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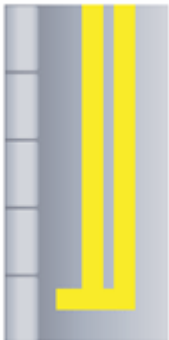
**Highways & Transportation  
Traffic Engineering Section**

### **PARKING RESTRICTIONS (YELLOW LINES)**

The introduction of parking restrictions, also known as waiting restrictions will be considered in the following situations:

- a) there is an existing safety problem or proposed change(s) in circumstances which will create a hazardous situation. An example would be vehicles parking close to a junction.
- b) the use of the highway is significantly restricted by parked vehicles or on narrow roads.
- c) parking close to traffic signals needs to be prevented to ensure that vehicle detection equipment can function correctly,
- d) there are access problems for emergency vehicles or servicing vehicles,
- e) to help ensure a turnover of parking opportunities.

Waiting restrictions apply to the whole of the highway, including the footway, and are usually indicated by single or double yellow lines along the edge of the carriageway.



Waiting restrictions marked with double yellow lines apply twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Waiting restrictions marked by single yellow lines, either continuous or broken, apply for part of the time.



The times of the restrictions are indicated on time plates adjacent to the carriageway, except where the restriction is for 24 hours.

Waiting restrictions will not be provided in residential cul-de-sac where problems appear to be caused by the residents themselves.

Yellow lines are introduced for good reasons and you can help to assist road safety and reduce congestion by observing them.

The enforcement of yellow lines is through the Parking Services of the Council. Those seen contravening a restriction will be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN)

There are exemptions from yellow line waiting restrictions, for example, to allow passengers to be picked up and set down, or to allow vehicles to load and unload and for disabled badge holders.

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