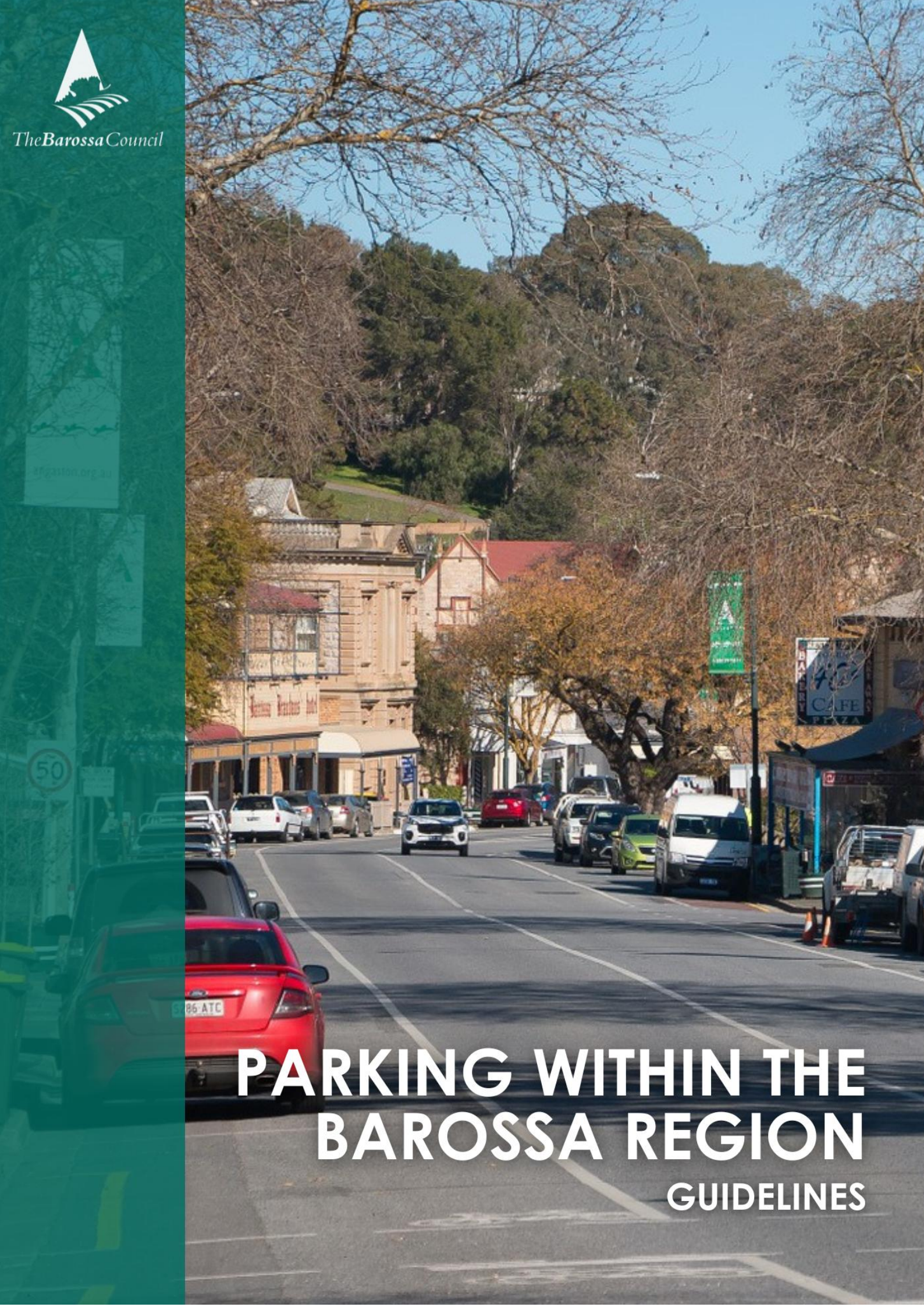




The Barossa Council



PARKING WITHIN THE BAROSSA REGION

GUIDELINES

Parking within the Barossa Region

The Barossa Council provides on-street parking to meet the needs of the community and visitors.

Parking rules help make the most of limited space and aim to be fair for everyone – residents, businesses and visitors. These rules are guided by South Australian laws, including the Australian Road Rules and the Road Traffic Act 1961.

This guide is general information to help you understand signage and its meaning, for further information on signage, please contact our Community Safety officers on **(08) 8563 8444**.

Parking signs and their meaning

Parking signs used across Australia follow national standards and mainly use symbols for quick reading. These signs may replace older versions, but all signs, old and new, must be followed. Be aware that trees or other objects might block signs, so always check carefully before parking. If you spot a hard-to-read sign, call Council on **(08) 8563 8444** to report it.

Common Signs Explained



NO STOPPING

Offence – Section 167 of the Australian Road Rules

You cannot stop your car at any time unless traffic requires it (like in a traffic jam). You cannot wait here, not even for a brief time.

2025/2026 - Expiation amount \$118.00



NO PARKING

Offence – Section 168(1) of the Australian Road Rules

You can stop for up to 2 minutes if you stay within 3 metres of your vehicle and are actively picking up or dropping off people or items.

2025/2026 - Expiation amount \$99.00



DISABLED PARKING

Offence: Section 203(1) of the Australian Road Rules

Only for cars displaying a current disabled parking permit and being used by or transporting a disabled person. Time concessions apply depending on the posted limit.

2025/2026 - Expiation amount \$460.00



TIME LIMITED PARKING

Offence: Section 205(1) Of the Australian Road Rules

Can not park longer than time indicated. Disabled permit holders may park longer depending on the posted time.

2025/2026 - Expiation amount \$65.00

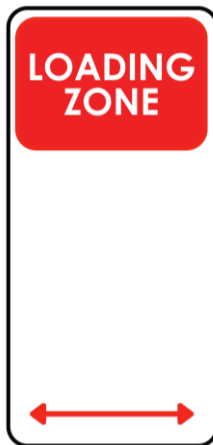


BUS ZONE

Offence: Section 183(1) of the Australian Road Rules

Only public buses running scheduled services can park here.

2025/2026 - Offence amount \$163.00



LOADING ZONE

Only for commercial vehicles up to 30 minutes, non commercial vehicle loading/unloading for a maximum of 10 minutes, buses, or taxi's actively loading/unloading passengers.

Always check the specific loading zone sign for any additional time limits or vehicle restrictions.

2025/2026 - Expiation amount \$84.00

Temporary and Special Parking Conditions

Temporary signs

For events or roadworks. These signs override permanent signs.

Road Markings

Yellow lines or marked bays highlight rules. Signs take priority over road markings when both are present.

Solid yellow road marking has the same effect of a 'no stopping zone' sign.

Offence: Section 169 of the Australian Road Rules – Stopping on a road with a continuous yellow edge line – 2025/2026 -expiation amount \$120.00

Parking Techniques

Parallel Parking

Always park in the direction of traffic. Keep your wheels close to the kerb.

Offence: Section 208(1) of the Australian Road Rules – Fail to park parallel – 2025/2026 - expiation amount \$84.00

Angle Parking

Always park at the angle shown by signs or road markings.

Where you must not park

Double parking (beside a parked car)	Offence: Section 189(1) of the Australian Road Rules – Stopping on a two-way road between the road centre and another vehicle parked at the side of the road – 2025/2026 - expiation amount \$118.00
In front of or across driveways	Offence: Section 198(2) of the Australian Road Rules – Obstructing access to and from driveways – 2025/2026 - expiation amount \$99.00
Close to intersections or pedestrian crossings	Offence: Section 170(3) of the Australian Road Rules – Stop within 10metres of an intersection – 2025/2026 - expiation amount \$120.00
On footpaths, nature strips, traffic islands	Offence: Section 197(1) of the Australian Road Rules – Stopping on a path, dividing strip or Nature Strip – 2025/2026 - expiation amount \$120.00
The opposite direction to traffic	Offence: Section 208A1 of the Australian Road Rules – Fail to park facing in the direction of travelling vehicles– 2025/2026 - expiation amount \$79.00
Near a fire hydrant	Offence: Section 194(1) of the Australian Road Rules – Stop within 1metre of a fire hydrant or fire plug indicator – 2025/2026 - expiation amount \$99.00
In a bike lane	Offence: Section 187(2) of the Australian Road Rules – Stop in a bicycle lane – 2025/2026 - expiation amount \$331.00
White line dividing strip	Offence: Section 208(6) of the Australian Road Rules - Fail to Position Vehicle At Least 3 Metres from A Dividing Line Or Strip On A Road With A Continuous Dividing Line or Strip – 2025/2026 – expiation amount \$84.00

Responsibility for expiation notices

Registered owner of vehicles are responsible for any parking expiations. If someone else was driving, the vehicle owner must submit a statutory declaration with full driver details.

If you have received an expiation notice, please refer to the rear of the notice outlining your options. To request a review of an expiation notice, please refer to Council's website.

Weekend and visitor parking

Always check signs, rules in 'no stopping', 'bus', 'no parking', or Loading Zones still apply on public holidays unless signs say otherwise.

