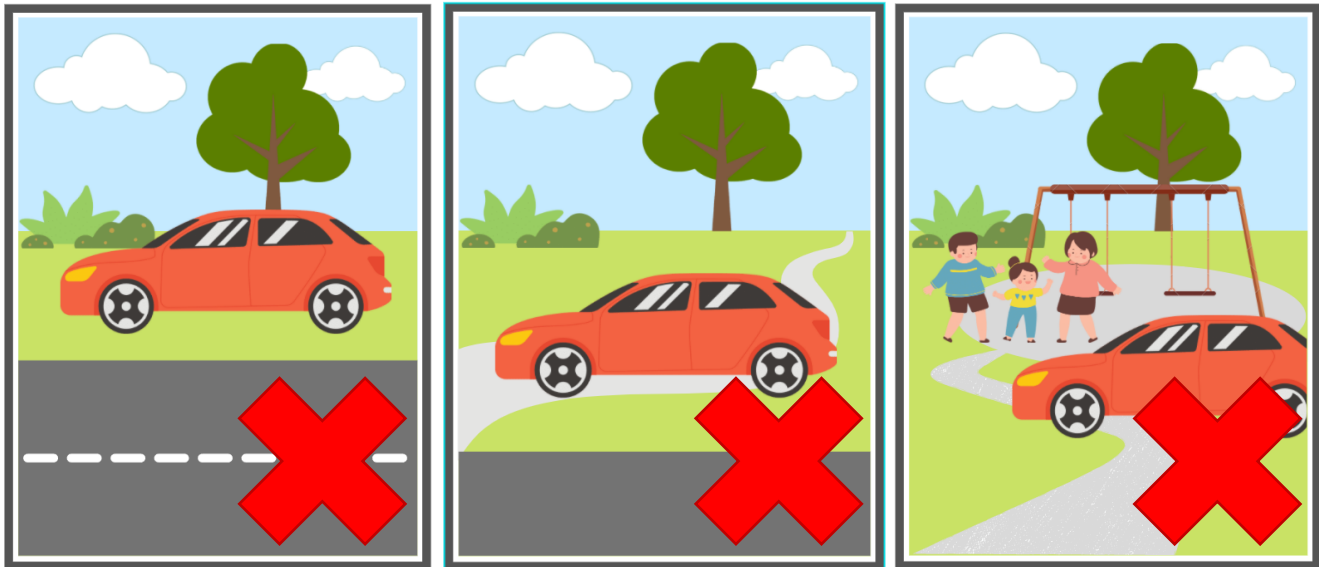


# Parking on the Nature Strip

It is illegal for a driver to park their vehicle on a nature strip, on a footpath or in a parkland anywhere in the Noosa Shire.



## Legislation

In the Noosa Shire parking is regulated under the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995 (Qld)*, *Transport Operations (Road Use Management - Road Rules) Regulation 2009 (Qld)* and *Noosa Shire Council Local Laws 4 (Local Government Controlled Areas, Facilities & Roads) & 5 (Parking)*.

### ***Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Road Rules) Regulation 2009***

#### **197 - Stopping on a path, dividing strip, nature strip, painted island or traffic island**

(1) A driver must not stop on a bicycle path, footpath, shared path or dividing strip, or a nature strip adjacent to a length of road in a built-up area, unless the driver -

- (a) stops at a place on a length of road, or in an area, to which a parking control sign applies; and
- (b) is permitted to stop at that place under this regulation.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

(1A) A driver must not stop on a painted island.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

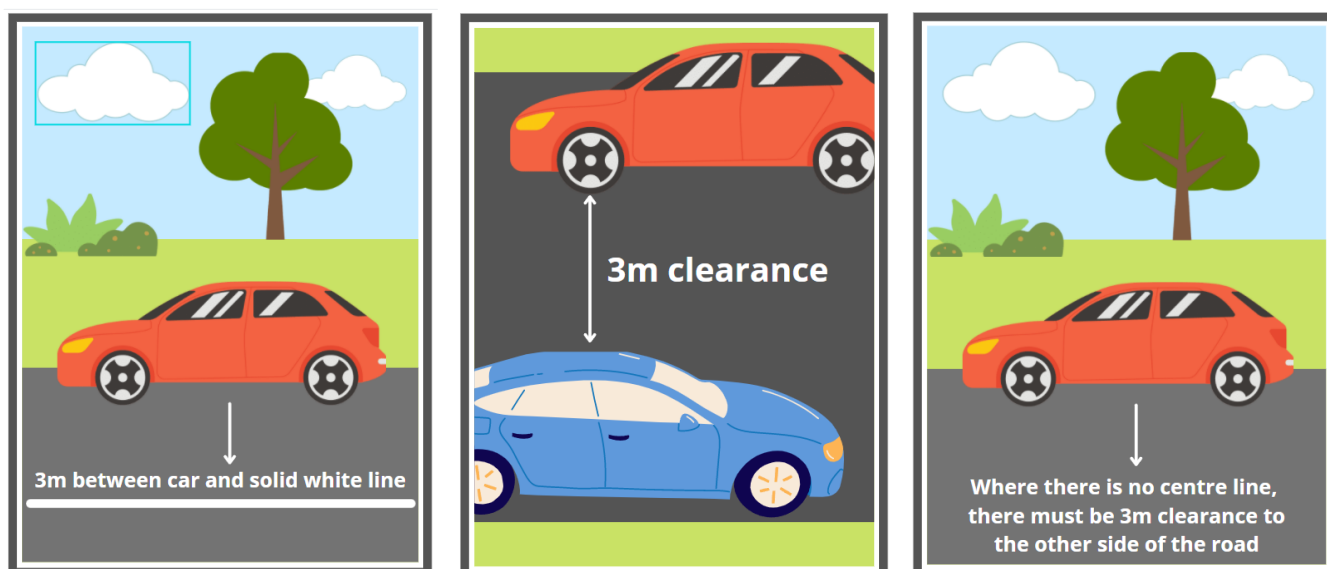
(1B) A driver must not stop on a traffic island.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

## Legal Parking

A driver who parks on the side of a road must position their vehicle as near as practicable, to the far left side of the road. The driver must also ensure:

- The vehicle is facing in the direction of travel;
- The driver must position the vehicle so the vehicle does not unreasonably obstruct the path of other vehicles or pedestrians;
- The driver must allow 3 meters of clearance between any continuous dividing line or a dividing strip;
- If there is no continuous dividing line or a dividing strip, the driver must allow 3 meters clearance between either the edge of the road or another parked vehicle.



## Enforcement

Noosa Council has a permanent staff of parking officers who regulate parking within the shire. Officers will issue tickets in accordance with the legislation to ensure public safety.

Any person who receives an infringement has the right to appeal the infringement if there has been a vehicle malfunction, medical emergency or there was a serious mitigating circumstance. Evidence must be supplied to support any appeal.

## Links

<https://www.noosa.qld.gov.au/community/local-laws/local-laws-overview>

<https://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/view/html/inforce/current/act-1995-009>

<https://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/view/html/inforce/current/sl-2009-0194>