

MEDIA RELEASE

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Council gets tough on abandoned vehicles

Bayside Council's tough new *Impounding Vehicle Policy* adopted following the Council meeting on Wednesday 11 April will see unregistered, abandoned vehicles destroyed or auctioned.

"Like all residents I firmly believe unregistered vehicles should not be on our roads. Council's new abandoned vehicles policy, developed following legal advice, is a step in the right direction. Our roads are no longer going to be used for free, long-term storage," Mayor Bill Saravinovski said

Statistics show over 100 abandoned vehicles are obstructing our roads and causing problems at any one time.

Parking is already at a premium and the population in Bayside is expected to increase by 22 per cent by 2036.

Everyone who has left an abandoned vehicle on a public road is now on notice. Move it or Council will do it for you.

The policy can be viewed on Council's website:

www.bayside.nsw.gov.au



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