



June 9, 2020

## Update on traffic, ticket or bylaw matters in B.C. Provincial Court

Further to the Provincial Court's May 26 and May 29, 2020 Announcements, the following update is made to Part V of [NP 19 COVID-19: Commencing Recovery of Some Court Operations](#).

### V. TRAFFIC, TICKET OR BYLAW MATTERS

Traffic, ticket and bylaw matters, with hearings previously scheduled for March 18, 2020 and thereafter, are adjourned for rescheduling without the disputant having to attend Court. Parties will be sent a new notice of hearing that will include the date, time and location of the hearing. The Court is in the process of developing these new dates, times and locations and will provide further information as soon as possible.

Disputants have the options of:

a. **Filing Written Reasons including a request for a fine reduction and/or time to pay** (link to form: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/law-crime-and-justice/courthouse-services/court-files-records/court-forms/traffic/ptr022.pdf>).

b. **Paying the fine(s) on the ticket**

The timeline to pay fines related to a Provincial Court traffic, ticket, or bylaw case is extended to June 30, 2020.

To dispute a violation ticket and have a trial date assigned as a future available court date, the Disputant can download a form and mail it in to: Ticket Dispute Processing, Bag 3510, Victoria, B.C. V8W 3P7.