

Payment options

Your payment options have never been easier!

1 BPAY®

BPAY® your payment via the internet or phone banking. Simply contact your participating bank or financial institution to make a payment from your nominated account. For further information you can go to www.bpay.com.au.

2 Australia Post

Pay at Australia Post using cash, cheque, EFTPOS or credit card (either Visa or MasterCard). Present your notice with the payment and ensure that the barcode is not torn or damaged.

3 Credit Card

You can pay your fine by credit card. Visa or MasterCard payments are accepted.

4 Direct Debit

Arrange an automatic payment from your bank or credit card account. To do this, call the SPER call centre or download a direct debit form from the SPER website. Fill in the form and post it to SPER.

5 In Person

Pay in person using cash, cheque or money order at any Magistrates Court or Queensland Government Agency Provider (QGAP) office.

6 By Phone

Over the telephone or internet using Australia Post POSTbillpay phone 131 816 or for further information you can go to www.postbillpay.com.au.

7 Mail

Post a cheque or money order to SPER at GPO Box 1387, Brisbane Qld 4001.

8 Centrepay

Centrepay is a voluntary direct deduction service available if you get an eligible payment from Centrelink, such as the Age Pension, Newstart Allowance or Austudy. You can arrange an amount to be deducted from your payment to be transferred by Centerlink. Call SPER on 1300 365 635 for further details.



I shouldn't have ignored the fine. Now I've lost my licence.

Driver Licence Suspension

State Penalties Enforcement Registry

How do I contact SPER?

Telephone 1300 365 635 Fax (07) 3006 9090

Postal Address GPO Box 1387 Brisbane Qld 4001

Email sper@justice.qld.gov.au Website www.sper.qld.gov.au

The SPER call centre hours are 8am to 5.45pm Monday to Friday

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The State Penalties Enforcement Registry (SPER) is responsible for the collection and enforcement of unpaid fines.

Why would my driver licence be suspended?

A suspension of your driver licence could occur if you commit a motor vehicle related offence and you:

- fail to pay the amount stated on your *Enforcement Order* in full within the time allowed
- default on your instalment plan arrangement with SPER
- fail to complete unpaid community service under a *Fine Option Order* or
- fail to comply with the *Notice of Intention to Suspend Driver Licence*.

If SPER has suspended my licence, what should I do?

If your licence has been suspended you should contact the SPER call centre immediately to either:

- pay the outstanding amount of your fine(s) in full
- if you cannot afford to clear your fine in one payment, SPER can organise a regular payment plan to help you pay your fine in weekly, fortnightly or monthly instalments.

The Licence Suspension Process



What happens if I drive while my licence is suspended?

It is an offence under the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995* to drive a vehicle while on a SPER driver licence suspension.

If charged and a court convicts you, you will be disqualified from holding or obtaining a driver licence for a period of up to six months.

Note: a maximum penalty of \$3,000 and/or one year imprisonment may also apply.

Can I drive immediately after I've paid my fine?

Yes you can, as long as there are no other court disqualifications or Queensland Transport suspensions/cancellations against your licence.

How long can my licence be suspended?

Your licence can be suspended until the fine is paid in full or other arrangements are made to finalise the fine with SPER.

If necessary, the Registrar of SPER can also commence other enforcement action in order to finalise your fine.