## Where Can I Park?

We know that it is tempting to park under a tree or slip into a sneaky spot when it is difficult to find a park during busy periods, however, the Australian Road Rules are there for a reason and Council is responsible for enforcing them, keeping the community safe.

All parking examples below are in accordance with the Australian Road Rules. By adhering to these rules, it will assist in improving traffic flow ensuring a safe and fair environment on the roads within the district to benefit all road users, including foot traffic, and minimising damage or obstruction to infrastructure.

Verge Area - Footpaths and Nature Strips (Rule No. 197)


Requirement:
A vehicle must not park on a Council verge area (footpath, nature strip, dividing strip or kerb) as a matter of public safety these rules are enforced.

Parallel Parking on a Road - Adverse Parking (Rule No. 208(2))


Requirement:
You must park your vehicle facing the same direction in which you are travelling, which is of course, the side of the road you would lawfully drive on. To do otherwise is a great risk for you and other road users, especially when you are re-entering the traffic flow from the wrong direction.

Solid White Centreline (Rule No. 208)(6)


Requirement:

- Minimum of 3 m space must be left between a parked vehicle and a continuous solid white centerline
- Minimum of 1 m must be left between the front and rear of two parallel-parked vehicles.

Narrow Street (Rule No 208)(7)


Requirement:

- If the road does not have a continuous white centerline, a minimum of 3m must be left between the parked vehicle and the opposite kerb.
- A minimum of 3 m must be left when parking opposite a median strip, dividing strip or island.

- When parking opposite another parked vehicle, a minimum of 3 m must be left between both vehicles so other vehicles can pass safely, including Emergency Service Vehicles (ie: Fire Truck)

