

The Work and Development

Permit (WDP) Scheme

What is it?

It is an initiative to help people who are having trouble paying court fines due to hardship. Under a WDP, eligible people can apply to complete approved activities under the supervision of a sponsor, in this case Midlas, in place of paying the amount owed.

Midlas offers financial educational workshops, webinars and coaching to their eligible clients to assist in the reduction of their fines. For every hour, a client completes of financial education they will receive a \$70.00 deduction off their fine.

I want to apply, what is Midlas' WDP process?

Step 1. We require the following documentation from you:

- 1 x Photo identification (Passport or driver's licence or Proof of Identify card, it must show your photo, name, and date of birth)
- Fines Enforcement - Case number, charge number or customer reference number
- Evidence of hardship (financially, FDV, mental illness, disability, homelessness, drug and or alcohol problems)

Step 2. Email the above documentation back to your Midlas sponsor, Amanda Ghouse – amanda.ghouse@midlas.org.au

Step 3. Your Midlas sponsor will make a WDP Scheme application to the Department of Justice . NB current 3 day turn around time from the DoJ.

Step 4. If the application is approved, your Sponsor will be in contact with you to arrange a day and time for the first activity.

If the application is declined, your Sponsor will contact you to advise of the outcome and they may be able to recommend other activities you may be eligible for.

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