

Rule 347

Part 21 General

347 Meaning of abbreviations and symbols

- (1) Schedule 1 provides the meaning of certain abbreviations and symbols used in the Australian Road Rules and on traffic control devices and traffic-related items.

Note **Traffic control device** and **traffic related item** are defined in the dictionary.

- (2) Another law of this jurisdiction may provide the meaning of other abbreviations or symbols on traffic control devices and traffic-related items.

348 References to a driver doing something etc

If the context permits, a reference in the Australian Road Rules to a driver doing or not doing something is a reference to the driver causing the driver's vehicle to do or not to do the thing.

Example

The reference in rule 27 to a driver turning left at an intersection is a reference to the driver causing the driver's vehicle to turn left at the intersection.

Note **Driver's vehicle** is defined in the dictionary.

349 References to certain kinds of roads

A reference in the Australian Road Rules to a road of a particular kind is a reference to a road of that kind at any relevant place.

Example

Rule 31 deals with a driver starting a right turn at an intersection from a road (except a multi-lane road). The rule applies to a particular driver only if the road from which the driver is turning is not a multi-lane road at the intersection. In applying the rule to the driver, it is irrelevant that the road is, or is not, a multi-lane road at another place away from the intersection.

350 References to stopping or parking on a length of road etc

- (1) A driver stops or parks on a length of road, or in an area, if the driver stops or parks the driver's vehicle so any part of the vehicle is on the length of road or in the area.

Note **Area**, **driver's vehicle** and **length** of road are defined in the dictionary.

- (2) A driver stops or parks within a particular distance from, before, or after, something if the driver stops or parks the driver's vehicle so any part of the vehicle is within that distance.

Example for subrule (2)

Rule 190 provides that a driver must not stop on a road within 10 metres before or after a safety zone. The example diagram in rule 190 shows a vehicle stopped so part of the vehicle is within 10 metres of the zone. For rule 190, the vehicle is taken to be stopped within 10 metres of the zone.

- (3) A driver stops or parks on or across a driveway or other way of access for vehicles if the driver stops or parks the driver's vehicle so that any part of the vehicle is on or across the driveway or way of access.

- (4) In this rule:

park has the same meaning as in Part 12.

stop has the same meaning as in Part 12.

Note 1 Part 12 deals with restrictions on stopping and parking.

Note 2 **Park** and **stop** are defined in the dictionary. The definitions apply for Part 12.

351 References to left and right

- (1) In applying the Australian Road Rules to a person, a reference to **left** is a reference to:
- (a) in relation to the person — the left-hand side of the person; or
 - (b) in relation to a line, sign or anything else — the left-hand side of the line, sign or other thing when viewed from the person's perspective.

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- (2) In applying the Australian Road Rules to a person, a reference to ***right*** is a reference to:
- (a) in relation to the person — the right-hand side of the person; or
 - (b) in relation to a line, sign or anything else — the right-hand side of the line, sign or other thing when viewed from the person's perspective.
- (3) A driver drives to the left, or right, of a line, sign or anything else only if the driver's vehicle is completely to the left, or right, of the line, sign or other thing.

Note ***Driver's vehicle*** is defined in the dictionary.