

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE 000

In an emergency

CRIME STOPPERS 1800 333 000

Report any crime anonymously
Rewards can be offered

POLICE ASSISTANCE LINE 131 444

For non emergencies

RURAL CRIME INVESTIGATORS

Contact a Rural Crime Investigator
through your local police station

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- Trim vegetation that creates concealment opportunities and blocks the line of sight from the house.
- Install double cylinder deadlocks or deadbolts on all perimeter doors.
- Don't hide keys outside.
- Install security lighting and consider installing security cameras around the homestead, shed and entrance points on your property.
- Engrave or permanently mark all property information that is unique to you such as your driver's licence or Local Land Services PIC numbers.
- Make a detailed inventory of all personal valuables and household & farm equipment. Record serial and model numbers, inscriptions, replacement value and other identifying features.
- Photograph or video valuable stock, machinery, jewellery, antiques and other collectables.
- Ensure guns and ammunition are registered and locked in an approved gun cabinet securely bolted to the floor.
- Avoid leaving the property unattended at the same time each week.
- Cancel deliveries while away.
- Notify trusted friends and neighbours as to where you may be contacted during your absence.



NSW Police
www.police.nsw.gov.au

RURAL CRIME PREVENTION

BOUNDARY FENCES AND GATES

- Regularly check the condition of boundary fences and gates. Repair any damage as soon as possible. Contact the police if the fences appear to have been deliberately interfered with.
- Mount gates securely to strong posts. Lock with heavy duty chains and padlocks.
- Post "No trespassing" signs around the perimeter of the property.

STORAGE FACILITIES

- Construct storage facilities within sight of the house.
- Use strong materials and heavy duty roller shutters or metal gates that can be locked shut.



FARM MACHINERY, TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- Store machinery, tools and other farm equipment in a secure, locked shed.
- Engrave or permanently mark all equipment in at least two places including any removable parts with information that is unique to you.
- Use a welder to engrave large items so that they can be recognised even if offenders attempt to grind the mark off.
- Never leave keys in the ignition.
- If equipment must be left out in the open disable it.
- Position equipment where it can be seen from the homestead and is out of sight from the main road.
- Lock cab doors or install hasps and padlocks on the doors.
- Secure equipment to strongly anchored objects (trees) with heavy chains and case hardened locks.

FUEL TANKS

- Fuel tanks should be locked and visible from the homestead.
- Dip fuel tanks daily to monitor fuel usage. Install a flow meter to supervise fuel use.

GRAIN, HAY AND SEED

- Protect grain, hay and seed in locked storage areas visible from the homestead.
- Lock augers and other loading equipment when not in use.

- Do not leave trucks full of grain standing in paddocks overnight.
- Weigh loaded trucks before they leave the property and follow first load to the silo.

CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS

- Store fertilisers, pesticides and herbicides in their original containers in dedicated locked areas separate to animal health chemicals, stockfeed and fuel.
- Contact WorkCover NSW for advice on authorisations and security requirements for all hazardous materials including Security Sensitive Ammonium Nitrate and explosives.
- Maintain a full inventory of on-farm chemicals including the product name, container description, formulation type, batch numbers, manufacturers' name, expiry dates. Keep invoices/receipts.

LIVESTOCK

- Identify all livestock upon receipt or soon after birth using permanent registered forms of identification such as earmarks, brands, ear tags and/or tattoos.



- From July 1, 2005, all cattle must be identified with a National Livestock Identification Scheme (NLIS) electronic device before leaving any property.
- Regularly check livestock and report suspected losses to police as soon as possible.
- Maintain accurate records of livestock numbers, purchases and sales. Deaths and rations should be accounted for.
- Livestock travelling by vehicle must be accompanied by a Transported Stock Statement (TSS) and/or National Vendor Declaration (NVD).

STOCKYARDS

- Padlock gates and loading ramps to prevent unauthorised use.
- Build stockyards away from the road and in sight of the homestead.

SHEARING SHEDS

- Lock handpieces, combs & cutters, stencils, brands, wool bales and other experting equipment away.
- Secure stored wool in a locked area.
- Use a reputable shearing contractor.
- Lock chutes, windows and doors leading into/out of the shed.

TIMBER

- Keep a record of valuable timber. Mark each with permanent paint.
- Tell neighbours when someone will be harvesting timber on the property.