

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995

SHIRE OF NARROGIN

PARKING LOCAL LAW 2016

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Under the powers conferred by the *Local Government Act 1995* and under all other powers enabling it, the Council of the Shire of Narrogin resolved on 12 July 2016 to make the following local law.

Part 1 - Preliminary

1.1 Citation

This local law may be cited as the *Shire of Narrogin Parking Local Law 2016*.

1.2 Commencement

This local law comes into operation 14 days after the date of its publication in the *Government Gazette*.

1.3 Application

This local law applies throughout the district.

1.4 Repeal

The *Town of Narrogin Parking Facilities By-Laws No. 19* published in the *Government Gazette* on 11 May 1979, and amended from time to time is repealed.

1.5 Definitions

(1) In this local law unless the context otherwise requires –

Act means the *Local Government Act 1995*;

authorised person means a person appointed by the local government to perform any of the functions of an authorised person under this local law;

authorised vehicle means a vehicle authorised by the local government, CEO, authorised person or by any written law to stop or park on a thoroughfare or on a parking facility;

bicycle has the meaning given to it by the Code;

bicycle path has the meaning given to it by the Code;

built-up area has the meaning given to it by the Code;

bus stop has the meaning given to it by the Code;

bus zone has the meaning given to it by the Code;

caravan has the meaning given to it by section 5 of the *Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds Act 1995*;

carriageway has the meaning given to it by the Code;

CBD means the area of Narrogin townsite bounded by, and including both sides of the thoroughfares –

(a) Clayton Road;

(b) Earl Street;

(c) Park Street; and

(d) the western boundary of Great Southern railway;

centre in relation to a carriageway, has the meaning given to it by the Code;

CEO means the Chief Executive Officer of the local government;

children's crossing has the meaning given to it by the Code;

Code means the *Road Traffic Code 2000*;

commercial vehicle –

(a) means a vehicle constructed for the conveyance of goods or merchandise, or for the conveyance of materials used in any trade, business, industry or work whatsoever, other than a vehicle for the

conveyance of passengers; and

- (b) includes any vehicle that is designed primarily for the carriage of persons, but which has been fitted or adapted for the conveyance of the goods, merchandise or materials referred to, and is in fact used for that purpose;

disability parking permit has the meaning given to it by the *Local Government (Parking for People with Disabilities) Regulations 2014*;

district means the district of the local government;

dividing line has the meaning given to it in the Code;

driver means any person driving or in control of a vehicle;

edge line has the meaning given to it by the Code;

emergency vehicle has the meaning given to it by the Code;

footpath has the meaning given to it by the Code;

GVM or “gross vehicle mass” has the meaning given to it by the *Road Traffic (Vehicles) Act 2012*;

heavy vehicle has the meaning given to it by the Code;

infringement notice means the notice referred to in clause 7.5;

keep clear marking has the meaning given to it by the Code;

kerb means the constructed border or edge of the portion of a road paved for the use of vehicular traffic where any constructed border exists at the edge of the paved road and whether any footpath has been constructed or not;

level crossing has the meaning given to it by the Code;

loading zone has the meaning given to it by the Code;

local government means the Shire of Narrogin;

local planning scheme means a local planning scheme and includes any structure plan adopted or approved by the local government made under the *Planning and Development Act 2005*;

median strip has the meaning given to it by the Code;

motorcycle has the meaning given to it by the Code;

motorised scooter has the meaning given to it by the Code, and includes a motorised wheelchair that is designed so as to be not capable of a speed exceeding 10 kilometres per hour;

nature strip has the meaning given to it in the Code;

no parking area has the meaning given to it in the Code;

no parking sign means –

- (a) a sign with the words “no parking” in red letters on a white background, or
(b) the letter “P” within a red annulus and a red diagonal line across it on a white background;

no stopping area has the meaning given to it in the Code;

no stopping sign means a sign with –

- (a) the words “no stopping” or “no standing” in red letters on a white background;
(b) the words “no stopping” or “no standing” in white letters on a red background; or
(c) the letter “S” within a red annulus and a red diagonal line across it on a white background;

notice of withdrawal means the notice referred to in clause 7.6(1);

occupier has the meaning given to it in section 1.4 of the Act;

owner where used in relation to –

- (a) a vehicle licensed under the *Road Traffic (Vehicles) Act 2012*, means the person in whose name the vehicle has been registered under the *Road Traffic (Vehicles) Act 2012*;
(b) any other vehicle, means the person who owns, or is entitled to possession of that vehicle; and
(c) land, has the meaning given to it in section 1.4 of the Act;

park has the meaning given to it by the Code;

parking area has the meaning given to it by the Code;

parking bay and **parking lane** means a section or part of a thoroughfare or of a parking station which is marked or defined by painted lines, metallic studs, coloured bricks or pavers or similar devices for the purpose of indicating where a vehicle may be parked;

parking control sign has the meaning given to it by the Code;

parking facilities includes –

- (a) land, buildings, shelters, places, parking bays, parking lanes and other facilities open to the public generally for the parking of vehicles with or without charge; and

(b) signs, notices and facilities used in connection with the parking of vehicles;

path has the meaning given to it in the Code;

pedestrian crossing has the meaning given to it by the Code;

permit parking area has the meaning given to it by the *Local Government (Parking for People with Disabilities) Regulations 2014*;

public bus has the meaning given to it by the Code, and includes a school bus in the performance of its duties;

public place means any place to which the public has access whether or not that place is on private property;

reserve means any land—

(a) which belongs to the local government;

(b) of which the local government is the management body under the *Land Administration Act 1997*; or

(c) which is an otherwise unvested facility within section 3.53 of the *Land Administration Act 1997*;

right of way means a thoroughfare separating 2 portions of land by a public reserve, road, laneway, pedestrian access way, and includes the access leg of a battle-axe lot or the equivalent not more than 6m in width;

Schedule means a Schedule to this local law;

school bus means a vehicle that is used solely or principally for the carriage of children to and from school, and is equipped to seat 8 or more persons, including the driver;

shared zone has the meaning given to it by the Code;

sign includes a parking control sign or other sign, inscription, road marking, painted line, mark, structure or other device or method approved by the local government on which may be shown words, numbers, expressions or symbols, and which is placed on or near a thoroughfare or within a parking facilities or reserve for the purpose of prohibiting, regulating, guiding, directing or restricting the stopping and parking of vehicles;

special purpose vehicle has the meaning given to it by the Code;

stop in relation to a vehicle, has the meaning given to it by the Code;

symbol has the meaning given to it by the Code ;

taxi has the meaning given to it by the Code;

taxi zone has the meaning given to it by the Code;

thoroughfare has the meaning given to it in section 1.4 of the Act;

traffic island has the meaning given to it by the Code;

trailer has the meaning given to it by the Code;

vehicle has the meaning given to it in the *Road Traffic (Administration) Act 2008*, but does not include a motorised scooter; and

verge has the same meaning as *nature strip*.

- (2) Unless the context otherwise requires, where a term is used, but not defined, in this local law, and that term is defined in the *Road Traffic Act 1974*, the *Road Traffic (Administration) Act 2008*, the *Road Traffic (Vehicles) Act 2012* or in the Code, then the term shall have the meaning given to it in that Act or the Code.

Part 2 - Administration

2.1 Powers of the local government

- (1) The local government may, by resolution, prohibit or regulate, including but not limited to –
- (a) the stopping or parking of any vehicle or any class of vehicle;
 - (b) parking bays;
 - (c) parking facilities;
 - (d) permitted time and conditions of parking in parking bays and parking facilities which may vary with the locality;
 - (e) permitted classes of vehicle which may park in parking bays and parking facilities;
 - (f) permitted classes of persons who may park in specified parking bays or parking facilities; and
 - (g) the manner of parking in parking bays and parking facilities.
- (2) Where the local government makes a resolution under subclause (1), it must erect signs to give effect to

the resolution.

2.2 Thoroughfares under control of Commissioner of Main Roads

- (1) Subject to subclause 2, this local law does not apply to –
 - (a) the approach and departure prohibition areas of all existing and future traffic control signal installations as determined by the Commissioner of Main Roads;
 - (b) prohibition areas applicable to all existing and future bridges and subways as determined by the Commissioner of Main Roads; and
 - (c) any road which comes under the control of the Commissioner of Main Roads.
- (2) Upon request of the local government, the control of parking and parking facilities on a thoroughfare under the control of the Commissioner of Main Roads may be delegated by the Commissioner of Main Roads to the local government.

2.3 Parking not under the control of the local government

- (1) This local law does not apply to a parking bay, parking lane or parking facility that is not occupied, managed or controlled by the local government, unless the local government and the owner or occupier of that land or facility have agreed in writing that this local law will apply to that land or facility.
- (2) The agreement referred to in subclause (1) may be made on such terms and conditions as the parties may agree.

2.4 Classes of vehicle

For the purpose of this local law, vehicles are divided into the following classes –

- (a) public buses and school buses;
- (b) commercial vehicles;
- (c) motorcycles and bicycles;
- (d) taxis; and
- (e) all other vehicles.

Part 3 - Parking throughout the district

Division 1 – District generally

3.1 Application of Part 3

This Part applies to the whole of the district.

3.2 Parking for people with disabilities

For avoidance of doubt, and notwithstanding clause 2.3(1), the provisions of the *Local Government (Parking for People with Disabilities) Regulations 2014*, apply throughout the district to all parking bays, parking lanes or parking facilities, whether under the control of the local government or not, which are a public place.

3.3 Parking vehicles on a carriageway

A person parking a vehicle on a carriageway other than in a parking bay shall park it –

- (a) in the case of a two-way carriageway, so that it is as near as practicable to and parallel with, the left boundary of the carriageway and headed in the direction of the movement of traffic on the side of the thoroughfare on which the vehicle is parked;
- (b) in the case of a one-way carriageway, so that it is as near as practicable to and parallel with either boundary of the carriageway and headed in the direction of the movement of traffic on the side of the thoroughfare on which the vehicle is parked;
- (c) so that at least 3 metres of the width of the carriageway lies between –
 - (i) the vehicle and the farther boundary of the carriageway, any dividing line or median strip, or
 - (ii) the vehicle and a vehicle parked on the farther side of the carriageway;
- (d) so that the front and the rear of the vehicle respectively is not less than 1 metre from any other vehicle, except a motorcycle without a trailer, or a bicycle parked in accordance with this local law; and

- (e) so that it does not obstruct any vehicle on the carriageway.

3.4 Parking near a railway level crossing

A person shall not park a vehicle so that any portion of the vehicle is within 20 metres of either the approach side or the departure side of the nearest rail of a railway level crossing.

3.5 Parking on reserves

No person other than an employee of the local government in the course of his or her duties or a person authorised by the local government shall drive or park a vehicle upon or over any portion of a reserve other than upon an area specifically set aside for that purpose.

3.6 General prohibitions on parking

- (1) This clause does not apply to a vehicle parked in a parking bay nor to a bicycle in a bicycle rack.
- (2) Subclauses (3)(c), (e) and (g) do not apply to a public bus or school bus which parks in a bus zone.
- (3) Subject to any applicable law, unless a sign or markings on the carriageway indicate otherwise, a person shall not park a vehicle so that any portion of the vehicle is –
 - (a) between any other stationary vehicles and the centre of the carriageway, except where –
 - (i) a driver stopped in traffic; or
 - (ii) a driver angle parking on the side of the carriageway or in a median strip parking area, in accordance with this local law;
 - (b) on or adjacent to a median strip;
 - (c) obstructing a right of way, private drive or carriageway or so close as to deny a vehicle reasonable access to or egress from the right of way, private drive or carriageway;
 - (d) alongside or opposite any excavation, works, hoarding, scaffolding or obstruction on the carriageway, if the vehicle would obstruct traffic;
 - (e) on or within 10 metres of any portion of a carriageway bounded by a traffic island;
 - (f) on any footpath, children's crossing or pedestrian crossing;
 - (g) between the boundaries of a carriageway and any double longitudinal line consisting of 2 dividing lines or between a double longitudinal line consisting of a dividing line and a broken or dotted line and the boundary of a carriageway nearer to the dividing line, unless there is a distance of at least 3 metres clear between the vehicle and the double longitudinal line;
 - (h) on an intersection, except adjacent to a carriageway boundary that is not broken by an intersecting carriageway;
 - (i) within 1 metre of a fire hydrant or fire plug, or of any sign or mark indicating the existence of a fire hydrant or fire plug; or
 - (j) within 10 metres of the nearer property line of any thoroughfare intersecting the thoroughfare on the side on which the vehicle is parked.
- (4) A person shall not park a vehicle so that any portion of the vehicle is within 20 metres of the approach side or within 10 metres of the departure side of –
 - (a) a sign inscribed with the words "Bus Stop" or "Hail Bus Here" (or with equivalent symbols depicting these purposes) unless the vehicle is a public bus or school bus stopped to take up or set down passengers; or
 - (b) a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing.

3.7 Restrictions on parking in particular areas

- (1) Subject to subclause (2), a person shall not park a vehicle in a thoroughfare, part of a thoroughfare, or part of a parking facility –
 - (a) if by a sign it is set apart for the parking of vehicles of a different class;
 - (b) if by a sign it is set apart for the parking of vehicles by persons of a different class; or
 - (c) during any period when the parking of vehicles is prohibited by a sign.
- (2) The driver may park a vehicle in a thoroughfare or a part of a thoroughfare or part of a parking facility, except in a thoroughfare or a part of a thoroughfare or part of a parking facility to which a disabled parking sign relates for twice the period indicated on the sign, if –
 - (a) the driver's vehicle displays a valid disability parking permit sticker; and

- (b) a person with a disability to which the valid disability parking permit relates is either the driver of the vehicle or a passenger in the vehicle.
- (3) A person shall not park a vehicle in a parking bay marked "M/C" unless it is a motorcycle without a sidecar or a trailer, or it is a bicycle.
- (4) A person shall not, without the prior permission of the local government, the CEO, or an authorised person, park a vehicle in an area designated by a sign stating "Authorised Vehicles Only".

3.8 Vehicles not to obstruct a thoroughfare or public place

A person shall not leave a vehicle, or any part of a vehicle, in a thoroughfare or public place including a right of way, so that it obstructs the use of any part of that thoroughfare or public place without the permission of the local government or unless authorised under any written law.

3.9 Authorised person may order vehicle on thoroughfare to be moved

The driver of a vehicle shall not park that vehicle on any part of a thoroughfare in contravention of this local law after an authorised person has directed the driver to move it.

3.10 Suspension of parking limitations for urgent, essential or official duties

- (1) Where by a sign the parking of vehicles is permitted for a limited time on a portion of a thoroughfare or parking facility, the local government, the CEO or an authorised person may, subject to the Code, permit a person to park a vehicle in that portion of the thoroughfare or parking facility for longer than the permitted time in order that the person may carry out urgent, essential or official duties.
- (2) Where permission is granted under subclause (1), the local government, the CEO or an authorised person may prohibit the use by any other vehicle of that portion of the thoroughfare or parking facility to which the permission relates, for the duration of that permission.

Division 2 – No Parking and No Stopping

3.11 No parking

A driver shall not park on a length of carriageway or in an area to which a "no parking" sign applies, unless the driver is –

- (a) is dropping off, or picking up, passengers or goods;
- (b) remains within 3 metres of the vehicle at all times; and
- (c) completes the dropping off, or picking up, of the passengers or goods within 2 minutes of stopping and drives on.

3.12 No stopping

- (1) A driver shall not stop on a length of carriageway, or in an area, to which a "no stopping" sign applies or in an area with keep clear markings.
- (2) A driver must not stop at the side of a carriageway marked with a continuous yellow edge line.

3.13 Application of particular definitions

For the purposes of the application of clause 3.11 and clause 3.12 an arrow inscribed on a sign erected at an angle to the carriageway is deemed to be pointing in the direction in which it would point, if the signs were turned at an angle of less than 90 degrees until parallel with the carriageway.

Division 3 – Stopping in particular circumstances

3.14 Stopping near an obstruction

A driver shall not stop on a carriageway near an obstruction on the carriageway in a position that further obstructs traffic on the carriageway.

3.15 Stopping on a bridge, etc.

A driver shall not stop a vehicle on a bridge, causeway, ramp or similar structure unless –

- (a) the carriageway is at least as wide on the structure as it is on each of the approaches and a parking

- control sign does not prohibit stopping or parking; or
- (b) the driver stops at a place on a length of carriageway, or in an area, to which a parking control sign applies and the driver is permitted to stop at that place under this local law.

3.16 Stopping on crests, curves, etc.

- (1) A driver shall not stop a vehicle on, or partly on, a carriageway, in any position where it is not visible to the driver of an overtaking vehicle, from a distance of 50 metres within a built-up area, and from a distance of 150 metres outside a built-up area.
- (2) A driver may stop on a crest or curve on a carriageway if the driver stops at a place on the carriageway to which a parking control sign applies and the driver is permitted to stop at that place under this local law.

3.17 Stopping near a fire hydrant, etc.

A driver shall not stop a vehicle so that any portion of the vehicle is within 1 metre of a fire hydrant or fire plug, or of any sign or mark indicating the existence of a fire hydrant or fire plug, unless –

- (a) the driver is driving a public bus, and the driver stops in a bus zone or at a bus stop and remains within 3 metres of the vehicle at all times; or
- (b) the driver is driving a taxi, and the driver stops in a taxi zone and remains within 3 metres of the vehicle at all times.

3.18 Obstructing access to and from a path, driveway, etc.

A driver shall not stop a vehicle so that any portion of the vehicle is in front –

- (a) of a path, in a position that obstructs access by vehicles or pedestrians to or from that path;
- (b) on or across a driveway or other way of access for vehicles travelling to or from adjacent land;

unless –

- (c) the driver is dropping off, or picking up, passengers; or
- (d) the driver stops in a parking bay and the driver is permitted to stop in the parking bay under this local law.

Division 4 – Signs

3.19 Part of thoroughfare to which sign applies

Where under this local law the parking of vehicles in a thoroughfare is controlled by a sign, the sign shall be read as applying to that part of the thoroughfare which –

- (a) lies beyond the sign;
- (b) lies between the sign and the next sign beyond that sign; and
- (c) is on that side of the thoroughfare nearest to the sign.

3.20 Pre-existing signs

- (1) A sign is deemed for the purposes of this local law to have been erected by the local government under the authority of this local law where that sign –
- (a) was erected by the local government or the Commissioner of Main Roads prior to the commencement of this local law; and
- (b) relates to the parking of vehicles within the district.
- (2) An inscription, word, number, expression or symbol on a sign referred to in subclause (1) operates and has effect according to its tenor, and where the inscription, word, number, expression or symbol relates to the stopping of vehicles, it is to be deemed for the purposes of this local law to operate and have effect as if it related to the parking of vehicles.

3.21 Signs must be complied with

An inscription or symbol on a sign operates and has effect according to its tenor and a person contravening the direction on a sign commits an offence under this local law.

3.22 Unauthorised signs and defacing of signs

A person shall not without the authority of the local government –

- (a) mark, set up or exhibit a sign purporting to be or resembling a sign marked, set up or exhibited by the

- local government under this local law;
- (b) remove, deface or misuse a sign or property, set up or exhibited by the local government under this local law or attempt to do any such act; or
 - (c) affix a board, sign, placard, notice or other thing to or paint or write upon any part of a sign set up or exhibited by the local government under this local law.

3.23 General provisions about signs

- (1) A sign marked, erected, set up, established or displayed on or near a thoroughfare is, in the absence of evidence to the contrary presumed to be a sign marked, erected, set up, established or displayed under the authority of this local law.
- (2) The first 3 letters of any day of the week when used on a sign indicate that day of the week.

Division 5 – Zones for particular vehicles

3.24 Stopping in a loading zone

A person shall not stop a vehicle in a loading zone unless it is –

- (a) a vehicle used for commercial or trade purposes engaged in the picking up or setting down of goods; or
- (b) a vehicle that completes the dropping off or picking up of passengers within 2 minutes of stopping and then drives on,

but, in any event, shall not remain in that loading zone –

- (c) for longer than a time indicated on the “loading zone” sign; or
- (d) longer than 30 minutes, if no time is indicated on the sign.

3.25 Stopping in a taxi zone or a bus zone

- (1) A driver shall not stop in a taxi zone, unless the driver is driving a taxi.
- (2) A driver shall not stop in a bus zone unless the driver is driving a public bus or a school bus.

3.26 Stopping in a shared zone

A driver shall not stop in a shared zone unless –

- (1) the driver stops at a place on a length of carriageway, or in an area, to which a parking control sign applies and the driver is permitted to stop at that place under this local law;
- (2) the driver stops in a parking bay and the driver is permitted to stop in the parking bay under this local law;
- (3) the driver is dropping off, or picking up, passengers or goods; or
- (4) the driver is engaged in door-to-door delivery or collection of goods, or in the collection of waste or garbage.

3.27 Other limitations in zones

A person shall not stop a vehicle in a zone to which a sign applies if stopping the vehicle would be contrary to any limitation in respect to classes of persons or vehicles, or specific activities allowed, as indicated by additional words on a parking control sign that applies to the zone.

Part 4 - Parking in built-up areas

Division 1 – Built-up areas generally

4.1 Application of Part 4

This Part applies to built up areas of the district.

4.2 No parking of vehicles exposed for sale and other circumstances

A person shall not park a vehicle on any portion of a thoroughfare –

- (a) for the purpose of exposing it for sale;
- (b) if that vehicle is not licensed under the *Road Traffic (Vehicles) Act 2012*;
- (c) if that vehicle is a trailer or a caravan unattached to a vehicle; or

- (d) for the purpose of effecting repairs to it, other than the minimum repairs necessary to enable the vehicle to be moved to a place other than a thoroughfare.

4.3 Parking on a carriageway with heavy and long vehicles

- (1) Unless engaged in the picking up or setting down of goods, a person shall not park on any part of a carriageway for any period exceeding 1 hour, a vehicle or any combination of vehicles, that together with any projection on, or load carried by, the vehicle or combination of vehicles, is 7.5 metres or more in length or exceeds a GVM of 4.5 tonnes.
- (2) Nothing in this clause affects the operation of any other clause in this local law or any other written law relating to the parking or stopping of vehicles.

4.4 Event parking

- (1) The local government may determine that all or part of a parking facility, thoroughfare or public place is set aside, during the period indicated in a sign, for the parking of vehicles by persons attending a particular event.
- (2) The local government may issue to a person a permit in respect of all or part of a parking facility, thoroughfare or public place for an event referred to in subclause (1).
- (3) A person must not park or stop a vehicle, or permit a vehicle to remain parked, in any area that is set aside under subclause (1) unless the permit issued under subclause (2) for the relevant event is displayed inside the vehicle so that it is clearly visible to an authorised person examining the ticket from outside the vehicle.

Division 2 – Parking bays, parking lanes, and parking facilities

4.5 Vehicles to be within parking bays or parking lanes on thoroughfare

- (1) Subject to subclause (2) and (3), a person shall not park a vehicle in a parking bay in a thoroughfare otherwise than –
 - (a) parallel to and as close to the kerb as is practicable;
 - (b) wholly within the parking bay or parking lane; and
 - (c) headed in the direction of the movement of traffic on the side of the thoroughfare in which the parking bay is situated.
- (2) If a vehicle is too long or too wide to fit completely within a single parking bay then the person parking the vehicle shall do so within the minimum number of parking bays needed to park that vehicle.
- (3) A person shall not park a vehicle partly within and partly outside a parking area.

4.6 Parking prohibitions and restrictions

- (1) A person shall not –
 - (a) park a vehicle so as to obstruct an entrance to, or an exit from parking facilities, or an access way within parking facilities;
 - (b) except with the permission of the local government or an authorised person, park a vehicle on any part of a parking facility contrary to a sign referring to that part;
 - (c) permit a vehicle to park in any part of parking facilities, if an authorised person directs the driver of such vehicle to move the vehicle; or
 - (d) park or attempt to park a vehicle in a parking bay in which another vehicle is parked, unless –
 - (i) parking of a motorcycle and a bicycle together in a parking bay marked “M/C”, and
 - (ii) the bicycle is parked in accordance with subclause (2).
- (2) A person must not park a bicycle –
 - (a) in a parking bay other than in a parking bay marked for motorcycles only; and
 - (b) other than against the kerb.
- (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subclause (1)(b) a driver may park a vehicle in a parking bay or facility (except in a parking area for people with disabilities) for twice the length of time allowed, provided that –
 - (a) the driver’s vehicle displays a valid disability parking permit; and
 - (b) a person with a disability to which a valid disability parking permit relates is either the driver of or a passenger in the vehicle.

4.7 Angle parking

- (1) This clause does not apply to –
- (a) a vehicle with a mass including any load, of over 4.5 tonnes; or
 - (b) a person parking either a motorcycle without a trailer or a bicycle.
- (2) Where a sign associated with a parking area is inscribed with the words “angle parking”, or with an equivalent symbol depicting this purpose, a person stopping or parking a vehicle shall stop or park the vehicle at an angle and in the position indicated by the inscription on the parking sign or by marks on the carriageway.

Division 3 – Stopping in particular circumstances

4.8 Stopping at or near a bus stop

A driver shall not stop a vehicle so that any portion of the vehicle is within 20 metres of the approach side of a bus stop, or within 10m of the departure side of a bus stop, measured in the direction of traffic movement on that portion of the thoroughfare, unless –

- (a) the vehicle is a public bus or school bus stopped to take up or set down passengers; or
- (b) the driver stops at a place on a length of carriageway, or in an area permitted by a parking control sign.

4.9 Stopping on a path, median strip, or traffic island

The driver of a vehicle (other than a bicycle or an animal) shall not stop so that any portion of the vehicle is on a path, traffic island or median strip, unless permitted by a parking control sign.

4.10 Stopping on verge

- (1) A person shall not stop so that any portion of the following is on or projects over a verge –
- (a) a vehicle (other than a bicycle);
 - (b) a commercial vehicle or any combination of vehicles that exceeds 4.5 tonnes GVM, a public bus, a trailer or caravan unattached to a vehicle; or
 - (c) any vehicle (other than a bicycle) during any period when the stopping of vehicles on that verge is prohibited by a sign adjacent and referable to that verge.
- (2) Subclause (1)(a) does not apply to the person if he or she is the owner or occupier of the land adjacent to that verge, or is a person authorised by the occupier of that land to stop the vehicle so that any portion of it is on the verge.
- (3) Subclause (1)(b) does not apply to a commercial vehicle or any vehicle with a GVM that exceeds 4.5 tonnes when it is being loaded or unloaded with reasonable expedition with goods, merchandise or materials collected from or delivered to the land adjacent to the portion of the verge on which the vehicle is parked, provided no obstruction is caused to the passage of any vehicle or person using a carriageway or a path.

4.11 Stopping on a carriageway with motorcycle parking sign

The driver of a vehicle shall not stop on a length of carriageway, or in an area, to which a “motorcycle parking” sign applies, or an area marked “M/C” unless –

- (a) the vehicle is a motorcycle; or
- (b) the driver is dropping off, or picking up, passengers.

4.12 Stopping on a carriageway with a bicycle sign

Unless dropping off or picking up passengers, the driver of a vehicle (other than a bicycle) must not stop on a length of carriageway to which any of the following apply –

- (a) a “bicycle path” sign;
- (b) a “bicycle parking” sign; or
- (c) a “dual use path” or other sign indicating bicycles are permitted to use the path.

Part 5 - Parking in the CBD

5.1 Application of Part 5

This Part applies to the thoroughfares and parking facilities within the CBD.

5.2 Timed parking

- (1) Where indicated by a sign, timed parking applies to CBD thoroughfares from 8.00 am to 6.00 pm Monday to Friday and 8.00 am to 12.30 pm Saturday, except public holidays.
- (2) The period for which parking is permitted is that indicated on the sign.

5.3 Authorised person may mark tyres

- (1) An authorised person may mark the tyres of a vehicle parked in a parking facility with chalk or any other non-indelible substance for a purpose connected with or arising out of his or her duties or powers.
- (2) A person shall not remove a mark made by an authorised person so that the purpose of the making the mark is defeated or likely to be defeated.

5.4 No movement of vehicles to avoid time limitation

- (1) Where the parking of vehicles in a thoroughfare or parking facility is permitted for a limited time, a person shall not move a vehicle within the thoroughfare or parking facility so that the total time of parking exceeds the maximum time allowed for parking in the thoroughfare or parking facility.
- (2) Where the parking of vehicles in a thoroughfare is permitted for a limited time, a person shall not move a vehicle to another parking bay within 50 metres so that the total time of parking exceeds the maximum time permitted, unless the vehicle has first been removed from the vicinity for at least 30 minutes.

Part 6 - Miscellaneous

6.1 Removal of notices on vehicle

A person, other than the driver of the vehicle or a person acting under the direction of the driver of the vehicle, shall not remove from the vehicle any notice put on the vehicle by an authorised person.

6.2 Emergency and special purpose vehicles

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this local law, the driver of –

- (a) an emergency vehicle may, in the course of their duties and when it is expedient and safe to do so or where they believe that it is expedient and safe to do so, stop, or park the vehicle at any place, at any time; and
- (b) a special purpose vehicle may, only in the course of his or her duties and when it is necessary and safe to do so, stop, or park the vehicle in any place, at any time.

6.3 Removal and impounding of vehicles

- (1) The impounding of vehicles and other goods shall be carried out in accordance with Part 3 Division 3 Subdivision 4 of the Act and regulation 29 of the *Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996*.
- (2) An employee authorised specifically for the purposes of section 3.39 of the Act and this clause may remove and impound any vehicle that is involved in a contravention that can lead to impounding.
- (3) A person authorised to impound a vehicle in accordance with subclause (2) may use reasonable force to exercise the power given by that clause.
- (4) The form of the notice referred to in section 3.42 of the Act is set out in Schedule 1.

6.4 Notice to owner of vehicle involved in offence

The owner of a vehicle may be required to identify the driver or person in charge of a vehicle at the time when an offence is alleged to have been committed by sending a notice in the form of Form 1 of Schedule 1 of the *Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996*.

Part 7 - Enforcement

7.1 Legal proceedings

Evidentiary provisions relating to offences involving vehicles are contained in Division 3 of Part 9 of the Act.

7.2 Offences

A person who breaches a provision of this local law commits an offence.

7.3 General penalty

A person who commits an offence under this local law is liable, on conviction, to a penalty not exceeding \$5,000 and if the offence is of a continuing nature, to an additional penalty not exceeding \$500 for each day or part of the day during which the offence has continued.

7.4 Modified penalties

- (1) The offences contained in the Schedule 3 are offences in relation to which a modified penalty may be imposed.
- (2) The amount appearing in the final column of Schedule 3 directly opposite a clause specified in that Schedule is the modified penalty for an offence against that clause.

7.5 Form of notices

For the purposes of this local law –

- (a) the form of the notice referred to in section 9.13 of the Act is that of Form 1 in Schedule 1 of the *Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996*;
- (b) the form of the infringement notice referred to in section 9.17 of the Act is that of Form 2 in Schedule 1 of the *Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996*; and
- (c) the form of the notice referred to in section 9.20 of the Act is that of Form 3 Schedule 1 of the *Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996*.

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7.6 Deleted

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Schedule 1 – Notification of impoundment of vehicle

[cl. 6.3]

Shire of Narrogin

To (full name/s) –	
Of (address) –	
	Department of Transport records indicate that you are the registered owner of the vehicle detailed below and notice is hereby given that the vehicle has been impounded in accordance with the provisions of the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> .
Make –	
Model –	
Registration –	
Impounded from –	
Positioned at/near –	

Date impounded –	
Time impounded –	
	The vehicle has been taken to a secure facility.
Facility address –	
	IT IS A REQUIREMENT THAT ALL PAYMENTS ARE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE RELEASE OF THE VEHICLE.
Documentation required –	The following must be produced before payment can be accepted and release of the vehicle is permitted— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current vehicle registration document. • Drivers licence or other legal form of identification. • Payment receipt (required for vehicle release at secure facility).
Payment in person only –	Chief Executive Officer Shire of Narrogin, 89 Earl Street, (PO Box 188), NARROGIN 6312 Between – 8.30am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday (except public holidays) Payments by cash, cheque or EFTPOS.
	The vehicle will then be available for release, by contacting the Shire to make the necessary arrangements.
Vehicle impound fee –	
Additional days storage fee or part thereof –	
<p>(1) Subject to clause 2 below, if your vehicle is not collected within 2 months after the date of this notice the Shire may either –</p> <p>(a) under section 3.46 of the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> refuse to allow the vehicle to be collected until the Shire’s costs of removing and keeping the vehicle have been paid to the Shire; or</p> <p>(b) under section 3.47 of the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> sell or otherwise dispose of the vehicle and credit the money received from that sale or disposal to the Shire’s Trust Fund except to the extent required to meet the cost and expenses incurred by the Shire in removing, impounding and selling of the vehicle.</p> <p>(2) If the Local Government has made a declaration that in accordance with 3.40A(4) of the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> the vehicle is an abandoned wreck then the vehicle may be disposed of within 7 days of that declaration being made.</p>	
If you are convicted of an offence against this Local Law, section 3.48 of the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> allows the Shire to recover from you its outstanding expenses incurred in the removing, impounding and selling of the vehicle.	
Take note –	Unless all fees are paid for and the vehicle collected within 2 months from the date of impounding, the Shire may sell the subject vehicle.
Authorised person – Name	
Signature	
Title	
Date issued –	

Schedule 2 – Deleted

[Schedule 2 deleted by Government Gazette No.1 of 6 January 2022]

Schedule 3 – Prescribed offences

[cl. 7.4]

Item	Clause	Nature of offence	Modified penalty \$
1	3.3(a)	Failure to park on the left of a two-way carriage way	50
2	3.3(b)	Failure to park on the left of a one-way carriageway	50
3	3.3(c)	Parking when the distance from farther boundary is less than 3 metres	50
4	3.3(d)	Parking closer than 1 metre from any other vehicle	50
5	3.3(e)	Causing obstruction	50
6	3.4	Parking within 20 metres of a railway level crossing	100
7	3.5	Driving or parking on a reserve	50
8	3.6(3)(a)	Double parking	50
9	3.6(3)(b)	Parking on or adjacent to a median strip	50
10	3.6(3)(c)	Obstructing a private driveway or right of way	50
11	3.6(3)(d)	Parking beside excavation or obstruction so as to obstruct traffic	50
12	3.6(3)(e)	Parking within 10 metres of traffic island	50
13	3.6(3)(f)	Parking on footpath, children's crossing or pedestrian crossing	50
14	3.6(3)(g)	Parking contrary to continuous line markings	50
15	3.6(3)(h),	Parking on an intersection	50
16	3.6(3)(i)	Parking within 1 metre of a fire hydrant	50
17	3.6(3)(j),	Parking within 10 metres of an intersection	50
18	3.6(4)(a) or (b)	Parking vehicle within 10 metres of departure side of bus stop, children's crossing or pedestrian crossing	50
19	3.6(4)(a) or (b)	Parking vehicle within 20 metres of approach side of bus stop, children's crossing or pedestrian crossing	50
20	3.7(1)	Parking contrary to signs on thoroughfare or parking facility	50
21	3.7(2)	Parking contrary to limitations on thoroughfare or parking facility	50
22	3.7(3)	Parking vehicle in a parking bay marked "M/C" that is not a motorcycle or bicycle	50
23	3.7(4)	Parking without permission in an area designated for "Authorised Vehicles Only"	50
24	3.8	Vehicle obstructing a thoroughfare or public place	100
25	3.9	Failure to comply with instruction of authorised person	100
26	3.10(1)	Failure to obtain permission to park a vehicle other than as provided by this local law	50

27	3.10(2)	Failure to comply with conditions of suspension of parking requirements	100
28	3.11	Failure to comply with "no parking" sign	50
29	3.12	Failure to comply with "no stopping" sign	50
30	3.14	Stopping near an obstruction	50
31	3.15	Stopping on a bridge, etc.	100
32	3.16	Stopping on crests, curves, etc.	100
33	3.17	Stopping near fire hydrant	50
34	3.18	Obstructing path, a driveway etc	50
35	3.21	Failure to comply with sign	50
36	3.22	Unauthorised placement, misuse or obstruction of a sign	100
37	3.24	Stopping unlawfully in a loading zone	50
38	3.25	Stopping unlawfully in a taxi or bus zone	50
39	3.26	Stopping in a shared zone	50
40	3.27	Stopping in a zone contrary to a sign	50
41	4.2(a)	Parking in thoroughfare for purpose of sale	50
42	4.2(b)	Parking unlicensed vehicle in thoroughfare	50
43	4.2(c)	Parking a trailer or caravan on thoroughfare	50
44	4.2(d)	Parking in thoroughfare for purpose of repairs	50
45	4.3	Failure to comply with limitations on heavy and long vehicles	100
46	4.4(1)	Failure to comply with event parking sign	50
47	4.54(3)	Failure to display required event permit information	50
48	4.5	Failure to wholly within parking bay or lane	50
49	4.6(1)(a)	Causing obstruction at parking facilities	50
50	4.6(1)(b)	Parking contrary to a sign at a parking facility	50
51	4.6(1)(c)	Failure to comply with directions of an authorised person in a parking facility	50
52	4.6(1)(d)	Parking or attempting to park a vehicle in a bay occupied by another vehicle	50
53	4.6(2)	Incorrect parking of a bicycle in a parking facility	50
54	4.6(3)	Unauthorised extended parking in a facility	50
55	4.7	Failure to comply with angle parking	50
56	4.8	Stopping at or near bus stop	50
57	4.9	Stopping on path, median strip or traffic island	50
58	4.10	Stopping on verge	50
59	4.11	Stopping in a motorcycle parking area	50
60	4.12	Stopping in a bicycle area	50
61	5.2	Parking vehicle in excess of maximum time	50
62	5.3(2)	Removing mark of authorised person	100
63	5.4	Moving vehicle to avoid time limitations	50

64	6.1	Removing notice from vehicle	100
65	6.2(b)	Unauthorised parking of special purpose vehicle	50
66	7.2	All other offences not specified	50

[Schedule 3 amended by Government Gazette No.40 of 26 March 2019]

Dated 12 July 2016

The Common Seal of the Shire of Narrogin was affixed by authority of a resolution of Council in the presence of –

R.S. YURYEVICH, Chairman of Commissioners

A.J. COOK, Chief Executive Officer.

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