

PARKING OFFENCES NOTIFICATION REPORT

This report satisfies the reporting requirement under section 24AD(4) of the *Fines Act 1996* in providing information on the grounds used for not attaching notification on parking offences.

It contains information and data relating to special provisions relating to parking offences under Division 2AA of the Fines Act 1996. Information required to be included in this report is outlined in clause 9 of the Fines Regulation 2025.

Name of organisation	City of Newcastle
Reporting start date	01/07/2025
Reporting period end date	30/09/2025
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Date of submission	27/10/2025
I certify that to the best of my knowledge this report is true and accurate	Yes

Table 1	Totals
Table 2	Grounds for not attaching a fine notice or notification
Table 3	Reasons for invalidated fines

Table 1. Totals for City of Newcastle

Description	Count
Parking fines total	8,723
Valid parking fines where a fine notice or notification was attached to the vehicle	7,902
Valid parking fines where a fine notice or notification was not attached to the vehicle	713
Invalid parking fines	108

Table 2. City of Newcastle Grounds for not attaching a fine notice or notification

Grounds	Count	Percentage of all parking fines where a notification was not attached to the vehicle	Percentage of all parking fines for organisation in reporting period
Clause 5C (a) the vehicle involved in the parking offence moved before a notification could be attached to the vehicle. Noting Fines Regulation 2025 was amended as of 1 Sept 2025 and now references Clause 8 (a) the vehicle involved in the parking offence moved before a notification could be attached to the vehicle.	200	28.05%	2.29%
Section 24AD (1) (a) it was not safe to attach the notification - other reasons	183	25.67%	2.10%
Section 24AD (1) (a) it was not safe to attach the notification - location of the vehicle	174	24.40%	2.00%
Section 24AD (1) (a) it was not safe to attach the notification - extreme weather	92	12.90%	1.06%
Clause 5C (d)(ii) vehicle was a trailer. Noting Fines Regulation 2025 was amended as of 1 Sept 2025 and now references Clause 8 (d)(ii) vehicle was a trailer.	17	2.38%	0.20%
Section 24AD (1) (a) it was not safe to attach the notification - verbal intimidation	16	2.24%	0.18%
Clause 5C (b) the appropriate officer (i) required internet access or telephone service to confirm whether, in the officer's opinion, a parking offence had been committed, and (ii) it was not possible for the officer to access the internet or a telephone service at the time the officer observed the vehicle involved in the alleged offence. Noting Fines Regulation 2025 was amended as of 1 Sept 2025 and now references Clause 8 (b) the appropriate officer (i) required internet access or telephone service to confirm whether, in the officer's opinion, a parking offence had been committed, and (ii) it was not possible for the officer to access the internet or a telephone service at the time the officer observed the vehicle involved in the alleged offence.	15	2.10%	0.17%
Clause 5C (d)(i) vehicle was a heavy vehicle. Noting Fines Regulation 2025 was amended as of 1 Sept 2025 and now references Clause 8 (d)(i) vehicle was a heavy vehicle.	14	1.96%	0.16%
Section 24AD (1) (a) it was not safe to attach the notification - physical intimidation	1	0.14%	0.01%
Section 24AD (1) (a) it was not safe to attach the notification - threat of an animal	1	0.14%	0.01%
Grand Total	713	100.00%	8.17%

Table 3. City of Newcastle Reasons for invalidated fines

Note - A Fine may have multiple reasons for being invalid and may appear more than once in the table below

Reason	Total Invalidated
Invalidated under section 24AE(2)	30
Similar offence under Section 24AG	0
Invalidated under section 24AH(1)(a)	0
Invalidated under section 24AH(1)(b)	0
Other	78
Grand Total	108