



QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE

PUBLIC NUISANCE TICKET INFORMATION SHEET NAME District



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I have been issued with an Infringement Notice for a prescribed public nuisance offence (and if applicable, obstruct police/disobey requirement). What happens now?

You have several options.

Enquiries

Enquiries relating to the issue of the notice should be directed to the Officer in Charge of the police station in the area where the offence occurred.

Payment

Payment must be received within 28 days from the date of service of the notice.

Complete the 'Payment options' section on the rear of the Infringement Notice. Do not mail cash. Payment can be accepted by mail (cheque or money order) payable to Department of Transport and Main Roads, PO Box 525, Fortitude Valley, Qld 4006 or in person at any Department of Transport and Main Roads Customer Service Centre.

Send the whole notice with payment by the due date.

Where the fine is \$200 or more you can apply to pay the infringement by instalments. This means you must complete the instalment payment section on the back of your Infringement Notice and make an initial instalment of at least \$60 by the due date. Your infringement will then be registered with the State Penalties Enforcement Registry (SPER) which will send you an Instalment Plan Notice for payment of the balance.

If you do not make your instalment plan payments the instalment plan will be cancelled and you will be issued with an Enforcement Order and incur a SPER registration fee. Enforcement action may be taken to recover the balance and any additional costs incurred.

Election for court hearing

You have the right to elect to have the matter dealt with by a court. Complete the 'Election for Court Hearing' section on the rear of the Infringement Notice. Send the whole notice to Department of Transport and Main Roads at the listed address within 28 days from the date of service of the notice.

If I pay the infringement notice will I have a criminal history?

No.

Local Community Support Contacts:

Homeless Persons Information Queensland (HPIQ)

Statewide information and referral service.

24hrs/7days

Free call:..... 1800 47 47 53 (1800 HPIQLD) or

TTY:.....1800 010 222

Translating and Interpreting Service

24hrs/7days.....131 450