



Protect your farm equipment / machinery

Rural crime

Your farming equipment and machinery are vital tools essential for all primary producers. If your equipment or machinery is stolen or deliberately damaged, the financial burden and extended loss in production times can be considerable.

By taking some well planned precautions, you can significantly lower the chance of your property being targeted and go along way towards protecting your equipment and machinery.

Here are some simple steps **we** all can take to better protect ourselves from this type of crime:

Protect your farming equipment / machinery

- **ALWAYS** conduct regular checks on your farming equipment / machinery and maintain a plan of your property where they are stored [Farm machinery security pamphlet](#)
- **NEVER** leave keys or valuables in your machinery
- **ALWAYS** secure your farming equipment / machinery with heavy chain and or good quality locks
- **NEVER** leave fertilisers, pesticides and herbicides in an unsecured location.

Identify your farming equipment / machinery

- **ALWAYS** maintain accurate records, identification points and photographs for your farming equipment / machinery and store in a separate secure location
- **NEVER** advertise the exact location of any farming equipment / machinery if up for sale
- **ALWAYS** mark all of your farming equipment / machinery by engraving, welding etc your driver's licence number or other unique identifier.

Protect your fuel

- **ALWAYS** secure your fuel supply with quality locking systems [Fuel tank security pamphlet](#)
- **NEVER** locate your fuel supply in clear view of roadways
- **ALWAYS** maintain separate records of fuel use to ensure you can tell if theft has occurred. Ask your fuel supplier to notify you when tanks are being refilled
- **NEVER** leave power to your fuel pumps turned on or accessible to intruders.

Protect your firearms

- **ALWAYS** secure and register any firearms according to regulations [Safe keeping of firearms](#)
- **NEVER** leave any key to your gun safe 'hidden' in your shed or residence
- **ALWAYS** keep your gun safe key on your person.



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