Office of Road Safety

As at October 2025



Rules for School Zones

by State and Territory

Demerit points for speeding in a school zone (fines and licence suspensions/cancellations may also apply)



NSW		Vic		Qld		SA	
1-10km/h over	★★ 2 points	1-9km/h over	★ 1 point	1-10km/h over	★ 1 point	1-9km/h over	★★ 2 points
11-20km/h over	★★★★ 4 points	10-24km/h over	★★★ 3 points	11-20km/h over	★★★ 3 points	10-19km/h over	★★★ 3 points
21-30km/h over	★★★★★ 5 points	Above 24km/h over is considered an excessive speeding offence leading to a possible suspension or cancellation of		21-30km/h over	★★★★ 4 points	20-29km/h over	★★★★★ 5 points
31-45km/h over	★★★★★★ 6 points			31-40km/h over	★★★★★★ 6 points	30-44km/h over	★★★★★★ 7 points
Above 45km/h over ***** 7 points licence.			Above 40km/h over	****** 8 points	Above 44km/h over	****** 9 points	

WA		Tas		NT		ACT	
1-9km/h over	0 points	1-14km/h over	★★ 2 points	1-15km/h over	★ 1 point	1-15km/h over	★ 1 point
10-19km/h over	★★ 2 points	15-29km/h over	★★★ 3 points	16-30km/h over	★★★ 3 points	16-30km/h over	★★★ 3 points
20-29km/h over	★★★ 3 points	30-37km/h over	★★★★★ 5 points	31-45km/h over	★★★★ 4 points	31-45km/h over	★★★★ 4 points
29-40km/h over	★★★★★★ 6 points	38-44km/h over	★★★★★ 6 points	Above 45km/h over	★★★★★★ 6 points	Above 45km/h over	**** 6 points
Above 40km/h over	r ★★★★★★ 7 points	Above 44km/h over	★★★★★★ 6 points				

Speed limits in school zones





At all times when children under 18 are present in a school zone.



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- 1. On roads where the normal speed limit is less than 80km/h.
- 2. On roads where the normal speed limit is between 50km/h and 70km/h.



Vic 1 | Qld 1

1. On roads where the normal speed limit is 80km/h or higher.

