

Heavy Vehicle and Truck Parking



Parking or storage of heavy vehicles is to be undertaken in such a manner that it does not cause nuisance or disturbance to the community.

The laws that apply to the parking of heavy vehicles within the Ipswich City Council area are:

- For stopping on roads – *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995*
- For parking on residential properties – Council's local laws

Heavy vehicles stopping on roads

Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995 defines a heavy vehicle as any vehicle with a Gross Vehicle Mass (GVM) of more than 4.5 tonnes.

A heavy vehicle generally must not stop on the road in a built up area for longer than one hour.

For further information, *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995* can be viewed at Legislations.qld.gov.au.



Heavy vehicles on residential properties

Councils local law definition of a heavy vehicle captures a large range of vehicles, including adjunct vehicles.

Heavy vehicle means any of the following:

- A vehicle or combination of vehicles that has a GVM of more than 4.5 tonnes, or has a total length in excess of 7.5 metres
- A trailer or semi-trailer standing alone which has a GVM of 3 or more tonnes or has a length exceeding 5 metres
- Any vehicle of whatever size equipped to carry, by whatever means, a motor vehicle
- A tractor
- Any vessel whose length exceeds 9 metres
- Any other vehicle or equipment which is consistent with those vehicles listed above.

Heavy vehicle parking permits

Under councils' local laws you can only apply for a heavy vehicle parking permit to park a single heavy vehicle on a residential property, not on a road.

An application form for Heavy Vehicle Parking can be downloaded from lpswich.qld.gov.au/parking or a hard copy can be requested by phoning (07) 3810 6666.





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