

Broken yellow lines

What you need to know



What are broken yellow lines?

Broken yellow lines are placed in areas where parking would cause an obstruction or danger to other road users. You cannot stop, wait, or park at any time where there are broken yellow lines.

You may see broken yellow lines at:

- > the approach side of pedestrian crossings or where parking ends.
- > near intersections preventing people from parking too close.
- > bus stops and taxi stands.
- > narrow or winding roads.
- > any place necessary for the safety of pedestrians or other road users.



Who decides on and administers broken yellow lines?

Kāpiti Coast District Council has authorisation to consider and install any regulatory signs/markings on local roads under section 46 of the Land Transport Management Act 2003. When deciding where to put linemarking, Council has to follow and meet the transportation rules made under this Act.

How is the decision made to install broken yellow lines?

The Council looks at the specific site, road safety and the transportation rules to make a decision. Not every request to install lines will be successful.

In general, Council installs lines where they are needed to identify areas of safety risk or at intersections (six metres before them). Generally broken yellow lines won't be installed over driveways.

In some cases, Council consults with residents and considers feedback before making a decision to install them or not.



What should drivers do if there are no broken yellow lines?

Any vehicle shall not park within one metre of any vehicle crossing (driveways) and six metres before or within any intersection, in accordance with Land Transport (Road User) Rule 2004.

This rule also recommends that drivers drive to the conditions, which means adapting their driving behaviour to the local situation and layout of the roads.

For more information, visit Council's website www.kapiticoast.govt.nz, or call 04 296 4700 or toll free 0800 486 486.

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