

Local Laws Parking Rules

Rockhampton Regional Council Local Law No 5 (Parking) 2011 allows Council to complement the parking provisions of the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1998 (TORUM) Act* to make provisions for parking in our region. This allows us to be able to manage parking in your local neighbourhood.

All motorists must comply with all the requirements of TORUM and any parking provisions provided for by Council to ensure the safe movement of traffic.

Illegal parking and unsafe parking on the road and on footpaths affects everyone and can;

- endanger pedestrians by obstructing their path forcing them onto the road
- reduce the visibility of road users by obscuring the view of vehicles entering and leaving roads and driveways
- damage underground infrastructure
- cause surface damage to the footpath
- make it hard for emergency services such as fire and ambulance to attend the property.



The Pilbeam Theatre carpark and the carpark on the corner of Alma and Derby Streets are paid parking areas, a receipt from the onsite machines must be displayed when parking in these areas.



Other common parking rules are you must not park;

- on a footpath
- on a road with a continuous yellow line
- in a designated parking space for a time longer than the maximum time indicated on the official sign
- a vehicle in a manner that it is not wholly within the space
- stopping an unauthorised vehicle in a loading zone, taxi zone or bus zone
- in a disabled parking space without displaying clearly your permit with the number and expiry date visible from the outside of the vehicle
- stopping on or across a driveway unless it is to pick up or drop off a passenger.

If a Council officer finds your vehicles parked illegally an infringement notice may be issued to the registered vehicle owner.