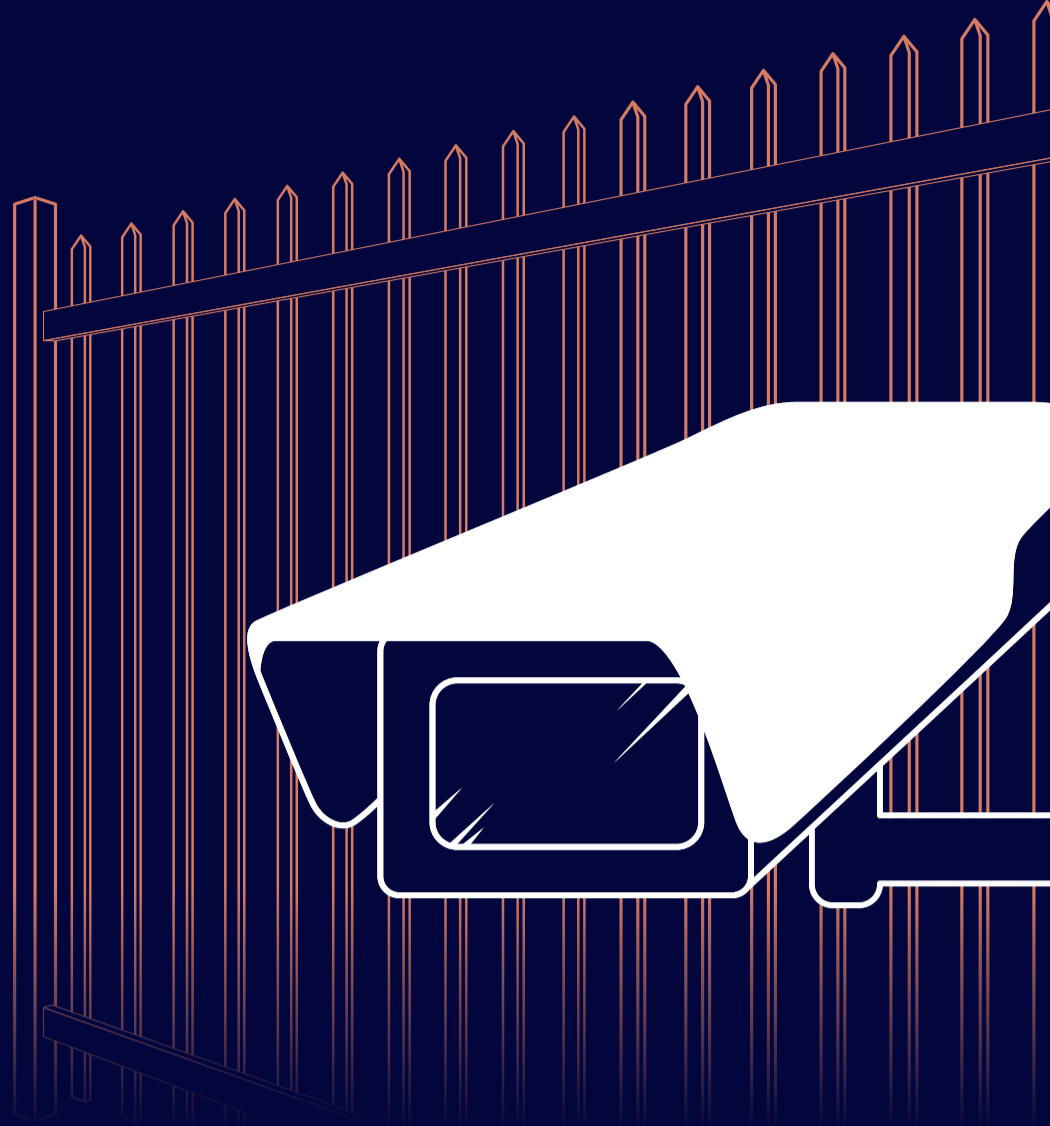




# COPPER THEFT



Copper theft may occur at substations, service infrastructures, commercial or residential building sites. The following information aims to assist on how to reduce the incidence of copper theft and promote building safety.

## FENCES AND GATES

- The boundary of the property should be enclosed by a construction fence to allow visibility from the street and restrict access to the site.
- All gates must be kept shut and locked when not in use.
- Secure gates with quality chains and padlocks.
- Place security warning signs strategically around the perimeter and enter and exit points.

## ACCESS CONTROL

- Limit the number of entry and exit points to restrict unauthorised access.
- Landscaping should be maintained regularly.
- Remove objects near property boundaries that can be scaled to gain entrance.
- Install security lighting (e.g. sensor or flood lighting) around buildings, particularly over entry and exit points to create an even distribution of light.
- Install bollards or barriers to reduce the threat of vehicle ram raids.

## SECURITY ALARM SYSTEMS

- Install a monitored security alarm system.
- Ensure your alarm system can be monitored via a mobile phone network.
- Alarm system controls should be concealed to restrict tampering.

## CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV)

- CCTV can enhance the physical security of your property and buildings.
- Digital HD cameras and recording equipment should be used to record images day and night.
- The recording system should be installed in a secure location away from counters, general staff and public access areas.
- Television monitors can enable staff to monitor activities conducted throughout the premises as captured by the cameras.
- Ensure the requirements of the Surveillance and Privacy Act are adhered to.

## 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)**  
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