

# Fines for illegally parked cars on two roads in Section 5 PJ

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Congestion happens along Jalan 5/46A when cars are parked illegally on both sides of the two-way road.

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**STARTING** Aug 15, cars parked along two roads in Section 5, Petaling Jaya will be compounded.

The decision was made following complaints of haphazard parking and traffic congestion from residents in the area.

“We have put up notices on both roads to inform everyone of the new move to stop cars from parking indiscriminately,” said Bukit Gasing assemblyman Rajiv Rishyakan, when met near Cameron Towers.

Rajiv said Jalan 5/58B leading to the main entrance of Cameron Towers was one of the affected stretches.

Cars are often seen parked along

the road in front of double-storey terraced houses.

“It makes it difficult for owners of the apartment as well as homeowners to access the narrow road when it is filled with cars,” he said.

Another affected area is Jalan 5/58 which has two rows of shoplots with grocery shops, a veterinarian, offices, bookstore and hair salon.

Patrons visiting the shops often park by the side of the road, which is a no-parking zone.

The traffic situation can be so bad that motorcyclists have been known to direct traffic to ease the crawl that builds up when vehicles from both sides do not want to give way.

Often residents driving from

Maxwell Towers on Jalan 5/58C find it difficult to get to Jalan 5/46A with cars parked along both sides of Jalan 5/46A.

According to Rajiv, traffic congestion worsened in the mornings and evenings when residents leave for work and return home.

“We are giving everyone two weeks notice so they can’t say they were not informed about the move,” he said adding that summonses would be issued by Petaling Jaya City Council enforcement officers.

He said the enforcement officers would visit the neighbourhood daily once the ruling begins.

Rajiv said similar move may be introduced in other areas such as Section 11, Section 17 and Section 14.