

Rural Crime Factsheet - TRESPASSING

TRESPASSING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED



If you have people entering your private property without permission, you have asked them to leave your property and they do not comply, they are trespassing.

This is a crime

To assist the NSW Police Force, please consider recording your request to leave and the actions of the trespassers on a digital camera, such as your phone, if it is safe to do so. Endeavour to record the whole process where possible.

Police should be called at the first opportunity without you taking matters into your own hands.

We would also encourage you to review your current farm security.

If you locate trespassers on your property and you or your family feel in danger, immediately contact Triple Zero (000).

If you have additional information in relation to trespassing, you can contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or your local police station.

The NSW Police Force has a [Farm Security Assessment](https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/safety_and_prevention/safe_and_secure/rural_crime) on their website:
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The NSW Police Force website has several other valuable resources you could use such as the 'Tackling Rural Crime' workbook and the template for the NSW Police Force 'Private Property' and 'Please Shut The Gate' signs.

We encourage landholders and certain rural related businesses to have an effective [Biosecurity Management Plan](#) (BMP) in place and erect [Biosecurity signs](#) on entrances to the property and designated biosecurity areas. Signs notify visitors that they are entering a biosecurity area and must comply with the measures outlined in the BMP. These signs clearly let trespassers know they are not to enter without prior approval.

