Procedural Guide

Sustainable Planning Act 2009

Penalty Infringement Notices – Offence Codes

This document lists the offence codes that Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (EHP) officers will use when filling out a Penalty Infringement Notice (PIN) in relation to an alleged offence under the Recreation Areas Management Act 2006 legislation detailed below. The offence code field is one of the mandatory fields in the PIN. Please refer to the Procedural Guide Manual on PINs for further guidance concerning their issue. **Please ensure you have the most up to date version of this document, and reference to the relevant offence section in the relevant Act is ALWAYS required.**

ONLY USE THIS DOCUMENT FOR OFFENCES THAT HAVE OCCURRED BETWEEN 1 JULY 2016 AND 30 JUNE 2017

The current value of a penalty unit is \$121.90 for the financial year commencing 1 July 2016. The value of a penalty unit will continue to be indexed and will increase each financial year from the 1 July. The date of an offence determines the value of the penalty unit that must be applied. For offences that occurred prior to 1 July 2016, the penalty unit value is \$117.80. To calculate the penalty value, officers must multiply the penalty units for an offence by the penalty value at the time the offence occurred.

Code	Section	Offence Description	Penalty				
			Units	\$			
Sustainable Planning Act 2009							
SPA01	578(1)	Carry out assessable development on a Queensland heritage place or local heritage place without a development permit - individual	20	2438			
SPA02	578(1)	Carry out assessable development on a Queensland heritage place or local heritage place without a development permit - corporation	100	12190			
SPA07	578(1)	Carrying out assessable development without a development permit - individual	20	2438			
SPA08	578(1)	Carrying out assessable development without a development permit - corporation	100	12190			
SPA09	580(1)	Contravene a development approval, including any condition in the approval - individual	20	2438			
SPA10	580(1)	Contravene a development approval, including any condition in	100	12190			

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Code	Section	Offence Description	Penalty	
			Units	\$
		the approval - corporation		
SPA03	585(5)	Fail to remove emergency tidal work as soon as practicable if the development application is refused - individual	20	2438
SPA04	585(5)	Fail to remove emergency tidal work as soon as practicable if the development application is refused - corporation	100	12190
SPA05	586(5)	Fail to remove emergency building work on Queensland heritage place or local heritage place if the development application is refused - individual	20	2438
SPA06	586(5)	Fail to remove emergency building work on Queensland heritage place or local heritage place if the development application is refused - corporation	100	12190
SPA11	594(1)	Fail to comply with enforcement notice - individual	20	2438
SPA12	594(1)	Fail to comply with enforcement notice - corporation	100	12190

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