may stop on a length of road in a built-up area for longer than 1 hour if the driver is engaged in dropping off or picking up goods for all of the period when the vehicle is stopped.

(2B) Subsections (1), (2) and (2A) apply unless a local law otherwise provides.

(3) In this section—

long vehicle means a vehicle that, together with any load or projection, is 7.5m long, or longer.
road does not include a road-related area, but includes any shoulder of a road.

A built up area is defined under Schedule 5 of *Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Road Rules) Regulation 2009* as an area in which either of the following is present for a distance of at least 500m (If the length of road is shorter than 500m, for the whole road):

- buildings, not over 100m apart, on land next to the road
- street lights not over 100m apart

Exemption

Trucks that have broken down are exempt from this restriction but only for the minimum time necessary to make minor emergency repairs that would allow the vehicle to be moved to a place where it is lawfully parked.

Other exemptions include vehicles:

- Carrying out emergency works
- Whilst engaged in dropping off or picking up goods

Enforcement

Noosa Council Officers will enforce this legislation. Failure to comply may result in an infringement notice with 2 Penalty units.

More information

Contact Council for more information