Supplement to AS 2890.5:1993
Parking facilities
Part 5: On-street parking

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1. Introduction

1.1 General

All road agencies across Australia are working towards greater consistency between States/Territories in how road networks are managed. In order to achieve this, the Austroads Guide to Traffic Management and Australian Standards relating to traffic management have been adopted to assist in providing that level of consistency and harmonisation across all jurisdictions. This agreement means that these Austroads Guides and the Australian Standards are the primary technical references.

Australian Standards AS 2890.5:1993 – Parking facilities – Part 5: On-street parking is a nationally agreed standards document outlining the use of traffic control devices on the road network and has been adopted by all jurisdictions, including VicRoads.

All jurisdictions will be developing their own supplement to clearly identify where its practices currently differ and to provide additional guidance to that contained within AS 2890.5:1993. This document is the VicRoads supplement and shall be read in conjunction with AS 2890.5:1993.

1.2 How to Use this Supplement

There are two key parts to this document:

- **Classification of Supplement Information**: this table classifies supplement information as a Departure, Additional Information or both. This information assists with identifying its hierarchy in relation to the Australian Standard.

- **Details of Supplement Information**: this section provides the details of the supplement information.

  - **Departures**: where VicRoads practices differ from the guidance in the Australian Standard. Where this occurs, these differences or ‘Departures’ will be highlighted in a box. The information inside the box takes precedence over the Australian Standard clause. The Australian Standard clause is not applicable in these instances.

  - **Additional Information**: all information not identified as a departure provides further guidance to the Australian Standard and is read and applied in conjunction with the Australian Standard clause.

Where a clause does not appear in the body of this supplement, the Australian Standard requirements are followed.
2. Classification of Supplement Information

The classification of each clause as a Departure, Additional Information or both is shown in the table below.

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Australian Standard requirements are followed for clauses not shown in this table.
3. Details of Supplement Information

Clause 2.1 – GENERAL
Regulation 8(1) of the Road Safety (Traffic Management) Regulations 2009 provides VicRoads with the power to erect, display, place, remove or alter a traffic control device (including stopping and parking signs) on a freeway. Regulation 8(2)(a) indicates that VicRoads does not have power to control stopping or parking signs, in accordance with Part 12 of the Road Safety Road Rules 2009, on an arterial road.

Part 12 of the Road Safety Road Rules 2009 deals with the stopping and parking of vehicles. Divisions 3 to 6 of Part 12 specify the prohibited stopping places. Note that a prohibition on stopping also prohibits parking.

Refer to Regulation 10 of the Road Safety (Traffic Management) Regulations 2009 for responsibilities of municipal councils and other road authorities in relation to traffic control devices for parking control.

The principal document for how to use parking control signs in Victoria is AS 1742.11:1999 Manual of uniform traffic control devices, Part 11: Parking controls. Also see VicRoads supplement to that standard.


Clause 2.4 – ROADWAY WIDTH LIMITATIONS FOR PARALLEL AND ANGLE PARKING

Clause 2.5 – CENTRE-OF-ROAD PARKING
VicRoads additional requirements relating to centre-of-road parking are contained in VicRoads Supplement to AGTM Part 11:2008 at Section 7.5.

Clause 3.5 – UNSAFE PARKING LOCATIONS
VicRoads additional requirements relating to stopping adjacent to barrier lines and No Stopping on a road with a yellow edge line are contained in VicRoads Supplement to AGTM Part 11:2008 at Section 7.6.

Clause 4.2.2 – Loading zones
VicRoads additional requirements relating to Loading Zones are contained in VicRoads Supplement to AGTM Part 11:2008 at Section 7.6 and Appendix A.

Clause 4.4 – MOTORCYCLES
VicRoads additional requirements relating to parking for motorcycles are contained in VicRoads Supplement to AGTM Part 11:2008 at Section 7.8.3.

Clause 4.5 – PARKING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
VicRoads additional requirements relating to parking for people with disabilities are contained in VicRoads Supplement to AGTM Part 11:2008 at Section 7.8.4.

Clause 5.3 – CLEARWAYS
The principal document for how to sign a Clearway is AS 1742.11:1999. Also see VicRoads supplement to that standard.

VicRoads additional requirements relating to Clearways are contained in VicRoads Supplement to AGTM Part 11:2008 at Section 7.6.