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		Fine level	Fine \$	Demerit points
<b>ROAD RULES 2014</b>	<b>T - WAY</b>			
Rule 157-1 (2)	Stop in T-Way lane when not authorised	5	\$352	
	<b>NO STOPPING/PARKING</b>			
Rule 167	Disobey no stopping sign*	4	\$275	
Rule 168 (1)	Disobey no parking sign*	2	\$117	
Rule 168-1 (1)	Stop/park in restricted parking area**	2	\$117	
Rule 169	Stop at road with continuous yellow edge line	4	\$275	
	<b>INTERSECTIONS/CROSSINGS</b>			
Rule 170 (1)	Stop in intersection*	5	\$352	2
Rule 170 (2)	Stop within 20m of intersection (traffic lights)*	5	\$352	2
Rule 170 (3)	Stop within 10 m of intersection (no traffic lights)*	5	\$352	2
Rule 171 (1)	Stop on/near children's crossing*	5	\$352	2
Rule 172 (1)	Stop on/near pedestrian crossing*	5	\$352	2
Rule 173 (1)	Stop on/near marked foot crossing*	5	\$352	2
Rule 174 (2)	Stop near bicycle crossing lights*	5	\$352	2
Rule 175 (1)	Stop on/near level crossing	5	\$352	1
	<b>CLEARWAYS/FREEWAYS/EMERGENCY STOPPING LANES</b>			
Rule 176 (1)	Stop on clearway	4	\$275	
Rule 177 (1)	Stop on freeway	4	\$275	
Rule 178	Stop in emergency stopping lane	4	\$275	
	<b>LOADING/TRUCK/WORK ZONES</b>			
Rule 179 (1)	Stop in loading zone	3	\$196	
Rule 179 (2)(a)	Stop in loading zone longer than 1/2 hour	3	\$196	
Rule 179 (2)(b)	Stop in loading zone longer than indicated	3	\$196	
Rule 179 (2)(c)	Station wagon/3 wheeled motorbike stop in loading zone > 15 mins	3	\$196	
Rule 180 (1)	Stop in truck zone	3	\$196	
Rule 181 (1)	Stop in works zone	3	\$196	
	<b>TAXI/BUS/TRAM STOPS/ZONES/LANES</b>			
Rule 182 (1)	Stop in taxi zone	3	\$196	
Rule 183 (1)	Stop in bus zone (clearway or transit/bus lane)*	4	\$275	
Rule 183 (1)	Stop in bus zone (not clearway or transit/bus lane)*	4	\$275	
Rule 195 (1)	Stop at/near bus stop*	4	\$275	
Rule 195 (1-1)	Public bus driver stop at/near bus stop*	4	\$275	
Rule 196 (1)	Stop at/near tram stop	3	\$196	
Rule 187 (3)	Stop in/on tram lane/tracks (clearway/bus/transit lane)	4	\$275	
Rule 187 (3)	Stop in/on tram lane/tracks (not clearway/bus/transit lane)	4	\$275	
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>			
Rule 187 (1)	Stop in/on bus/transit/truck lane (not clearway)	4	\$275	
Rule 187 (1)	Stop in/on bus/transit/truck lane (clearway)	4	\$275	
Rule 187 (2)	Stop in/on bicycle lane (not in clearway/bus/transit lane)	4	\$275	
Rule 187 (2)	Stop in/on bicycle lane (in clearway/bus/transit lane)	4	\$275	
Rule 186 (1)	Stop in mail zone	2	\$117	
Rule 188	Stop in shared zone	2	\$117	
Rule 189	Double park*	4	\$275	
Rule 190 (1)	Stop in/near safety zone	3	\$196	
Rule 191	Stop near obstruction so as to obstruct traffic	3	\$196	
Rule 192 (1)	Stop on structure	3	\$196	
Rule 192 (2)	Stop in tunnel/underpass	3	\$196	
Rule 193 (1)	Stop on crest/curve outside built-up area	2	\$117	
Rule 194 (1)	Stop near fire hydrant/indicator/plug indicator	2	\$117	
Rule 197 (1)	Stop on path/strip in built-up area*	4	\$275	
Rule 197 (1A)	Stop on painted island*	2	\$117	
Rule 197 (1B)	Stop on traffic island*	2	\$117	
Rule 198 (1)	Obstruct access to ramp/path/passageway*	4	\$275	
Rule 198 (2)	Stop on/across driveway/other access to/from land*	4	\$275	
Rule 199 (1)	Stop near postbox	2	\$117	
Rule 200 (1)	Not stop heavy/long vehicle on road shoulder	2	\$117	
Rule 200 (2)	Stop heavy/long vehicle longer than 1 hour	2	\$117	
Rule 201	Disobey bicycle parking sign	2	\$117	
Rule 202	Disobey motorcycle parking sign	2	\$117	
Rule 203 (1)	Stop in parking area for disabled	7	\$587	1
Rule 203A	Stop in slip lane	3	\$196	
Rule 205	Park continuously for longer than permitted**	2	\$117	
Rule 205A-1 (1)	Park in special event parking area	4	\$275	
	<b>PARALLEL PARKING</b>			
Rule 208 (1)&(2)	Not parallel park in direction of travel*	4	\$275	
Rule 208 (1)&(3)	Not parallel park near left	2	\$117	
Rule 208 (1)&(4)	Not parallel park near road side	2	\$117	
Rule 208 (1)&(5)	Parallel park close to front/back of vehicle	2	\$117	
Rule 208 (1)&(6)	Parallel park close to dividing line/strip*	4	\$275	
Rule 208 (1)&(7)	Parallel park close if no dividing line/strip	2	\$117	
Rule 208 (1)&(8)	Park so as to obstruct vehicles/pedestrians	2	\$117	
Rule 208A (1)(a)	Not parallel park in direction of travel (road related area)	2	\$117	
Rule 208A (1)(b)	Not face direction of travel (road related area no traffic)	2	\$117	
Rule 208A (1)(c)	Not face direction of travel (road related area divides road)	2	\$117	
Rule 209 (2)(a)	Not parallel park in median strip in direction of travel	2	\$117	
Rule 209 (2)(b)	Not parallel park near centre of median strip	2	\$117	
Rule 209 (2)(c)	Parallel park close to front/back of vehicle in median strip	2	\$117	

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	<b>ANGLE PARKING</b>			
Rule 210 (1)	Not angle park as on sign/markings**	2	\$117	
Rule 210 (1)	Not park at 45° angle**	2	\$117	
Rule 210 (1)	Not park at 90° angle **	2	\$117	
Rule 210 (1)	Not park front/rear of vehicle correct (90° angle) **	2	\$117	
Rule 210 (1)	Not position rear of vehicle correctly (45° angle)**	2	\$117	
	<b>PARKING BAYS</b>			
Rule 211 (2)	Not park wholly within parking bay**	2	\$117	
Rule 211 (3)	Use more parking bays than necessary**	2	\$117	
	<b>MINIBUS ZONE</b>			
Rule 184 (1)	Stop in minibus zone (clearway/transit or bus lane)	3	\$196	
Rule 184 (1)	Stop in minibus zone (other)**	2	\$117	
	<b>PAY PARKING</b>			
Rule 207(2)	Fail to pay parking fee/obey instructions on sign etc**	2	\$117	
Rule 207-7	Park in pay parking area or space that is closed**	2	\$117	
	<b>TICKET LOADING ZONE</b>			
Rule 179-1 (3)	Not obey instructions on loading zone sign or loading zone device in controlled loading zone**	3	\$196	
Rule 179-1 (4)	Fail to display printed loading zone ticket as prescribed**	3	\$196	
Rule 179-1 (6)	Allow vehicle remain stopped in controlled loading zone after expiry of loading zone ticket**	3	\$196	
Rule 179-1 (7)	Stop in closed controlled loading zone**	3	\$196	
<b>RT (Gen) Reg 2013</b>	<b>MISUSE/DAMAGE OF PARKING METERS</b>			
Cl 63 (a)	Insert prohibited matter in parking meter	4	\$275	
Cl 63 (b)	Deface/affix anything to parking meter	3	\$196	
Cl 64 (a)	Damage parking meter	4	\$275	
Cl 64 (b)	Interfere with parking meter	4	\$275	
	<b>PARKING TICKETS/TICKET MACHINE DAMAGE/MISUSE</b>			
Cl 70 (a)	Display article/thing falsely resembling parking ticket	4	\$275	
Cl 70 (b)	Display altered/defaced/mutilated/illegible parking ticket	4	\$275	
Cl 71 (a)	Insert prohibited matter into ticket machine	4	\$275	
Cl 71 (b)	Deface/affix anything to ticket machine	3	\$196	
	<b>USE OF FALSE DAMAGED PARKING COUPONS</b>			
Cl 76 (a)	Display article/thing falsely resembling parking coupon	4	\$275	
Cl 76 (b)	Display altered/defaced/mutilated parking coupon	4	\$275	
	<b>LOADING ZONE TICKET MACHINE DAMAGE/MISUSE</b>			
Cl 92 (3)(a)	Deface/affix matter to loading zone ticket machine	3	\$196	
Cl 92 (3)(b)	Make loading zone machine produce excess tickets	4	\$275	
Cl 92 (3)(c)	Interfere with loading zone ticket machine	4	\$275	
Cl 92 (4)(a)	Display thing suggesting vehicle is lawfully in loading zone	4	\$275	
Cl 92 (4)(b)	Display altered/defaced/mutilated/illegible loading zone ticket	4	\$275	
	<b>MOBILITY PARKING SCHEME</b>			
Cl 111	Display scheme authority in contravention of condition	8	\$704	
Cl 112	Reproduce/copy/deface/alter/destroy scheme authority	8	\$704	
Cl 113	Fail to return scheme authority when no longer disabled	8	\$704	
Cl 114 (4)	Fail to comply with direction to handover scheme authority	8	\$704	
Cl 115 (3)	Fail to return expired scheme authority	8	\$704	
Cl 116 (6)	Fail to return revoked scheme authority	8	\$704	
<b>LOCAL GOV'T ACT 1993</b>	<b>PARKING</b>			
Sec 650 (1)	Stand vehicle in area other than time permitted**	2	\$117	
Sec 650 (1)	Stand vehicle in area longer than allowed**	2	\$117	
Sec 650 (1)	Stand vehicle in disabled persons parking space without authority	7	\$587	1
Sec 650 (4)(a)	Not stand vehicle in marked parking space**	2	\$117	
Sec 650 (4)(b)	Stand vehicle in occupied marked parking space**	2	\$117	
Sec 650 (4)(c)	Not stand vehicle wholly in marked parking space**	2	\$117	
Sec 650 (5)	Fail to comply with parking direction**	2	\$117	
Sec 650 (5)	Fail to comply with vehicle movement direction**	2	\$117	
650A (1)	Park vehicle designated disability parking space	7	\$587	
650A (1)	Park vehicle in strata parking area etc contrary to sign**	2	\$117	
650A (1)	Park vehicle strata parking area etc not at times permitted**	2	\$117	
650A (1)	Park vehicle strata parking area etc not for time permitted**	2	\$117	
650A (4)(a)	Park vehicle not in marked parking space**	2	\$117	
650A (4)(b)	Park vehicle in marked parking space with other vehicle**	2	\$117	
650A (4)(c)	Park vehicle not wholly in marked parking space**	2	\$117	
650A (5)	Not comply with direction regarding parking or movement of vehicle**	2	\$117	