

NGT directs Delhi government to impound diesel four-wheelers

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NEW DELHI: The National Green Tribunal (NGT) on Monday directed the Delhi government and the Delhi Police to impound four-wheelers running on diesel in the capital under the Environment Protection Act.

The bench also directed the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government to hold a meeting with the neighbouring states on the issue of identifying land pockets to be used for impounding four-wheelers.

"Vehicle which are already impounded from many years and are in scrapped conditions must be removed with immediate effect from Delhi," the [NGT](#) said.

The Delhi Development Authority suggested two lands in Delhi for impounding purposes.

Earlier, the NGT had ordered Delhi government to strictly stop over 10-year-old diesel vehicles from plying on the roads in the national capital. The government had also faced a barrage of searching questions on the alarming air pollution levels.

The bench expressed its displeasure that its earlier order banning 10-year-old diesel vehicles was not being seriously executed and hoards of them were still visible on the roads with the traffic police doing nothing in the matter.