



Parking long or heavy vehicles in residential streets

The Australian Road Rules define a long vehicle as any vehicle, including any load or projection, that is 7.5 metres or over in length.

This includes any vehicle with a trailer or similar attached to the vehicle, which together exceed 7.5 metres.

For parking on a road, a heavy vehicle is defined as any vehicle registered as having a gross vehicle mass (GVM) of 4.5 tonnes or over.

Under the Australian Road Rules, a long or heavy vehicle may not be stopped or parked on a road (including the shoulder of the road or verge) for more than one hour unless the vehicle is dropping off or picking up goods and stops for no longer than is necessary for that purpose.

Parking a long or heavy vehicle on a road for more than an hour is an offence and the driver may incur a expiation notice, plus further notices for each hour the vehicle remains parked.

Under the Development Regulations, 1993, a vehicle of three tonnes or over may not be parked within domestic or residential premises without prior approval of Council.

Parking a vehicle over three tonnes in residential premises is considered as 'a change of use' of the property from a residential use to an industrial use. To obtain approval to park a vehicle on a property, a Development Application must be made to Council and approval granted. Application fees apply.

For general enquiries about the Australian Road Rules, contact Council's Community Safety Administration Unit by phone on 8416 6333 or email csu@wtcc.sa.gov.au

For Development applications and enquiries, contact City Planning, on 8416 6333, email csu@wtcc.sa.gov.au or visit Council's website at www.wtcc.sa.gov.au.

There are restrictions on both parking long or heavy vehicles on roads for road safety reasons and on parking heavy vehicles in residential premises to protect and maintain the amenity of the area.
