

Dear Charlotte

According to the Woollahra council website:

Parking restrictions in accordance with the New South Wales Road Rules are enforced by Council's Rangers and comprise two types of regulations, statutory and sign posted. Statutory restrictions must be adhered to by all motorists in accordance with the New South Wales Road Rules, whether sign posted or not. All sign posted restrictions must also be complied with.

For some time (5 months) the trailer-shed in Etham Avenue Darling Point (see attached images) which has a numberplate xxxxx has been gathering refuse and rubbish inside it's loose easy-to-open doorway. It has now reached the state of being a health hazard, as well as being visually quite objectionable. This trailer parked in Etham Ave right opposite my home is irritating beyond belief: it is also irritating to all Etham Ave residents, most of whom will be inclined to join the DPS if they can see our action removing such a dangerous eyesore. This will be contrasted to the council's obvious failure to enforce such clearly prescribed parking regulations.

The trailer is parked in such a way that an illegal parking space is left between it and the kerb. So there is an illegally parked car there most evenings, blocking visibility at a dangerous intersection. It stays there morning and night and has been there for fully four months. Its owners and the council rangers must be laughing at the Etham Ave residents for allowing this to happen in contravention of all known parking regulations.

What are the rangers doing in their working week if they can develop such glaring blindspots?

What unwritten rules are they following? Who benefits from this negligence?

Max Herford and many concerned Etham Ave residents.