**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS – PARKING INFRINGEMENT NOTICES**

**What is this modified penalty listed on my infringement notice?**

The modified penalty is a financial penalty amount that is listed on the infringement notice. The value of the modified penalty is determined by the seriousness of the alleged offence. Each offence will have its associated modified penalty amount which is listed as Schedule 2 of the *City of Nedlands Parking and Parking Facilities Local Law 2013.*

**Can the modified penalty be adjusted?**

No. This amount is defined in the *City of Nedlands Parking and Parking Facilities Local Law 2013.*

**How is the modified penalty determined?**

The value of the modified penalty is determined by each local government individually and in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1995.*

**Why has there been an increase to the modified penalty?**

The City has completed a legislative review of the *Parking and Parking Facilities Local Law 2013*. The purpose of this review was to ensure definitions reflect those in the *Road Traffic Code 2000*, added offences relating to cul-de-sac heads, painted traffic islands, clarify provisions relating to the parking of vehicles that may be abandoned, unregistered or disused, stopping or parking in clearways, and **increase to the modified penalty amount.**

The increase to the modified penalty was thoughtfully considered by the City and Council. The community had not seen an increase to the modified penalty since 2013 and those amounts are now reflective of similar local government parking local laws penalties.

**Does the City offer payment plans?**

The City does not offer payment plans. However, if you are experiencing financial hardship, the Ranger Service will welcome a conversation to see if we can help in other ways.

**How can I access the parking local law?**

To view the *City of Nedlands Parking and Parking Facilities Local Law 2013*, please click on ‘Council’ from the homepage, then into ‘Local Laws’ under the ‘Governance’ banner.

**What happens if I don’t pay an infringement notice?**

If you ignore paying the infringement notice, it will become more serious and costly. Parking infringement notices are recorded with all the relevant vehicle details, including make, model and registration. If the infringement notice remains unpaid by the due date, vehicle ownership details are obtained from the Department of Transport and subsequently, a Final Demand Notice will be issued to the last known registered owner of the vehicle. If you continue to ignore this Notice, the infringement notice may be lodged with Fines Enforcement Registry with the Department of Justice. Additional costs and further enforcement action will occur.