



Information for Cairns senior residents

Everyone has the right to feel safe and be safe.

This resource has been developed by the Queensland Police Service to provide support and guidance to Cairns senior residents.

✔ Layered Security Assessment Approach

The Queensland Police Service works with communities to prevent crime and share insights into the everyday ways residents can protect their property. Residents can access a wide range of crime prevention information by visiting www.police.qld.gov.au/safety-and-preventing-crime.

Some additional security measures may include:

- Consider installing deadbolt locks to exterior doors;
- Keep security screens, doors, and windows locked when possible;
- Consider installing CCTV systems & audible alarms;
- Keep keys and valuable items out of sight from outside;
- Maintain trees, shrubs and hedges well-trimmed; and,
- Keep ladders or other potential climbing tools locked away.

✔ Community Camera Alliance

By registering your CCTV system with the Community Camera Alliance, Police are advised of where a CCTV system is located and may contact you in the event that they believe that your system can assist to solve a crime.

Learn more at www.police.qld.gov.au/safety-and-preventing-crime/community-camera-alliance.



Financial Assistance

The 'Helping Seniors Secure Their Homes' scheme provides financial assistance for eligible homeowners aged 60 and over for the installation of security measures.

Learn more by calling **13QGOV (13 74 68)**.



Home Assist Secure

'Home Assist Secure' is a service for Queenslanders aged 60 years and over, or people of any age with a disability, who cannot undertake or pay for critical home maintenance without assistance. This service can provide information about home maintenance, safety & security upgrades.

To be eligible, you must meet these criteria:

- A Pensioner Concession Card holder,
- Unable to complete the work yourself because it requires technical expertise or is a risk to your health and safety,
- Unable to have the work completed through alternative assistance, such as through the Commonwealth Home Support Program, the Department of Veterans' Affairs or family and friends.

Learn more by calling **13QGOV (13 74 68)**.



Vehicle Immobiliser Subsidy Trial

Cairns residents can apply online for a \$500 voucher towards the supply and installation of a vehicle engine immobiliser.

Learn more at www.police.qld.gov.au/initiatives/vehicle-immobiliser-subsidy-trial.



Reporting a Crime

If a crime is happening now, call **Triple Zero (000)**.

If not, think Policelink and report online.

Find us at www.police.qld.gov.au/policelink-reporting.



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