

The fines lifecycle



Infringement stage



Enforcement stage



49 days1

+ \$26.20*

28 days¹ + \$135.40°

Warrants do not expire

+ \$59.20

Infringement Notice



Penalty Reminder **Notice**



Notice of Final Demand



Enforcement Warrant



Notice

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



Your options available during the 3 stages of the fines lifecycle



Pay



Nominate

You can apply to the enforcement agency² to nominate the responsible driver. For camera-detected vehicle offences, Victoria Police (the Traffic Camera Office) is the enforcement agency.



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.



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



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

If a 7 Day Notice expires, your only option is to pay.

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



Seize your 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.

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.



Payment arrangement



Work and development permit



Family violence scheme

You can apply for the family violence scheme as soon as you have received an infringement notice (fine) until the expiry of a 7 Day Notice.

¹ 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.

² Enforcement agency includes government agencies, councils, education and health organisations.

^{*} Adjusted each July