



...through the CCTV Register

WHAT IS THE CCTV REGISTER?

The CCTV Register is an initiative of the NSW Police Force. The purpose of the Register is to record the location of closed-circuit television (CCTV) camera systems, and other related information, across the State.

WHY IS THERE A NEED FOR A CCTV REGISTER?

CCTV footage has become an important investigative tool for police. It is regularly used to investigate and solve, often serious, crimes and has proven to be very useful in court when used as evidence – a picture says a thousand words.

The most notable example of the importance of CCTV footage was in relation to the London terrorist attacks in July 2005. Using CCTV footage, police were able to rapidly identify the attackers and progress their investigation.

The problem to date has been knowing where these cameras are located. The objective of NSW Police Force is to establish an accurate and comprehensive register that identifies the location of as many CCTV systems as possible across NSW.

HOW WILL POLICE USE THE CCTV REGISTER?

All data will be stored in a secure database owned and operated by the NSW Police Force. Authorised officers will be able to access the Register for law enforcement purposes eg; investigating crime.

No information will be provided to third parties.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

The mission of the NSW Police Force is to have the police and the community working together to establish a safer environment by reducing violence, crime and fear.

If your business operates a CCTV system, you can help the police solve crime by registering your details.

There are two ways you can register:

- 1) Online via the NSW Police Force Internet site. (Refer to the web address located on the reverse of this brochure).
- 2) Manually via a 'CCTV Register Form'. These forms are available either online via the web address or via your local Crime Prevention Officer. Completed forms can be handed to your local Crime Prevention Officer or fax to the VIEW Team on 02 8835 7679.

WHAT INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER?

To register, we require:

- The name and location of your business;
- Contact details for the owner and operator of your CCTV system; and
- Some details regarding your CCTV system (eg. number of cameras installed, areas covered by the cameras, retention period for recorded material, etc.)

The registration form should take approximately 10 minutes to complete.

WHAT DO I DO IF MY DETAILS CHANGE OR IF I WISH TO HAVE MY DETAILS REMOVED FROM THE CCTV REGISTER?

Having access to accurate information is critical to any police investigation. Should any of your details change, kindly notify us in writing via the contact details listed on the reverse of this brochure.

Registration is purely voluntary. Should you wish to have your details removed from the Register, you may do so anytime by notifying us in writing via the contact details listed on the reverse of this brochure.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ...

1. The NSW Police Force CCTV Register (‘the Register’) is a database which has been established to record the location of CCTV installations across NSW.
2. Information stored in the Register has been collected and will be used for operational policing purposes. We will not provide this information to a third party and we will secure this information from unauthorised access.
3. Your consent to supply information to us for inclusion in the CCTV Register DOES NOT mean that you consent to supply us imagery captured by, or stored on, your CCTV system/s (eg. video footage or still images).
4. There is no obligation for you to provide information. Registration is purely voluntary.
5. Every effort will be made to ensure that information stored in the Register is accurate. To assist us, please notify us if any of the information you have provided changes. We may contact you from time to time to verify the information you have provided us.
6. If you wish to have your details removed from the Register, please advise us in writing.



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Logon to this website to register your business CCTV details online:
http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/cctv_register
Who to Contact:

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