

## University of the Sunshine Coast Act 1998

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### Part 2 Traffic control

#### 6 Persons authorised to control traffic on university's land

(1) An authorised person may control traffic on the university's land and, for this purpose, may give directions to persons on the land.

(2) A person must not fail to comply with a direction given under subsection (1), unless the person has a reasonable excuse for not complying with it.

Maximum penalty for subsection (2)—10 penalty units.

#### 7 Regulatory notice

(1) The university may erect or display at or near any vehicular entrance to the university's land, a notice (a *regulatory notice*) regulating the driving, parking or standing of vehicles on the land, including, for example—

(a) fixing a maximum speed limit; or

(b) indicating a pedestrian crossing; or

(c) indicating a place where the driving, parking or standing of a vehicle is restricted or prohibited.

(2) A person on the university's land must comply with a regulatory notice, unless the person has a reasonable excuse for not complying with it.

Maximum penalty—10 penalty units.

(3) A regulatory notice—

(a) must state the limits of the area to which the notice applies; and

(b) may state that a contravention of a requirement of the notice is an offence against this Act and the penalty for the offence.

(4) Without limiting subsection (1), the university may erect and display regulatory notices in the form of official traffic signs.

(5) Evidence that a regulatory notice was erected or displayed at a place mentioned in subsection (1) is evidence that the notice was erected or displayed by the university.

(6) A regulatory notice erected or displayed under this section must be easily visible to passers-by.

#### 8 Information notices

(1) This section applies if a regulatory notice does not state that a contravention of a requirement of the notice is an offence against this Act and the penalty for the offence.

(2) The university must erect or display at or near each vehicular entrance to the university's land to which the regulatory notice relates, and other places the vice-chancellor considers appropriate, information notices stating that a contravention of a requirement of a regulatory notice is an offence and the penalty for the offence.

(3) An information notice may contain any other information the vice-chancellor considers appropriate.

(4) An information notice erected or displayed under this section must be easily visible to passers-by.

(5) In this section—

*regulatory notice* does not include an official traffic sign.

#### 9 Removal and detention of illegally parked or abandoned vehicles

(1) An authorised person may seize, remove and hold, a vehicle that the authorised person believes on reasonable grounds—

- (a) is parked in contravention of a regulatory notice; or
  - (b) is abandoned.
- (2) The vehicle must be held at a safe place.
- (3) An authorised person may exercise the powers given under subsection (1)(a) only if—
- (a) the authorised person believes on reasonable grounds that it is necessary or desirable to seize and remove the vehicle having regard to the safety and convenience of traffic on the university's land; and
  - (b) the authorised person—
    - (i) can not immediately locate the driver of the vehicle; or
    - (ii) believes on reasonable grounds that the driver of the vehicle is not willing or able to remove the vehicle immediately.
- (4) The authorised person must, so far as is reasonably practicable, give the vehicle's driver notice of its seizure by displaying a notice in a prominent position in a reasonably secure way as close as possible to the place where the vehicle was seized.
- (5) As soon as is practicable and no later than 14 days after the vehicle is seized, the university must give to the owner of the vehicle a notice stating how the owner may recover the vehicle.
- (6) If the owner can not be ascertained or located within 14 days after the vehicle is seized, the notice may be given by publishing it in a newspaper circulating generally in the State.
- (7) If the vehicle was parked in contravention of a regulatory notice, the owner of the vehicle must pay to the university the amount demanded by it for the cost of seizing, removing, holding and returning the vehicle.
- (8) In this section— *vehicle* includes a part of the vehicle and anything attached to, or contained in, the vehicle.

## **10 Disposal of unclaimed vehicles**

- (1) This section applies if the owner of a seized vehicle does not recover the vehicle within 2 months after notice is given to the owner under section 9(5) or (6).