

# The fines lifecycle



## Infringement stage (Fines do not expire)

+ \$26.60\* | 49 days1





## **Enforcement stage**

+ \$137.80\* | 28 days1



**Notice of** Final Demand

If the Director serves you with a notice of final demand and you do not act within the required time, the Director can take enforcement against you. This may include suspending your licence and/or

Warrant stage (Warrants do not expire and can be enforced at any time)

+ \$60.20\*



**Enforcement** Warrant



**Notice** 

You **must** take **action** within 7 days



If an enforcement warrant is issued, the Sheriff can:

- remove your number plates
- immobilise and detain your vehicle
- seize and sell your vehicle

Your options | You should act early to avoid added fees and possible enforcement action.



Pay



## Payment arrangement

You may be able to apply for more time to pay or to pay by instalments.



#### Nominate

You can apply to the enforcement agency<sup>2</sup> to nominate the responsible driver.



You can no longer nominate the person responsible once your fine reaches the Enforcement or Warrant stage3.



You can **no longer request to take the matter to Court** once your fine reaches the Enforcement or Warrant stage<sup>3</sup>.



#### Go to court

You can apply to the enforcement agency to request for your matter to be referred to court. Director, Fines Victoria has no role.



## Request a review

If your fine is at Infringement stage, you can apply to the enforcement agency for an internal review. Director, Fines Victoria has no role.

If your fine is at Enforcement or Warrant stage, you can apply to Fines Victoria for an enforcement review.



Work and development permit



## Family violence scheme

For more information visit fines.vic.gov.au/infringement-fines

expires, your only option is to pay.

If a 7 Day Notice

If you can't pay, the **Sheriff** can:



Seize vour goods



Sell your goods at a public auction



Arrest you

If you are arrested, you may be able to undertake community work, or you will be bailed to appear in court.

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<sup>1</sup> These are minimum statutory requirements. In practice, these timeframes may be longer, depending on if/when an enforcement agency registers a fine, and if /when the Director, Fines Victoria applies for an enforcement warrant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Enforcement agency includes government agencies, councils, education and health organisations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> There may be exceptions to this such as if you just became aware of the fine or you could not nominate due to family violence. Please visit fines.vic.gov.au for more information

<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted each July