

## Contacts

### SDRO

phone 1300 138 118 or  
website: [www.sdro.nsw.gov.au](http://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

## A Fine/Penalty Notice is collected by SDRO

- Used for general revenue

### Fines can cover:

- Traffic offence
- Parking
- Voting
- Public transport matters
- Work cover
- Local government
- Imposed by courts
- National parks and wildlife
- Minor criminal infringements



For advice, contact

**Toongabbie Legal Centre Inc.**

Tel: 1300 373 353

Website: [www.tlc@asn.au](http://www.tlc@asn.au)

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

# A fine?



## Act now!

Here's some help.



## Delay can be costly... it might cost you more!



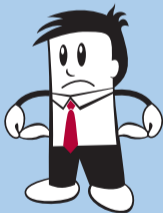
- You might need to go to court
- You might lose your licence
- You might lose your car registration

## Act now! Don't ignore a fine. (penalty notice)

- Pay the fine
- Pay in instalments
- Pay through Centrelink
- Choose to go to court
- Ask for a review

Where a review is unsuccessful, an appeal can be made to the **Hardship Review Board**.

Contact: SDRO 02 6354 7116 or  
Email: [fineshrb@osr.nsw.gov.au](mailto:fineshrb@osr.nsw.gov.au)



## Work and development orders.

Are available where people have particular circumstances of need and selected disabilities.

These include:

- Homelessness
- Financial hardship
- Mental cognitive
- Intellectual disability

Organised only through nominated organisations.

Contact: SDRO 1300 130 118 or  
Website: [SDRO@nsw.gov.au](mailto:SDRO@nsw.gov.au)



## If you go to court... get advice first.



- You should be well prepared
- You need evidence to support your claim
- Get a character reference
- You could have your fine dropped or reduced

**BUT you need to be aware...**

- It could cost you more
- There could be court costs