

SAFE AND LEGAL PARKING FOR HEAVY VEHICLES IN PENRITH LGA

Heavy vehicles may create unsafe environments for other road users by causing an obstruction or impeding vision. Further, pedestrians may be forced onto roads and motorists to the wrong side of the road in order to pass these vehicles.

STANDING AND PARKING

Heavy vehicles (4.5 tonnes or more GVM) or long vehicles (7.5 metres or longer) must not stop on a length of road outside a built up area, except on the shoulder of the road. In a built up area they must not stop on a length of road for longer than one hour (buses excepted).

Built-up areas have buildings on the land next to the road or have street lights along the road with a spacing of 100 metres or less for a total length of at least 500 metres, or if the road is shorter than 500 metres, for the whole length of the road (refer to dictionary - NSW Roads Rules 2014).

It is an offence under NSW Road Rules 2014 to stand a heavy or long vehicle with a Gross Vehicle Mass (GVM) of 4.5 tonne or greater, or longer than 7.5m on a street in a built up area for longer than 1 hour.



ROADSIDE REST AREAS

Rest areas are available 24 hours a day all year round and are clearly signposted. The NSW truck rest area road map is a useful guide to all major trucking routes across the state as well as locations of truck stops.

The map is available from <https://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/using-roads/trip-information/rest-areas/index.html>

Maps and approved road lists are available for road freight transport vehicles, special purpose and load carrying vehicles.

<https://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/business-industry/heavy-vehicles/maps/index.html>

