

SafePark Initiative

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

FACT SHEET

Council uses hybrid vehicles and fixed poles equipped with licence plate recognition technology (LPR) to monitor parking in high use and residential areas.

The technology improves the efficiency and safety of monitoring parking behaviour. SafePark aims to encourage vehicle turnover, creating parking opportunities and allowing equitable and safe access to various locations across our region.

What is a SafePark Vehicle?

Fraser Coast Regional Council's hybrid vehicle is equipped with a computer, software, high-speed cameras, and GPS. By driving along a street, the system automatically records the location and time. This allows Council to efficiently monitor whether motorists are complying with parking regulations as the vehicle passes by.

What is a SafePark Fixed Camera?

Fraser Coast Regional Council's SafePark Fixed Camera system uses the same technology as the SafePark vehicle but is installed within street poles near schools. These smart cameras monitor the duration of stays in designated pickup/drop-off zones and enforce no-standing areas. This helps enhance vehicle turnover, improve child safety, and reduce traffic congestion around schools.

What does it do?

The vehicle monitors parking in accordance with the Queensland Road Rules and the Council's local laws. The vehicle patrols high use areas throughout the Fraser Coast Region and monitors:

- timed parking zones
- loading zones and no stopping
- and other similar offences to keep our community safe.

A Council officer verifies the data collected by the cameras, and if appropriate, an infringement notice will be mailed to the registered vehicle owner.

Parking officers will continue to conduct foot patrols to ensure parking opportunities are shared across the community.

How can I report unlawful parking?

If you are concerned about a vehicle parked unlawfully, please contact 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:
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

For more information on Queensland Road Rules and legislation please visit: www.tmr.qld.gov.au

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