



## SDR contact details

SDR can provide information about penalty notices, enforcement orders and driver licence or registration suspension.

 [www.sdrosnsw.gov.au](http://www.sdrosnsw.gov.au)

 1300 135 627

Hearing or speech impaired users

TTY 133 677

 [www.sdrosnsw.gov.au/contact](http://www.sdrosnsw.gov.au/contact)



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# Get your life back on track!

Information about Fines  
for homeless people



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## We can help you!

If you need to:

- get your licence back
- improve your life
- gain independence
- be more confident
- learn valuable life skills
- get back on track

participate in a Work and Development Order (WDO) and change your life.

## What is a WDO?

A WDO is an arrangement between yourself, State Debt Recovery (SDR) and an approved organisation or health practitioner to satisfy your fines debt by doing certain activities. You can receive up to \$1000 per month towards your fines by completing a WDO.

Speak to your local community support organisation as they can help you through the whole process.

Legal Aid NSW, with assistance from the Aboriginal Legal Service NSW/ACT, runs a WDO service. They provide legal help with fines, and can assist you to find a WDO sponsor in your area.

Call Law Access on 1300 888 529 or visit [www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au](http://www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au) for your nearest WDO service.



The activities you may be able to participate in include:

- unpaid work with or on behalf of an approved organisation
- medical or mental health treatment
- an educational, vocational or life skills course
- financial or other counselling
- drug or alcohol treatment
- a mentoring program (if you are under 25 years old).

You can get your life back on track at the same time as resolving your fines debt!

## There are other options!

If you are having trouble paying your fines in full, contact us and we can arrange for you to pay your fine off in smaller instalments.

If you are on a Centrelink benefit and would like payments to come straight out, we can do this for you through the Centrepay system.

At the time you enter into a payment plan, we can help you to get your licence or registration back and cease any enforcement action that may be in place.

## Are you unable to do a payment plan or a WDO?

SDR can put your fines on hold if you are facing serious financial, medical or domestic problems. In certain circumstances, the fine may be written off.

For help in dealing with your fines, contact Homeless Persons' Legal Service on 02 8898 6545.

