

Angle Parking

What is angle parking?

Motorists are directed to 'angle park'. This means that, where the parking control sign or road marking indicates, the vehicle must be positioned at the stated angle. This will often be accompanied by a sign requiring the vehicle either to be Nose In or Rear In. The terminology on the parking signs Nose In and Rear In are widely known and used terms for parking signage Australia-wide.

Nose In?

Generally, Nose In parking requirements are made enforceable after consultation with business premises/owners. This is often an attempt to limit the exposure of toxic exhaust fumes for curb-side dining patrons and prevent fumes from entering nearby shopfronts and businesses. This helps create a healthier environment for both customers and employees by reducing their exposure to harmful emissions, which can have significant health risks.

Rear In?

Often the requirement for Rear In parking reflects the fact that there is a solid white line running continuously along the road adjacent to these designated parking areas. Any vehicle that parks incorrectly or contrary to the sign, would have to cross this solid white line and cross all oncoming traffic. This manoeuvre (crossing the solid white line) is dangerous, and therefore creates an unnecessary and avoidable risk to motorists and pedestrians.



What if I park my vehicle incorrectly?

Council Parking Officers conduct regular patrols across the Shire. If you are found breaching parking regulations, you may be issued a Penalty Infringement Notice. Any person who receives an infringement has the right to appeal the infringement. Evidence must be supplied to support any appeal.

Unfortunately, ignorance of these (or any) laws, or simply stating you were unaware your actions constituted an offence are not lawfully accepted defences.

Transport Operations (Road Use Management – Road Rules) Regulation 2009

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