# Yellow Lines

#### What do the Yellow Lines mean?

A driver must not stop at the side of a road marked with a continuous yellow edge line. The marked 'Solid Yellow Line' means 'No Stopping'. These lines are permanent in nature and therefore the 'No Stopping' area is defined by the length of this solid yellow line. In most instances, these yellow lines are placed on roadways due to ongoing parking issues and/or safety concerns.

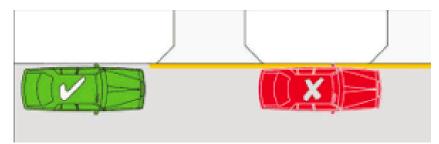
The 'Solid Yellow Line' further incorporates all the land and area behind that line up until the point where private property commences. This includes any driveway, footpath, nature strip, shoulder, gravel, dirt, grass or other area at the side of the road. There is no need for additional signage to indicate that parking in the area is not allowed, as the Yellow Line road markings suffice.

### What if I am only stopping for a minute?

There is no timed element to this offence. Once a vehicle is identified as stationary, the offence has been committed. It is important to note that evidence of a vehicle found stationary at a place is proof that the vehicle was parked or stopped at that location.

## 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.



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