

QuickSmarts

Follow the signs



Traffic signs and signals are an essential part of Queensland’s road traffic system. Paying attention to traffic signs helps you move around safely and efficiently.

There are three common types of traffic signs:

- Regulatory signs and hazard markers
- Warning signs
- Guide signs and information signs

Regulatory signs

These signs inform you of traffic laws and regulations – you must obey the instructions on these signs. Regulatory signs come in four distinct shapes: octagons, rectangles, circles, and triangles.



Stop sign



U-turn permitted sign



Speed limit sign



Roundabout sign



Bicycle lane sign



Keep left unless overtaking sign

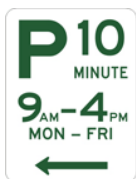


No pedestrians sign



Give way sign

Regulatory signs also include parking zone signs, which let you know where you are allowed to park or stop.



Parking sign



No stopping sign



Loading zone sign



Clearway sign



No parking sign



No stopping area sign



Taxi zone sign

Supplementary signs are used alongside regulatory signs to provide extra information such as restrictions for time, vehicles, direction, or distance.



Time of operation sign



Trucks excepted sign



Ahead arrow sign



Distance sign

Hazard markers and width markers

These signs warn you of changes on the road ahead and show you the direction to take when moving past the hazard. You must obey these signs.

Hazard markers: the points of the v-shaped bars are the direction you must travel.



Warning signs

These signs let you know that changes are ahead and help you navigate through and around road conditions. This can include permanent or temporary traffic hazards and obstacles, such as:



Guide and information signs

These signs give you information about safe road use, routes, directions, destinations and points of interest.



For more information, visit <https://www.qld.gov.au/transport/safety/signs>

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