

78C. Police powers for this Division

- (1) A police officer and any person assisting a police officer in the exercise of a power under section 79(1), 79A(1) or 80O(2) may drive, tow or otherwise convey a vehicle impounded under that section —
 - (a) to the place where the vehicle is to be stored; or
 - (b) at the place where the vehicle is stored.
- (2A) A police officer may take possession of a vehicle for the purpose of impounding it under section 79BB(2), 79BCB(2), 79BCE(2) or 80Q(2).
- (2) A police officer and any person assisting a police officer giving effect to the impounding of a vehicle under section 79BB(2), 79BCB(2), 79BCE(2) or 80Q(2) or an impounding or confiscation order may drive, tow or otherwise convey the vehicle concerned —
 - (a) to the place where the vehicle is to be stored; or
 - (b) at the place where the vehicle is stored.
- (3) A police officer may seize the keys to a vehicle that is —
 - (a) impounded under section 79(1), 79A(1) or 80O(2); or
 - (aa) impounded, or to be impounded, under section 79BB(1) or (2), 79BCB(1) or (2), 79BCE(1) or (2) or 80Q(2); or

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 - (b) the subject of an impounding or confiscation order but which is not surrendered to the Commissioner within the surrender period.
- (4) If a police officer reasonably suspects that the keys to a vehicle referred to in subsection (3)(aa) or (b) are, or the vehicle is, in any premises, the police officer may, without a warrant, at any time, enter the premises for either or both of the following purposes —
 - (a) seizing the keys;
 - (b) driving, towing or otherwise conveying the vehicle to a place where the vehicle is to be stored.
- (5) A person may use reasonable force to exercise a power given by this section.
- (6) The powers that may be exercised under this section are —
 - (a) subject to the provisions of an impounding or confiscation order; and
 - (b) in addition to the powers under any other road law in relation to the moving of vehicles.