



Local Laws Infringement Prosecution

Bartels, Taylor & Associates Pty Ltd (BTA P/L) offers you a viable alternative to the PERIN Court.

BTA P/L offers Councils a **comprehensive alternative to management of unpaid Council infringements through the PERIN Court**. The Local Laws Infringement Prosecutions service is an additional process conducted by BTA P/L to manage matters unresolved following door-knock activities conducted under the Local Laws Infringement Management service.

This service is a cost effective solution to the current administration of cases requiring prosecution. Cost efficiencies include:

- **overall minimal cost** to Council — Court costs are usually recovered through Court processes
- **early resolution** - unpaid fines result in a Court judgement which ensures that the matter is finalised within a twelve (12) month period
- **freeing up of resources** - Council employees will usually not be required to attend hearings and can be freed up to concentrate on other work
- **reduction in prosecution training activities** - your requirement to train staff for prosecution purposes will be reduced.

BTA P/L can prepare documents for you for mention in Court.

- a team of trained personnel which includes Barristers and legal staff will manage the preparation of documents to be presented in Court on your behalf.

BTA P/L can also handle your Court matter and provide a full legal service in the court-room.

- once Court documents are lodged, our prosecutors will represent Council in Court proceedings
- contested matters will be referred back to Council for negotiation of further prosecution activities by our Barrister.

The benefits of the Local Laws Infringement Prosecutions service include:

- **raising Council's profile** - compliance activities related to local law offences become more widely known in the local and wider communities
- **improved personal compliance** - an increase in overall payment of infringement notices by individuals
- **reduction in habitual offenders** - over time, a decrease can be expected as offenders come to understand defaulting local laws infringements is no longer a viable or attractive option
- **resource efficiencies** - Council employees are freed up to do other activities
- **speedier resolution** - overall reduction in outstanding fines and faster recovery of moneys owed to Council.