

Dear Mr. Pearce

On behalf of Doomadgee Aboriginal shire Council I refer to your correspondence dated 10 November in reference to Vehicle Impoundment for Drink Drivers.

Council considered the issue at a meeting on the 5 December 2005 and the following is submitted as a response from Council.

Council supports the short term impoundment of vehicles for drink drivers as it is considered to be in the best interests of the individual and promotes safety for the community. It is also believed that it will assist with reducing the incidence and likelihood of a continuance of the offence.

It should also be noted that Council felt that longer term impoundment of vehicles would impact heavily on individual and family groups in remote community environments.

Forwarded for your information.

Mac CLAYDEN
Chief Executive Officer