

Glossary of words
and terms

Meaning

Berm	ledge or shoulder along the edge of a road
Broken yellow line	a dashed yellow line, used for no stopping parking restrictions
Bus box / Taxi rank box / loading zone box	yellow painted box consisting of an 'L' painted perpendicular to the kerb line
Bus box	the yellow lines delineating the extent of a bus stop
Catchpit	a sump to catch water
Cesspit	a sump to contain offal / sewerage
Centre line	the continuous or dashed white line that separates opposing traffic lanes
Channel / gutter	the drainage structure associated with the kerb
Chicane	a traffic calming obstacle placed within a road to slow traffic down
Continuity line	a dashed white line that extends the edge line through an intersection
Crosswalk Cut through / walk through	where a raised median / island has an at-grade gap to allow pedestrians to pass through
Delineation line	a dashed white line indicating the edge of the traffic lane through an intersection
Edge line	the continuous white line indicating the edge of the traffic lane
Extended line	the extension of a line on the near side of the road, eg a kerblines
Hold line	stopping position, at pedestrian crossings, intersections
Kerb extension	where the kerb is formed out into the carriageway (without a water channel)
Kerb	stone or concrete vertical edging forming edge of carriageway
Lane line	the dashed white line separating two lanes headed in the same direction
Limit line	the line across the traffic lane at a control, eg Stop, Give Way, pedestrian crossing
North-bound approach	travelling north and approaching a point, ie south side – preferred use
Operation mobility box	the head and tail of the restriction connected with a dashed yellow line
Pedestrian kerb ramp (pram crossing)	a kerb cutting especially for pedestrian use, typically at pedestrian crossings
Pedestrian refuge island	typically a pair of islands providing a respite area for pedestrians crossing the road
<i>Perpendicular kerbside markings:</i>	
Parking limit 'L'	parking limit line (baulk line)
Parking limit 'T'	parking stall division line

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