

Abandoned Vehicles

Abandoned vehicles are unsightly and dangerous, creating an eyesore that can encourage vandalism and arson, endangering lives, property and cause environmental harm.

What does 'abandoned' mean?

A vehicle is abandoned if it is left on the road for a period of time and appears to have no owner or a vehicle that has been left in a hazardous location.

How do I report an abandoned vehicle?

Please contact Noosa Council via our website, email, phone or Snap Send Solve app. Apart from the specific location details, make sure you have as much information as possible about the vehicle, including (where possible) make, model, colour, and registration number.

What will Council do?

The Council's Local Laws Officers will investigate alleged abandoned vehicles. The vehicle's condition, location and registration status will be checked. A notice will be issued to the vehicle stating a set amount of time to remove the vehicle from Council controlled land. Failure to move the vehicle will result in it being impounded. If the vehicle poses an immediate danger to public safety, it may be towed as a matter of priority.

How do I recover my impounded vehicle?

As the registered owner, you will need to complete the 'Authorisation for release of impounded vehicle application form' and bring evidence of ownership and driving licence to Council. A release fee will be payable, together with any other applicable charges. Council will issue a letter to authorise release of the vehicle as soon as possible after confirming your details. Please note that vehicles that do not have current registration must be parked on private property – never on Council controlled land, roads, paths or reserves.



For more information

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