



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Is there any paid parking within the City of Nedlands?**

There is free parking on Nedlands Council thoroughfares. There is time restrictions applied to most streets close to the University, Hospital and Stirling Highway. There is paid parking available on site of the Hospitals and University.

### **Can I park on the nature strip?**

The nature strip can also be referred to a 'verge'. The verge is part of the council thoroughfare but is maintained by the adjacent property owner. The adjacent property owner can allow or deny vehicles parking on the verge. You must first seek permission to park on residents verges before you park your vehicle.

### **Can I park on the same thoroughfare after the time restriction has elapsed?**

No. You must move your vehicle to another thoroughfare before the time restriction has elapsed.

### **Can I park on the footpath?**

No. Footpath parking is an offence under Nedlands Local Law and the Road Traffic Code. Footpaths are constructed within the road verge to provide a safe walking environment for pedestrians, away from passing vehicles. Some of the most vulnerable pedestrians may be young children, people with infants in prams, people in wheelchairs and/or the elderly. It is also an offence to park on median strips and roundabouts.

### **Can I store my boat, trailer, caravan, or commercial vehicle on the verge or on the thoroughfare?**

No. The storage of boats, trailers, caravans, or commercial vehicles on verges is not allowed within the City of Nedlands. The only exception is when the boat, trailer or caravan is attached to a vehicle and is moved every 24hrs.

### **Can I expose my car for sale?**

No. This is an offence under the Nedlands Parking Local Law. You may not park it on the verge, median strip or any part of the thoroughfare for the purpose of exposing it for sale or for the purpose of effecting repairs to it.

### **Where can I park my car for long term storage?**

If you plan to store your vehicle for a long period of time, either park the vehicle on private property or seek a third party storage company. You may not store your vehicle on the verge.

### **How close can I park to an intersection?**

Your vehicle must not be parked within 10 meters of an intersection. Vehicle obstructions at intersections have proven to be a major contributor to vehicle and pedestrian accidents. It is important that both pedestrians and motorists can easily see and/or be seen by any oncoming traffic before they enter a street.

### **Can I obstruct a driveway?**

No. This are private driveways for residents or business operators. Vehicles parking near driveways can cause visual obstructions and restrict rightful access to the property owner/occupier.

### **I have an ACROD permit. How long can I park in a parking bay for?**

A driver may park their vehicle on the road for twice the period of the time permitted by the sign provided that the driver displays a valid ACROD sticker. For example: A driver displaying an ACROD sticker can park in a street with 1 hour time restriction for 2 hours. If you park in an authorised ACROD bay without displaying a valid ACROD sticker will be issued an Infringement Notice of \$300.

### **Do I have to park facing the direction of traffic?**

Yes. This is in accordance with Nedlands Parking Local Law and the Road Traffic Code. You must always park your vehicle facing the direction of the traffic flow.