

Colin DeCosta
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to me

Dear Mr Herford,

For clarity I will respond to each question individually.

MH: I was under the impression that trailers were allowed to park for 28 days after which they were given notice to move. Is this correct?

CD: The trailer reported to Council is registered as and appears to be a modified box trailer. The restrictions that you are referring to apply only to boat trailers. The parking of boat trailers and trailers generally in NSW is legal with some restrictions applied specifically to boat trailers with the requirement for boat trailers to move every 28 days.

For your information I provide a brief summary of the "boat trailer" parking laws and a link to Section 15A of the Impounding Act for further reference:

- The boat trailer laws authorise Council to impound a boat trailer if the officer believes on reasonable grounds that the boat trailer has not been moved for at least 28 days
- A boat trailer on a road is considered to have moved and complied with the law if the trailer passes through an intersection with another road
- Nothing in Section 15A prevents a boat trailer being moved during this period and returning, being parked again at the same location or in the same street
- The officer must be satisfied on reasonable grounds that the boat trailer has not been moved for at least 28 days and must provide the owner written notice of our intentions and allow 15 days for the owner to move the boat trailer prior to proceeding to impounding

The full section of the Act is available here
<http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/#/view/act/1993/31/part2/div4/sec15a>

Woollahra Council was one of the Council's that successfully lobbied the NSW Government to introduce these laws and we are proactive in checking boat trailers for compliance. Since November 2017 our Rangers have monitored 543 boat trailers for compliance with these rules.

MH: What is the process for agitating for changes to parking regulations?

CD: A letter or email request to Council's Manager Engineering Services can initiate the process for implementing parking restrictions.

MH: Is there a concise easy to read summary of WMC parking regulations to download, if so where is it?

CD: There are no "Woollahra" parking regulations. All the parking rules are contained in Part 12 the NSW Road Rules and apply equally across NSW. A full copy of the Road Rules is available here <https://legislation.nsw.gov.au/view/html/inforce/current/sl-2014-0758#pt.12>

Regards
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