

PICK UP AND DROP OFF ZONE

(KISS & DROP FACILITY)

What is a pick up and drop off zone?

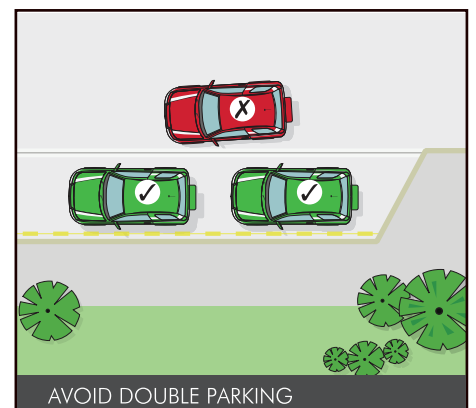
This is a designated area outside schools that is usually located near a pedestrian exit gate, for drivers to pick up children or drop them off.

What does a pick up and drop off zone look like?

- It can be an indented bay or along the school's footpath.
- A sign like this will clearly identify the designated zone.



- If you are the first driver in line, please move forward to the start of the pick up line, enabling others to line up behind your vehicle.
- When lining up, please don't block off any car park exits (if applicable).
- If you need to leave your vehicle, or your child is not waiting in the pick up and drop off zone, you should park in the allocated parking provided around the school - not the pick up and drop off zone.



How does it work?

During school 'start and finish' times, use this area to drop off and pick up students or goods only, and not for parking for longer periods.

- 'No parking' signs apply at the pick up and drop off zone.
- **NO PARKING:** The driver of a vehicle must not stop in a no parking area. The driver must remain with the vehicle and wait no more than 2 minutes to drop off or pick up students or goods.



Hints for drivers parking around schools in the pick up and drop zone

- Slow down near schools, school buses and parked cars as there is a greater chance that a child could run out from in between them.
- Ensure your children enter your vehicle via the door on the left-hand side, next to the footpath and away from the traffic.
- Don't double park as your child will need to pass between vehicles to reach you.

How you can help:

- Teach your child to wait on the footpath within the pick up and drop off area, and to only enter the vehicle once it has stopped.
- If someone else picks up your child, please explain the pick up and drop off zone procedure to them.
- Talk to your child about what to do if you are not there.
- Children take notice of what you do, so set a good example by behaving safely - obey the parking signs and restrictions around schools.
- Consider the safety of other children as well as your own.