

FURTHER QUESTIONS WHAT SHOULD I DO?

I DO NOT OWN THE VEHICLE OR HAVE NEVER DRIVEN THE VEHICLE PICTURED ON THE INFRINGEMENT NOTICE:

If you are not the registered owner of the vehicle on the infringement notice; or
You were not issued the infringement notice by way of statutory declaration nominating you as the driver; or
You are not the responsible operator for the vehicle which is registered to a business -

Please contact the Traffic Camera Office on telephone number 1300 360 610 immediately.

INACCURATE SPEEDOMETER:

Motor vehicles and motor cycles - It is the intent of Queensland Legislation that motorists only drive vehicles, which are in proper mechanical condition. The Australian Design rules for motor vehicles, specify that every vehicle must be fitted with a speedometer which indicates the actual speed of the vehicle within +10%.

Before the Traffic Camera Office can/will review the issue of the Infringement Notice you must supply sufficient documentary evidence from a reputable organisation (not GPS) stipulating the degree of inaccuracy of the vehicle's speedometer. Organisations include RACQ.

This evidence must outline what the vehicle's speedometer was reading when travelling at specific speeds. Example what the speedometer was reading when travelling at a broad range of speeds, such as between 50 kilometres and 100 kilometres per hour, in 10 kilometre per hour increments.

Once this information is obtained please write to the:

Traffic Camera Office
GPO Box 1440
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Please include details of the Infringement Notice (Infringement Notice Number, your name, forwarding address details etc..) and include a copy of the documentary evidence supporting your claims that your speedometer was inaccurate at the time of offence.

Once this information is received the matter will be reviewed and you will be notified on the outcome in due course.

Should you be unable to supply the abovementioned information, the Traffic Camera Office cannot review the matter.

Heavy vehicles – Under the provisions of *Section 5 of the Transport Operations (Road Use Management – Vehicle Standards and Safety) Regulation 1999*, vehicles must comply with vehicle standards and a person must not drive a vehicle on a road if the equipment does not comply with the requirements specified in the vehicle standards.

The Australian Design Rules specify devices or systems are to be used to limit the maximum road speed of heavy goods vehicles and heavy omnibuses. This rule was first introduced in July 1990 and specifies all vehicles manufactured from this date must comply with the Australian Design Rule 65.

Rule 65.5.2 provides for heavy goods vehicles and heavy omnibuses, the maximum road speed capability shall be no greater than 100 kilometres per hour.

Therefore, should the infringement notice be issued for a speed greater than 100 kilometres per hour and you have evidence that the speedometer was inaccurate at the time of offence the infringement notice will not be withdrawn.

MEDICAL EMERGENCY:

Please contact the Traffic Camera Office on telephone number on 1300 360 610 for assistance.

TOLERANCE LEVELS:

Operators of speed cameras allow a number of kilometres over the speed limit. To ensure a defacto speed limit is not created however, this information cannot be released. The onus is to remain with the motoring public to travel at the posted speed limit.