



Ranger Service Information Sheet 15

Disused or Abandoned Vehicles

Policy

It is Council's policy to enforce the Local Government Act to ensure that the storage of disused material and vehicles on a property does not make the Town of Bassendean appear untidy, which may adversely affect the value of adjoining properties.

Guidelines

Disused vehicles are those that do not display a current registered licence plate or have not been used for the purpose of driving for a period of at least one week if stored on the verge, or one month if stored within a property.

Vehicles that are disused may only be stored inside a garage or under a carport with a commercial cover over it or at a place approved by the council after receiving an application in writing from the owner.

Vehicles left on the verge or road for a period exceeding 24 hours that do not display a current registered licence plate, can be deemed Abandoned Vehicles. If an owner can be located the Rangers can request its removal and if it is not removed or an owner can't be contacted, they can organise for the vehicle to be removed and impounded.

Vehicles towed and impounded by the Town can be reclaimed by the owner after the payment of associated fees and penalties.

If you have a vehicle that you think could be classed as disused and you do not plan to keep it, consider contacting a scrap metal company to dispose of it, as many of these companies will collect it from your property for free.

If you think you may know of an abandoned vehicle, please contact the Rangers on 9377 7480 and we can investigate.