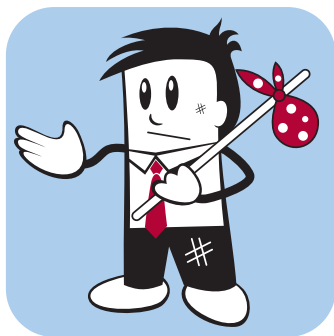


Option 6

You can apply for a Work and Development Order (WDO).

To be eligible for a WDO you must be:

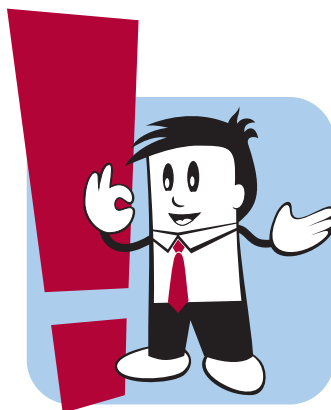
- Homeless
- Suffering from a mental illness, intellectual disability or cognitive impairment, or
- Experiencing acute financial hardship, and having trouble paying your fines because of this.



A WDO may include:

- Voluntary work for an approved charity or organisation
- Enrolment with an approved training organisation
- Medical or mental health treatment planned by a doctor
- Counselling (such as drug and alcohol or financial)
- A mentoring programme (if you are under 25)
- Case management (if you have a disability)

Contacts



- SDRO, phone 1300 138 118 or website: www.sdro.nsw.gov.au
- Community Legal Centres, phone 9212 7333 or website: <http://www.clcnsw.org.au>
- LawAccess NSW, phone 1300 888 529 or website: <http://www.lawaccess.nsw.gov.au>
- Legal Aid NSW, phone 1300 888 529 (for nearest Legal Aid Office)
- If you need help with English, you can ask your interpreter to call SDRO for assistance on 1300 130 118.
- If you are hearing or speech impaired, you can call 02 6354 7255



For advice, contact:

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Only for those who reside within postcodes 2145, 2146, 2147 and 2148

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Here's what to do... *delay can cost you more!*



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Whatever you do you must act quickly!

If you are confused or undecided, seek help immediately.

Delay in paying the fine or in taking other action can lead to the following:

- An increase in costs to you
- Loss of your driving licence
- Cancellation of your car registration
- Seizure and sale of your property.
- You could be required to do community service.



These are your choices for action:

Option 1 Pay the fine.

You can pay:

- By mailing your payment
- On line using B-Pay
- At your local Post Office
- Arrange to pay by instalments through Centrelink (if eligible)

Option 2 You can ask State Debt Recovery Office (SDRO) to review the penalty notice.

If you think you should not have been fined (eg, a sign was blocked from your view; you were not driving at the time), you can contact the SDRO by phone (1300 138 118), email (info@sdro.nsw.gov.au), using the form on the website (www.sdro.nsw.gov.au) or letter (SDRO, P. O. Box A2571, Sydney South, NSW 1235).

When you contact SDRO to review the penalty, make sure you set out the reason for your request and provide evidence such as photos, diagrams and supporting statements from witnesses or others.

If you were not the driver of the car or boat at the time of a traffic incident, you should complete the form on the back of the penalty notice and forward it to SDRO.

In some circumstances, you can apply for relief from the Hardship Review Board or apply for a Work and Development Order (WDO).

Option 3 You can choose to have the penalty notice (fine) referred to a Local Court.

You can do this:

- If you have a defence
- If there are special circumstances which may reduce or waive a penalty
- If this is your first offence and you wish to ask that no conviction be recorded
- If the penalty notice contains an error which means it cannot be enforced against you.

If you choose to go to court, you should seek legal advice before you do so.

Option 4 If you receive Centrelink payments you can ask SDRO to issue a Penalty Notice Enforcement Order so you can make instalment payments using Centrepay.

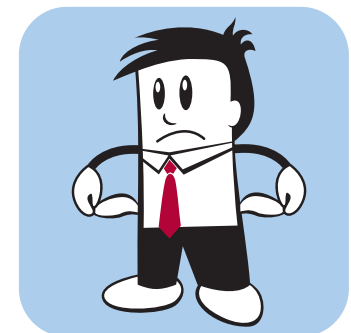
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If this is granted, the minimum payment is \$10.00. To change your instalments, contact SDRO.

Option 5 You can apply for relief from the Hardship Review Board.

You can apply for relief from the Hardship Review Board if you are experiencing serious financial, medical and/or personal hardship. The Hardship Review Board includes people who are independent of the SDRO.

This can only be done after you have applied to SDRO to have the fine removed and your application has been refused.



The Hardship Review Board can be contacted:
c/- SDRO, 02 6354 7116 or
Email: fineshrb@osr.nsw.gov.au