

# MEDIA RELEASE

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## **Abandoned Vehicles Targeted**

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A recent joint operation between Council's Compliance/Regulation staff and St George Police found 105 abandoned motor vehicles in the Bayside Council LGA.

"I am very pleased with these results and I think residents will be too," said Bayside Mayor Bill Saravinovski.

"Removing these vehicles will benefit our community by increasing available parking spaces."

This is a follow on from two previous operations where Police, utilising the latest the latest technology, patrolled Bayside streets with a Council Ranger.

When unregistered vehicles were detected, Police removed the number plates of the vehicles and the Ranger attached an abandoned vehicle sticker, took photographs of the cars and filled out relevant documentation.

As a result numerous number of vehicles (including an S Class Mercedes, a red Holden Commodore sedan, a Mazda 3 sedan and a Porsche Boxster) were removed in a short time frame

In accordance with Council policy the abandoned vehicle process has started all other vehicles with letters mailed out to the last registered owners.



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