



# RURAL CRIME

## FACT SHEET

### FUEL

- 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.
- Conduct regular inspections of fuel tanks for damage and leaks.

### CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS

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

### LIVESTOCK

- Identify all livestock upon receipt or soon after birth with a permanent registered form of identification such as earmarks, brands, ear tags and / or tattoos
- All cattle must be identified with a National Livestock Identification Scheme (NLIS) electronic device before leaving a property.
- Regularly check livestock and report suspected losses to police.
- Maintain accurate records of livestock numbers, purchases and sales.
- Road transported livestock must be accompanied by a Transport Stock Statement (TSS) and/or National Vendor Declaration (NVD).

### GRAIN, HAY AND SEED

- Store grain, hay and seed in locked 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 the first load to the silo.

### TIMBER

- Keep a record of quantity and permanently mark with paint.
- Inform neighbours when timber is to be harvested.

### VEHICLES

- Never leave keys in the ignition.
- Lock and secure cab doors or install hasps with padlocks on the doors.
- Position vehicles and equipment where they can be seen from the homestead and out of sight from the main road.
- If a vehicle must be left out in the open in public view, prevent the ability to start, drive or tow vehicle.
- Ensure any toolboxes or equipment installed on the vehicle are secured and locked.

### FARM MACHINERY, TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- Store machinery, tools and farm equipment in a secured, locked shed.
- Engrave or permanently mark all equipment in at least two places with a unique marking.
- Use a welder to permanently engrave large machinery items.
- Secure mobile equipment to strongly anchored objects (trees) with heavy duty chains and case-hardened locks.

### A MESSAGE FROM NSW POLICE FORCE



**Triple Zero (000)**  
For emergencies or life threatening situations.



**Police Assistance Line (131 444)**  
For non emergencies.



**Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000)**  
To provide crime information. It can be in confidence.

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