

INFORMATION SHEET

ENFORCING AN NTCAT ORDER

NTCAT does not enforce final orders, once a final order is made by NTCAT enforcement of that order is now outside of NTCAT Jurisdiction.

There are two types of final orders that can be made by NTCAT:

1. A monetary order which means a party must pay another party money immediately or by a date given in the order; and
2. A non-monetary order which means a party must do or not do something immediately, or by a date given in the order. Non-compliance with a non-monetary order is a punishable offence.

Do I have to notify the other party of the order?

If you are the party in whose favour the final order is made, you should first ensure that the other party is aware of the order, and what is required of them.

Who can assist with Enforcement?

If the other party fails to comply with the final order, you can have it registered and enforced by the Local Court.

Once registered in the Local Court, an NTCAT order is considered to be an order of the Local Court, and therefore may be enforced using processes available in that Court.

Further information about the Local Court process, including registration and enforcement of NTCAT orders can be found online at <https://localcourt.nt.gov.au/> or by contacting the Local Court Registry on (08) 8999 7280.