

Vehicles - Damage to Privately Owned Vehicles Whilst on University Property Policy

Section 1 - Policy

(1) The University will consider each reported case of damage to privately-owned vehicles caused by falling trees, stones deflected by motor mowers and damage caused by like events, according to the circumstances of the case.

(2) As a general principle and in the absence of circumstances indicating otherwise, the University is not responsible for damage to such vehicles if:

- a. the vehicle is parked contrary to University parking signs or parking regulations.
- b. the vehicle is being driven or ridden on University property contrary to traffic laws and/or the traffic regulations of the University.
- c. damage to the vehicle is the result of impact with another vehicle, however caused.
- d. damage to the vehicle is the result of an act of God.

Status and Details

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Glossary Terms and Definitions

"Vehicle" - Has the same meaning as section 4 of the Road Transport Act 2013.

"Law" - All applicable statutes, regulations, by-laws, ordinances or subordinate legislation in force from time to time anywhere in Australia, whether made by the Commonwealth, a State, a Territory or a local government and, where the context permits, includes the common law and equity.