

Name of organisation	Inner West Council
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Table 1. Totals for Inner West Council

Description	Count
Parking fines total	25,247
Valid parking fines where a fine notice or notification was attached to the vehicle	24,599
Valid parking fines where a fine notice or notification was not attached to the vehicle	420
Invalid parking fines	228

Table 2. Inner West Council Grounds for not attaching a fine notice or notification

Grounds	Count	Percentage of all parking fines where a notification was not attached to the vehicle	Percentage of all parking fines for organisation in reporting period
Clause 5C (a) the vehicle involved in the parking offence moved before a notification could be attached to the vehicle. Noting Fines Regulation 2025 was amended as of 1 Sept 2025 and now references Clause 8 (a) the vehicle involved in the parking offence moved before a notification could be attached to the vehicle.	274	65.24%	1.09%
Clause 5C (d)(ii) vehicle was a trailer. Noting Fines Regulation 2025 was amended as of 1 Sept 2025 and now references Clause 8 (d)(ii) vehicle was a trailer.	64	15.24%	0.25%
Section 24AD (1) (c) the vehicle was not stationary	33	7.86%	0.13%
Section 24AD (1) (a) it was not safe to attach the notification - other reasons	12	2.86%	0.05%

Section 24AD (1) (a) it was not safe to attach the notification - verbal intimidation	11	2.62%	0.04%
Section 24AD (1) (a) it was not safe to attach the notification - extreme weather	11	2.62%	0.04%
Section 24AD (1) (a) it was not safe to attach the notification - location of the vehicle	6	1.43%	0.02%
Clause 5C (d)(i) vehicle was a heavy vehicle. Noting Fines Regulation 2025 was amended as of 1 Sept 2025 and now references Clause 8 (d)(i) vehicle was a heavy vehicle.	5	1.19%	0.02%
Section 24AD (1) (a) it was not safe to attach the notification - physical intimidation	3	0.71%	0.01%
Clause 5C (b) the appropriate officer (i) required internet access or telephone service to confirm whether, in the officer's opinion, a parking offence had been committed, and (ii) it was not possible for the officer to access the internet or a telephone service at the time the officer observed the vehicle involved in the alleged offence. Noting Fines Regulation 2025 was amended as of 1 Sept 2025 and now references Clause 8 (b) the appropriate officer (i) required internet access or telephone service to confirm whether, in the officer's opinion, a parking offence had been committed, and (ii) it was not possible for the officer to access the internet or a telephone service at the time the officer observed the vehicle involved in the alleged offence.	1	0.24%	0.00%
Grand Total	420	100.00%	1.67%

Table 3. Inner West Council Reasons for invalidated fines

Note - A Fine may have multiple reasons for being invalid and may appear more than once in the table below

Reason	Total Invalidated
Invalidated under section 24AE(2)	4
Similar offence under Section 24AG	0
Invalidated under section 24AH(1)(a)	1
Invalidated under section 24AH(1)(b)	0
Other	224
Grand Total	229