

## Good behaviour order

The State Penalties Enforcement Registry (SPER) collects and enforces unpaid infringement notices and court ordered fines.

There are several payment options available to pay your fine with SPER. However, if you are experiencing financial hardship and are not able to undertake community service work, you may be able to apply for a good behaviour order.

It is important to note that not all fines can be converted into a good behaviour order.

### What is a good behaviour order?

A good behaviour order is an agreement that you will not commit any more offences or infringements for a fixed period after the order is approved. The SPER registrar, with your consent, can also order conditions to be included.

If no other offences or infringements are committed within this time and any associated conditions are met, your outstanding fine will no longer be payable.

This option is available if you are experiencing financial hardship, have a medical or psychiatric condition or have other exceptional grounds for consideration which prevent you from being able to pay your fine or undertake community service work.

### How can I apply?

If you would like to apply for a good behaviour order, you need to complete an application form which explains why:

- you are not suitable to perform community service
- you are not able to pay all or part of the unpaid amount
- it would be inappropriate for a warrant for your arrest and imprisonment to be issued.

This information will remain strictly confidential and will only be used for the purpose of assessing your eligibility for a good behaviour order. Please contact SPER for an application form to be sent to you.

### Can someone apply on my behalf?

Yes. If you are unable to complete the necessary requirements for a good behaviour order application, you may ask someone to act on your behalf.

### What happens if I breach a good behaviour order?

If you reoffend or are given an infringement notice during the term of your good behaviour order, it may be revoked, leaving the original fine amount outstanding.

### Which fines are included?

The only fines that will be included in your good behaviour application are those registered with SPER at the time of your application.

### Additional fines registered with SPER

If additional fines are registered with SPER by an issuing authority after a good behaviour order is made, SPER will determine:

- if they will be added to your existing order
- whether you will need to apply to include those fines in an order
- whether they breach the existing order.

### For more information

Visit [www.sper.qld.gov.au](http://www.sper.qld.gov.au) or call us on 1300 365 635, Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 5:45pm.

