



Vehicle Tow Away Policy

Reference Number:	4.19
Type:	Council
Category:	Safety & Community
Relevant Community Plan Outcome:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide accessible social infrastructure and services that engage our diverse community.• Educate and regulate to enable a safe and healthy environment.
Responsible Officer(s):	Manager Public Health & Safety
First Issued/Approved:	October 1997
Minutes Reference:	CoS 4/06/2018, Item 3.31
Last Reviewed:	June 2018
Next Review Due:	June 2020
Applicable Legislation:	Road Traffic Act 1961, Local Government Act 1999
Related Policies:	Parking Control Policy
Related Procedures:	

1. Purpose

To determine Council's position on whether or not to tow away illegally parked or abandoned vehicles

2. Scope

This policy covers the entire City of Charles Sturt area and relates to illegally parked or abandoned vehicles.

3. Policy Statement

The City of Charles Sturt has resolved to continue its existing practice not to tow away illegally parked vehicles. However Officers, under the direction of the Police, may exercise their powers under Section 40N of the Road Traffic Act 1961 to tow away or arrange to be towed away, vehicles in emergency situations where illegally parked or broken down vehicles are unattended and creating a risk of harm to public safety. In addition, Authorised Officers may, after conducting an investigation, tow an abandoned vehicle from a public road or place, in accordance with the Local Government Act, where an owner cannot be identified and/or contacted to remove the vehicle.

4. Definitions

Nil