

Enforcement Orders and Sanctions

The Director, Monetary Penalties Enforcement in accordance with section 49 of the *Monetary Penalties Enforcement Act 2005* (the Act) may impose a range of enforcement sanctions against those who have failed to pay their monetary penalties.

Sanctions are imposed as a last resort they are not used to punish an enforcement debtor but to apply leverage to ensure compliance with the law.

Enforcement Orders

If you fail to comply with the conditions of your monetary penalties, enforcement action will be commenced against you. This will result in the issue of an enforcement order which will attract additional fees for each outstanding penalty.

If you still refuse to pay enforcement sanctions will be imposed which will attract further fees and result in significant inconvenience to you.

To avoid enforcement sanctions you should

1. Pay the monetary penalty in full or in accordance with the terms of a variation of payment conditions notice; or
2. Apply to the issuing authority for the withdrawal of the monetary penalty; or
3. Apply to the court for the withdrawal or reduction of the monetary penalty.

If your monetary penalty is withdrawn all enforcement action is immediately withdrawn and any additional fees are waived.

Failure to pay the enforcement order fee

Unless the original penalty is set aside or withdrawn you have a legal obligation to pay the enforcement order and or sanction fees. Failure to do so will result in further enforcement action and additional fees.

Suspending enforcement action

An application for the suspension of an enforcement order can only be made once and only in respect of an enforcement order issued against an infringement notice penalty.

Applications for the suspension of an enforcement order can be obtained from our website www.justice.tas.gov.au/fines or alternatively from any Service Tasmania outlet state-wide.

When making application to suspend an enforcement order you must provide sufficient information in your application to persuade the Director as to why it should be suspended.

If suspended you only have 28 days to deal with your monetary penalty in accordance with the terms outlined above.

Sanctions

If you fail to comply with an enforcement order further enforcement action will be commenced against you. This will result in the imposition of enforcement sanctions.

Publication of name

This sanction, if your name appears in the published list of enforcement debtors, could have implications on your credit rating, ability to secure credit, rent property or to otherwise secure finance.

Registration and driver licence suspensions

This sanction will prevent any motor vehicle(s) registered in your name from being driven or parked on a public street and prevent you from driving any vehicle.

You will not be able to re-new the motor vehicle registration or your driver licence whilst the subject of this sanction.

Seizure and sale

This sanction will result in the seizure and sale of your assets or the re-direction of your salary or wages or any monies held by you with a financial institution.

Register a charge over land

This sanction acts as a subsequent mortgage over any land in which you may have an interest. Once imposed the Director may sell the land or property in discharge of your outstanding monetary penalties.

How to Pay

A range of payment options are available for your convenience and are shown below.



BPAY

Biller Code 24661



INTERNET

www.servicetasmania.tas.gov.au



PHONE

1300 366 772



IN PERSON

Service Tasmania

FOR FURTHER OPTIONS

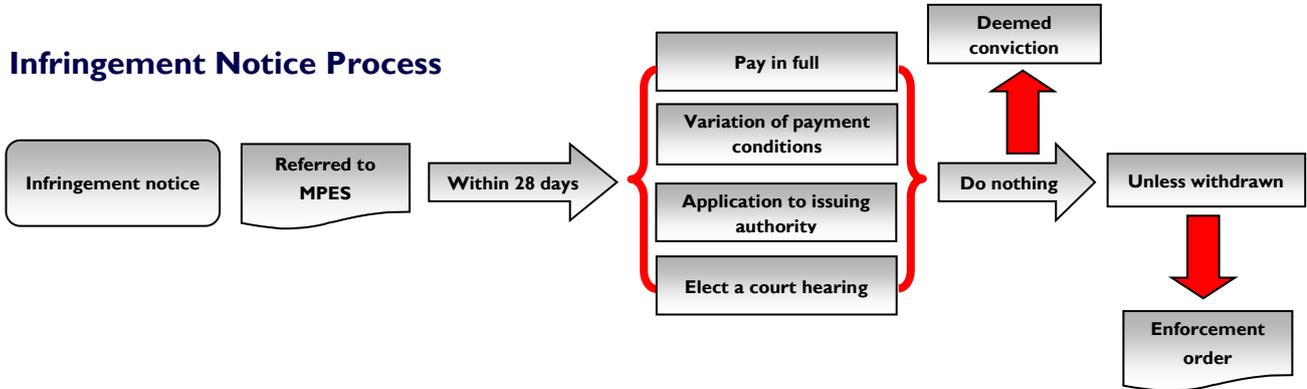
Call 1300 366 776 to discuss

Having difficulties making payment

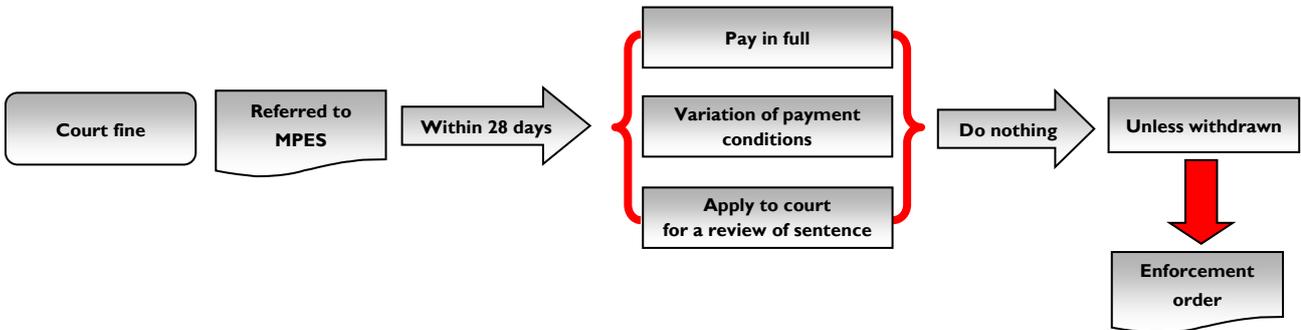
If you are experiencing financial difficulties you should contact us immediately on 1300 366 776 to discuss a repayment plan.

Overview of Process

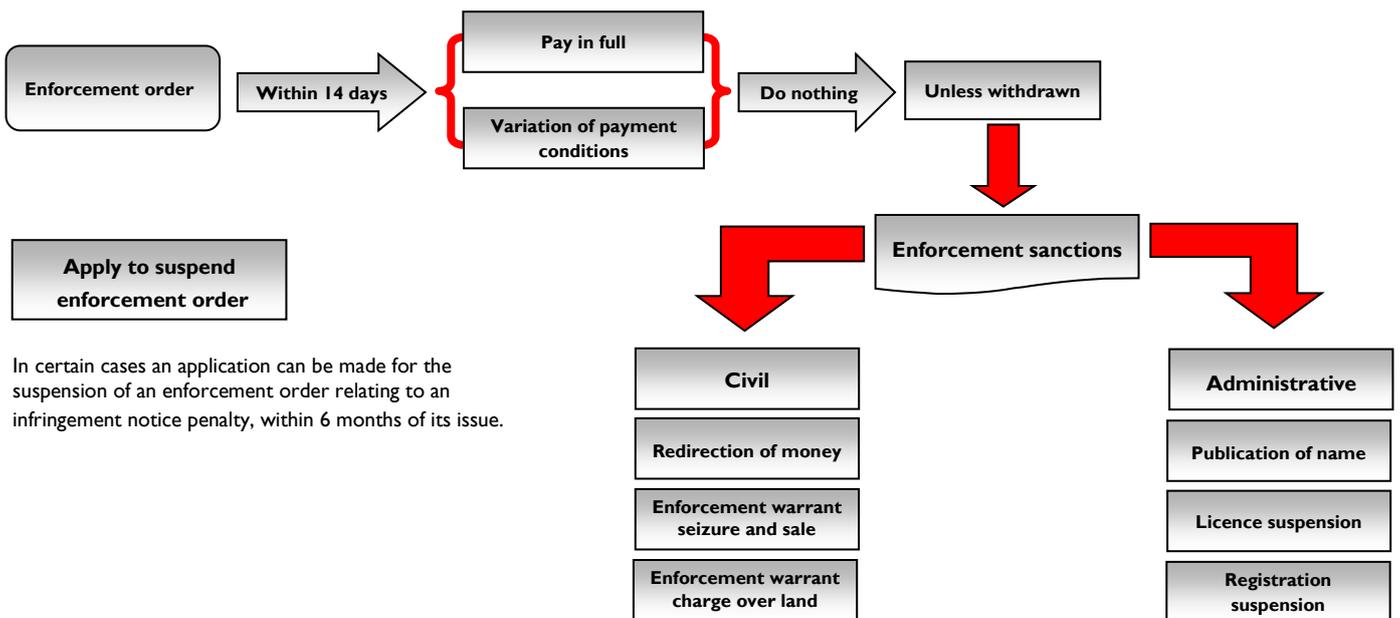
Infringement Notice Process



Court Fine Process



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In certain cases an application can be made for the suspension of an enforcement order relating to an infringement notice penalty, within 6 months of its issue.