

# Heavy & Long Vehicles

Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Road Rules) Regulation 2009

## FACT SHEET

*Across the Fraser Coast Region, Council is responsible for the regulation of parking in accordance with the Transport and Operations Road Use Management Act and Local Law No 5 (Parking) 2011.*

### What is a Heavy or Long Vehicle

A heavy or long vehicle is a vehicle that is 7.5 meters in length or longer, and/or a vehicle that is over 4.5 tonne gross vehicle mass.

### Heavy or Long Vehicle Parking

The driver of a heavy vehicle, or long vehicle, must not stop on a length of road in a built-up area for longer than 1 hour, unless:

- The driver is permitted to stop on the length of road for longer than 1 hour by information on or with a traffic control device (official traffic sign); or
- The driver is engaged in dropping off or picking up goods for all the period when the vehicle is stopped.

The driver must not, without a reasonable excuse, park a vehicle in an **off-street** regulated parking area; or drive a heavy vehicle through an **off-street** regulated parking area.



### What if I park my vehicle there?

Council Parking Officers continue to conduct regular patrols across the region to ensure the safety of cyclists, motorists, and pedestrians.

Parking your heavy or long vehicle in a road-related area, may result in a parking infringement being issued in accordance with the State Traffic Law and Council's Local Laws.

On-the-spot fines may be issued.

### How can I report unlawful parking?

If you are concerned about a vehicle parked unlawfully, please contact Fraser Coast Regional Council and a representative will investigate the matter.

### Additional Information

To obtain additional information about Parking, please feel free to reach out to the Council using any of the following methods:

- Visit the website:  
<https://www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/parking-regulations>
- Contact us by phone at 1300 79 49 29.
- Send an email to:  
[enquiry@frasercoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:enquiry@frasercoast.qld.gov.au)

For more information on Queensland Road Rules and legislation please visit:

<https://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/>

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