

**79BB. Consequences of surrender notice**

- (1) If a responsible person for a vehicle who is given a surrender notice surrenders the vehicle according to the notice, the vehicle must be impounded for a period that commences at the time when the vehicle is surrendered.
- (2) If a responsible person for a vehicle who is given a surrender notice fails to surrender the vehicle according to the notice, the vehicle must be impounded for a period that commences at the time when a police officer takes possession of the vehicle for the purpose of impounding it.
- (3) The time when the period for which a vehicle is impounded under subsection (1) or (2) commences is not required to be within a period of 28 days after the day of the offence.
- (4) The period for which a vehicle is impounded under subsection (1) or (2) ends when the impounding period has passed since the end of the day on which the vehicle was impounded.
- (5) A person who is given a surrender notice in relation to a vehicle commits an offence if the person fails to comply with the notice.  
Penalty for this subsection: a fine of 50 PU.
- (6) A person who is given a surrender notice in relation to a vehicle commits an offence if, without the authority of a court order, the person —
  - (a) disposes of an interest that the person has in the vehicle; or
  - (b) does anything, or causes or permits another person to do anything, that results or will result in a reduction in the value of the vehicle.

Penalty for this subsection: a fine of 50 PU.