

- Keep a record of your vehicle details – registration and vehicle identification number (VIN)
- Make sure you have appropriate insurance cover for your vehicle.
- Never leave children or pets unattended in vehicles.
- Use appropriate child seats and restraints for children travelling in the vehicle.
- Check your vehicle's seating capacity and never overload your vehicle.
- Never operate a vehicle when using or affected by drugs or alcohol.
- When buying a second-hand vehicle, contact the Register of Encumbered Vehicles (REVS).



For further information about Crime Prevention please visit [www.police.nsw.gov.au](http://www.police.nsw.gov.au)

### Important Numbers

**Police, Fire, Ambulance Emergencies – 000**

**Crime Stoppers – 1800 333 000**

Report any crime anonymously.

**Police Assistance Line – 131 444**

For non-emergencies.

When reporting crime, remember to record the following:

- Details of the offence.
- Description of offenders.
- Direction offenders headed.
- Witness details.
- Vehicle registration and description.



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## Vehicle Safety



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## VEHICLE SAFETY

- Lock up every time.
- Never leave keys in the ignition.
- Never leave valuables in your vehicle.
- Install a high quality alarm.
- Install an engine immobiliser.
- Park in a safe, well lit area close to your destination.
- Never leave luggage unattended.
- Never leave tools unattended.





### Safety Around Vehicles —



- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Drive with your doors locked and windows up.
- Install reverse sensor or camera devices.
- Have your keys ready before you get to your vehicle.

### Protect yourself for the road —



- Always plan and allow yourself plenty of time to get where you are going.
- Ensure your vehicle is properly maintained and has an adequate amount of fuel for your journey.
- Never drive while overly tired or fatigued and allow yourself sufficient rest before and during any journey.

### Protect others on the road —



- Keep your eyes on the road and avoid distractions whilst driving.
- Leave your handheld devices alone when you're in the vehicle.
- Always try to be courteous and patient.
- Stay within the speed limit.
- Drive defensively, not aggressively; and
- Do not engage in or encourage aggressive behaviour in others.

### Protect yourself on the road —



- Always stay in your vehicle if confronted by another motorist. Do not take things personally.
- Your vehicle horn is designed as an immediate warning device, not a substitute for yelling.
- Always report dangerous driving or aggressive motorists to the Police.

