

Parking Fine Report

Monday, 23 October 2025

Background:

In accordance with the Fine Act 1996 and the Fines Amendment (Parking Fines) Act 2024, Maitland City Council is required to report on parking fines issued each quarter and then every six months.

The NSW Government’s reforms to the parking fine system, which came into effect on 01 July 2025 require councils to:

- Attach a parking fine or notification to the vehicle (except in limited circumstances),
- Provide photographic evidence of the offence to Revenue NSW,
- Issue fines within seven days of the offence occurring and
- Publicly report data on parking fines issued.

The changes aim to restore fairness and transparency to the parking fine system across NSW.

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Name of Organisation	Maitland City Council
Reporting start date	01/07/2025
Reporting period end date	30/09/2025
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Date of submission	23 October 2025
I certify that to the best of my knowledge this report is true and accurate	Trevor Ryan

Table 1 - Totals for Maitland City Council:

Description	Count
Parking fines total	327
Valid parking fines where a fine notice or notification was not attached to the vehicle	164
Valid parking fines where a fine notice or notification was attached to the vehicle	159
Invalid parking fines	4

Table 2 - Grounds for not attaching fine or notification:

Grounds	Count
Clause 5C (a) the vehicle involved in the parking offence moved before a notification could be attached to the vehicle.	163
Section 24AD (1) (a) it was not safe to attach the notification - location of the vehicle	1
Grand Total	164

Table 3 - Reasons for invalidated fines:

Reason	Total Invalidated
Invalidated under section 24AE(2)	2
Similar offence under Section 24AG	0
Invalidated under section 24AH(1)(a)	0
Invalidated under section 24AH(1)(b)	0
Other	2
Grand Total	4