

Common offences in school zones & demerit points

Below is a list of the most common offences seen in school zones and the associated demerit points that apply to the fine.

Offence	Demerit Points
No Stopping	2
No Parking	2
Stop on/near pedestrian crossing	2
Stop in bus zone	2
Double park	2
Stop on/across driveway	2

If stopping and letting passengers out it is still illegal to stop in a 'no stopping' zone even if the driver is not getting out of the vehicle.

Disability permits

With the introduction of the new Australian Disability Parking Scheme, you must display both your RTA issued Mobility Parking Scheme permit and the Australian Disability Parking Permit in order to obtain parking concessions.

Photographs of your penalty

You can view photos taken at the time of the offence on Council's website www.pittwater.nsw.gov.au under 'Online services'.

Review of your penalty

If you wish to have your penalty reviewed contact the State Debt Recovery Office at:

PO Box 786 Strawberry Hills NSW 2012
Phone: 1300 138 118
Email: fines@osr.nsw.gov.au



Parking Guide

This brochure identifies the most common parking faults that occur in the Pittwater local area.

For more information contact:



PO Box 882, Mona Vale NSW 1660
Phone: 02 9970 1111
Email: pittwater_council@pittwater.nsw.gov.au

www.pittwater.nsw.gov.au

For further information on Parking Rules and Penalties, refer to www.rta.nsw.gov.au or call the RTA on 13 22 13.



Road Rule #208(2)

Do not parallel park the wrong way



Penalty exceeds \$128

You cannot park on the wrong side of the road facing oncoming traffic and other vehicles. You must park in the direction of the traffic flow. This provides for safe exit from the kerb.

Road Rule #208A

Do not park at an angle to the road



Penalty exceeds \$141

You must not park at an angle to the road unless there are signs permitting angle parking.

Road Rule #200

The combined length of a vehicle & trailer exceeding 7.5m must not park for more than 1 hour



Penalty exceeds \$85

A vehicle and trailer with a combined total length exceeding 7.5 metres must not stop on a length of road in a built up area for longer than 1 hour.

Road Rule #208

Do not park within 3 metres of a median strip or double white lines



Penalty exceeds \$179

You cannot park within 3 metres of double white lines or a median strip unless a sign says otherwise. This is for traffic flow and safety reasons.

Road Rule #195

Do not park near a bus stop



Penalty exceeds \$179

You cannot park within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a bus stop unless there are signs that permit parking. This is for the safety of bus passengers.

Road Rule #175

Stop on/near pedestrian crossing



Penalty exceeds \$257

You cannot stop on or near a pedestrian crossing, 20 metres before or 10 metres after the crossing.