

# What happens if you don't pay your tolls in New South Wales

Easy English version





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### Hard words

This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- the word is in blue
- we write what the hard word means.



### You can get help with this book

You can get someone to help you

- read this book
- know what this book is about
- find more information.

#### About this book



This book is from Linkt.



Some roads, tunnels and bridges in Australia have tolls.



Tolls are money you pay to use a road, tunnel or bridge.



You can use Linkt to pay for tolls.



Linkt may contact you if you don't pay your tolls.

This book is about what happens if you do **not** pay your tolls in New South Wales.





When you travel on a toll road you have3 days to pay your tolls.

You should pay your tolls as soon as possible.



You will pay more for using toll roads if you do not have an account or pass.



It is cheaper to travel if you have an account or a pass.





What happens if you do not pay your tolls?

If you do **not** have an account or a pass and do **not** pay your tolls, you will get a **toll notice**.

A toll notice is a letter that tells you how much you need to pay.



The toll notice will tell you

- how much you need to pay
- how to pay
- when you need to pay.

You will need to pay

• the toll amount for each trip

and

• extra fees.

You have 21 days to pay a toll notice.





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## What happens if you do not pay the first toll notice?

If you do **not** pay the first toll notice by the due date you will get a **final toll notice**.

A final toll notice is a letter that says you have **not** paid your first toll notice on time.



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**DUE DATE** 

You will need to pay **more** if you get a final toll notice.

You will need to pay

• the toll notice amount

and

• extra fees.

You have 21 days to pay a final toll notice.





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# What happens if you do not pay a final toll notice?

If you have **not** paid your final toll notice someone will try to contact you about it.

It might be someone from

• Linkt



- or
- an organisation who collects money for Linkt.



## What happens if you still do not pay?

Then there are 2 things that can happen.



We may start a **debt recovery** process.

Debt recovery means we may use an agency to get you to pay us the money you owe.



Debt recovery agencies are not part of Linkt.





OR

You may get an Infringement Notice.



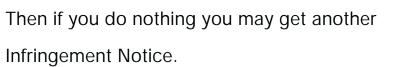
An Infringement Notice is a letter that says you have not paid your final toll notice on time.



You will have to pay a higher amount for an Infringement Notice.







You will need to pay

• the amount of the Infringement Notice

and



• extra fees.

The Infringement Notices are not sent by Linkt.



They will be sent by a state enforcement group.



You will need to pay the money you owe to them.

If you still do not pay you might have to go to court.



### Contact us for more information

#### Linkt

General support for your account.



Call 13 33 31



Website linkt.com.au

Linkt Assist

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Linkt Assist may be able to give you extra support to pay your tolls.

Call 1300 767 865



Website linkt.com.au/linkt-assist

Email linktassist@transurban.com





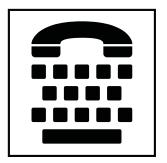


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Call 1800 555 660

Website communications.gov.au/accesshub/nrs



TTY users

Call 1800 555 677



**Telephone Interpreting Service** 

Call 131 450

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